

MASS INTENTIONS					
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
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		
Monday	Jan 30	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+		
Tuesday	Jan 31	7:00 am	Bernadine Stransky		
Wednesday	Feb 1	4:00 pm	Tom Lux +	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Vladimir Benes+		
Thursday	Feb 2	7:00 am	Macklin Warrington & family		
Friday	Feb 3	7:00 am	Matt Brass+		
Saturday	Feb 4	8:00 am	Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary		
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	Feb 4	5:00 pm	Dorothy Wagner+		
Sunday	Feb 5	8:00 am	Betty Yonkey+		
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish		

Liturgical Ministers					
		Jan 28-29	Feb 4-5	Feb 11-12	Feb 18-19
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Sandy Amen	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier
	Server B	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:**  
Colter Joseph Fulton in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Parish Offering 1/22/23	
Envelopes	\$743.00
Plate	\$238.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$981.00</b>

**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.

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

*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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bulletinstjames@gmail.com).  
Website: [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com). Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — January 29, 2023

*Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. – Mt 5:12a*

- MASS READINGS**— read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).
- 2023 Jan 30 Mon: Ordinary Weekday**  
Heb 11: 32-40/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/ Mk 5: 1-20
  - 2023 Jan 31 Tue: John Bosco, p, rf M**  
Heb 12: 1-4/ Ps 22: 26b-27. 28 and 30. 31-32/ Mk 5: 21-43
  - 2023 Feb 1 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**  
Heb 12: 4-7. 11-15/ Ps 103: 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a/ Mk 6: 1-6
  - 2023 Feb 2 Thu: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD F**  
Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40
  - 2023 Feb 3 Fri: Ordinary Weekday / Blase, bp, mt/ Ansgar, bp, ms**  
Heb 13: 1-8/ Ps 27: 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc/ Mk 6: 14-29
  - 2023 Feb 4 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM**  
Heb 13: 15-17. 20-21/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mk 6: 30-34
  - 2023 Feb 5 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 58: 7-10/ Ps 112: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2: 1-5/ Mt 5: 13-16

**BLEST ART HAS RESCHEDULED. Sorry for any inconvenience.** New dates at St. James are **February 18 & 19** before & after the weekend Masses. *Blest Art* is 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 one 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/>

**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 J.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<i>Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Friday	Jan	27	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan	28	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

**POWERSURGE & POWERUP:** The fun, faith-filled nights are monthly for pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 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.- [reneecandneil@hotmail.com](mailto:reneecandneil@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.** There is 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, take one home with you. Thank You to all who donated!

**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST BETWEEN MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS from 9:15 am to 10:15 am.** Someone has been **adoring** when our Lord is in the monstrance to protect the Eucharist. 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.

**ST JAMES ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR LENT. ETERNAL REST: THE LAST THINGS:** Join us in a Lenten study of the last thing we will experience in this life: Death. We recall Jesus' death each time we attend Mass, but rarely think of our own death in this earthly life. ETERNAL REST presents the Church's teaching about death, & God's response to it, with wisdom & compassion, so participants may think about & prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of Life. Classes will meet 4 Monday evenings during Lent: March 6, 13, 20, 27, at 7pm. Look for sign-up forms in the back, or contact Fr Lux or Diana McCown - 402-432-7099

**SAINT JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are now available on the bulletin board in the vestibule in the back of church. Any high school senior who is a member of Saint James Parish is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be turned in to Mike Mitchell by April 16, 2023.

**THAT MAN IS YOU:** The TMIY faith building group that meets on Sat AM at 6:30 AM is looking to expand their numbers & has now included men, woman & high school students in the group. During Lent we will be watching a video about the Rosary that is filmed in the Holy Land. If you're looking for a devotion during Lent to help you grow in your faith, come check us out. Coffee & rolls are provided; we conclude by 7:45 AM. All are welcome!

**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND:** (See our diocesan website [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org))

**2023 PRO-LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS!** The contests begin Jan 23, the anniversary of the Roe versus Wade decision. The poster contest is for 1st through 8th graders in the Diocese of Lincoln. There is a category for students with special needs which includes any student on an individual educational program (IEP). The essay contest is for 7th to 11th graders. The 1st place winners of the diocesan essay contest will be submitted to the state-wide contest sponsored by the KoC & awarded at the Pro-Life Conference in the Fall. (The state awards are \$150 to each grade winner and \$150 to their sponsoring school or parish.) Entry deadline: March 24th to: Pro-Life Poster Contest; c/o Jeff Schinstock; 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste 6, Lincoln 68506

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT?** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverley has several retreats in which you can drink deeply of His Love. Join us Feb. 2-5 with Fr. William Holoubek for the "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" retreat, Feb. 10-11 for our women's "Winter Symposium" with LDCCW, Feb. 24-26 "I+You=We Marriage Workshop" with Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak and our "Meeting God in the Desert: Ash Wednesday day of reflection" with Deacon Matthew Hecker on Feb. 22. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto: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 Univ. 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 *Ignatiation-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](http://Creighton.edu/curc)

**MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE:** *Knights of Columbus Council 7704 - Crete* invites you to come & view this film. Free Admission. **Feb. 10** at 6:30 pm in *Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall* at 515 E 14<sup>th</sup> St., *Crete*.

**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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

**DATE NIGHT:** 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 for free to the talk only. More info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb>.

**MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 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>

**THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES:** Register for spring in-person & online classes. This Lent, explore the mystery of suffering with Dr. Vern Steiner in his course *When God's People Suffer: A Biblical Perspective on Pain and Evil* (Tuesdays 2/21-5/2). Learn more & register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL:** Join the *Nebraska Catholic Conference* on **April 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.ascensionpress.com/ciy)

**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](http://www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear)

**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 info. or to register, visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>.

**THE FAMILY LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP OFFICE IS HIRING a Coordinator of Youth Evangelization & Discipleship** who will assist families by implementing youth and young adult evangelization and discipleship initiatives. The application deadline is Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Marsha Bartek to apply. [Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org), 402-904-8052, or at the Catholic Chancery, 3400 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln.

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE 2.0** seeks to enhance a couple's relationship by teaching effective communication skills, the sacramental theology of marriage, & clarifying the essential components of a healthy Christian marriage.

Marriage 2.0 is formatted for second marriage couples, couples advanced in age, and civilly married couples with children who are preparing for marriage in the Church. Will be offered 4 times each year in the Diocese of Lincoln. Sessions are held either in-person on Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln OR virtually via Zoom. In person: July 23 & virtual sessions are April 23 & October 29. Cost is \$50 per couple. Visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0) to register.

**EMAIL TO SUPPORT THE NEBRASKA HEARTBEAT ACT - LB626:** The NE Catholic Conference is urging constituents to email the HHS Committee asking them to support LB626, the Nebraska Heartbeat Act and advance it out of committee so we can be one step closer to protecting preborn hearts. Email the committee today, they meet this coming Wednesday, February 1st.

**Email the following Senators:** [bhansen@leg.ne.gov](mailto:bhansen@leg.ne.gov), [bballard@leg.ne.gov](mailto:bballard@leg.ne.gov), [mcavanaugh@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mcavanaugh@leg.ne.gov), [jday@leg.ne.gov](mailto:jday@leg.ne.gov), [bhardin@leg.ne.gov](mailto:bhardin@leg.ne.gov), [mriepe@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mriepe@leg.ne.gov) and [lwalz@leg.ne.gov](mailto:lwalz@leg.ne.gov)