

Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish!
*We are very glad you have joined us to worship
God -- the public work of the People of God.
Ask if you need anything.*

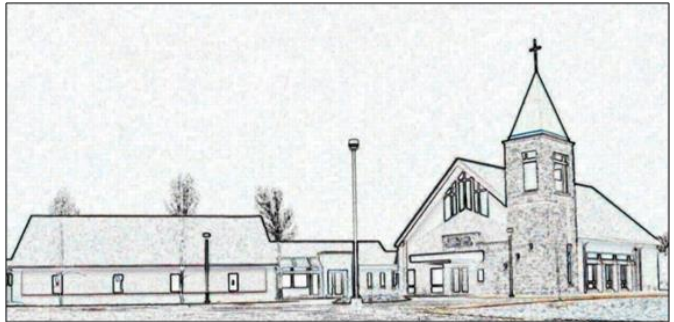
Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

CCD- Kindergarten thru 12th Grades Classes
Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year.

Confessions

30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
20 minutes before Daily Masses & by appt.



Eucharistic Adoration Hour-
Thursday: 7 pm- Exposition.
7pm to 8pm- Adoration.
7:50pm- Benediction & Reposition.



Saint James Catholic Church- Cortland

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor

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Bulletin announcements/schedule requests by Wednesday 12 pm- Noon to bulletinstjames@gmail.com

www.stjamescortland.com

September 18, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.”- 2 Cor 8:9

MASS READINGS

2022 Sep 19 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Januarius, bp, mt

Prv 3: 27-34/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Lk 8: 16-18

2022 Sep 20 Tue: Andrew Kim Taegon, p, mt, Paul Chong Hasang, ca, mt, & co., mts M

Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21

2022 Sep 21 Wed: Matthew, ap, ev F

Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13

2022 Sep 22 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Ecc 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9

2022 Sep 23 Fri: Pio of Pietrelcina, p M

Ecc 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22

2022 Sep 24 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Ecc 11: 9 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45

2022 Sep 25 SUN: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6: 1a. 4-7/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6: 11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31

Date		Sept 17-18	Sept 24-25	Oct 1-2	Oct 8-9
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	(volunteer)	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	(volunteer)
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson
	Server B	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb
	Greeter	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	(volunteer)
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Brady Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Sam Troxel	(volunteer)	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel
	Greeter	Kaitlyn Brenner	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	Kaitlyn Brenner
Collection Counters		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sept 17	5:00 pm	Anthony & Esther Winter+	
Sunday	Sept 18	8:00 am	Nelson Marroquin	
		10:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	Sept 19	7:00 am	Ray & Francie Hottovy	
Tuesday	Sept 20	7:00 am	Norm Hilger+	
Wednesday	Sept 21	3:00 pm	Janet Malovec+ @ Gold Crest Retirement Home	
		6:30 pm	Those who study the Sacred Scriptures	
Thursday	Sept 22	7:00 am	Doris Wrede+	
Friday	Sept 23	7:00 am	Weitzel & Davis Families	
Saturday	Sept 24	8:00 am	Agnes Sasse+	
Saturday	Sept 24	5:00 pm	September Parish Birthdays	
Sunday	Sept 25	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
		10:30 am	Betty Nicolaisen	

Prayer for Rain from the *National Catholic Rural Life Conference-Rural Life Prayer Book*:

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty & clear! **We place our trust in You.** We are sure that You know our needs. But **You want us to ask you** anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills & fields, dear God, & bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice & rivers will sing Your praises, & the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

ADULT EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: I plan to offer a class for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Those who are already Catholic & those who are not are welcome. Let me know if you're interested & we'll find a good day of the week & time of day/night. Thank you. -Fr. Lux

Parish Offering 9/11/22	
Envelopes	\$ 787.00
Plate	\$ 817.00
Missionary Coop	\$ 237.00
Total Deposit	\$1,841.00

Parish Weekly Activities:

Wednesday	Sept	21	7pm	<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	Church/Hall
Thursday	Sept	22	7pm	<i>Adoration/Benediction</i>	Church
Friday	Sept	23	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept	24	6:30am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept	25	After both Masses	<i>PCCW Bake Sale</i>	Parish Hall

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN - Signup sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen is in the back of church. St. James will be serving supper on Thursday September 29th at 5:30 PM. We need people to serve and donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES PRAYER PROGRAM - The LDCCW encourages each Catholic to offer prayers for the upcoming elections. It is called the 50 Days for 50 States Program. There are no set prayers, just a sacrifice or prayer each day that each state can elect pro-life and pro-family representatives. **Week one: Monday Sept. 19 through Sunday Sept. 25:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut

ROSARY BEFORE 8AM SUNDAY MASS- We've been praying the rosary before Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass for years. We need additional volunteers to continue this much needed prayer to Our Lady, fill-ins for certain decades & plenty of responders. Please contact Janet Ragland if you can help or arrive to Sunday 8 a.m. mass by 7:40 a.m. to help participate.

