

Please join us for an update on the **Saunders Catholic Schools Strategic Plan at the Open Forum** on November 7th at 7:00pm at Neumann High School in the cafeteria. We will be giving an update on the Strategic Plan and the progress of the implementation projects that we have been working on over the past year. If you have any topics you would like to discuss, please let us know. You can send agenda items to [eva-fujan@cdolinc.net](mailto:eva-fujan@cdolinc.net). Refreshments will be served.

**The St. John Bosco Society** is now open to all Saunders County young men in 10th grade or above, regardless of school. Those interested are invited to attend the next meeting to learn more at 7:00pm on Sunday, October 23rd in the St. Wenceslaus church basement.

**Dwight Assumption Parish Fall Soup Dinner** and Craft/Vendor Fair Sunday, October 23, at the Dwight Parish Hall. Serving 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fall Craft/Vendor Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Notre Dame Sisters to Host 3rd Annual Community Luncheon**

On Thursday, November 3, the Notre Dame Sisters will host their 3rd Annual Community Luncheon to benefit their sponsored ministry, Notre Dame Housing Inc.

Notre Dame Housing, Inc. provides safe and affordable living for older adults in the heart of Omaha's Florence neighborhood. The community is one of respect, love and independence, encouraging growth of body, mind and spirit. Residents are offered life enrichment, health and wellness and supportive services to improve their quality of life, allowing them to live independently and age in place. ([www.ndhinc.org](http://www.ndhinc.org))

The event will feature keynote speaker Earl Redrick, local HUD Field Office Director and emcee Michael Lyon, KIOS-FM Morning Host. The cost to attend is free and will be held at the Omaha Field Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, or to reserve your seat, please contact Mary Brown at 402-455-2994 or [mbrown@notredamesisters.org](mailto:mbrown@notredamesisters.org).

**Splendor of Mercy Conference:** An Interdisciplinary Look at the Dynamism of Forgiveness presented by a group of medical & Catholic professionals, this conference will approach God's Mercy through the beauty found in literature, poetry, music, and visual arts as well as in the sciences of medicine, psychology and the theological & philosophical sciences. Join us for this unique conference on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 8:30-5pm For more info & to register <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/family-resources/special-events> Questions? Email Peter Martin at [pmartin@cssisus.org](mailto:pmartin@cssisus.org)

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Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: [fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net) by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.  
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment  
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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# **St. James Catholic Church**

## **October 23, 2016**

### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon. October 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Tue. October 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. October 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu. October 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude
Sat. October 29	Weekday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 22 5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 23 9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.
Monday	October 24	<b>NO SCHEDULED MASS</b>
Tuesday	October 25 7:00 am	Ryan Murphy
Wednesday	October 26 7:00 am	†Tom McEvoy
Thursday	October 27 7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Friday	October 28 7:00 am	†John & Edie Bergwell
Saturday	October 29 5:30 pm	†Maria Dostal
Sunday	October 30 9:00 am	People of the Parish

### Mass Schedule Change

Please Note: Due to our Pancake Feed on Sunday, November 6, the Mass schedule will be changed. On that day Mass will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. That weekend also happens to be the end of Daylight Saving Time and we have All Night Eucharistic Adoration, so plan ahead!

## Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Oct. 29	Sunday Oct. 30
Acolytes	Chris Kems	Al Luetkenhaus
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Jake Whitney Connor Johnson	Nolan Luetkenhaus Philip Chohon

### October 15-16 Tithe

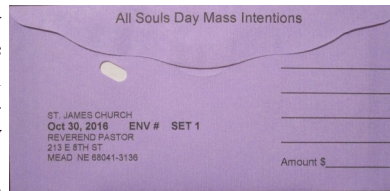
Adults	\$ 5,335.00
Loose	216.00
Second Collection	85.77
Total:	\$ 5,636.77

### Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$11,363.66

## November—Prayer for the Deceased

In your current set of tithing envelopes you will see an envelope like the one below for All Souls Day. We continue the custom begun last year in which parishioners are invited to write as many names of deceased relatives and friends on the envelope, which will then be placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary during the month of November, the time we set aside in a special way to pray for the dead. They will serve as a sacramental—a holy reminder—to pray for those who have died.



Contribute as much or as little as you like in the envelope, and the total amount collected will be divided by the usual offering for a Mass intention and that number of Masses will be offered for those loved ones and all the dead. We will offer as many Masses as we can during the month of November, and then throughout the rest of the year.

This annual custom of ours is different than the specific intention for Masses that are offered each day and are listed in the upper left hand of this page of the bulletin each week. To have a Mass offered for a particular intention you may use the “Mass Intention” envelopes that are on the counter in the vestibule.

The custom of offering Masses for the repose of the deceased or any good purpose is ancient in the Church. It is the most efficacious prayer to be offered because we join our offering to the offering of Christ on the Cross to our Heavenly Father.

Don't forget your **Parish Census** form. You can mail it in or bring it to the church. The dropbox will be left in the vestibule for a few weeks. Additional forms are also available if you happen to misplace the one sent to your home. If you did not receive a letter from the parish then we do not have your proper mailing address. Please help us make the correction. Thank you.

## Pancake Feed Committee News:

- There are just 2 weeks now until our 36th Annual Pancake Breakfast, Raffle, and Silent Auction.
- We are still in need of cakes for the cake walk and 2 liter bottles of soda for kid's games.
- Worker sign up on both SignUpGenius and the list in the back of church has been good but there are still many work shifts to be filled.
- Please consider attending a Mass that doesn't conflict with your scheduled work shift.
- You can bring Silent Auction items at any time and place them on the tables in the back of Church.

## Bishop Neumann & Saunders Catholic Schools

have a part-time job opening for a Marketing Coordinator to work with a wide variety of marketing programs, including website management, e-newsletters, advertising, marketing campaigns, development brochures, school events and benefactor communications. This is a paid part-time position that would include working at Bishop Neumann High School 20-25 hours per week. Experience with Wordpress, Photoshop, Illustrator and/or Publisher software highly desired. If you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested please send your resume' to Father Mike Morin at [fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net) .

The next "Call to Joy" Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on November 19th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: "I Have Decided" - Choosing to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we explore what it means to be Christ's disciple. Babysitting is available by request- please contact: Patti Sloup 402-480-0096. For more information, please contact: Eva Fujan 402-663-4458, Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542, , Lisa Vrana 402-443-6101 or Marnie Toline 402-277-5346.

**Altar Boys**—training for Grades 3 thru 12 on Saturday, October 29, at 10:00 am. Don't forget!

## Vocation Prayer of the Week

Please pray for:

Sr. Joan Kolbe, St. Patrick's, Quinn, SD.  
and Sr. Megan Theresa, St. Patrick's, Elkhorn, NE.

Novices with the Marian Sisters

## LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.



Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said,

“Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.” Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.