

MASS INTENTIONS					
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		
Monday	Feb 13	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions +		
Tuesday	Feb 14	7:00 am	All Fathers		
Wednesday	Feb 15	4:00 pm	Terry Puls +	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Fr. Bradley Zitek +		
Thursday	Feb 16	7:00 am	Warren & Betty Viessman +		
Friday	Feb 17	7:00 am	Phil & Rita Baumel +		
Saturday	Feb 18	8:00 am	Respect Life		
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	Feb 18	5:00 pm	Andrew Eickmeier+		
Sunday	Feb 19	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish		
		10:30 am	George & Frances Schmidt		

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Jacob Thomas Knutson in Theology 1 at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

BLEST ART will be at **St. James NEXT weekend, Feb. 18 & 19**, before & after the weekend Masses. *Blest Art*, authorized by the Lincoln Diocese to visit parishes, offers quality olive wood carvings made by Christians in the Holy Land. Proceeds help support the Christians in the Holy Land. See <https://blestart.com/>



Parish Offering 2/12/23	
Envelopes	\$1,168.00
Plate	\$149.00
Children's	\$2.00
Donation	\$500.00
Southern NE Register	\$180.00
Votive Candles	\$123.50
Total Deposit	\$2,122.50

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — February 12, 2023

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. – cf. Mt 11:25*

MASS READINGS

Read them daily to follow the Church's liturgical life. Reading the scriptures to be proclaimed at Mass beforehand helps one to enter the celebration more deeply. Try to join one or more weekday Masses.

- 2023 Feb 13 Mon: Ordinary Weekday**
Gn 4: 1-15. 25/ Ps 50: 1 and 8. 16bc-17. 20-21/ Mk 8: 11-13
- 2023 Feb 14 Tue: Cyril and Methodius, bps M**
Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5. 10/ Ps 29: 1a and 2. 3ac-4. 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8: 14-21
- 2023 Feb 15 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**
Gn 8: 6-13. 20-22/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Mk 8: 22-26
- 2023 Feb 16 Thu: Ordinary Weekday-** *Gn 9: 1-13/ Ps 102: 16-18. 19-21. 29 and 22-23/ Mk 8: 27-33*
- 2023 Feb 17 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, rs**
Gn 11: 1-9/ Ps 33: 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/ Mk 8: 34 9: 1
- 2023 Feb 18 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM-** *Heb 11: 1-7/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/ Mk 9: 2-13*
- 2023 Feb 19 SUN: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lv 19: 1-2. 17-18/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 (8a)/ 1 Cor 3: 16-23/ Mt 5: 38-48

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is TODAY, SUNDAY, February 12. St. James PCCW Circle invites you to: Join 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, to **thank 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!
 Married couples receive **flowers & cookies** after this morning's Masses!**

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<i>Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Wednesday	Feb	15	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus 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
Saturday & Sunday	Feb	18-19	Before & after all Masses	Blest Art Holy Land Olive Wood Art	Parish Hall

The observances of **NAT'L. MARRIAGE WEEK (2/ 7-14)** & **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY (Sun., 2/12)** are an opportunity to focus on **building a culture of life & love that begins w/ supporting & promoting marriage & the family.** This year's theme, "**Marriage...one flesh, given and 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. **RESOURCES-** *The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth* offers the following resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, & lay men & women to help celebrate & live the great gift of married life. www.foryourmarriage.org/ & www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week.

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.

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 Mon 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.

FORMED.ORG provides very good Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families & individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting **1,000's of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs & studies** direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Go to www.formed.org. Click on **Sign Up** > Sign up as a parishioner > search by "**Cortland**" > provide remaining personal info to complete your account set up. Our parish subscribes so it is free to you.

SAVE THE DATES:

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. Plan for your child, **1st grade thru college freshman,** to attend!



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!

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND: (See our diocesan website www.lincolndiocese.org)
2023 PRO-LIFE POSTER & 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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT? *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly* has several retreats in which **you can drink deeply of His Love.** • **"Meeting God in the Desert: ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Reflection"** with Permanent Deacon **Matthew Hecker** on **Feb. 22.**

• **"I+You=We Marriage Workshop"** with Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak on **Feb. 24-26.** 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://lincolndiocese.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://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** w/ elected officials, a meeting w/ **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@lincolndiocese.org.

PRIMARY TEACHER & 4TH GRADE TEACHER: St. James Catholic School in Crete is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic & loving person who is gifted with solid instructional techniques & classroom management skills and is certified to teach in Nebraska. Contact Sister Mary Alma at 402-826-2318 or sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net. Please email a cover letter, resume & references.

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

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

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