

MASS INTENTIONS					
<i>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— WORD OF GOD SUNDAY</i>					
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+		
Monday	Jan 23	Out of Parish.	All Souls Day Intentions+		Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday	Jan 24	Out of Parish.	Ken Kadavy+		
Wednesday	Jan 25	4:00 pm	Christian Unity	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Rudy Svoboda+		
Thursday	Jan 26	7:00 am	Pat Eller+		
Friday	Jan 27	7:00 am	Laverne Kozisek+		
Saturday	Jan 28	8:00 am	Respect Life		
<i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>					
Saturday	Jan 28	5:00 pm	Ed Krejci		
Sunday	Jan 29	8:00 am	David Klitz+		
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish		

Liturgical Ministers					
		Jan 21-22	Jan 28-29	Feb 4-5	Feb 11-12
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Sandy Amen	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein
	Server B	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson
	Server B	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Greeter				
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

David Patrick Tines in Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Be informed. Get alerts from the Nebraska Catholic Conference.

Sign up at <https://necatholic.org/be-an-advocate>

PANCAKE FEED TODAY! Sunday, Jan. 22, 10 am to 1 pm.

Cortland Community Center. Sponsored by the Cortland American Legion Post 253.

Freewill offering. Includes pancakes, ham, biscuit & gravy, juice & coffee.

Parish Offering 1/15/23

Envelopes	\$1,183.00
Plate	\$239.00
Total Deposit	\$1,422.00

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.

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)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — January 22, 2023

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people. – Mt 4:23

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

2023 Jan 23 Mon: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children M

Heb 9: 15. 24-28/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mk 3: 22-30

2023 Jan 24 Tue: Francis de Sales, bp, rf, dr M

Heb 10: 1-10/ Ps 40: 2 and 4ab. 7-8a. 10. 11/ Mk 3: 31-35

2023 Jan 25 Wed: Conversion of Paul, ap F

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Mk 16: 15-18

2023 Jan 26 Thu: Timothy and Titus, bps M

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10/ Mk 4: 21-25

2023 Jan 27 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Angela Merici, v, rf

Heb 10: 32-39/ Ps 37: 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/ Mk 4: 26-34

2023 Jan 28 Sat: Thomas Aquinas, p, r, dr M

Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ Mk 4: 35-41

2023 Jan 29 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME

Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Mt 5: 1-12a



Blest Art will be at St. James next weekend before & after the Masses. **Blest Art** has been authorized by the diocese of Lincoln to visit parishes & offer quality, **olive wood carvings made by Christians in the Holy Land.** The art sales are 1 of the few sources of income for the shrinking Christian population. Help support families there, jobs for Christian youth, schools, assisted living homes, churches & clinics. See <https://blestart.com/>

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition	Church
Wednesday	Jan.	25	5:45 pm to 7 pm	Power Surge/Power Up	Parish Hall
			7 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	Jan	27	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan	28	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

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 3/8, & 4/19. Questions? Contact Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES have been requested. "I Feel good when I thank God!" envelopes are available in the entry of the church. Help your child learn to be a good steward of all God has blessed them with. The envelopes have a place to indicate "My good deed this week was ___." They can also be used to donate money.

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.

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!

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 \$1,800. 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.

THE SACRED VESSELS AT ST. JAMES— were cleaned and polished by three women who wish to remain anonymous. Thank you to their help in making our liturgy, the worship of God, more dignified.

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

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 [vmdance23](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 1,000's of Nebraskans for the *Pro-Life Mass* & the *Nebraska Walk for Life* on Sat., Jan 28th. The *Pro-Life Mass* will be held at *St. Mary's in downtown Lincoln* at 9:00 AM, to be celebrated by Archbp. 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 & their mothers!

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: **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 to attend: **February 23-26; April 13-16; May 4-7.** Register at Creighton.edu/curc

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 Knobeloch at rebekahknobeloch@marquettenfp.com



2023 SPIRIT CELEBRATION DINNER: Join your *Spirit Catholic Radio* family for a wonderful evening of faith & friendship! **Sat. Feb. 4, 6 pm** at the *Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA!* Speaker, **Jeff Cavins**, presenting on *Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level*. Reserve your seat by Jan. 27 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* w/ Vanessa Neuhaus, a family & marriage therapist, speaking. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for 2 or come 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>

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL: Join the *Nebraska Catholic Conference* on **April 12th** for a day of advocacy at the *Nebraska State Capitol*. Expect detailed legislative presentations, lunch with elected officials, a meeting with your state senator and fellowship with Catholics.

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 FERTILITYCARE 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>.