

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth 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

Lector Ministry: Diana McCown, Coordinator

PCCW: Denise Clements, President

Religious Ed: Deanne Stieb, Coordinator

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffel 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 12	5:00 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Sunday, Sept. 13	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Pat and Deb Carroll (50 th Anniv.)
Monday, Sept. 14	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, Sept. 15	7:00 am	+John Kohout
Wednesday, Sept. 16	6:30 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Friday, Sept. 18	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, Sept. 19	8:00 am	+Dan Schmidt and Family
Saturday, Sept. 19	5:00 pm	+Ray and Francis Hottovy
Sunday, Sept. 20	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>

WORK ALONGSIDE FELLOW PARISHIONERS!



The **Annual Fall Cleanup of Parish Grounds** is Saturday, Sept. 26th, after the 8:00am Mass. Main projects will be trimming trees and cleaning up the area on the east side of church.

Please consider helping at whatever time you may have available! A **sign-up sheet** is at the back of church. Please contact Pat Milke with any questions. His contact information is on the sheet.



**COME AND DISCOVER
OCIA TO BEGIN SOON!**



Classes for the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, commonly known as OCIA, will be starting soon at St. James! These classes are the primary way for adults to receive formation and prepare to enter the Catholic Church.



Please reach out to someone you know who might be interested in becoming Catholic!

Pray and see who the Holy Spirit may be placing on your heart to ask.



The **ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST** to support youth faith formation at St. James is **next Sunday, Sept. 20th**, after each morning Mass. The event is hosted by our PCCW. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of church to help with the event or to donate.

Come hungry! Free Will Donation.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND... and then some

What's your take on artificial intelligence?

The Nebraska Catholic Conference invites you to an engaging panel discussion:

"Bishop & Brews: Human Dignity, AI, & The Common Good" THIS Thursday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 PM at The Post, in Lincoln (2001 N St).

Discover the intersection of Catholic teaching, AI and human dignity in a digital age. Featured panelists include Bishop Conley, Attorney General Mike Hilgers, Father FitzGerald, SJ, and Tom Venzor. Grab a brew and join the conversation on one of the most critical topics of our time. Free admission and no RSVP!



The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their

All Saints Monastic Experience retreat Oct. 30 – Nov 1, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experience *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gain wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at <https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/>. To register or to receive information, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

✦ Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar ✦

This week please pray for Sr. Bridget of the Holy Face from Fort Wayne, IN; a Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary is hosting a **Come and See Retreat** on Oct. 3-4. Check out the bulletin board in the hallway for the QR code to scan.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

'ROMANS 14:7-9 & CATHOLIC END OF LIFE CARE

"FOR IF WE LIVE, WE LIVE FOR THE LORD, AND IF WE DIE, WE DIE FOR THE LORD; SO THEN, WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE, WE ARE THE LORD'S. FOR TO THIS END CHRIST DIED AND LIVED AGAIN, THAT HE MIGHT BE LORD BOTH OF THE DEAD AND OF THE LIVING."

- 1 WE BELONG TO THE LORD (V. 7-8)**
 - Dignity in Life and Death
 - Created in God's Image
 - Surrendering to His Will
- 2 CHRIST IS LORD OF LIFE & DEATH (V. 9)**
 - Hope in the Resurrection
 - Trusting in God's Timing
 - Life Continues Beyond Death
- 3 CATHOLIC END OF LIFE PRINCIPLES**
 - PALLIATIVE CARE & PAIN MANAGEMENT**
Alleviating suffering, providing comfort (e.g., pain medication).
 - REJECTION OF EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE**
Life is a gift; intentionally ending it is a violation.
 - ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING**
vs.
Ordinary means (proportionate)
Extraordinary means (disproportionate)
 - SPIRITUAL & SACRAMENTAL SUPPORT**
Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, Last Rites (Viaticum).
 - COMPASSIONATE ACCOMPANIMENT**
Support for families, praying with the dying, presence.

✦ EXPLORING THE THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR CARE ✧



ON THE RADAR SCREEN

Next Sunday, Sept. 20th is Catechetical Sunday! *Thank a Catechist!*

The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations kicks off the end of the month.

The Lost and Found has a fresh start! If you are missing an item, please see the box in the Resource Center, by the stairs to the choir loft.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is Monday, Sept. 14th. On this feast "the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross." VATICAN NEWS

AROUND OUR PARISH



Don't miss your chance to mow our Parish/Rectory grounds!

Sign-up slots are available for the weeks of 9/30, 10/7 and 10/14. 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.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

COME JOIN US SATURDAY MORNINGS!

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 – NEW!**

For more information contact Mike Mitchell

at (402)-540-8041 or mitchell022992@aol.com



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

COLE & DENISE MOORE-Feed Your Soul (FYS) High School Youth Group

We joined St. James Parish in 2018 after moving to an acreage south of Firth, and this will be our 7th year leading the high school youth group.

Family is a huge part of our lives, and we feel blessed to have five children and four grandchildren.

Cole is the Paint Technician at Eustis Body Shop in south Lincoln, and Denise works remotely for Ameritas in the marketing department.

When we're not spending time with family and friends, you'll often find us enjoying life in the country or listening to Cole perform with his Lincoln-based '80s band, AMFM. We are excited for another year of faith, fellowship, food, and walking alongside high schoolers as they discover how God is working in their lives.



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

Time: 6:00pm Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres
7:00pm Bingo begins

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)

Cocktail Attire

The Knights next meeting is THIS Wednesday, the 16th, after the 6:30pm Mass.

PCCW St. James St. Ann St. Mary St. Joseph

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week! Looking ahead, the **CCD Breakfast** is NEXT WEEKEND, September 20th. All donations go toward youth faith formation at St. James. Look for sign-ups to donate or to help at the back of church.

The Fall Crete Deanery Meeting is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th at St. Wenceslaus, in Milligan, NE (703 Main Street). Mass is offered at 8:30 AM and the meeting begins at 9:00 AM, which is open to all PCCW women in the deanery.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th CCD classes are in session!



High School Feed Your Soul (FYS) begins THIS Sunday, September 13th!

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

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



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	
<i>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)</i>	
Parish Offering 09/06/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$801.00
Plate	\$283.00
Total Deposit	\$1,084.00

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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		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	27 th Sun of Ord. Time Oct 3-4	28 th Sun of Ord. Time Oct 10-11
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander
	Server 3			Ronan Peterson		Gunner Ostrander
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Max Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.