

AUGUST 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Mass Intentions for this Week's Schedule

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Day Masses
20 minutes before Weekday Mass or by appt.

Bulletin deadline NOON on Wednesdays
Email: bulletinstjames@gmail.com

Baptism: Parents are asked to attend baptism preparation class. Call the rectory office to schedule.

Anointing/Hospital Visits: Please notify the pastor when you go to the hospital or are homebound and wish a visit.

Matrimony: Contact the parish 6 to 12 months ahead.

Knights of Columbus: Steve Medill, Grand Knight

PCCW: Denise Clements, President

Religious Ed: Deanne Stieb, CCD coordinator

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle with basic medical supplies is on the coat rack shelf, opposite the women's restroom.

An **AED** is in a cabinet outside the priest's confessional door.



APPRECIATION EVENT

Saturday, Sept. 5th at 6:00pm
1800 SW 56th St in Lincoln

You and your family are invited to a barbeque, fun and fireworks in appreciation for all who helped with the fireworks stand this year!

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and drinks will be provided. Novelty fireworks will be available for children. If you wish, bring a covered side dish or salad, but this is not required.

Please **RSVP** to Andy Vinton **this weekend** at 402-610-1182 or apvinton@gmail.com.

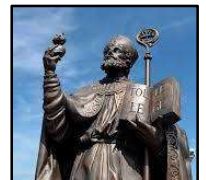
Event sponsored by Vinton Enterprises, in gratitude.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm	For Bob Rahorst and Family
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am	+Chuck Kehr
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
Monday, August 31	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, September 01	7:00 am	Those Who Have Left the Faith
Wednesday, Sept. 02	6:30 pm	Jacob and Mariana Johnson
Friday, September 04	7:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
Saturday, September 05	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, September 05	5:00 pm	+Mary Sasse
Sunday, September 06	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Adam Hytrek

ST. AUGUSTINE



This past week we celebrated the feast days of St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica.

When Augustine finally came to believe in God, he realized that only when you believe in God can you ever begin to understand him.

Augustine described God in his book *Confessions* with these words:

most hidden and most present,
standing firm and elusive,
unchangeable and all-changing,
never new, never old,
ever working, ever at rest,
seeking and yet having all things.

"And what have I now said, my God, my life, my holy joy?" (*Confessions* 1.4.4)
Augustine knew that finally what he wanted to say about God was unsayable.

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PHOTO: ST. AUGUSTINE STATUE AT THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

MEN'S RETREATS

September 4-6, 2026
October 30-November 1, 2026
December 4-6, 2026
January 22-24, 2027
February 26-28, 2027
April 23-25, 2027
May 21-23, 2027
July 24-26, 2027
September 3-5, 2027

WOMEN'S RETREATS

August 21-23, 2026
October 2-4, 2026
November 6-8, 2026
December 11-13, 2026
January 15-17, 2027
February 19-21, 2027
April 16-18, 2027
May 7-9, 2027
July 30-August 1, 2027

Men's and Women's New Years Retreat | December 30, 2026-January 1, 2027



Visit conceptionabbey.org/guests/
or scan the QR code to view all retreats



CONCEPTION
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PRO-LIFE AND PIE WITH REBEKAH ALLICK

Join South Central Nebraska Right to Life for an inspiring afternoon with Rebekah Allick, former Nebraska Husker volleyball standout and current LOVB Nebraska player! Rebekah will share her story of faith, perseverance, and the experiences that have shaped her life both on and off the court.

Rebekah will speak on **Sunday, September 13th** at Lochland Country Club, 601 W Lochland Road, **in Hastings**. Doors open at 1:30 PM; program begins at 2:00 PM. Registration deadline is September 3. Purchase Tickets Online using the QR code, or call/text 785-643-5289. You can also email: info@SCNRTL.org, or mail payment to: SCNRTL, PO Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902.



✦ Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar ✦

This week please pray for Sr. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity, both Jr. Professed Novices with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Father Daughter Day

Saturday September 12th
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
check in begins at 8:30am
6765 N 112th St Waverly, NE 68462

For dads & girls (2nd-5th grade)

Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor activities

Bring a sack lunch and water bottle

RSVP BY SEPT. 9TH
fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com

Marian Sisters

of the Diocese of Lincoln

SPONSORED BY SERRA CLUB OF LINCOLN

Join us for **Parish Family Football Night** on Friday, Sept. 11th, as we celebrate our parish and **Catholic school communities** with an evening of faith, family, and football. Cheer on the Thunderbolts as Pius X takes on Aurora at Aldrich Field. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Family admission is \$15. We look forward to seeing our parish and school families at this special community event.

UPCOMING Retreats

Work of the Holy Angels
with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Discovering the power and presence of God's Holy Angels

Sep 3-6

The Prodigal Retreat for Men
with Fr. Barak, Fr. Holdren and Jonathan Little
Rediscovering the Father's mercy and coming home

Sep 11-13

Eucharistic Adoration Retreat
with Fr. Eickhoff and Knights of the Holy Eucharist
Encountering the Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Oct 2-4

Register at goodcounselretreat.org or scan QR code

AROUND OUR PARISH



RAIN = TALLER GRASS on our Parish/Rectory grounds

Sign-up slots are available for the weeks of 9/16, 9/30 and 10/7. Please consider signing up for one of these weeks, thank you! Volunteers should plan to mow between Wednesday and Saturday of the week signed up. To sign-up, please scan the QR code:



*Countless **thanks** to all who have taken a turn at keeping our grounds looking so nice!*

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

NEW SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH

6:30 am – Video presentation with rolls and coffee provided

7:00 am – 7:45 am – Discussion among friends

8:00 am Mass

Topic: **The Revelation of the Father**

For more information contact Mike Mitchell at (402)-540-8041 or mitchell022992@aol.com



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

STACI WINCHELL—4TH GRADE

This is my 5th year teaching at St. James. My husband Todd and I have three children at Norris — Ethan (7th), Addyson (6th), and JD (1st). When we are not cheering them on at their sports events, I am working as Billing Manager at Hudl, where my love of sports comes full circle.

In 4th grade, we explore Salvation History and journey through some of the most powerful stories and figures in Scripture. I cannot wait to walk alongside your children this year as they grow in their faith!



Did you know?

Outside the office door there is now a secure place you can drop off envelopes for Mass Intentions, dues, registrations and the like!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights have sponsored two tables (a total of sixteen seats) at the **Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo**, benefiting the **Women's Care Center** in Lincoln.

Date: Thursday, October 1st

Location: Lincoln Station Great Hall
201 N 7th St in Lincoln

Contact Ed Zach to reserve your seat!

@ 402-525-2345 (texting names to Ed is preferred)

The Knights next meeting will be September 16th after the 6:30pm Mass.

PCCW



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our next meeting will be September 9th after the 6:30pm Mass. Looking ahead, the **CCD Breakfast** is September 20th. All donations go toward youth faith formation at St. James. Look for sign-ups to donate/help at the back of church.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th classes are IN session!



High School Feed Your Soul (FYS) will begin Sunday, September 13th.

Classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays.

Check out the bulletin board or the St. James Facebook post to "meet" all our 2026-2027 Catechists!

For more information about CCD/FYS, see the St. James Website (under Youth) or contact Deanne Stieb @ dstieb@gmail.com.

*Please keep all students and catechists in your prayers during this new year of faith formation.
A big thanks to all the catechists!*



Forming Catholics for life!

St. James has a community subscription to Formed and it is FREE for our parishioners!

Go to <https://formed.org> and click on "Find your parish subscription" at the upper right. Create an account and begin enjoying *thousands of movies, studies, audio talks and e-books* for you and your family!



flocknote Interested in receiving and responding to parish messages via email or text? St. James uses Flocknote to communicate with parishioners. *It's free and you can unsubscribe at any time!* There are two ways to sign up: Visit stjamescortland.flocknote.com and follow the instructions, OR text the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** and follow the prompts.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)

Parish Offering 08/23/26

Adult Envelopes	\$936.00
Plate	\$270.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$750.00
Total Deposit	\$1,976.00

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by Ministry Brands



is our secure, **online giving** platform!

Through online giving you can make a *one-time gift* or set up automatic donations and easily change the timing or the amount of your gift. **It's also an easy way to pay Knights/PCCW dues or CCD registrations!**

See **Online Giving** on the Parish Website

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2026: For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Liturgical Ministers		22 nd Sun of Ord. Time August 29-30	23 rd Sun of Ord. Time Sept 5-6	24 th Sun of Ord. Time Sept 12-13	25 th Sun of Ord. Time Sept 19-20	26 th Sun of Ord. Time Sept 26-27
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 3					Ronan Peterson
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Max Troxel
	Server 2	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3	Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.