MISSION COOP 2022: Missionaries are unable to travel freely. We will support a worthy mission need thru our annual *Mission Coop* collection. There are various projects to choose from on www.missio.org which are all vetted & legitimate. I have looked at some of the projects. I would like your input. Put your donation (and preferred missio project) in the envelope in the collection over the next few weeks.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN – Sep. 28 to Nov. 6. Prayer Vigil location is *Planned Parenthood*, 5631 South 48th St. Vigil hours are 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. Contact Catherine Turner at 402-202-1614 for more information. Learn more, get involved, & sign up for prayer times with link: 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

THE 18TH ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE will be held on Saturday, **October 1st 8:30 am to Noon in our Parish Hall.** As the Fall season approaches & families are sorting thru summer & fall clothing, we extend an opportunity to our parish families & friends to bring any 'slightly used' clothing items & small household items that you would like to 'recycle' for our parish families & friends to enjoy. On Oct. 1st all parishioners & friends may come & partake of the items – FREE of charge. All remaining items after Sunday will be donated to a *Catholic Social Services* in *Lincoln*. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie VerMaas at 402.792.2517. If you have any items to donate, please place them in the Parish Hall prior to October 1st. **These items need to be CLEAN & in gently used condition.** Also needing a volunteer(s) who would like to take the remaining items to *CSS* after the event.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Sept. 14 **POWERSURGE & POWERUP.** Mark your calendars: Oct 19, Nov 9, Jan 18, Mar 8, Apr 19. The fun, faith-filled nights are once a month for pre-K to 5th & 6-8th graders. High schoolers: help serve food, mentor, run a station. Meal starts at 5:45, fun until 7:00. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES SOUP SUPPER date is scheduled for **October 29th & 30th.** *St. Joseph Circle* is in charge & has decided to have a **Take Out order** for the soup supper again this year.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE: See also Diocesan website for additional activities – www.lincolndioocese.org

WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT IN WILBER: Ever feel overwhelmed at motherhood? Ever wonder where YOU went? If you would like to have some time away to do some serious heart work, then you are invited to a morning retreat designed for moms by a strong Christian **mom of 8!** *St Wenceslaus Parish* in *Wilber* will host this special retreat with **Lori (Kreshel) Doerneman of Wichita, KS, Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. to noon** at the *Sokol Hall - Wilber*. The local contact person is Eileen Campbell, 402-821-2049. For more details & the registration link go to **TheParentingDare.com/retreats**.

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 20, 2022, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Taking our Marriage to a new height in Love. *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* Experience – **Sept. 23-25, Ramada Inn, Kearney NE**. For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 or please visit www.wwme.org. Space is limited, so reserve early!

LAST CHANCE- REGISTER TODAY- THE WORD BECAME FLESH (John 1:14) **PRO LIFE CONFERENCE:** Join the Nebr. Bishops, keynote speaker **Sister Mary Grace** of the **Sisters of Life**, the **NCC**, & hundreds of pro-life Nebraskans on **Sept. 23rd & 24th** (Fri.-Sat.) at *Embassy Suites* in Lincoln for the annual **Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference**. Learn more & register at www.NECatholic.org today! Registration closes today, Sunday, September 18th at 11:59 PM, so **don't delay in registering now!**

LADIES—MAGNIFICAT OF LINCOLN INVITES YOU TO OUR FALL RETREAT: “Honey in the Rock: Finding God In All Things” at *Our Lady Of Good Counsel Retreat House* with the **Disciples Of The Lord Jesus Christ** the weekend of **September 23-25!** The Retreat includes the role of the Holy Spirit in Scripture, Evangelization, & our lives. What a perfect time for a Retreat to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit & receive all the Graces Our Lord promises for these troubled times we live in! More information can be found about the Retreat Leaders at www.dljc.org. To register go to www.goodcounselretreat.com For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396.

FORGET TO REGISTER FOR MAGNIFICAT'S FALL PRAYER TEA w/ **SPEAKER** – Sister Mary Nika? There's still time! It's **Sunday, Sept. 25, 2:00 PM**, *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*, 7303 N 112 Street, Waverly. **By Tuesday, September 20, text 402-525-6396 w/ your reservation** (or call & leave a message) **then mail \$15 registration** payable to **MAGNIFICAT** c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th St, Linc., NE 68504. Be a friend & bring a friend, as we share our Joy together for Jesus Our King & Savior in the Spirit of Gratitude & Praise! *Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!* -Ps 34:4

LOOKING TO MAKE PRAYER MORE OF A PRIORITY? Join Fr. Kilcawley for “Rebooting the Interior Life” retreat on **Sept 30-Oct. 2** at *Good Counsel Retreat House*, Waverly. Magnificat is hosting a women's “Life in the Spirit” retreat Sept 23-25. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



ARE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE IN YOUR FAITH LIFE? Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? **Cursillo** may be the answer – it's not just a weekend ... it's a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. **Cursillo Weekends** are scheduled **October 20-23, 2022 (Men) & Oct. 27-30, 2022 (Women)** at *St. Michael Parish* in *Hastings, NE*. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net).