

MASS INTENTIONS				
First Sunday of Advent				
Saturday	Nov 26	5:00 pm	Anita Conway	
Sunday	Nov 27	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	Robert Blair+	
Monday	Nov 28	7:00 am	Eugene Ryan+	
Tuesday	Nov 29	7:00 am	Ray & Francie Hottovy+	
Wednesday	Nov 30	4:00 pm	Bishop Conley (10 th)	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.
		6:30 pm	All Souls Day Intentions+	
Thursday	Dec. 1	7:00 am	Allen Burenheide+	
Friday	Dec. 2	7:00 am	Marv Capoun+	
Saturday	Dec. 3	8:00 am	People of South East Asia	
Second Sunday of Advent				
Saturday	Dec. 4	5:00 pm	George & Frances Schmidt+	
Sunday	Dec. 5	8:00 am	Lawrence Conway	
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish	

Liturgical Ministers					
Date		Nov 26-27	Dec 3-4	Dec 10-11	Dec 17-18
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Sue Templeman	Ron Eisenbarth	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Simon Robinson
	Server B	Carson Eickmeier	Austin Oelke	Sawyer Robinson	Carter Stieb
	Greeter	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	(volunteer)	Taylor Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Mason Henn	Brady Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Server B	Max Jacobson	(volunteer)	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Kaitlyn Brenner	Madison Henn	Lydia Dominy
Collection Counters		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Derek Michael Sumner in College 2 at *St. Gregory the Great Seminary*

Come Lord Jesus!

ST. JAMES PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2023

Available in the entryway. Includes the liturgical season & saints for each day from January 1 thru December 31, 2023. Supports *Catholic Extension*– Mission work in our country.
www.catholicextension.org

Parish Offering 11/20/22	
Envelopes	\$647.00
Plate	\$254.00
Total Deposit	\$921.00

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 Sun- days 9:00 to 10:15am during school year.

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



Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour-
 Sunday: 9:15 am- Exposition.
 9:15 am to 10:15 am- Adoration.
 10:10 am– Simple Reposition.



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 Website: www.stjamescortland.com. Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

First Sunday of Advent —+— November 27, 2022

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.
-Cf. Ps 85:8

MASS READINGS– read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).
2022 Nov 28 Mon: Advent Weekday
Is 4: 2-6/ Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8: 5-11
2022 Nov 29 Tue: Advent Weekday
Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10: 21-24
2022 Nov 30 Wed: Andrew, ap F
Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4: 18-22
2022 Dec 1 Thu: Advent Weekday
Is 26: 1-6/ Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7: 21, 24-27
2022 Dec 2 Fri: Advent Weekday
Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31
2022 Dec 3 Sat: Francis Xavier, p, ms M
Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9: 35 10: 1, 5a, 6-8
2022 Dec 4 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rom 15: 4-9/ Mt 3: 1-12

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:
 A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by women's restroom, contains basic medical supplies for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies will be checked monthly. Questions: contact Lori Johnson.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Sunday	Nov	27	9:15 am - 10:15 am	Adoration/Benediction	Church
Sunday	Nov	27	11 am - 5 pm	Hall Reserved - Private Event	Parish Hall
Monday	Nov	28	7 pm	Mystery of the Mass Adult Ed Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov	30	7 pm	Mystery of the Mass Adult Ed Class	Parish Hall
Friday	Dec	2	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Dec	3	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

Heads up— Mark your Calendar— HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE for December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Wednesday, 12/7, at 6:00 PM (NB CORRECTION); Thursday, 12/8, 6:30 AM & 6:00 PM.

ADVENT 2022 STARTS TODAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27. THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES: Plan to allow our Lord's grace for you this Advent to come to you and to those around you.

THE WORD AMONG US daily meditations for 11/27-12/21 booklets are on the table in the entryway. Includes the readings and prayers for each day's Mass and other articles about the living the faith. Pick one up today.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST BETWEEN MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:15 AM TO 10:15 AM starting November 27. Someone must be adoring when our Lord is in the monstrance to protect the Eucharist. Sign up for adoration in the entryway of church. The large host reserved in the tabernacle will be placed in the monstrance and put on the altar for you to pray before. You can look at Jesus and He can look at you.

CONFESSIONS FOR CCD on Sundays between Masses. Open to the Public also when there are no students.

ADVENT ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES. "The Mystery of the Mass" When you leave Mass do you feel you have had an intimate meeting with God, or are just doing your duty, as Jesus said about the slave in the Bible? What is your duty & what is your love? Find out in these 4 classes during Advent, your time of preparing to receive the 'Word made Flesh' at Christmas. Dates are: **Monday, Nov. 28, Wednesday, Nov. 30, and Mondays, December 5 & 12, at 7pm.** Please contact Diana McCown if you're interested. Text or phone: 402-432-7099, or email: Greengladel@juno.com. Please reply soon as we need to order books. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH ADULT FAITH STUDY will be on **Thursdays starting 12/1 (NB CORRECTION) at 7:00pm.** This is a class for those interested in the *Catholic Faith*. Those who are already *Catholic* wishing a refresher & those who are not Catholic are welcome. We will watch & discuss the Symbolon series. Bring your *Bible* & your *Catechism* if you have one. They are available on your devices. –Fr. Lux

FORMED.ORG RESOURCES FOR ADVENT. *Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray* who leads you thru the Mass readings each day during Advent & Christmas. Sign up to receive a daily email for free: daily.formed.org

REFLECTIONS ON THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS with Dr. Michael Barber. Watch this Christmas video series on FORMED by Dr. Michael Barber based on his book *The True Meaning of Christmas*. Viewers will be delighted to learn more about the biblical accounts of Jesus' birth & the meaning behind our favorite Christmas customs. <https://watch.formed.org/the-true-meaning-of-christmas>. Go to Formed.org to begin. Sign up using our parish zip code "68331". Also see the insert in the 11/27 bulletin.

