

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

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

Eucharistic Exposition Adoration
Thursday evenings, 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
 Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway.
 7:00 pm- Exposition.
 7:15 to 7:45 pm- Adoration.
 7:50 pm- Simple Reposition.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

*I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
 love one another as I have loved you. Jn. 13:34*

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 th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.	
ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffel 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					MASS READINGS— Follow the Church’s liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat. Sep 16	5:00 pm	SJ	Ralph Zavala+		TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Sir 27: 30 28: 7/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14: 7-9/ Mt 18: 21-35
Sun. Sep 17	8:00 am	SJ	Anthony & Esther Winter		
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
Mon. Sep 18	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+		Ordinary Weekday: 1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Ps 28: 2. 7. 8-9/ Lk 7: 1-10
Tue. Sep 19	7:00 am	SJ	Raymond A. & Frances D. Hottovy+		Ord. W./ Januarius. bp. m: 1Tm 3:1-13/ Ps101:1b-2ab.2cd.3ab.5.6/ Lk 7:11-17
Wed. Sep 20	4:00 pm	GCRC	People of Vietnam		Andrew Kim Taegon, p. mt. Paul Chong Hasang, ca. mt. & co., mts M: 1 Tm 3: 14-16/ Ps 111: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 7: 31-35
	6:30 pm	SJ	Laverne Kozisek+		
Thu. Sep 21	7:00 am	SJ	Nick R.+ & Lilly		Matthew. ap. ev F: Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13
Fri. Sep 22	7:00 am	SJ	Virginia Vrbka+		Ordinary Weekday: 1 Tm 6: 2c-12/ Ps 49: 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/ Lk 8: 1-3
	11:00 am	SJ	Mary Schuetze+ Funeral Mass		
Sat. Sep 23	8:00 am	SJ	Spiritual Directors		Pio of Pietrelcina, p M: 1 Tm 6: 13-16/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 8: 4-15
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat. Sep 23	5:00 pm	SJ	Anita Svoboda+		TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Is 55: 6-9/ Ps 145: 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1: 20c-24. 27a/ Mt 20: 1-16a
Sun. Sep 24	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
	10:30 am	SJ	Ray Kohout		

“KICKOFF TO SUNDAY SCHOOL” - PCCW is serving **Breakfast** to all parishioners in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, Sept 17**, after both Masses. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with our parish family. The meal will include ham and cheese egg casserole, French toast, assorted baked items, and drink. Free will offering. All proceeds will benefit the CCD youth program and ongoing PCCW projects.
 Thank you to all who helped donate supplies for the breakfast & to all who served.



MISSION COOP— Thank you for welcoming Fr. Justus Kahwa from Tanzania on Sept. 2-3. Please use the *Mission Coop* envelopes to donate to the support of the *Diocese of Bukoba in Tanzania*. Collection envelopes were in 9/3/23 bulletin - extras are in church entryway. You may mark an envelope of your own **“Mission Coop”**.

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

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Sept 17-23

Pray for	Stage of Formation:	Religious Order:
Sr. Mary Chiara from Gretna, NE	1st Vows	School Sisters of Christ the King
Please Pray for New Entrants in <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> Motherhouses.		

WHITE MASS: Calling all **Healthcare professionals** - Sunday, **Oct 14th** at 9 AM - UNL Newman Center, Lincoln. Brunch to follow, free will donation. Sponsored by The *Catholic Medical Association*. Questions: lnkema@gmail.com. **Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Aides, Therapists, Mental Health Practitioners, Medical & nursing students, EMS Providers, Lab & Radiology Techs, etc!**

Dear Advocates,

The pro-life movement in Nebraska is winning, and we want to celebrate with you!

Just the other day, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled to keep LB574 in legal effect while the Court considers the ongoing challenge to its constitutionality. LB574, passed this last legislative session, protects babies from abortion starting at 12 weeks gestational age. (LB574 also restricts puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones and bans transgender surgeries on minor children.)

This decision, which means the law will continue to save babies and protect minor children while the lawsuit plays out, comes after Planned Parenthood and the ACLU appealed the earlier ruling of a district court in Lincoln that LB574 is constitutional under the Nebraska State Constitution and will remain in effect.

This decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court is just one more victory for the pro-life cause in Nebraska, and adds to the many other wins we've seen in the last several years, such as: giving hope to Moms who want to reverse their chemical abortion process; banning dismemberment abortions; preventing taxpayer dollars from going to the abortion industry; and defeating countless attempts to make Nebraska an abortion destination state.

These are the types of pro-life wins we hope to celebrate with you at the [Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference](#) on October 6th and 7th. This year's theme, *The Truth Will Set You Free*, will focus on living the truth in our new *Dobbs* era. In an age of misinformation, the Lord is calling us all the more to witness to the truth of the Gospel of Life.

[Register now](#) for the banquet and conference by visiting www.NEcatholic.org. You won't regret this great opportunity for celebration and solidarity with hundreds of your favorite pro-life friends from across the state of Nebraska!

In Christ,
Tom Venzor

The **SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN THE FAMILY CONFERENCE** Come join us for this one-day event on **Saturday, Oct. 14**, at *St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center*— 320 N 16th, **Lincoln** to hear evangelist & best-selling author **Kathleen Beckman** share strategies on how we can address spiritual warfare & safeguard our families. You do not want to miss it! Seats are limited to 250 so please register soon using the QR code or link. Questions? Contact Mary at 402-314-0479 or mharper55@yahoo.com. Sponsored by the *Office of Family Life & Discipleship* & *St. Benedict Prayer Team*.

<https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/warfareconference>

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

NEEDING TO RE-IGNITE YOUR FLAME OF LOVE FOR CHRIST?

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE, WAVERLY has several upcoming retreats:

♦ **Going Deeper**— with Fr. Michael McCabe on **Sept. 22-24**

Info & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org, call 402-786-2705, or scan QR code:




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Sept. 27 : St. Michael Church, Lincoln Mass at 6pm
Sept. 28 : St. John Vianney Church, Omaha Mass at 6pm
Sept. 29 : St. Leo Church, Omaha Mass at 6pm
Sept. 30 : St. Patrick Church, Fremont Mass at 5:30pm
Veneration times from 1-10pm. St. Michael only 4-10pm
Stay updated on the pilgrimage at spiritcatholicradio.com/jude
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2023 NEBRASKA

MENS ROSARY MARCH

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 - 11 AM

**MEET AT NEWMAN CENTER
320 N. 16TH ST. LINCOLN NE**

MEN OF ALL AGES, BRING ROSARIES, FLAGS, BANNERS, HOLY ITEMS AND STATUES AS WE PRAY AND MARCH TO THE STATE CAPITOL FOR SPEAKERS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE NATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN THE QR CODE




SAVE the DATE
60th 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/>.

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, & sites.

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

Thanksgiving for Rain and Prayers for Additional Moisture

Good and generous God, Almighty Father, it is with grateful hearts and a humble spirit that we thank you for the generous rains received recently in different parts of our state of Nebraska. It is a sign of your goodness to us. Please continue to give us continued and timely generous rains for our fields and crops.

We ask that you watch over those who earn their living from the earth – farmers and ranchers – who depend on the rain. Keep them safe in their work.

Also, watch over our homes and our families and protect them from any and all damaging storms.

Please know of our sincere gratitude for Your gifts to us.

We ask all these things through Your Son & the Spirit. Amen.

(from spiritcatholicradio.com/)

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

OCTOBER 6 & 7 | NECATHOLIC.ORG | LINCOLN, NE

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference on Oct. 6th & 7th in Lincoln.

Featuring keynote speaker **Joe Heschmeyer**, Catholic Answers apologist, join us as we discover how truth is lived in a new Dobbs era, when the truth can be undervalued & hard to find. **Registration open.**

Be a part of this pro-life weekend & the future of the movement in Nebraska.

For more information, [visit the registration page.](#)



Featuring Keynote Speaker

JOE HESCHEMEYER
Catholic Answers Apologist



Lincoln, NE

We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, October 28 | 11:45 AM–6:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.



Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lispal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org



Fall 2023 Campaign: September 27—November 5

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Lincoln:

- ◆ Prayer Vigil Location - Planned Parenthood, Lincoln
- ◆ Vigil Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM daily
- ◆ Contact: Katherine Turner: 402-202-1614

Mary our Queen. Pray for us!

