

OCTOBER 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth 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 is on pilgrimage to Italy through Oct. 22nd.

Fr. Lyle Johnson will be covering the Masses in his absence. *Please pray for a happy and healthy trip for all, and a safe return home.*

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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>
Monday, Oct. 19	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 am	+Rose Vanis
Wednesday, Oct. 21	6:30 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Friday, Oct. 23	7:00 am	+Doris Amen and Family
Saturday, Oct. 24	8:00 am	+Rose Vanis
Saturday, Oct. 24	5:00 pm	+Michael Egger
Sunday, Oct. 25	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	+Robert Riddle

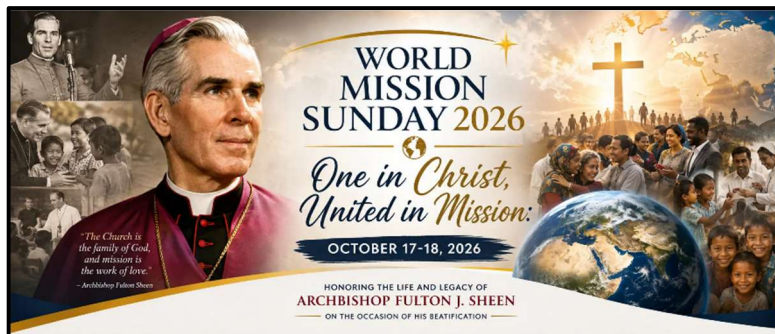
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Catholics around the world celebrate the **100th anniversary** of World Mission Sunday this weekend. This annual observance supports the proclamation of the Gospel in mission territories and strengthens local Churches where the faith is newly planted and steadily growing.

Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, all of us continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV gives us this prayer for World Mission Sunday:

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.



VARIOUS THINGS TO KNOW



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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 Francis**, a Jr. Sister with Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln and **Patrick Gutierrez**, a seminarian at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, in College 1 year of study.*

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE



The October Pro-Life Diaper Drive is well underway! Please place your donated diapers in the entryway of the church throughout the month of October.

The goal is to collect 90,000 diapers throughout the Diocese! The most requested diaper sizes are 5 and 6.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS continues

throughout our Diocese. If you didn't get your pledge 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 **NEW** link: www.givecentral.org/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAV-2026 Please pray for all our seminarians!



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 the 29th, 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.

BOXES OF JOY COLLECTION



Take a box to fill for the **Boxes of Joy** collection for Cross Catholic Outreach! These boxes are sent to children in developing countries who are living in poverty.

Shoebboxes, coloring sheets and a list of suggested gift ideas are on the table in the link. Boxes must be dropped off by Sunday morning, November 1st. Postage is covered; however, if you would like to help offset the cost envelopes are available in the link. *Thank you!*

MONDAY EVENINGS COME DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!

OCIA classes meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. OCIA is the program through which new people enter the Catholic Church, yet it is open to **anyone** seeking to deepen their faith or refresh their memory of things learned long ago.



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

NEWS OF ST. JAMES

AS MANY THANKS AS THERE ARE BLADES OF GRASS

to all who helped mow the parish and rectory grounds this season:



Jeremy J., Joe D., Nathan T., Aaron D., JR R., Jeff H., Josh S., Scott C., Josh K., Eric S., PJ C., Ray V., Tom V., Cole H., Ron E., Rico Z., Fr. Johnson, and to *anyone else* who helped! Thanks also to those who do any final mowing this year.

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

RENEE DOMINY—KINDERGARTEN

I have happily welcomed our youngest learners to know and love God by learning who God is and how VERY LOVED WE ARE by Him since 2012. Together with my husband, Neil, we have 3 children: Lydia 17, Karissa (soon- to- be 16), and Dedric (13).



Additionally, I am a physical therapist and enjoy finding good in each day with family, friends, and nature.

THE ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER is quickly approaching! There is still need for some pies and help during the evening of the event. Use the QR code to reach the sign-up, thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our 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.

Date: Monday, November 9th

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

Location: Vintage Venue, 620 Court St in Beatrice

Please contact Ed Zach to reserve your seat!

@ 402-525-2345 (texting names to Ed is preferred)

PCCW



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

October is PCCW Appreciation Month!



Thank you to all who attended the meeting last Wednesday!

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





St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

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 10/11/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$696.00
Plate	\$1,770.59
Building Fund	\$3,000.00
Matt Talbot Kitchen Donation	\$100.00
Total Deposit	\$5,566.59

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



ON THE RADAR SCREEN

Month of October – PCCW Appreciation Month – *just added!*

Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive for Pregnancy Centers

Rosary Drive for Beads of Hope

Boxes of Joy Drive for Cross Catholic Outreach

October 17-18 – Knights Tootsie Roll Drive Continues

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		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	33 rd Sun of Ord. Time Nov 14-15
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)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Rico Zavala	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	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		Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.