

You are invited to an informational meeting about the Associate Program of the Notre Dame Sisters. Associates of the Notre Dame Sisters are men and women who feel called to live out their Baptismal commitment through the Notre Dame Sisters' charism, tradition, history and mission. The meeting is on September 22, from 7-8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Sisters' Campus at 3501 State Street, Omaha, Neb. Enter by the west door. Please RSVP by contacting Mary Brown at 402-455-2994 or email [mbrown@notredamesisters.org](mailto:mbrown@notredamesisters.org)

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar—Sunday, September 11 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Serving fried chicken & ham with all the fixings, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, and kolaches. \$10 for adults. \$6 for children. \$11 for take-outs. Polka Mass at 10:00 am Auctions at 1:00 and 4:00.

All are invited to SS Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society Annual Salad Luncheon in Plasi on Tuesday, September 20, 11:30 am and 6:30 pm seatings. Tickets are available at a cost of \$6.00 from Pat @663-5137 or Jo @ 663-5242. Bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry and receive a free raffle ticket.

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## Annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations September 17-18, 2016

### What is God calling you to do?

I would like to ask each one of you:

What will you do with your life?

What are your plans?

Have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ?

Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?

We wonder and ask, Why?

Why am I here?

Why am I alive at all?

What must I do?

None of you is alone in posing these questions.

In the first place I say this: you must never think that you are alone in deciding your future! And second: when deciding your future, you must not decide for yourself alone!

Do not be afraid of the radicalness of His demands, because Jesus, who loved us first, is prepared to give Himself to you, as well as asking of you. If He asks much from you, it is because He knows you can give much.

Sometimes, laymen and women do not seem to appreciate to the full the dignity and the vocation that is theirs as lay people. It is their specific vocation and mission to express the Gospel in their lives and thereby to insert the Gospel as a leaven into the world in which they live and work. Follow Christ! You who are young or old. Follow Christ! You who are sick or aging; you who feel...the need of a friend. **Follow Christ!**

-Pope John Paul II

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:

**[www.sjamescatholicchurch.com](http://www.sjamescatholicchurch.com)**

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

### September 11, 2016

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. September 12	Most Holy Name of Mary
Tue. September 13	St. John Chrysostom
Wed. September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thu. September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri. September 16	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Sat. September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 10	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 11	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.
Monday	September 12	7:00 am	†Ruth Solem
Tuesday	September 13	7:00 am	†Msgr. Jim O'Connor
Wednesday	September 14	7:00 am	†Marilyn Benal
Thursday	September 15	7:00 am	†June Simons
Friday	September 16	7:00 am	†Dorothy Konecky
Saturday	September 17	5:30 pm	†Miles Dunn
Sunday	September 18	9:00 am	People of the Parish

**Coffee and Rolls** after Sunday's Mass next week, September 18. Spend some time getting to know the rest of the parish family.



### Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Sep. 17	Sunday Sep. 18
Acolytes	John Dunn	Bob Sabata
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Connor Johnson Jake Whitney	Cameron Quick Cade Janecek

### Servers Training October 29

All boys in Grades 3 thru 12 are to attend a Servers' Training on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending with lunch. Some fun entertainment will be provided. Those with experience at serving can help us train those who are new.

A committee to work on a **Parish Directory** is being formed. We are meeting with a representative from Life Touch on Monday Sept 19th. This is a terrific opportunity to participate. Please consider joining our committee. Contact Darla at [darlabrazda@gmail.com](mailto:darlabrazda@gmail.com) for more information. Thank You.

### Pancake Feed Committee News:

If you haven't already done so, this will be the last weekend for you to provide us with your Email Address or Phone Number on the lists in the back of Church.

You will be receiving an email early this week inviting you to sign up to work at our 36th Annual Pancake Feed. Signing up is easy...just click on the link in the email. We are using Sign Up Genius, the same website as last year. If you haven't provided us with an email address or you don't have one, contact either Arlene Janecek @ 402.624.2026 (Home) or Ray Casey @ 402.277.0087 (Cell) who will help you get signed up. There are also slots to sign up for Soda (Pop), Cake, and Egg donations.

Raffle tickets for the Feed will be available next weekend in the Church vestibule. We have some great prizes again this year. Please pick up your envelope as this saves the Committee the extra expense of mailing them out.

Now is a good time to start thinking about and purchasing a Silent Auction item(s). We will have a table set up in the hallway later this month for you to put your Silent Auction item(s) on when you come to Mass.

THANK YOU for your support of this major parish fundraiser as it wouldn't happen without your help.....The Pancake Feed Committee.

**Mass in Loma:** Mass will be offered at the St. Luke Czech Catholic Shrine in Loma on Sunday, September 11, at 4:00 pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music. All are welcome!

**St. Wenceslaus Fall Festival** is Sunday, September 25th at Bishop Neumann High School. Serving roast beef from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Adults \$9.50, Children (12 and under) \$5.00, Preschool free. Takeout available. Country Market & Crafts, Raffle, Cake Walk, Silent Auction. Something for everyone!

Adult formation Retreat: **33 Days to Merciful Love** will be offered on Tuesdays 9:15-10:45AM and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM starting Oct 12 (Wed) and Oct 18 (Tues) and ending on Nov 20th the close of the Year of Mercy! Please register by Sept 15, call Carol 402-359-2771 so materials can be ordered at a reduced rate. Participant packet with book and workbook are \$24, without book I s\$16. Someone to facilitate the Wed evening retreat is needed. Please consider giving of your time and talent the rewards are great in heaven.

**Made in His Image: Human Dignity in a Secular World Conference** is sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities & a number of Catholic organizations in Omaha (e.g., Archdiocese of Omaha, Catholic Medical Association, Thomas More Society). The conference and banquet will be held Sept. 22-24 at the Creighton University Harper Center in Omaha. The annual Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities Pro-Life Banquet and Dinner will take place on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Creighton University Harper Center in Omaha. The banquet and dinner begins with a social hour at 5 pm with our Bishops and a dinner at 6 pm. This year we will be honoring Greg Schleppenbach for his 25 years of service to the Nebraska Catholic Conference & the pro-life cause. Register online at [www.regonline.com/Register/](http://www.regonline.com/Register/)

**St. John Nepomucene Parish's Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner** in Weston will be on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school gym. Adults (13 & over) \$11.00; Youth (5-12) \$5.00; Pre-school (4 & under) FREE. Take-outs are \$12.00. There will also be a Silent Auction from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Live Auction beginning at 2:00 pm, Live Music by Mark Vyhldal Orchestra from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, plus Children's Games, Bake Sale, Bingo, Crafts, & Raffle.

### September 3-4 Tithe

Adults	\$ 2,552.00
Loose	237.00
Second Collection	161.00
Total:	\$ 2,950.00

### Monthly Obligations

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

Don't forget your **Parish Census** form. Casi Schmidt, parish secretary, is available after Masses to take your completed form or to help you fill one out. If you did not receive a letter from the parish this past week then we do not have your proper mailing address. Please help us make the correction. Thank you.