St. Joseph. Pray for us!

The **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is hosting a seminar titled **Just Catholic: St. Paul on Justification and Life in Christ**, featuring Dr. James Prothro, a biblical scholar who teaches at the Augustine Institute in Denver. The seminar focuses on a topic of immense interest to Catholic and Protestant Christians alike. It will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 7, at 9:00am, with Mass preceding at 8:15am. For more information and to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

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.



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PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Sunday	Sept	17	After both Masses	PCCW Kick-off to CCD Breakfast	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept	20	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall
Every Thurs.			7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration – Simple Reposition	Church
Friday	Sept	22	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept	23	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	Sept	24	After both Masses	PCCW Bakesale	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	
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).	
Parish Offering 9/10/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,668.00
Plate	\$192.47
Children's	\$1.00
Mission Cooperative	\$1,466.00
Total Deposit	\$3,327.47

AROUND OUR PARISH

PLEASE HELP WITH THE FUNERAL on Friday morning for Mary Schuetze+ who was a long time member of the parish. Help with ushering and serving the Mass. Help with hosting the lunch. Help by attending the funeral Mass and praying for her soul. May she rest in peace. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY): We are starting the fall session of TMIY entitled "Worthy of the Call" on Saturday mornings at 6:30 AM in the parish hall. Despite the title men and woman are both invited. We watch a 45-minute video about how to practice your Catholic faith and then have 30 minutes of group discussion. During this designated year of *Eucharistic Revival*, we are all called to grow in our faith so we can be witnesses to others. Why not check out our Saturday morning class and see for yourself how rewarding faith building can be. **Rolls and coffee are available**, and we finish up by 7:45 AM so you can attend 8 AM Mass as well.

THANK YOU to all those who donated tvs, wall mounts, and time to install the 8 tvs for the CCD Classrooms.

THANK YOU to all who have assisted around the parish in my convalescence & healing. Making progress daily. Still some weakness & tiredness as well as unpredictability from moment to moment. Thank you for your prayers. I am offering my sufferings for the needs of others.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Altar Server Training and to all who are on the Confirmation Catechesis Team. Thank you to the parents of those students preparing to be confirmed in May 2024 who attended the parent meeting..

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH. It's easy to get started.

Here are the ways to sign up: Enter www.stjamecortland.com to go to our parish website & click on Online giving OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020 OR Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

THE ADORATION HOUR is ON
Thursday evenings at 7 pm to 8 pm.
Adoration of our Lord's Real Presence in the monstrance. Sign up in the entryway to commit to being with our Lord for an hour.
Come let us worship Him!



ALUMINUM RECYCLING: The Knights of Columbus are accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Please drop off your cans in the barrel at the southeast corner of Joe Vinton's shop- Vinton Automotive . Cans do not need to be crushed.

The **PASCHAL CANDLE STAND** is refinished and returned this week! Included: removing a dent in the stem, stripping the clear coat, buffing, brushing, & clear coating. Parts are bright & other parts are brushed finish– similar to the completed items. Cost of \$585. Thank you to the Zavala family for the memorial to Ralph Zavala towards these items.

We have received **anonymous donations totaling \$2,250** toward the **TABERNACLE** refinishing. **THANK YOU** to the donors & may God bless them.

The **estimate** to refinish the tabernacle in 2-tone bright & satin is **\$3,800-\$4,000**. This estimate may be higher than necessary depending on the amount of metal work needed. Current time for completion is 20-25 weeks. It takes time but *Koley's* is backed up with jobs to do. **Additional donations are welcome.**

ALTAR BELLS have been purchased for \$465 to have a set by the kneelers & another on the steps. **Why new set of altar bells?** The daily Mass server uses the kneeler. At Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil we can ring both during the Gloria!.

If interested in donating to these sanctuary items purchased or refinished (\$800) talk to Fr. Lux. Thank you! A great Eucharistic Renewal project– beautify God's House.

Liturgical Ministers					
		Sept 16-17	Sept 23-24	Sept 30-Oct 1	Oct 7-8
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	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	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein
Sun. 10:30 am	Server B	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein
	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server B	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen



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I trust in
You!*

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 click the search button to locate the signup.