

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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
 Have mercy on us!



## Saint James Catholic Church of Cortland

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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.

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023

*The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent and believe in the Gospel. -Mark 1:15*

**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.

#### Twelfth 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

Mon. Jun 19 7:00 am SJ All Souls Day Intentions+

**Ordinary Weekday/ Romuald, ab:** 2 Cor 6: 1-10/  
 Ps 98: 1. 2b. 3ab. 3cd-4/ Mt 5: 38-42

Tue. Jun 20 7:00 am SJ JoAnn Vrbka

**Ordinary Weekday:** 2 Cor 8: 1-9/ Ps 146: 2. 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a/  
 Mt 5: 43-48

Wed. Jun 21 4:00 pm GCRC Respect for Life  
 6:30 pm SJ Dorothy Wagner+

**Aloysius Gonzaga, r M:** 2 Cor 9: 6-11/ Ps 112: 1bc-2. 3-4. 9/  
 Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Thu. Jun 22 7:00 am SJ Virginia Vrbka+

**Ordinary Weekday/ Paulinus of Nola, bp/ John Fisher, bp, mt, & Thomas More, mm, mt:** 2 Cor 11: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 7-8/  
 Mt 6: 7-15

Fri. Jun 23 7:00 am SJ Dennis Riha+

**Ordinary Weekday:** 2 Cor 11: 18. 21-30/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 6: 19-23

Sat. Jun 24 8:00 am SJ Norm Hilger+

**NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST S: Vigil:** Jer 1: 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2.  
 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab & 17/ 1 Pt 1: 8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17. **Day:** Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139:  
 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66. 80

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Jun 24	5:00 pm	SJ	Needed Moisture
Sun.	Jun 25	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Janet Malovec+

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 69: 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5: 12-15/  
 Mt 10: 26-33

**TOTUS TUUS 2023** will be at *St. James* from **Sun., June 25 thru Fri., June 30, 2023.**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!** We have room for more students. **REGISTER NOW!**

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! Registration is via a google form on St. James' Parish facebook page or the parish website google calendar. See back page of bulletin for more info.



**EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER**  
"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."



Bishop James Conley  
and keynote speaker  
Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR

**Lincoln**  
Cathedral of the Risen Christ

*June 20*

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH IN THE REAL  
PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Events in Rectors Hall | 5-10 p.m.**

Veneration of Relics • Video of Blessed Carlo Acutis  
Vatican International Exhibition Eucharistic  
Miracles of the World • Representatives from  
local Apostolates/Ministries

**Liturgical Program in Church | 6:45-9 p.m.**

Opening remarks by Bishop James Conley  
Eucharistic Speaker Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR  
Adoration • Sacred Music • Eucharistic Procession  
Dynamic Teaching • Confession (available 5-10 p.m.)

Refreshments will be available.  
No registration necessary  
to this free event.



[spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter)

*Jesus, I trust in You!*

**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. Individual dioceses 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 *Natural NFP Awareness Week!* For further information, contact [nfp@uscgb.org](mailto:nfp@uscgb.org). **Additional NFP Resources:** [www.nfpoutreach.org/questions](http://www.nfpoutreach.org/questions). **Local information for Lincoln Diocese Fertility Awareness (NFP)** <https://www.lincolndioocese.org/nfp/home>



**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.

**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.

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

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 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, & possibly 12/18. Info- email [cagoflin-coln@gmail.com](mailto:cagoflin-coln@gmail.com) or call Meghan S. at 402-657-8199.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** with Father Chris Eckrich: Feb 22 – March 4, 2024. Starting in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River & 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-diocese/>, 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:** Year-round position. Flexible summer hours: 9 am–3 pm. School year hours: 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 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- cover letter & resume to Courtney Johnson at [courtney.johnson@piusx.net](mailto:courtney.johnson@piusx.net).



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

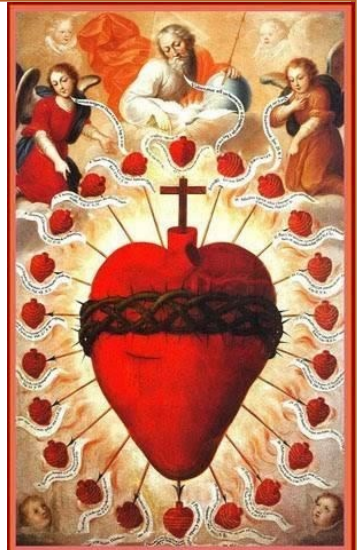
**Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom:** Religious Freedom Week 2023 is June 22 through June 29. Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning with the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the

USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, & act to promote religious freedom. Resources at: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

Catholic Christians traditionally recognize June as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

During this time, we call to mind Christ's love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people.

-USCCB Statement



JUNE  
Month of the  
Sacred Heart



# 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

### **Prayer for Rain**

Almighty God, / we are in need of rain. We realize now, / looking up into the clear, blue sky, / what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, / which now is empty & clear!

We place our trust in You. / We are sure that You know our needs. / But You want us to ask You anyway, / to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, / and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, / & the rivers will sing Your praises, / & the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

### 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 MCFC  
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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Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Click "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.**

***Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.***

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<b>Exposition Adoration</b> – <i>Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Wednesday	June	21	7 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Friday	June	23	8:00 pm	<i>AA - Hall Reserved</i>	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	24	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sun-Fri	June	25-30		<i>Totus Tuus</i>	Parish Hall/ Church

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 6/11/23	
Envelopes	\$933.00
Plate	\$230.00
Children's	\$2.00
Refinishing Donation	\$545.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,710.00</b>

### AROUND OUR PARISH

**SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE FIREWORKS STAND**, a major benefit for our *Knights of Columbus*, our *PCCW* & our *Parish* which these 2 organizations support in many ways. The tent arrived June 14. 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.

### 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 our **parish website calendar**.

**Day Program** for students **entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade** meets **Monday, 6/26, thru Friday, 6/30, 9am-3pm**. Please **pack lunch each day**. Please send 2 dozen individually wrapped **cookies** (nut-free) on Monday.

**Evening Program** for **students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade to recent High School graduates** meets **6:30-8:30 pm** from **Sunday, 6/25, thru Thursday 6/29**. This year each evening at **6:30 pm** a **meal** will be served to the **High School Students & the Team** at the Parish Hall. Thank you to the volunteers providing the meals.

The **cost is \$25 per child** or a **maximum family rate of \$75** if you have 3 or more children attending camp. **Scholarships** are available. If you have any **questions** feel free to email: [renaemitchell3@gmail.com](mailto:renaemitchell3@gmail.com) or call: 402-419-4491.

**Thank you** in advance for everyone's help! *N.B. There will **not** be a parish potluck on Wednesday as in the past.*

The **Sanctuary lamp stand refinishing cost of \$545 has been donated!** Thank you. The **Paschal Candle Stand** will be a similar cost.. The **TABERNACLE** needs refinishing on the outside. That will cost well over \$1,000. An estimate is hard without the refinishers seeing it in person. A great project during this time of *Eucharistic Renewal*. If you are interested in donating to this project please talk to Fr. Lux.

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN:** There is a **signup sheet** for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. Our parish will **serve supper on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **2 mowers** which makes the job go more quickly. **Thank you in advance for your help!**



### Liturgical Ministers

		June 17-18	June 24-25	July 1-2	July 8-9	July 15-16
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	<b>Server</b>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server</b>	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier
	<b>Server B</b>	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier
	<b>Greeter</b>					
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server</b>	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server B</b>	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	<b>Greeter</b>					
	<b>Collection Counters</b>	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen