

MASS INTENTIONS				
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>				
Saturday	Dec 3	5:00 pm	George & Frances Schmidt+	
Sunday	Dec 4	8:00 am	Lawrence Conway	
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish	
Monday	Dec 5	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+	
Tuesday	Dec 6	7:00 am	Andrew Eickmeier+	
Wednesday	Dec 7	4:00 pm	Those Studying the Faith @ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>				
Wednesday	Dec 7	6:00 pm	All Souls Day Intentions+	
Thursday	Dec 8	6:30 am	Weitzel & Davis Families	
		6:00 pm	For the People of St. James Parish	
Friday	Dec 9	7:00 am	Tom & Josephine Farley+	
Saturday	Dec 10	8:00 am	Phil & Rita + Baumel	
<i>Third Sunday of Advent (Rose colored vestments are optional. Flowers are permitted this Sunday.)</i>				
Saturday	Dec 10	5:00 pm	For a Good Advent	
Sunday	Dec 11	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	December Parish Birthdays	

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

Christmas Mass Schedule (proposed)- Saturday, 12/24, 4:30 pm & 11:00 pm. Sunday, 12/25, 8:00 am & 10:30am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Rev. Mr. Loudon Redinger
 in Theology 4 at *St. Charles Borromeo Seminary*

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 11/27/22	
Envelopes	\$1,417.00
Plate	\$314.00
Building	\$20.00
Cloistered Sisters	\$130.00
Nov Mass Stipends	\$540.00
Nov Faith Direct	\$7,988.04
Total Deposit	\$10,409.04

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



Saint James Catholic Church- Cortland

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

Second Sunday of Advent —+— December 4, 2022

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
 all flesh shall see the salvation of God. - Lk 3:4, 6*

MASS READINGS- read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).
2022 Dec 5 Mon: Advent Weekday
Is 35: 1-10/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 5: 17-26
2022 Dec 6 Tue: Advent Weekday/ Nicholas, bp
Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12. 13/ Mt 18: 12-14
2022 Dec 7 Wed: Ambrose, bp, dr M
Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/ Mt 11: 28-30
2022 Dec 8 Thu: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. Holy Day of Obligation.
Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Eph 1: 3-6. 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38
2022 Dec 9 Fri: Advent Weekday/ Juan Diego, h
Is 48: 17-19/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Mt 11: 16-19
2022 Dec 10 Sat: Advent Weekday/ Our Lady of Loreto
Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a. 10-13
2022 Dec 11 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 35: 1-6a. 10/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ Jas 5: 7-10/ Mt 11: 2-11

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:					
Monday	Dec	5	7 pm	<i>Mystery of the Mass Adult Ed Class</i>	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Dec	6	7 pm	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Dec	7	6 pm	<i>Holy Day Mass - Immaculate Conception</i>	Church
Wednesday	Dec	7	Following Mass	<i>PCCW Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Thursday	Dec	8	6:30 am & 6 pm	<i>Holy Day Mass - Immaculate Conception</i>	Church
Thursday	Dec	8	7 pm	<i>Intro to the Catholic Faith Adult Study</i>	Parish Hall
Friday	Dec	9	8 pm	<i>AA</i>	Parish Hall
Saturday	Dec	10	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

Come Lord Jesus! Maranatha

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES & PRAYER RESOURCES FOR ADVENT 2022:

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.

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" class dates are: **Mon, Nov. 28, Wed, Nov. 30, and Mon, Dec 5 & 12, at 7pm.** Contact Diana McCown, text or call: 402-432-7099, or email: Greenglade1@juno.com.

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.

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 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.

PCCW CHRISTMAS MEETING: Wed. Dec 7 following Holy Day Mass. A meal will be provided along with holiday fun & fellowship. An ornament exchange will also be held - bring a wrapped ornament for the exchange. Everyone is invited to attend the holiday meeting!

CHURCH CLEANING: St. James Church Cleaning will be Fri Dec 9 and Sat Dec 10. Please come and help. Many hands make light work.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm. Cookies/refreshments following in the Church Hall. **Practices** will be in CCD classes Dec. 4 & 11, Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm (meet in Church Hall first, then we will go into the church), and Monday December 12 at 6:30 pm

GIVING TREE: entrance of church - gift tags will be available on the tree with the **age of the child** receiving the gift. All gifts will benefit *Santa Cop* in Lincoln. Thank you to Rob Brenner for volunteering to deliver the gifts. Most needed ages are 11-14. Wrapping paper donations are greatly appreciated also. All gifts will be picked up **December 18th**. Thank you for your support!

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. 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.** 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)

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: Becoming-One in Heart & Love together through Our Couple Communication. Feb. 10-12 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place. Contact couple Gary & Brenda Granger- 303--604--6202.