

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 8, 2023

*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
 to go and bear fruit that will remain. - Cf. Jn 15:16*

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.
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
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+	
Mon.	Oct 9	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Ordinary Weekday/ Denis, bp, mt, & co., mts/ JohnLeonardi, p Jon 1: 1 2: 1-2. 11/ Jon 2: 3. 4. 5. 8/ Lk 10: 25-37
Tue.	Oct 10	7:00 am	SJ	Norm Hilger+	Ordinary Weekday: Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 7-8/ Lk 10: 38-42
Wed.	Oct 11	4:00 pm	GCRC	In Thanksgiving	Ordinary Weekday: Jon 4: 1-11/ Ps 86: 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/ Lk 11: 1-4
		6:30 pm	SJ	Janet Malovec+	
Thu.	Oct 12	7:00 am	SJ	Dennis Riha+	Ordinary Weekday: Mal 3: 13-20b/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 5-13
Fri.	Oct 13	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+	Ordinary Weekday: Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2/ Ps 9: 2-3. 6 and 16. 8-9/ Lk 11: 15-26
Sat.	Oct 14	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Callistus I, pp, mt: Jl 4: 12-21/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Lk 11: 27-28
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Oct 14	5:00 pm	SJ	Safe & Good Harvest	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20/ Mt 22: 1-14
Sun.	Oct 15	8:00 am	SJ	Mike Egger+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

The **Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** helps supply some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, & formation for the priesthood.

- ♦ The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations is an integral part for the future of the diocese, & every person is invited to participate in the future of the Church by helping form our future priests.
- ♦ The **Diocesan Goal** for the Parishes for 2023-24 is \$789,050.
 Our **Parish Goal** is \$5,920.



- ♦ The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations is assisted by laity representing parishes throughout the diocese who desire to promote vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life. One of the ways they do this is by organizing a "Seminarian of the Week" & "Sister of the Week" in which parishes are invited to **pray each week** for a particular seminarian studying to become a priest in our diocese, or for one of the novices or postulants studying & working towards final vows in one of the religious orders in the diocese.



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

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Oct. 8 - Oct. 14

Pray for	Stage of Formation:	Religious Order:
Sr Josephine of the Heart of Jesus from Hopkins, MN	Jr. Professed Novice	<i>Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>
Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.		

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Oct 8 - 14

Pray for	Seminary of Study:	Year:
Joseph Heimbrecht	<i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	Propaedeutic Stage
Parish: <i>St. John, Lincoln</i>		

14th Annual



The LDCCW is sponsoring the 14th Annual October 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



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.

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/)



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**

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**

Mary our Queen. Pray for us!

St. Joseph. Pray for us!



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 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://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/warfareconference>

WHITE MASS

CALLING ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

DOCTORS, PHARMACISTS, ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS, NURSES, AIDES, THERAPISTS, MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS, MEDICAL AND NURSING STUDENTS, EMS PROVIDERS, LAB AND RADIOLOGY TECHNICIANS, ETC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 AT 9 AM
UNL NEWMAN CENTER, LINCOLN, NE

BRUNCH FOLLOWING, FREE WILL DONATION
SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
QUESTIONS? CONTACT LNKCMSA@GMAIL.COM

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Sunday	Oct	8	9:45 am	<i>Living Rosary by the CCD Students</i>	Parish Lawn
Wednesday	Oct	11	6:30 pm	<i>PCCW Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Every Thurs.			7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration – <i>Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Friday	Oct	13	8:00 pm	<i>AA - Hall Reserved</i>	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct	14	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	
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of</i>	
Parish Offering 10/1/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,693.00
Plate	\$363.02
Children's	\$1.00
Mission Coop	\$30.00
Sept Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total Deposit	\$2,107.02

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!*



Votive Candles have been in our parish church for a little over a year. This is a way to make a small sacrificial offering of money as you light a candle and offer a prayer for your intentions. The color of the cup can be an indication of who in heaven you are asking to pray on your behalf. **Red** for Jesus, **blue** for Mary, **green** for St. Joseph, **gold** in our parish for St. James the Greater, our patron.

LIVING ROSARY: Sunday, October 8th at 9:45 AM - St. James CCD students are doing the Living Rosary. All parishioners are invited to join us outside (weather permitting) to say the Glorious Mysteries lead by the CCD students at St. James.

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.

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

THANK YOU to all who helped with the 19th Annual *Clothing Share*.

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. **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.**

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.

Liturgical Ministers		Oct 7-8	Oct 14-15	Oct 21-22	Oct 28-29	All Saints Day Oct 31 - 7 PM	Nov 4-5
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	<i>(volunteers)</i>	Braxton Skillett	Logan Wilken	Ryder Wilken	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillett
			Easton Schilbitzki	Brooks Wilken	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki
Sun. 8:00 am						Nov 1 - 7 AM	
	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Liam Dush	Jax Peterson	Cooper Mason	Spencer Robinson
Sun. 10:30 am	Server B	Rylan Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Kyler Beck	Drake Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Sam Robinson
						Nov 1 - 7 PM	
	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Max Jacobson	Collin Dummer	Hayden Nielson	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Crew Dummer
	Server B	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	Nolan Nielson	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Andrew Oelke
	Collection Counters	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen