

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

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
 Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,
 Cortland, NE 68331.
 Rectory Phone: 402-798-7335.
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 Website: 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.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 1, 2023

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me. - Jn 10:27*

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 8th 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 | | | | | MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. <u>Read</u> the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses. |
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| SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams | | | | | |
| TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | | | |
| Sat. | Sep 30 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Safe and Good Harvest | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32 |
| Sun. | Oct 1 | 8:00 am | SJ | October Birthdays in Parish | |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish | |
| Mon. | Oct 2 | 7:00 am | SJ | All Souls Day Intentions+ | The Guardian Angels M: Zec 8: 1-8/ Ps 102: 16-18. 19-21. 29 & 22-23/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10 |
| Tue. | Oct 3 | 7:00 am | SJ | Laverne Kozisek+ | Ordinary Weekday: Zec 8: 20-23/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 9: 51-56 |
| Wed. | Oct 4 | 4:00 pm | GCRC | Franciscans | Francis of Assisi, rf M: Neh 2: 1-8/ Ps 137: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/ Lk 9: 57-62 |
| | | 6:30 pm | SJ | Laverne Kozisek+ | |
| Thu. | Oct 5 | 7:00 am | SJ | Janet Malovec+ | Ordinary Weekday: Neh 8: 1-4a. 5-6. 7b-12/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Lk 10: 1-12 |
| Fri. | Oct 6 | 7:00 am | SJ | Nick R.+ & Lilly | Ordinary Weekday/ Bruno, p, h, rf/ BI Marie-RoseDurocher, v, rf: Bar 1: 15-22/ Ps 79: 1b-2. 3-5. 8. 9/ Lk 10: 13-16 |
| Sat. | Oct 7 | 8:00 am | SJ | 40 Days for Life | Our Lady of the Rosary M: Bar 4: 5-12. 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-35. 36-37/ Lk 10: 17-24 |
| TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | | | |
| Sat. | Oct 7 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Ray Kohout+ | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 5: 1-7/ Ps 80: 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20/ Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43 |
| Sun. | Oct 8 | 8:00 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish | |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | Ralph Zavala+ | |



ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS will be **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**. Many hands make light work! We have several trees that need to be taken down, bushes on north side to trim along the windows & sidewalks, among other projects. I will sign any forms for high school students toward their community service project. We will need several people to bring chain saws, rakes & possibly a few trailers. Please plan on beginning the day around 8:30 a.m., right after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided. See you there.
 Questions? Contact Pat Milke at 402-430-0372.



CONFIRMATION CLASS I this Sunday at 6:30 pm for those to be confirmed, their parents and sponsors. Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation!

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

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Oct. 1 - Oct. 7

| Pray for | Stage of Formation: | Religious Order: |
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| Hannah Tichy from Laurie, MO | Postulant | <i>School Sisters of Christ the King</i> |

Please Pray for New Entrants in *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses.

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Oct 1 - 7

| Pray for | Seminary of Study: | Year: |
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| Andrew Foley | <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> | Propaedeutic Stage |

Parish: *St. Peter, Lincoln*

14th Annual
The LDCCW is sponsoring the 14th Annual October

October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations & Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska (which includes St. Gianna Women's Homes)

October is Pro-Life Month!

Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of **October** in each *Lincoln Diocese* parish.

The assistance of everyone in the *Lincoln Diocese* is requested.

Donations will be shared with the **Pregnancy Centers** approved by the *Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life*

Activities and Catholic Social Services across the diocese and *St. Gianna Women's Homes*.

Listen to *Spirit Catholic Radio* for **Diaper Drive** announcements.



Job Openings:

- ◆ **Lincoln Diocesan Chancery** office opening for a **full-time Benefits Coordinator**. This position is responsible for diocesan benefits administration & oversight. Proficiency in *Microsoft Office Suite*, excellent written & verbal communication, organizational & time management skills required. To apply for this position, please contact Marsha Bartek for an application, marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.org, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506, or call 402-904-8052.
- ◆ **Spanish Teacher, St. Joseph School, Lincoln**- Seeking Effective immediately, a faith-filled, dynamic Spanish teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Full or part-time avail. Must have a solid working knowledge of Spanish (fluency preferred) & age appropriate means of promoting language development for all grades PreK-8. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, and relationship-building are essential. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Start date September 2023. Salary based on educational background and experience. Please send resume, and references from educational supervisors, to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.
- ◆ **Pius X High School** is accepting applications for the following positions for this school year: **Maintenance Technician, Counseling Center-Administrative Assistant, & Student Support Specialist**. Please apply online at piusx.net/employment.

LIFE CHAIN 2023

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| EL ABORTO MATA NIÑOS | | ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN | |
| | PRAY TO END ABORTION | | LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE US |
| PRAY TO CHANGE HEARTS | | JESUS HEARS, HEALS & FORGIVES | |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 2:30-3:30 PM
"O" STREET | LINCOLN, NE

PLEASE JOIN US for our annual silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born and unborn. Your presence is a visual witness that we are a Pro-Life community, state, and country.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Dean Cook | dean4life@protonmail.com

Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is an important event with over 2,000 Life Chains in the United States and Canada.

We rejoice the United States Supreme Court made the correct decision to return the Roe decision back to the States where it belongs. But our work has just begun. We must take this issue to the Lord in prayer.



The SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN THE FAMILY CONFERENCE

Come join us for this 1-day event on **Sat., 10/14**, 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>

Mary our Queen. Pray for us!

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!**



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/](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**

Take part in *40 Days for Life* in Lincoln:

Fall 2023 Campaign: **Sept 27 - Nov 5**

Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith & conscience unite in **40 days of prayer & fasting**. Christ told us **some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting**. The two go hand in hand. **Prayer** keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God’s will. **Fasting** is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help.