LOOKING TO GO DEEP DURING THE ADVENT SEASON? Join Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier for "The 'O Antiphons' of Advent" Retreat on Dec. 2-4 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. On Dec.16-18 we will have the "Incarnational Intimacy" retreat with Fr. Steve Mills. Dec. 28-30 we will be hosting a virtual watch party for the "Encounter Ministries Conference". Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

TREE OF WARMTH: entrance of church - Collecting Hats, Scarfs, Mittens, Gloves, and Socks for Adults and Children. Pin them on the tree or drop them in the basket. Will collect items throughout the month of November and then donate them to *Catholic Social Services*.

OUR PARISH COULD BENEFIT FROM TWO KNEELERS to be in front of the statues of B.V. Mary & St. James. They would also be available for weddings and for benediction. If interested talk to Fr. Lux.

OUR STONE SANCTUARY FLOOR is beautiful. It could be made more safe by adding a non-slip strip on the edges of all of the steps. I saw some at a church in Minnesota. It looked like a 1/2 or 3/4 inch strip of aggressive grit adhered to the stone step about 2 inches from the edge. It could also add contrast in color to indicate the edge.

THE SACRED VESSELS AT ST. JAMES- candlesticks, ciboria, chalices, patens, etc. **need cleaned & polished.** I was sacristan at both of my seminaries. Windex and lemon wax furniture polish do marvels on lacquered metal. Silver polish works on silver vessels that are not lacquered. Brass polish works on unlacquered brass. If you are interested in this kind of work speak to Fr. Lux.

ROSARY 7:40 AM SUNDAY - We need additional volunteers, contact Janet Ragland if you can help.

POWERSURGE & POWERUP: The fun, faith-filled nights are once a month for pre-K to 5th, and 6th -8th graders. High schoolers: help serve food, mentor, run a station. **Meal** starts 5:45, fun until 7:00. **Future dates are 1/18, 3/8, & 4/19.** Questions? Contact Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND: (See our diocesan website www.lincolndiocese.org)

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF MINISTRY: On Dec. 1, 7 pm. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one, suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those wanting to know how to support a loved one. More info/registration: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>.

SCHOENSTATT ADVENT FAMILY DAY! December 3, 9 AM - Noon, COR MARIAE CENTER, 340 State Hwy 103, Crete, NE. 9 AM Mass, 9:45 Continental Breakfast, 10:30-Noon Family Activities. No Charge for this event, all are welcome. RSVP not required but appreciated: cor.mariae.crete@gmail.com.

I AM LOVE HEALING SERVICE December 9 (Friday) 6:00p-9:00p at *North American Martyrs Church-Lincoln*. All who desire to receive prayer OR to pray for physical healing are welcome! Organized & led by priests from the *Diocese of Lincoln* & the *Archdiocese of Omaha*, & supported by the *Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer & Healing*.

FAMILY FRIENDLY HOLY HOUR: Let the little children come (even the noisy ones)! Join us for a family friendly holy hour at *John XXIII Diocesan Center* (3700 Sheridan Blvd) from 3:30 to 4:30 pm on **December 11th**. We will have confessions available, a short reflection on Advent for families, some music, some silence (ish), and hot cocoa to follow! No registration required.

ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on Wed. **Dec. 28th** at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All names will be permanently placed on the Banner, however, due to time constraints, only names submitted since 2014 will be read aloud. New names may be submitted by calling the Family Life Office at 402.473.0620 **before 5 pm** on Dec 20th or in the vestibule prior to the reading of names, which will begin at 6:45pm followed by Mass.

MARCH FOR LIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE: Jan. 17-21, 2023- www.lincolndiocese.org/m41

BIBLE IN A YEAR: Read and understand the Bible with *The Bible in a Year Podcast* with Father Mike Schmitz! Get the FREE reading plan and learn more by visiting www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

CATECHISM IN A YEAR: Understand your Catholic Faith w/ *The Catechism in a Year Podcast* with Father Mike Schmitz. The *Catechism* isn't just a reference book—it's a work rooted in Scripture that discusses and explains the fundamental teachings of our faith. The *Catechism in a Year* podcast reveals the good, true, and beautiful teachings of the Church Christ founded. Learn more & get the reading plan at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL accepting applications for 2nd semester full-time paraprofessional. This individual will observe classes & assist with individual & small group instruction coordinated by our ABLE staff. If interested, apply online at piusx.net/employment.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: The Lincoln Diocese is accepting apps for **Donor Relations Specialist**. Strong Customer Service & Communication skills. Experience with Microsoft Office, especially Excel & Word mail merging is desired. Contact Marsha Bartek, 402-488-0921 or Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES is now accepting registrations for a five-week course: **Opening the Word: Catholics & the Bible.** In person - Mondays (6:30-8:30pm) **beginning Jan 9.** Will also be available to watch by video. *Opening the Word* is designed to familiarize students with the *Bible* generally, preparing them to read, study, pray, love, & live the Sacred Scriptures. It is the first of two interterm courses built into our Creation to New Creation program, but everyone is welcome to register for this beneficial course. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.