

MASS INTENTIONS				
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	
Monday	Feb 6	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+	
Tuesday	Feb 7	7:00 am	Eugene Ryan+	
Wednesday	Feb 8	4:00 pm	Rodger Waldron+	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.
		6:30 pm	Weitzel & Davis Families	
Thursday	Feb 9	7:00 am	Cole & Halley Henn Family	
Friday	Feb 10	7:00 am	Martin Wagner	
Saturday	Feb 11	8:00 am	Phil & Rita(+) Baumel	
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday	Feb 11	5:00 pm	Monsignor Ivan Vap+	
Sunday	Feb 12	8:00 am	Andrew Eickmeier+	
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish	

Liturgical Ministers					
		Feb 4-5	Feb 11-12	Feb 18-19	Feb 25-26
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Sandy Amen
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson
	Server B	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server B	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Patrick Seth Winter in Theology 2 at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

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.

BLEST ART is SCHEDULED. Feb. 18 & 19, before & after the weekend Masses.
Blest Art, authorized by the Lincoln Diocese, visits parishes to offer quality olive wood carvings made by Christians in the Holy Land. See <https://blestart.com/>



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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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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — February 5, 2023

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life. – Jn 8:12*

- MASS READINGS—** read the readings or some of them each day, esp. next Sunday's readings. Try to join weekday Mass(es).
- 2023 Feb 6 Mon: Paul Miki, p, mt, & co., mts M**
Gn 1: 1-19/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12. 24 and 35c/ Mk 6: 53-56
 - 2023 Feb 7 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**
Gn 1: 20 2: 4a/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 7: 1-13
 - 2023 Feb 8 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Jerome Emiliani, p, rf/ Josephine Bakhita, v**
Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30/ Mk 7: 14-23
 - 2023 Feb 9 Thu: Ordinary Weekday**
Gn 2: 18-25/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mk 7: 24-30
 - 2023 Feb 10 Fri: Scholastica, v, r M**
Gn 3: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 7: 31-37
 - 2023 Feb 11 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Our Lady of Lourdes**
Gn 3: 9-24/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13/ Mk 8: 1-10
 - 2023 Feb 12 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sir 15: 15-20/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 (1b)/ 1 Cor 2: 6-10/ Mt 5: 17-37

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: St. James Parish will celebrate *World Marriage Day*, NEXT SUNDAY, February 12, between Masses. The PCCW will hand out flowers & cookies to couples after both Masses. Join us in praying the Rosary for all married couples beginning at 9:45 am (during Adoration between Masses). We encourage all married couples to attend the Rosary & Adoration, **thanking God in His presence** for the beauty of the vocation of marriage. **CCD students will assist with leading the Rosary.**
Everyone is welcome to pray with us!

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<i>Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Wednesday	Feb	8	6:30 pm	<i>PCCW Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Friday	Feb	10	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Feb	11	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb	12	9:45 am	World Marriage Day Rosary w/ CCD	Church

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: Observing National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) & World Marriage Day (Sun, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life & love that begins with supporting & promoting marriage & family. This year's theme, "**Marriage...one flesh, given & received**" highlights the one-flesh union of husband & wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread & wine—as real flesh & blood.

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.** There is a place to indicate "My good deed this week was ___." They can also be used to donate money.

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.

OUR SIX BRASS ALTAR CANDLESTICKS will be refinished & clear coated by Koley's in Omaha for \$1,800. If you are interested in donating to this project, talk to Fr. Lux. The sanctuary lamp & paschal candle stand are from the matching set. Hopefully we can refinish them 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 Monday evenings during Lent: Mar 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 & 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!

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 Johnson

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

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

2023 PRO-LIFE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS! The contests begin Jan 23, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. The poster contest is for 1st thru 8th graders in the Diocese of Lincoln. There is a category for students w/ 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 K. of C. & awarded at the Pro-Life Conference in the Fall. Entry deadline: March 24 to: Pro-Life Poster Contest; c/o Jeff Schinstock; 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste 6, Lincoln 68506.

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 14th 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, Feb. 10-12 in Lincoln.** Visit www.wvme.org for more info.

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. 10-11** for our women's "**Winter Symposium**" with LDCCW; Feb. 24-26 "I+You=We Marriage Workshop" with Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak; & our "Meeting God in the Desert: **Ash Wednesday day of reflection**" with **Deacon Matthew Hecker** on Feb. 22. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb>.

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 *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.

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.

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://lincolndioocese.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. **All are invited. Be an informed, faithful & civil citizen.**

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 20th. Please contact Marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.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 & 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

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

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