

Welcome to *St. James Catholic Parish!*  
 We are very glad you have joined us for the  
 public work of the People of God—  
 to worship God.  
 Ask if you need anything.

## Saint James Catholic Church of Cortland

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 Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,  
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 Website: [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com)  
 Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -  
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/  
 schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**  
 to [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstjames@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Exposition Adoration**  
 between Sunday Morning Masses  
 if we have adorers committed.  
 Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway.

**Sunday: 9:15 am**- Exposition.  
**9:15 am to 10:15 am**- Adoration.  
**10:10 am**- Simple Reposition.



### ***Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 11, 2023***

***I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
 whoever eats this bread will live forever. Jn 6:51***

**Sunday Obligation Masses-**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Weekday Masses**— Check the current bulletin for changes.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.  
 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am  
**Holy Day of Obligation Masses:** See the bulletin.

**Confessions** 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses  
 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.

**CCD— (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am** during school year  
 Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

***ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:*** A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom, contains **basic medical supplies** for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson

#### MASS INTENTIONS

SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams

**MASS READINGS**— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI

Sat.	Jun 10	5:00 pm	SJ	62 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Slim & Janet Ragland
Sun.	Jun 11	8:00 am	SJ	Vladimir Benes +
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon.	Jun 12	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
		11:00 am	Hast.	Past Presidents of the Linc. Dioc. CCW
Tue.	Jun 13	7:00 am	SJ	Mary Francis Brennan
Wed.	Jun 14	4:00 pm	GCRC	Raymond A. & Frances D. Hottovy+
		6:30 pm	SJ	Greater Devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart
Thu.	Jun 15	7:00 am	SJ	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt+
Fri.	Jun 16	7:00 am	SJ	Laverne Kozisek+
			Omaha	Sr. Therese Lux, RSM.+ funeral
Sat.	Jun 17	8:00 am	SJ	Greater Love of the Immaculate Heart of the B. V. Mary

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, S:** Dt 8: 2-3. 14b-16a/  
 Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/ 1 Cor 10: 16-17/  
**Optional Sequence** Lauda, Sion/ Jn 6: 51-58

**Ordinary Weekday (10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)** 2 Cor 1: 1-7/  
 Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 5: 1-12

**Anthony of Padua, p, r, dr M:** 2 Cor 1: 18-22/  
 Ps 119: 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/ Mt 5: 13-16

**Ordinary Weekday:** 2 Cor 3: 4-11/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/ Mt 5: 17-19

**Ordinary Weekday:** 2 Cor 3: 15 - 4: 1. 3-6/  
 Ps 85: 9ab & 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 5: 20-26

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS S:** Dt 7: 6-11/  
 Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 (see 17)/ 1 Jn 4: 7-16/ Mt 11: 25-30

**Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M:** 2 Cor 5: 14-21/  
 Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 2: 41-51

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Jun 17	5:00 pm	SJ	Nelson Marroquin
Sun.	Jun 18	8:00 am	SJ	Eugene Ryan+
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Ex 19: 2-6a/  
 Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5 (3c)/ Rom 5: 6-11/ Mt 9: 36 10: 8

**Corpus Christ Procession** on  
 June 11, between the Sunday  
 morning Masses on parish grounds. 3  
 stations outside of the church planned. You  
 can help. **Plan to participate.**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants, servers, musicians,  
 acolytes, & all welcome.



**SAVE THE DATES:** *TOTUS TUUS 2023* will be at **St. James** from **Sun., June 25 thru Fri., June 30, 2023.**  
 Plan for your child, **1<sup>st</sup> Grade thru College Frosh**, to attend to help them **develop** an intimate friendship with **Jesus** so He may lead them to the **Father** in the **Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us, especially our children & youth! See back page of bulletin for more info.**



## AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND: (See [www.lincolndioocese.org](http://www.lincolndioocese.org))

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS AND PEOPLE** involved in the new clergy assignments starting June 19:

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND** will pay for part of your Retreat Registration for any member of *St. James Parish*. Thank you to the *Knights* for supporting Retreats for adults & youths.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING:** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am - 6:00 pm. Location information provided upon registration. Learn how to be the hands & feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at *Planned Parenthood of Lincoln*, thereby eliminating the demand & ending abortion in Lincoln. \$15 training fee to cover the cost of workbook & materials. Snacks & drinks will be provided. More details will be provided upon registration. Register at [lisapal24@aol.com](mailto:lisapal24@aol.com) or 402-525-9360.

