

MASS INTENTIONS					
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		
Monday	Jan 16	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions +		
Tuesday	Jan 17	7:00 am	Mike Egger +		
Wednesday	Jan 18	4:00 pm	Thomas Lux +	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Josh Rolfsmeyer		
Thursday	Jan 19	7:00 am	Dorothy & Laum Oltmer+		
Friday	Jan 20	7:00 am	Duane Svoboda +		
Saturday	Jan 21	8:00 am	Children		
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	Jan 21	5:00 pm	Monsignor Ivan Vap+		
Sunday	Jan 22	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish		
		10:30 am	George & Frances Schmidt+		

Liturgical Ministers					
		Jan 14-15	Jan 21-22	Jan 28-29	Feb 4-5
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Sandy Amen	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteer)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson
	Server B	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server B	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebbers / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Caleb James Hansen in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Be informed. Get alerts from the Nebraska Catholic Conference.
Sign up at <https://necatholic.org/be-an-advocate>

POINSETTIAS: If you donated a poinsettia for the altar, feel free to take one home with you starting this weekend. Thank You to all who donated!

SAVE THE DATE: The Totus Tuus team will be at St. James the week of **Sun, July 23 - Fri, July 28, 2023.** TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth to evangelize & teach the Faith. The goal is to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

Parish Offering 1/8/23	
Envelopes	\$1,191.00
Plate	\$122.00
Total Deposit	\$1,313.00

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)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — January 15, 2023

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.
—Jn 1: 14a, 12a

MASS READINGS— read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).
2023 Jan 16 Mon: Ordinary Weekday
Heb 5: 1-10/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 2: 18-22
2023 Jan 17 Tue: Anthony, ab M
Heb 6: 10-20/ Ps 111: 1-2. 4-5. 9 and 10c/ Mk 2: 23-28
2023 Jan 18 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Heb 7: 1-3. 15-17/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 3: 1-6
2023 Jan 19 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
Heb 7: 25 8: 6/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ Mk 3: 7-12
2023 Jan 20 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Fabian, pp, mt/ Sebastian, mt
Heb 8: 6-13/ Ps 85: 8 and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mk 3: 13-19
2023 Jan 21 Sat: Agnes, v, mt M
Heb 9: 2-3. 11-14/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 3: 20-21
2023 Jan 22 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 8: 23 9: 3/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14 (1a)/ 1 Cor 1: 10-13. 17/ Mt 4: 12-23

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffel 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 J.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Wednesday	Jan	18	5:45 pm	PowerSurge/PowerUp	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Jan	18	7 pm	Knights of Columbus	Church/Hall
Thursday	Jan	19	7 pm	Intro to the Catholic Faith Adult Study	Parish Hall
Friday	Jan	20	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan	21	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	Jan	22	After both Masses	PCCW Bake Sale	Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE ROSE ONE LIFE— will be at the Masses **this weekend, 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. 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 SIX BRASS ALTAR CANDLESTICKS will be refinished & clear coated by Koley's in Omaha for \$1800. Perhaps you would like to donate to this project. If interested talk to Fr. Lux. The sanctuary lamp & paschal candle stand are from the matching set. Hopefully we can refinish them too in the near future.

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

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

POWERSURGE & POWERUP: The fun, faith-filled nights are monthly 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. Future dates are 1/18, 3/8, & 4/19.** Questions? Contact Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

FLOCKNOTE INFORMATION: The Diocese has arranged for Flocknote for the Diocese & 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 at the entrance of church throughout the month to be filled with infant supplies 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.lincolndiocese.org)

PRAY FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC: Jan. 17-21

PRO-LIFE RETREAT: Register today for a half-day Pro-Life retreat by Sr. Deirdre Byrnes, religious sister, medical doctor, patriot. "Witnessing to Life No Matter the Cost" to be held at John XXIII Center, Lincoln on Thurs. Jan. 19 from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is \$25 & includes lunch. Sponsored by OneHeartOneMind. Space is limited: email prolifeinitiative@protonmail.com or Venmo \$25.00 to [@goodcounselretreat](https://www.goodcounselretreat.org) by Monday, January 16.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE: Was one of your New Year's resolutions to dive back into your faith life? There are several retreats to help foster that relationship with God: **Jan.19-22** - "**Meet Me at the Well: Women's Spiritual Exercises**" retreat with *Regnum Christi*; **Feb. 3-5** - "**Unbound: Freedom in Christ**" with Fr. William Holoubek. **Feb. 10-11** - "**Winter Symposium**" with the *LDCCW*. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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 & 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. Mass daily & confession. Retreat cost including room & 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 **Jan 27th** at *Lancaster Event Center* in Lincoln. **Purchase** your general admission tickets, **reserve** a table, **bid** on auction items, or **make a donation**. Text [ymdance23](https://bidpal.net/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*. 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 *NE 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 & their mothers** will be held **Sat., Jan. 28, 2023** from 9 AM - noon at *John XXIII Diocesan Center*. Program is designed to educate girls on growing up & becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>. Questions, please email Bekah Knobloch at rebekahknobloch@marquettenfp.com

2023 SPIRIT CELEBRATION DINNER: Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith & friendship! **Sat. Feb. 4** at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! Guest speaker, **Jeff Cavins**, will present on *Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level*. Reserve your seat by January 20 for \$50. For more details & ticket purchasing, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner



MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE: *Knights of Columbus Council 7704 - Crete* invites you to come & view this film which reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to Serve Christ in the poor continues through *The Missionaries of Charity* today. Free Admission. Refreshments provided. Plan to attend the movie on **Feb. 10** at 6:30 pm in *Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall* at 515 E 14th St., Crete, NE.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: Start the new year right! Give the gift of time to each other this year. On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. **Feb. 10-12 in Lincoln.** Visit www.wwme.org for more information.



DATE NIGHT: Make time for your vocation. The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on Feb 14, 6-9 PM at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Vanessa Neuhaus, a family and marriage therapist, speaking. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk only. More info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb>. Limited free babysitting available!

MARCH 18TH, 2022, THE RETREAT FOR MOMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE at Good Counsel Retreat house. Fr. Ryan Kaup will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat & babies are welcome. For more info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

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 & explains the fundamental teachings of our faith. The *Catechism in a Year* podcast reveals the good, true, & beautiful teachings of the Church Christ founded. Learn more & get the reading plan at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy

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CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM: Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility & in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat any underlying reproductive conditions. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. Private instruction is encouraged for all interested in learning more. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>.