

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth 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. 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
Monday, Sept. 28	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, Sept. 29	7:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
Wednesday, Sept. 30	6:30 pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Friday, Oct. 02	7:00 am	Evelyn Koch and Family
Saturday, Oct. 03	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, Oct. 03	5:00 pm	+Mary Sasse
Sunday, Oct. 04	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>

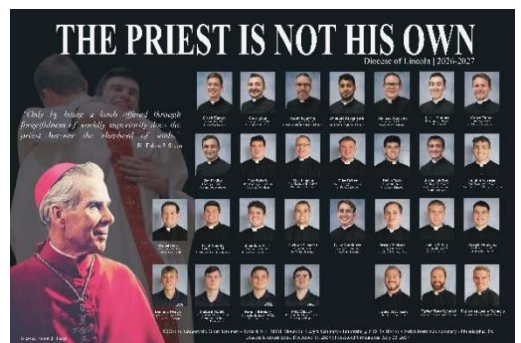
BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

This weekend begins the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations!

Please pick up your pledge card at the back of church. The Diocese of Lincoln has 26 young men now studying for the priesthood. It costs about \$1.7 million dollars a year to house, feed and educate these young men.

This year our parish goal is **\$6,040**. Thank you in advance for your generous support for this appeal!

Let us pray for these men, and all who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life.



OCIA BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH!



Classes for the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, commonly known as **OCIA**, will meet on Monday evenings, starting Oct. 5th, 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 more, simply come!



VARIOUS THINGS TO KNOW



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.

This October we are holding a Rosary Drive and will be collecting

any unneeded rosaries you may have at home. The rosary may be new, old, or used, as long as it is UNBROKEN and ready for prayer! We will be sending the rosaries to **Beads of Peace**, a ministry that has been making and distributing rosaries since 1998. Their primary mission is overseas, but they also send rosaries to Catholic Pro-Life sidewalk counselors and other Catholic missions such as St. Vincent de Paul. NEXT weekend there will be a collection box at the back of church where you can drop off your rosaries. *Thank you!*

Religious Sisters and Seminarian Prayer Calendar

*This week please pray for **Sr. Maria Luce**, a Novice with School Sisters of Christ the King and **Daniel Stara**, a seminarian at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, in Pre-Theology 1 year of study.*



HOLY LAND OLIVE ART

will be selling items made in the Holy Land **NEXT WEEKEND**, October 3-4. Sales help support the livelihood of Catholics in the Holy Land. Consider stocking up on presents for future occasions! All forms of payment accepted.



A BIG THANK YOU!

To all those who helped make the CCD breakfast last weekend such a success! We had a wonderful turnout! A big thank you as well to all those who donated. The food and fellowship was fantastic!

AN EVENT FOR SISTERS IN CHRIST

The Power of Perspective

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

REGISTER NOW
powerofperspective.regfox.com/Princeton26

Beautifully BROKEN

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](tel:402-432-3775).

CLOTHING DRIVE

PCCW is hosting a clothing drive this year, replacing the annual clothing share which has taken place in the past. **A trailer from Catholic Social Services** will arrive on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st and be in place until Monday afternoon, Oct. 5th. To drop off your donations of clothing (only), **here's what you do:** get the key to the trailer lock from the kitchen, first drawer in the island. Unlock the trailer to place in your stuff, then relock the trailer and return the key. *If you haven't worn it in years, bring it on over!*



ST. JAMES 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 09/20/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$781.00
Plate	\$677.72
On-Line Giving for September	\$7,285.0
Total Deposit	\$8,743.72

NEWS OF ST. JAMES



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

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

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



THANK YOU FOR 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

KRISTINA JACOBSON—2ND GRADE

Hello everyone! This will be my 7th year co-teaching 2nd grade CCD. My husband, Noah and I have 3 children (Max-10th, Finn-6th and Maris-4th) and live on a farm west of Panama. Our kids are active students at Norris while we both work full-time in Lincoln (Lincoln Fire and Scheels) and farm as well. We've been parishioners at St. James since 2016. I am looking forward to another year preparing young souls for two, very special, life-long sacraments. It's such a blessing to be a small part of their journey.



Annual Fall Cleanup of Parish Grounds – To Be Rescheduled. The weather did not accommodate for working on the 26th! Thank you to all who signed up.

Please stay tuned for a future scheduling.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



STILL TWO SEATS LEFT!

The Knights have sponsored two tables at the **Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo**, benefiting the Women's Care Center in Lincoln.

Date: **THIS 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 annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be coming in October!

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

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thank you to all the PCCW members who helped with the CCD breakfast last weekend. Please plan on attending the next meeting, October 14th, if you can!

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th CCD and High School FYS classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays.

LIVING ROSARY – OCT. 4TH

All are welcomed and encouraged to join our students in praying the Rosary, outside the church, between the morning Masses next weekend (weather permitting).



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!



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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 26-27 – 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 initiatesZ

October 1-5 – Clothing (only) Donations for Catholic Social Services

October 4 – Living Rosary with our CCD students between the morning Masses

October 5 – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) classes begin!

Oct 24 – Annual Parish Soup Supper, 4:30-7:30pm

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

November 8 – Knight's Pancake Breakfast

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER QUICK POINTS: Yes, takeout orders will be available for pre-order!

Please see signups for **donations, shifts to help** and for **raffle prizes** at the back of church and on the St. James Facebook Page. *Autumn and soup are a match made in heaven!*

Liturgical Ministers		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	30 th Sun of Ord. Time Oct 24-25
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3	Ronan Peterson		Gunner Ostrander		
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Rico Zavala
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Max Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3	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.