

OCTOBER 04, 2026

Twenty-Seventh 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.



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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>
Monday, Oct. 05	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, Oct. 06	7:00 am	Fr. Arul Innaiah and his Kidney Donor
Wednesday, Oct. 07	6:30 pm	+Grover Shaw
Friday, Oct. 09	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, Oct. 10	8:00 am	+Brenden Vinton
Sunday, Oct. 11	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Sunday, Oct. 11	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	+David Kreifels

ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Looking for a hearty autumn meal, warm fellowship,
and a chance to win some great prizes?
Plan to attend our annual soup supper!
Invite friends and neighbors!

Raffle tickets are available at the back of church for
\$2 each. You do not need to be present to win a
prize. Orders for takeout will be available in advance.

Have a raffle prize you could donate?
To sign up for food/raffle donations and
shifts to help, please scan the QR code,
visit our Facebook page, or click the link
below in the online version of the
bulletin. *Thank you to everyone for helping us make
this event a success for our parish!*



Signups will be available through October 10th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4A82FA5FF2-65834511-stjames>

VARIOUS THINGS TO KNOW



HAVE ROSARIES TO SPARE? Donate them during this MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

There is a green box at the back of church for you to drop off any extra 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. *Thank you!*

Religious Sisters and Seminarian Prayer Calendar

This week please pray for **Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy**, First Vows with School Sisters of Christ the King and **Derrek Sumner**, a seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, in Theology 2 year of study.



HOLY LAND OLIVE ART is selling items made in the Holy Land **THIS WEEKEND**, October 3-4. Sales help support the livelihood of Catholics in the Holy Land. Consider stocking up on presents for future occasions!



The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the **17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**. Donations from parishes will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and the Willow Center in Beatrice. Please place your donated diapers in the entryway of the church throughout the month of October. The **most requested diaper size is 6**. Babies thank you!

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS is underway throughout our Diocese. If you have not already, please pick up your pledge card from the back of church. Our parish goal this year is \$6,040. Thank God for our seminarians!



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 from 8:30am -12:00pm 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. Interested in going? Contact Rosie VerMaas at **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** is parked on the west side of church and will be there until this Monday afternoon.

To drop off your donations of clean, gently used 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. *Thank you for participating!*

LIFE CHAIN 2026 THIS SUNDAY!



Life Chain is in Lincoln **this Sunday**, Oct. 4th, from 2:30-3:30 pm. Please join fellow parishioners for this annual, silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born and preborn! St. James is assigned to meet at 66th and O St. Signs will be available for use. Hope to see you there!

NEWS OF ST. JAMES



MOWING OF PARISH/RECTORY

grounds will continue through the month of October (it keeps raining!). Please scan the QR



code to sign up. 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**



For more information contact Mike Mitchell

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



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

STACEY TROXEL—6TH GRADE

My husband Theron and I have been part of St. James for over 20 years and are blessed to raise our 8 children in this parish community. We live in Adams, where I help coach cross country and track, teach online high school English classes for the University of Nebraska High School, and work with the dual-credit program at Southeast Community College.



This year marks my 13th year teaching. I enjoy helping our young people grow in their understanding of the Catholic Faith and discussing important questions they bring to class. In 6th grade, we take a closer look at the 10 Commandments, deepen our understanding of the Mass, and learn about the Last Things. Every year, I grow in my faith through teaching CCD, and I welcome anyone to assist in our classroom—it's a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in faith.

OCIA BEGINS THIS MONDAY!

OCIA classes will meet on Monday evenings, starting Oct. 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. OCIA is especially for those seeking to join the Catholic Church, yet it is *open to anyone!* If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, simply come!



Pray for those entering the Catholic Church and those seeking to deepen their faith!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo, to support the Women's Care Centers in Lincoln, was a wonderful event this past Thursday! Our Knights are so generous and have also sponsored a table (eight seats) at the **A LEGACY OF LIFE** banquet, to support the **Willow Center** in Beatrice. Keynote speaker is Kari Smith, who has walked alongside hundreds of women facing unplanned pregnancies and families pursuing adoption throughout Nebraska and several other states.

Date: Monday, November 9th

Time: 5:30pm Welcome Social / Dinner / Program

Location: Vintage Venue, 620 Court St in Beatrice

Please email the parish office to reserve your seat at st.james-cortland@lincolndiocese.org

The annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** to raise donations for those with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities will be October 17-18.

PCCW



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

PCCW has been sending out communication through these last couple of weeks. If you are not receiving these emails, please reach out to Denise @ deniselements0902@gmail.com. We want to make sure we communicate with all ladies in the parish. Let's connect! Mark your calendars for our next meeting on Oct. 14th.



YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

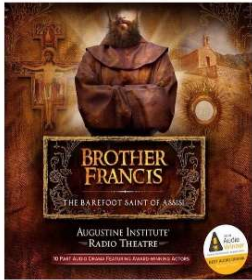
K-8th CCD and High School FYS classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays.

LIVING ROSARY – OCT. 4TH

All are welcomed to join our students in praying the Rosary outside at 9:45 am this weekend.



DIAPERS for DONUTS - During the month of October classes will compete against each other to bring the most diapers for the Deanery Diaper Drive. Donuts will be awarded on 11/15 to the class with the most diapers donated.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 09/27/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,831.00
Plate	\$350.16
Building Fund	\$20.0
Total Deposit	\$2,201.16

To give electronically, see Online Giving on the Parish Website.



ON THE RADAR SCREEN

Month of October – Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive for Pregnancy Centers

Rosary Drive for Beads of Hope

October – Boxes of Joy Drive (Cross Catholic Outreach) initiates

October 5 – Last day of Clothing Drive for Catholic Social Services

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

October 14 – PCCW monthly meeting

October 17-18 – Knights Tootsie Roll Drive

October 18 – World Mission Sunday

October 21 – Knights monthly meeting

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

October 28 – Parish and Finance Council joint meeting

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

November 8 – Knight's Pancake Breakfast

November 9 – Knights have a table at the Willow Center Banquet "A Legacy of Life"

Liturgical Ministers		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	Solemnity of All Saints Oct 31-Nov 1
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	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3		Gunner Ostrander			
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Rico Zavala	Myron Heusinkvelt
	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		Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.