

MASS INTENTIONS				
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD				
Saturday	Jan 7	5:00 pm	Weitzel & Davis Families	
Sunday	Jan 8	8:00 am	January Birthdays in Parish	
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish	
Monday	Jan 9	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+	
Tuesday	Jan 10	7:00 am	Eugene Ryan+	
Wednesday	Jan 11	4:00 pm	Patrick Finn +	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.
		6:30 pm	Grace Hunke	
Thursday	Jan 12	7:00 am	Clarence & Delores Poppe	
Friday	Jan 13	7:00 am	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt+	
Saturday	Jan 14	8:00 am	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday	Jan 14	5:00 pm	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI +	
Sunday	Jan 15	8:00 am	Andrew Eickmeier+	
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish	

Liturgical Ministers					
		Jan 7-8	Jan 14-15	Jan 21-22	Jan 28-29
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Sandy Amen
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteer)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke
	Server B	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Peter Vincent Foley in Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary 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.

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

Parish Offering 1/1/23	
Envelopes	\$1,068.00
Plate	\$564.00
Matt Talbot	\$15.00
Christmas	\$220.00
Total Deposit	\$1,867.00

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

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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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor - Emergency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)** to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord — + — January 8, 2023

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. – Mt 2:2

MASS READINGS— read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).

2023 Jan 9 Mon: BAPTISM OF THE LORD F

Is 42: 1-4. 6-7 or Acts 10: 34-38/ Ps 29: 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 (11b)/ Mt 3: 13-17

2023 Jan 10 Tue: Ordinary Weekday- When the Baptism of the Lord occurs on Monday of the First Week in

Ordinary Time (e.g., this year), the readings assigned to Monday may be joined to those of Tuesday so that the opening of each book will be read. **Monday's readings:** Heb 1: 1-6/ Ps 97: 1 & 2b. 6 & 7c. 9/ Mk 1: 14-20.

Tuesday's readings: Heb 2: 5-12/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 21-28

2023 Jan 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Heb 2: 14-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 29-39

2023 Jan 12 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Heb 3: 7-14/ Ps 95: 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11/ Mk 1: 40-45

2023 Jan 13 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Hilary, bp, dr

Heb 4: 1-5. 11/ Ps 78: 3 and 4bc. 6c-7. 8/ Mk 2: 1-12

2023 Jan 14 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Heb 4: 12-16/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mk 2: 13-17

2023 Jan 15 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49: 3. 5-6/ Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 (8a. 9a)/ 1 Cor 1: 1-3/ Jn 1: 29-34

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 checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Wednesday	Jan	11	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	Jan	12	7 pm	Intro to the Catholic Faith Adult Study	Parish Hall
Friday	Jan	13	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan	14	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE ROSE ONE LIFE— will be at the Masses **next Saturday & Sunday, January 14-15**. Donations will support the *Knights of Columbus* Pro-Life Efforts. They will hand out prayer cards and pass out envelopes to be returned that day or the following weekend.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE: We need more men 21 years of age or older to consider training for the ministry of Acolyte for our parish. Who do you think might be a good candidate? Encourage them to think about it. Speak to one of our acolytes or Fr. Lux if you are interested. Bishop Conley will have an installation in February. Training will be in the parish by Fr. Lux & current acolytes. **Thank you** to our acolytes who help dignify the liturgy.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST BETWEEN MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS HAS BEEN DONE FROM 9:15 AM TO 10:15 AM since **November 27**. (Typically we have started early as adorers have been present.) Someone has been **adoring** when our Lord is in the monstrance to protect the Eucharist. We will plan to continue this schedule. Please sign up for adoration in the entryway of church. The large host reserved in the tabernacle will be placed in the monstrance & put on the altar for you to pray before. You can look at Jesus & He can look at you.

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.

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

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- ciboria, chalices, patens, etc. **need cleaned & polished**. If you are interested in this kind of work speak to Fr. Lux. **Thank you to John Vrbka** who cleaned & polished the candlesticks.

ST. JAMES CCD CLASSES will resume this weekend on Sunday, **January 8, 2023**.

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.- reneandneil@hotmail.com.

FLOCKNOTE INFORMATION is coming. The Diocese of Lincoln has arranged for Flocknote for the Diocese and each parish to enhance communication. Members of the parish will be able to receive email or text messages from the parish. Stay tuned.

JANUARY IS BIRTHRIGHT MONTH. The crib will be set up at the entrance of church throughout the month to be filled with infant supplies and needs for the Pro Life Baby Shower. All items will be donated to the Beatrice Willow Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity for helping those in need.

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND: (See our diocesan website www.lincolndioocese.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.

DATE NIGHT OUT - The Family Life Office invites you **Jan 10, 6-9 pm**, to **UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall** w/ Josh Burkes & Chad Steiner of the *Emmaus Institute*. The topic is ***Praying with Scripture with Your Spouse & Family***. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for 2 or come for free to just the talk (will also be streamed). Register at <https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/datenightjan> Limited free babysitting available!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE- Join Fr. Eric Clark on a weekend retreat at ***Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly***, on **Jan. 13-15: *Becoming Apostles of Mercy - Living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy***. Info at goodcounselretreat.org or 402-786-2705.

PRAY FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC: Jan. 17-21-
www.lincolndioocese.org/m41

JOIN A HALF-DAY PRO-LIFE RETREAT by Sr. Deirdre Byrnes: religious sister, medical doctor, patriot. “Witnessing to Life No Matter the Cost” at ***John XXIII Center***, Lincoln on Thurs. **Jan. 19, 8:30am-2:00pm**, sponsored by *OneHeartOneMind*. Space is limited: **email** prolifeinitiative@protonmail.com or **Venmo** \$25 to @goodcounselretreat by Jan. 16; includes lunch.

CALLED TO THE SILENCE: 3 DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the ***Creighton University Retreat Center***, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an ***Ignatian-trained spiritual director*** daily to reflect on what’s stirring in your heart. Opportunity for Mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350. Choose one of the 4 opportunities to attend: **January 19-22; February 23-26; April 13-16; May 4-7**. Register at Creighton.edu/curc

VILLA MARIE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DANCE AND AUCTION: Shine Like His Stars 2023 is **January 27th** at *Lancaster Event Center* in Lincoln. **It's time to purchase** your general admission tickets, **reserve a table, bid** on auction items, or **make a donation**. (Chrome & Safari are supported web browsers.) Text **vmdance23** to 243725, or <https://bidpal.net/vmdance23>

Annual Pro-Life Mass w/ Archbishop Lucas- It’s time to **Walk for Life!** Grab your gloves & walking shoes, & join thousands of Nebraskans for the ***Pro-Life Mass*** & the ***Nebraska Walk for Life*** on Saturday, **January 28th**. The ***Pro-Life Mass*** will be held at ***St. Mary’s in downtown Lincoln*** at **9:00 AM**, to be celebrated by **Archbishop Lucas**. Immediately following, the 50th annual ***Nebraska Walk for Life*** begins at **10:00 AM at the North State Capitol steps**. Please promote the ***Pro-Life Mass*** to your family & friends over the next 2 weeks. Bring friends, signs, & your voice to advocate for a culture of life in a ***Post-Roe Nebraska!*** At a time when the ***Nebraska Legislature*** will be working on major pro-life legislation, this event is a great sign of solidarity on behalf of the unborn and their mothers!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for **girls age 9-13 and their mothers** will be held **Saturday, January 28th, 2023** from 9 am to noon at **John XXIII Diocesan Center**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit <https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person. Questions, please email Bekah Knobeloch at rebekahknobeloch@marquettenfp.com

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.

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