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER / FALL SCHEDULE?

Check out **GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE'S NEW SUMMER / FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE**

online at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org).

Upcoming retreats are

- **June 21-25, 25-29, or 21-29:** 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter & Fr. Rolling.
- **July 29:** Day for Dads Saturday afternoon]
- **June 30-July 2:** Women's TLM Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Jeffery Jambon, L.C.
- **July 7-9:** Men's TLM Spiritual Exercises w/ Fr. J. Jambon, L.C. ).

Read more & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), call 402-786-2705, or email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org).

*Jesus. I trust in You!*

The **Catholic Artist Guild** welcomes all artists in the *Lincoln Diocese* to join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in the Bride Room at *St. Joseph Church- Lincoln*. 2023 dates remaining of are 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, & possibly 12/18. Info- email [cagoflincoln@gmail.com](mailto:cagoflincoln@gmail.com) or call Meghan Scdoris at 402-657-8199.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Father Chris Eckrich: Feb 22 – March 4, 2024. Fr. Christopher Eckrich will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, starting in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River and the Promised Land. We will also visit the lost city of Petra before going to Israel to follow in Jesus' footsteps, ending with the Via Dolorosa. See full itinerary at <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-dioocese/>, request a brochure at 402-435-8888 or call Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811 for more information.

**ST. JOHN'S, LINCOLN, SCHOOL MAINTENANCE--PART-TIME**

**POSITION:** This position will be year-round. Flexible summer hours will be 9 am–3 pm. School year hours will be 3:30 pm–7pm (15-22 hours/week). Duties include, but not limited to: vacuuming, emptying trash, general clean-up of classrooms, mopping bathrooms, & other duties as assigned. Deep cleaning facility in summer. To apply, please email Tony Arens, Principal, at [tony-arens@cdolinc.net](mailto:tony-arens@cdolinc.net).

**DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT AT PIUS X FOUNDATION:**

Working collaboratively w/ the Executive Director, the Director of Advancement assists w/ the operations of the *Pius X Foundation* administrative office. The Director will work with the Executive Director to ensure both short & long-term financial stability of the school & Foundation. This position will primarily be responsible for prospecting, cultivating, & soliciting gifts & Foundation engagement strategies. Salary is commensurate w/ experience. The position will start around July 1. If interested, please send cover letter & resume to Courtney Johnson at [courtney.johnson@piusx.net](mailto:courtney.johnson@piusx.net).

## *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week:* *July 23-29, 2023*

*Natural Family Planning Awareness Week* is a national educational campaign. The *Natural Family Planning Program* of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* develops a poster each year with basic supportive materials. Individual dioceses, however, that offer a variety of educational formats in the local church to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods & Church teachings that support their use in marriage.

The dates of *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week* highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25, 1968) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, & responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne** (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as **World Grandparents Day**, a fitting commemoration during *National NFP Awareness Week!* For further information, contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org). Additional NFP Resources: [www.nfpoutreach.org/questions](http://www.nfpoutreach.org/questions)

## MARRIAGE



one flesh. given and received

Natural Family Planning

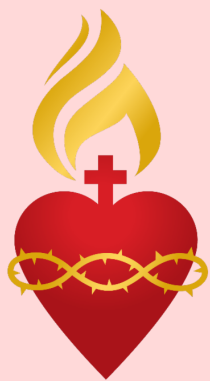
...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

# EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Lincoln | Grand Island | Omaha  
June 20-22, 2023

"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."

