

OCTOBER 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth 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.

>> ON PILGRIMAGE <<

Father McCabe will be on pilgrimage to Italy October 13th through the 22nd. Fr. Lyle Johnson will be covering the Masses in his absence.

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

We are very close to having all our Soup Supper donations and volunteer spots filled! Please look at the sign-up and see where you might be able to help. *Thank you!*



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 10	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
Monday, Oct. 12	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, Oct. 13	7:00 am	Gallegos Family
Wednesday, Oct. 14	6:30 pm	PCCW Members
Friday, Oct. 16	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, Oct. 17	8:00 am	Charles and Melissa Vinton
Saturday, Oct. 17	5:00 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Sunday, Oct. 18	8:00 am	+Jay Wischmeier
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>



Raffle tickets are available for sale at the back of church for \$2 each. Winner will be announced at 7pm and you do not need to be present to win. Thanks to our generous donors, the prizes look fantastic!

To-go orders are available for preorder through October 17. To place your takeout order, please scan the QR code.



Pre Order Here



Cost is \$8 per quart of soup and \$8 per pan of 6 cinnamon rolls.

Soups available: Chili, chicken noodle, vegetable beef and ham & bean

Cost is a free will donation.
Suggested price is \$8 per person.
Proceeds support our youth faith formation and other church needs.



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

VARIOUS THINGS TO KNOW



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The rosary collection got off to a great start!
Thank you to all who have donated so far.

All this month there will be 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**.

Religious Sisters and Seminarian Prayer Calendar

*This week please pray for **Sr. Mary Vianney Benz**, First Vows with School Sisters of Christ the King and **Hunter Riesberg**, a seminarian at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, in the Propaedeutic Stage of study.*

PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE



The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the **17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**. Please place your donated diapers in the entryway of the church throughout the month of October. The **most requested diaper sizes are 5 and 6**.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS is underway throughout our Diocese. Thank you to all who picked up your pledge card. If you didn't get your card but would still like to donate by cash or check, please clearly note "BAV" on your payment and drop it in the collection, or in the box outside the office door. We will match it with your pledge card and send it in for you. If you would like to give electronically, you do not need your pledge card. Simply scan the QR code or access this link: www.givecentral/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAV-2026
Our parish goal this year is \$6,040.
Please pray for all our seminarians!



Next week is **World Mission Sunday**, celebrating 100 years! The theme this year is "One in Christ, united in mission."

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN SUPPORT

There is a signup sheet for the **Matt Talbot Kitchen** at the back of church. St. James will be serving supper on Thursday, Oct. 29th at 5:30 PM. We need people to serve the meal and donate different food items. Make sure to have the items in the kitchen *before noon* on that Thursday, thank you! Please contact Kassie Ebberts with any questions. Her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.



Serving Lincoln for over 30 years, Matt Talbot is a community kitchen and outreach center providing daily meals, housing support, and prevention services to individuals experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Every Sacred Sunday Mass Journal

There is a sign-up at the back of church for the next liturgical year issue of the **Every Sacred Sunday Mass Journal**. Each journal includes full readings for Sundays and Holy Days, key prayers of the Mass, custom artwork, and of course, plenty of room for your notes and reflections! Deanne Stieb will be placing a group order for all who are interested. Please see the signup for more information and reserve your copy by October 12th, or contact Deanne at dlstieb@gmail.com.



BOXES OF JOY COLLECTION

St. James is participating again in the **Boxes of Joy** collection for Cross Catholic Outreach. These boxes provide hope to children living in poverty in developing countries, with each gift representing Christ's love. Shoeboxes, coloring sheets for your children to include, and a list of suggested gift ideas are on the table in the link. Please return your filled box to the link by the end of October. Let's repeat the great participation we had last year!



NEWS OF ST. JAMES



MOWING OF PARISH/RECTORY

grounds will continue through the month of October. 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

KATIE WILKEN—2ND GRADE

Hi everyone! I'm so excited to get this year started and to meet our 2nd graders:) It has been such a privilege to teach this special year. We've been teaching together as a team for 7 years now!



I live in the country with my husband Brad and our four boys: Logan, Ryder, Brooks, and Nash. I love spending time with my family, taking care of our furbabies, singing, and being involved in our wonderful St. James Parish. 2nd grade is always such an honor to teach because it's such a BIG year! We learn so much about our Catholic faith, but most importantly, we prepare our hearts to receive two beautiful, lifelong sacraments: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. What an exciting and special time in your life! We can't wait to get to know each one of you!

OCIA HAS BEGUN!

OCIA classes will meet on Monday evenings, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. OCIA is especially for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church, yet it is

open to anyone! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, it is not too late to join in!



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our generous Knights have 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

Our next meeting is THIS Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

PCCW has been sending out communication through Flocknote these last couple of weeks. If you are not receiving these emails, please reach out to Denise @

deniselements0902@gmail.com.

A big thanks to all who brought clothes to the CSS trailer for our clothing drive!

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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 Nov. 15 to the class with the most diapers donated!



Did you know? Advent is 50 days away!



St. Teresa of Avila - Episode 1 (subtitled)

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

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!



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 10/04/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,836.00
Plate	\$514.00
Mass Stipends - September	\$120.00
Total Deposit	\$2,470.00

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

Boxes of Joy Drive for Cross Catholic Outreach

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

Month of November – Craft Fairs and Bazaars at Various Parishes (check out the bulletin board)

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		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	32 nd Sun of Ord. Time Nov 7-8
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	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Sam Robinson
	Server 2	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Sawyer Robinson
	Server 3	Gunner Ostrander				
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Rico Zavala	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	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		Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.