

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**7 pm to 8 pm-** Adoration.  
**7:50 pm-** Benediction & Reposition.



## Saint James Catholic Church- Cortland

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor

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## September 25, 2022

### Twenty-sixth 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 26 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Cosmas and Damian, mts**

*Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50*

**2022 Sep 27 Tue: Vincent de Paul, p, rf M**

*Jb 3: 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/ Ps 88: 2-3. 4-5. 6. 7-8/ Lk 9: 51-56*

**2022 Sep 28 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Wenceslaus, mt/ Lawrence Ruiz, mm, mt, & co., mts**

*Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16/ Ps 88: 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15/ Lk 9: 57-62*

**2022 Sep 29 Thu: Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, archangels F**

*Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51*

**2022 Sep 30 Fri: Jerome, p, dr M**

*Jb 38: 1. 12-21; 40: 3-5/ Ps 139: 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14ab/ Lk 10: 13-16*

**2022 Oct 1 Sat: Therese of Lisieux, v, r, dr M**

*Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-24*

**2022 Oct 2 SUN: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1: 6-8. 13-14/ Lk 17: 5-10*

Date		Sept 24-25	Oct 1-2	Oct 8-9	Oct 15-16
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	(volunteer)	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier
	<b>Server</b>	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein
	<b>Server B</b>	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein
	<b>Greeter</b>	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	<b>Server</b>	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Ty Troxel
	<b>Server B</b>	(volunteer)	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	(volunteer)
	<b>Greeter</b>	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	Kaitlyn Brenner	Lydia Dominy
<b>Collection Counters</b>		Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 24</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	September Parish Birthdays	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of the Parish	
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Betty Nicolaisen	
Monday	Sept 26	7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	Sept 27	7:00 am	Fr. Matthew Kovar	
Wednesday	Sept 28	<b>3:00 pm</b>	Migrants	<b>@ Gold Crest Retirement Home</b>
		<b>6:30 pm</b>	Virginia Vrbka +	
Thursday	Sept 29	7:00 am	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt	
Friday	Sept 30	7:00 am	Doris Wrede+	
Saturday	Oct 1	<b>8:00 am</b>	Religious Sisters	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Shana Havenridge & Austin Carney	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	October Parish Birthdays	
		<b>10:30 am</b>	People of the Parish	

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 FAITH:** I plan to offer a class for those interested in 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 9/18/22	
Envelopes	\$1,507.00
Plate	\$ 163.25
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,670.25</b>

## Parish Weekly Activities:

Sunday	Sept	25	After both Masses	<i>PCCW Bake Sale</i>	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept	28	7pm	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept	29	7pm	<i>Adoration/Benediction</i>	Church
Friday	Sept	30	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct	1	6:30am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN** Signup sheet is in the back of church. St. James will serve supper **THIS Thursday, Sept. 29th** at 5:30 PM. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on Thursday.

**FALL CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP** is scheduled for **Oct 1** and **Oct 8** in the AM. **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.** We need young strong backs to come and help. Anyone with chain saws, trailers, trucks, etc would be very helpful. Many hands make light work!

**50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES PRAYER PROGRAM** - The LDCCW encourages each Catholic to offer prayers for the upcoming elections. There are no set prayers, just a sacrifice or prayer each day that each state can elect pro-life and pro-family representatives. **Week two: Sept. 26 thru Sunday Oct. 4:** Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, & Indiana.

**ROSARY BEFORE 8AM SUNDAY MASS** - 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** – **Sep. 28 to Nov. 6.** Prayer Vigil location is *Planned Parenthood*, 5631 South 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln)

**THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE** - Saturday, **October 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am to Noon in Parish Hall.** Please bring any ‘slightly used’ clothing items & small household items that you would like to ‘recycle’ for our parish families & friends to enjoy. On Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> all parishioners & friends may come & partake of the items – FREE of charge. All remaining items 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 1<sup>st</sup>. **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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reneeandneil@hotmail.com).

**THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES SOUP SUPPER** date is scheduled for **October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.** *St. Joseph Circle* is in charge & has decided to have a **Take Out orders** only again this year.

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**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE:** (See diocesan website [www.lincolndioocese.org](http://www.lincolndioocese.org) for more events/info)

**LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS-** A healing retreat for **adult children of divorced or separated parents.** Held on Thursdays from 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. from **Sept 29 - Nov 10.** For more information, visit <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/onlineretreat2022>.

**REBOOTING THE INTERIOR LIFE RETREAT** - Join Fr. Kilcawley on **Sept 30-Oct. 2** at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE**- Your help is needed to help parents of babies & toddlers in need. Collected diapers will be given to Pregnancy Centers, *Catholic Social Services* & *St. Gianna Women's Homes* across the *Lincoln Diocese*. Sponsored by the *Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*.

**LIFE CHAIN 2022, Sunday, October 2 – 2:30 – 3:30 PM**, “O” Street, Lincoln. For more information, email Dean Cook at [dean4life@protonmail.com](mailto:dean4life@protonmail.com)

**DUCK & HAM DINNER**- *SS. Peter & Paul Church, Abie, NE*, Sunday, **October 2**, 11:00 am – 2:00 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and quilt raffle. See flyer on the bulletin board.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM**- Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator-led Surviving Divorce program begins on Oct 3, 2022, 7-8:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402.473.0620 or [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net).

**NAVIGATING THE CHANGE**- Please join Michele Chambers, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner who has taught the *Creighton Model FertilityCare System* for over 25 years, as she talks about what one can expect through the menopause process, from both a fertility and general health perspective. **Tuesday, Oct 11** at 7 p.m., *John XIII Diocesan Center*, 3700 Sheridan Blvd or virtually. For more information or to register for this free event visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause>

**LOVE AND LIFE PROGRAMS**- A series of programs focusing on the teachings of *Pope Saint Paul VI's Humanae Vitae* and *Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body*, provided globally through the *Family Support Foundation*. Program 1: I + YOU = WE on **Oct. 15 – 16, 2022, in Wahoo**, Nebraska. Contact Matthew and Marie Phillips: [Loveandlifeprogams.nebraska@gmail.com](mailto:Loveandlifeprogams.nebraska@gmail.com) to register or ask questions.

**DATE NIGHT**- Make time for your vocation! The *Family Life Office* invites you to a date night out on **10/18**, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at **UNL Newman Center** Rosary Hall w/ Mitch Klein as the speaker. The topic is “Unity Within Marriage.” \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for 2 or come for free to the talk & go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed.) More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightoct>

**WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT** with **Lori (Kreshel) Doerneman of Wichita, KS, Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to noon** at the *Sokol Hall – Wilber. St Wenceslaus Parish* in *Wilber*. will host this special retreat. The local contact person is Eileen Campbell, 402-821-2049. For more details & the registration link go to [TheParentingDare.com/retreats](http://TheParentingDare.com/retreats).

**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](mailto:glvandenberg@charter.net)), or Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net)).

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** for girls ages 9-13 and their mothers **Sunday, Oct. 30**, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. at *Lourdes High School* in *Nebraska City* & virtually. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person & \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughternebcity>. Questions, please call Dotti Easter at 402.297.1211 or email [dottieaster3@gmail.com](mailto:dottieaster3@gmail.com)

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys ages 10-14 & their fathers **Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:00-5:00 pm. at *Lourdes High School*. Event sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus* & is free to attend. Register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fathersonnebcity>. Questions, contact Patrick Gress at [patrickgress@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickgress@yahoo.com)