The *Eucharistic Encounter* is a diocesan event to celebrate & deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, powerful sacred music, & exposure to local apostolates & ministries. The gathering will highlight **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, creator of the **Vatican International Exposition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World**, which will be on display. Acutis has been named a patron of the *Eucharistic Revival* initiative & the event will include a relic for veneration and a short video about Acutis' life. The event is being held in response to the *Eucharistic Revival* called for by the *U.S. Bishops*. *Spirit Catholic Radio*, in coordination with the 3 Dioceses of **Nebraska** is hosting these events in **Lincoln on June 20, Grand Island on June 21, & Omaha on June 22**. **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, will be the keynote speaker at each event, & the local bishop of the respective diocese will also speak at each event.



# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

## Religious Freedom Week 2023: Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom takes place June 22 through June 29.

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning with the feast of [Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher](#), the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. Resources will be available at: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)



## SAVE the DATE 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE IS  
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS WITH A VARIETY OF GREAT EVENTS!**

Learn about them all at <https://goodcounselretreat.org/60years/>.

### **MATT MAHER OUTDOOR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Join on the beautiful, green lawns of *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House* for a live concert with top Catholic music artist *Matt Maher*.

**When: Sunday, August 13, at 7:00pm**

**Where: 7303 N. 112<sup>th</sup> St. Waverly, NE 69462**

**Tickets** can be purchased in **Omaha** at *Spirit Catholic Radio, Gloria Deo, and Cosgrave's*; in **Lincoln** at *Good Counsel Retreat House* (8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs) and *Gloria Deo*; or **online** by scanning the QR Code →



### **OUTDOOR HOLY DAY MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY**

The *Catholic Center* invites you to our outdoor Mass with Bp. Conley on the *Feast of the Assumption of Mary*

**When: Tuesday August 15, at 7:30pm**

**GALA DINNER**- You are invited to the *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Gala Dinner at Hillcrest Country Club*. Featured speakers Bishop James Conley & Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM

**When: Friday, September 29, from 5:30-9:00PM**

**Where: Hillcrest Country Club: 9401 E O St, Lincoln, NE 68520**

### **LIVE NATIVITY, ST. NICHOLAS BLESSING, & MARIAN CAROLING**

**AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER**- Stay in your car or walk around – singing, snacks, and sites.

**When: Saturday, December 9, from 5:00-7:00pm**

**Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities** God speaks to you in the silence. Ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, 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. Opportunity for Mass daily & confession. Retreat cost incl. room & meals is \$375. Choose to attend 1: **July 16-19 OR Oct. 26-28, '23**. Retreats begin at 6 p.m. the 1<sup>st</sup> evening, following your check-in, & ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at [www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats). Or scan:



**INTERESTED IN GOING TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO TO WORK WITH HOPE OF THE POOR?** Unable to join the diocesan trips in October? **Consider joining Fr. Corey Harrison on a mission trip/pilgrimage from July 13-17.** We are looking for a few more people to join us. Scott Watts - a missionary with **Hope of the Poor** - will be our pilgrimage/mission trip leader. Cost will be \$750 plus flight. Flights will be in the \$600-700 dollar range. For more info or to join, call Fr. H. at 402-756-6251 or email at [fr.corey-harrison@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.corey-harrison@cdolinc.net).



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, 2023 Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas**

Doors open at 4 pm on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & programs & events will go through the weekend, ending with Mass on Sunday at 11 AM. There will be opportunities to hear outstanding speakers as well as participate in Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and children's programming. Visit [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) for more information and to register!

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### **Prayer for Rain**

**O God, in whom we live & move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.**  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever. Amen.  
(from *Roman Missal*)

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:				
Every Sunday		Between Masses	<b>Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition</b>	Church
Sunday	June 11	After 8 am Mass	<b>Corpus Christ Procession 2023</b>	Church
Friday	June 16	8:00 pm	<b>AA - Hall Reserved</b>	Parish Hall
Saturday	June 17	6:30 am	<b>That Man Is You</b>	Parish Hall

Stewardship of Time: We are grateful to God for the gift of time, & while none of us knows how much time any one of us has, we are charged with giving back a portion of the moments He grants us to deepen our relationship with the Divine, our Source of love. Stewardship of time refers to how & how often we place ourselves in the presence of God.