The **visible, public centerpiece** of *40 Days for Life* is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock **prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center** or other abortion facility in your community. It is a **peaceful & educational presence**. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a **powerful message to the community** about the tragic reality of abortion.

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

EVENT DETAILS

Join the Bishops of Nebraska & keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer for an evening of celebration, stewardship, & learning about living out the Truth.

- 5:30 PM** Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
- 6:30 PM** Dinner, Awards, Keynote

- 8:30 AM** Liturgy of the Hours
- 9:00 AM -** Conference
- 4:00 PM** (Lunch Included)

Embassy Suites | Downtown Lincoln
Block Room Rate Available

EVENT PRICING

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| Banquet Ticket..... | \$65 |
| Conference Ticket..... | \$55 |
| Banquet & Conference..... | \$100 |
| Banquet Table of 10..... | \$650 |

\$600 Early Bird Special | Discounted prices for clergy & students | Free banquet childcare

REGISTER

Online.....NECatholic.org
Phone.....(402) 477-7517

SCAN HERE!



**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: lisapal24@aol.com
or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference
OCTOBER 6 & 7 | NECATHOLIC.ORG | LINCOLN, NE

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.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ is looking for a **Director of Stewardship**. Full-time position will ensure Cathedral’s long-term vitality & support all stewardship initiatives. The Dir. of Stewardship will oversee advancement for the parish & school, cultivate relationships with constituents, coordinate giving campaigns, & implement future capital campaigns & special projects. The selected candidate must be a self-starter who possesses strong communication & leadership skills. Flexible hours. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter & resume to Dianne Hall, Office Administrator, DHall@crchrist-parish.org.

Thanksgiving for Rain & 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/)

| PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---------|--|-------------|
| Every Thurs. | | | 7:00 pm | <i>Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition</i> | Church |
| Friday | Oct | 6 | 8:00 pm | AA - Hall Reserved | Parish Hall |
| Saturday | Oct | 7 | 6:30 am | <i>That Man Is You</i> | 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 | |
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| <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 9/24/23 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,163.00 |
| Plate | \$397.26 |
| Children's | \$1.00 |
| Building Fund | \$20.00 |
| Stole Fee | \$250.00 |
| Sept Faith Direct | 8,166.51 |
| Total Deposit | \$9,997.77 |

THE ADORATION HOUR IS ON
Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm.
Adoration of our Lord's Real Presence exposed in the monstrance. Sign up in the entryway to commit to being with our Lord for an hour.
Benediction 7:50 pm. *Come let us worship Him!*



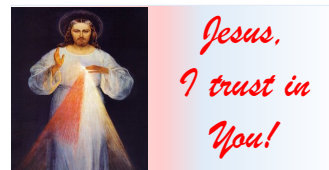
AROUND OUR PARISH

19TH ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE- on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FROM 8:30 – NOON** in the Parish Hall. As the Fall season approaches and families are sorting thru summer & fall clothing we would like to extend an opportunity to our parish families & friends to bring any 'slightly used' clothing items & small household items that you would like to 'recycle' for our parish families & friends to enjoy. Saturday, October 7th all parishioners & friends may come & partake of the items – **FREE** of charge. All remaining items after Sunday will be donated to **Catholic Social Services in Lincoln**. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie VerMaas at 402.7432-3775. If you have any **items to donate**, please place them in the Parish Hall **prior to October 1st**. These items need to be **CLEAN & in gently used condition**. Also need volunteers to take the remaining items to Catholic Social Services after the event.

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.

The **PASCHAL CANDLE STAND** is refinished & returned! 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 other items. Cost of \$585. 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**. We have received **anonymous donations totaling \$2,250** toward the **TABERNACLE** refinishing. **THANK YOU** to the donors & may God bless them. **ALTAR BELLS** were purchased for \$465 for a set by the kneelers & another on the steps. Daily Mass server uses the kneeler. At Holy Thurs. & E. Vigil we can ring both at 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.**

ALUMINUM RECYCLING: The *Knights of Columbus* are accepting aluminum cans for recycling at the **southeast corner of Vinton Automotive**. Cans do not need to be crushed.



ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH. It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up: Enter www.stjamecorland.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.

| Liturgical Ministers | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Sept 30-Oct 1 | Oct 7-8 | Oct 14-15 | Oct 21-22 | Oct 28-29 |
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Reader | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth |
| | Acolyte | Kurt Larkins | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Randy Eickmeier | Kurt Larkins | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server | <i>(volunteers)</i> | <i>(volunteers)</i> | Braxton Skillett | Logan Wilken | Ryder Wilken |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Reader | Jerry Lentfer | Joe Vinton | Michelle Milke | Chris Hytrek | Jerry Lentfer |
| | Acolyte | Tony Sullivan | Scott Osterhaus | Chris Hytrek | Pat Milke | Tony Sullivan |
| | Server | Simon Robinson | Reid Hochstein | Brayden Kuhlman | Liam Dush | Jax Peterson |
| | Server B | Carter Stieb | Rylan Hochstein | Hudson Kuhlman | Kyler Beck | Drake Peterson |
| Sun. 10:30 am | Reader | Ginger Jelinek | Shirley Yates | Karl Gramann | Larry Etmund | Ginger Jelinek |
| | Acolyte | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden | Ron Eisenbarth | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden |
| | Server | Brady Troxel | Max Jacobson | Collin Dummer | Hayden Nielson | Max Jacobson |
| | Server B | Ty Troxel | Mason Henn | Sam Troxel | Nolan Nielson | Finn Jacobson |
| | Collection Counters | Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo | Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen | Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes | Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel | Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo |