

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth 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.

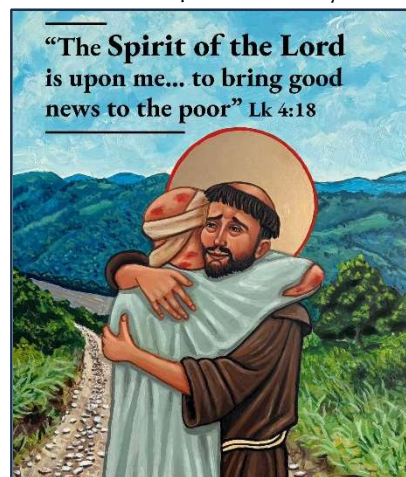
An **AED** is in a cabinet outside the priest's confessional door.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 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>
Monday, Sept. 21	7:00 am	Gallegos Family
Tuesday, Sept. 22	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Wednesday, Sept. 23	6:30 pm	+Mabel Folda
Friday, Sept. 25	7:00 am	Adam Hytrek
Saturday, Sept. 26	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, Sept. 26	5:00 pm	+Jerry Martin
Sunday, Sept. 27	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Raymond Michael Davis

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday!
This special Sunday was inspired by the Vatican



document *Provido sane consilio*, which asked every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists.

It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. FROM USCCB

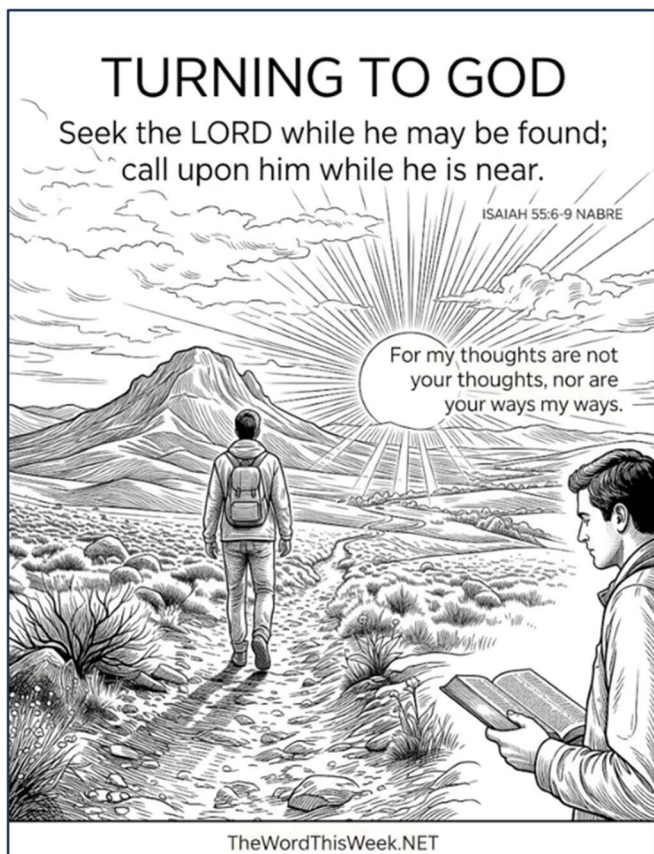
May God bless all our Catechists!

COME AND DISCOVER OCIA TO BEGIN!

Classes for the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, commonly known as **OCIA**, will be starting Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. OCIA is especially for those seeking to join the Catholic Church, yet it is *open to anyone* -- those with little background in Christianity, Protestants, and those already Catholic seeking a refresher on the Faith. If you or someone you know is interested in learning ore, simply come! Start date to be announced.



VARIOUS THINGS TO KNOW



Religious Sisters and Seminarian Prayer Calendar

This week please pray for **Gretchen Kleinschmit**, a Postulant with School Sisters of Christ the King and **Thomas Rajewski**, a seminarian at Mount St. Mary Seminary, in Theology 3 year of study.

Did you know?

Grace Benes has been Secretary for Parish Council and the PCCW, taking and distributing the meeting minutes for over 15 years. That's a lot of writing! She also sends the priest's vestments and altar linens to the dry cleaners, besides helping in the kitchen for all the fundraisers.



Thank you, Grace!



Watch for your name in the
"Did you know?"

AN EVENT FOR SISTERS IN CHRIST

The Power of Perspective

OCTOBER 17, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Princetons Countryside Alliance Church
 Princeton, NE
Cost \$30
 (includes brunch)

REGISTER NOW

powerofperspective.regfox.com/Princeton26

FEELING BROKEN?
Be encouraged - God is at work!
 He uses our brokenness to transform us into His beautiful masterpiece.
 Join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, and time in the Word.

The Power of Perspective is being offered for women in the community to gather together to enjoy friendship, fellowship and of course, some food! It will be a fun-filled morning on Saturday, October 17th at the Princeton Church.

The event will feature author and speaker Jody Vondra who will guide us through an uplifting understanding of God's purpose and presence in our lives. The cost is \$30.00 which includes a brunch and supplies to make a craft.

Be Encouraged! Join women in the community!

Come together to be Encouraged and Inspired!

St. James contact person is Rosie VerMaas at **402-432-3775**.



The play

"Undivided Heart: Sister Clare Crockett" will be performed

Oct 8, 9 and 10 at 7pm, and Oct 11 at 2pm at 1800 SW 56th St. in Lincoln (Vinton Family Property).

Tickets must be reserved

at: <https://frassati.eventbrite.com> or text Sandra at **402.937.4467**. Free will donation.

ST. JAMES 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 09/13/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,981.00
Plate	\$783.00
Total Deposit	\$4,764.00

NEWS OF ST. JAMES

ONLY FIVE SLOTS LEFT FOR THE SEASON!



Consider signing up to mow
our Parish/Rectory grounds.

The weeks of 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21
and 10/28 are available. Volunteers
should plan to mow between

Wednesday and Saturday of the week
signed up. To sign-up, please scan the QR
code, thank you!



MAY GOD BLESS YOUR TIME MOWING!

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

DEANNE STIEB—5TH GRADE/CCD COOR.

Hello! Our family have been St. James members since 2021. I have been enjoying co-teaching 5th grade, coordinating CCD, and being part of the Confirmation team. My husband, Eric, and I have 3 children (Lucy 11th, Carter 9th, and Asher 6th), live near Holland, and own Zermatt Tool/Arms in Bennet. I am looking forward to another year of getting to know the students and sharing the Catholic faith with them. +JMJ



The **Annual Fall Cleanup of Parish Grounds** is NEXT 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. A **sign-up sheet** is at the back of church. Please contact Pat Milke with any questions (his contact info is on the sheet).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ONLY TWO SEATS LEFT!

The Knights have sponsored two tables
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

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week.

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

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The **CCD Breakfast** is THIS WEEKEND, September 20th. All donations go toward youth faith formation at St. James. Please stop by to enjoy a good breakfast and some good fellowship!

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th CCD and FYS classes are in session!

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

Feed Your Soul (FYS) kicked-off last Sunday with an incredible night of 22 high schoolers meeting at the Moore's home for food and fellowship.

"New friendships were sparked, old friendships grew deeper and our freshmen and newcomers were welcomed with open arms."
DENISE MOORE



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

Please keep all the students and catechists in your prayers for a grace-filled year!



Forming Catholics for life!

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

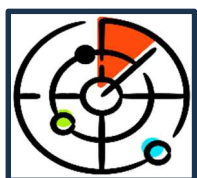
Go to <https://formed.org> and click on "Find your parish subscription" at the upper right. Create an account and begin enjoying a wealth of audio/visual for you and your family!



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



ON THE RADAR SCREEN

Sept 22 – Annual Meeting of Acolytes and Lectors at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

Sept 23 – Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

Sept 26 – Annual Fall Cleanup of Parish Grounds after the 8:00 am Mass

Sept 25-26 – Annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations begins

Month of October – Annual Deanery Diaper Drive for women/babies in need

October – Boxes of Joy Drive for Cross Catholic Outreach initiates

Oct 24 – Annual Parish Soup Supper hosted by the PCCW St. Joseph Circle

November 6-7 – Annual Pre-Advent Cleaning of Church Interior

Liturgical Ministers		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	29 th Sun of Ord. Time Oct 17-18
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)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason
	Server 3		Ronan Peterson		Gunner Ostrander	
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Ty Troxel	Max 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		Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.