Stewardship of Treasure	
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	
Parish Offering 6/4/23	
Envelopes	\$1918.00
Plate	\$257.00
Stole Fee	\$250.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

**AROUND OUR PARISH**

**SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE FIREWORKS STAND,** a major benefit for our *Knights of Columbus*, our *PCCW* and our *Parish* which these two organizations support in many ways. The tent is set to arrive June 15. Help needed with the set up of tables, bunting, fencing, lighting, signs, banners, inflatable, table designation, stocking the tables, check out lines, sales starting 6/25, & then the tear down the evening of July 4. Thank you ahead of time for your much needed volunteering. Sign up in the church entryway or on sign up genius. For questions, call Joe: 402.830.8338, Brad: 402.943.8422 or Ed: 402.525.2345.

**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.

**Corpus Christi** is **TODAY- June 11.** Thank you to Rosie & Darrel V. for designing & making a canopy for the outdoor procession. Thank you to the Knights for carrying the canopy. Thank you to the acolytes, servers, musicians, first communicants, parishioners and visitors for being a part of the procession **between Sunday morning Masses.** Jesus is here for us!

**TOTUS TUUS TEAM** will be here **June 24 thru June 30.** The Summer Faith program is an essential part of our Religious Education program in our parish & across the diocese. **Registration** is via a google form you can find on **St. James' Parish facebook page** & on the **parish website google calendar.** The **Day Program** is for students **entering 1st - 8th grade** from Monday, 6/26, thru Friday, 6/30, 9am-3pm. Please **pack lunch each day** & 2 dozen individually wrapped **cookies** (nut-free) on Monday. The **Evening Program** is for **students entering 9th grade to recent High School graduates.** The high school program starts **Sunday, 6/25, to Thursday 6/29, from 6:30-8:30 pm.** This year an **evening meal will be provided for the High School Students and the Team** at the Parish Hall at 6:30. Volunteers will prepare the evening meals. Menu Ideas: taco night, pizza, sloppy joe, sub sandwiches, spaghetti dinners. The **cost is \$25 per child or a maximum family rate of \$75** if you have more than 3 kids attending camp. If you have any questions feel free to email: renaemitchell3@gmail.com or call: 402-419-4491. There will **not be a parish potluck on Wednesday** as in the past. **Thank you** in advance for everyone's help!

The **Sanctuary lamp stand refinishing cost is \$545.** The **Paschal Candle Stand** will be a similar cost, for an estimated total of \$1,090.00 in additional costs for these remaining two items. With the donations received to date for refinishing the sanctuary metal furnishings, we could still benefit from gifts to total approximately \$1,550.00 to help cover these costs. If you are interested in donating to this project please talk to Fr. Lux. The **TABERNACLE** needs refinishing on the outside. A great project during this time of *Eucharistic Renewal.*

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN:** There is a **signup sheet** for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be **servng supper** on **Thursday, June 29th.** We are in need of people to donate **different food items & to help serve.**


Please make sure to **have the items in the parish hall kitchen by noon that Thursday.** Please contact Kassie Ebbers with any questions, all of her info is on the bottom of the signup sheet.



**ST. JAMES MOWING SCHEDULE**

Many hands make light work! Find the **link on the St. James Facebook page** OR go to: [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) & enter the following: [jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com) & click the **search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the **dates & times** you are able to help mow the grounds throughout the summer months & beginning of fall. There are still **several spots to be filled** throughout the summer months. The parish has **two mowers** which makes the job go much quicker.

**Thank you in advance for your help!**



Liturgical Ministers						
		June 10-11	June 17-18	June 24-25	July 1-2	July 8-9
<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	Randy Eickmeier
	<b>Server</b>	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Reid Hochstein
	<b>Server B</b>	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Rylan Hochstein
	<b>Greeter</b>					
<b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server</b>	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server B</b>	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel
	<b>Greeter</b>					
	<b>Collection Counters</b>	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen