

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 15, 2023
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. Cf. Eph 1:17-18

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.
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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 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-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		
Mon. Oct 16	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+		Ordinary Weekday/ Hedwig, r/ Margaret MaryAlacoque, v: Rom 1: 1-7/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 11: 29-32
Tue. Oct 17	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+		Ignatius of Antioch, bp, mt M: Rom 1: 16-25/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 11: 37-41
Wed. Oct 18	4:00 pm	GCRC	Evangelists		Luke, ev F: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 10: 1-9
	6:30 pm	SJ	Norm Hilger+		
Thu. Oct 19	7:00 am	SJ	Dorothy Wagner+		Isaac Jogues & John de Brebeuf, priests, religious, & Companions, martyrs M: Rom 3: 21-30/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6ab/ Lk 11: 47-54
Fri. Oct 20	7:00 am	SJ	Ray Vrbka		Ord. Wkdy./ Paul of the Cross, p, rf: Rom 4:1-8/ Ps 32: 1b-2. 5. 11/ Lk 12:1-7
Sat. Oct 21	8:00 am	SJ	Poor Souls in Purgatory+		Ord. Wkdy./ BVM: Rom 4: 13. 16-18/ Ps 105: 6-7. 8-9. 42-43/ Lk 12: 8-12
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat. Oct 21	5:00 pm	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+		TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 45: 1. 4-6/ Ps 96: 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7b)/ 1 Thes 1: 1-5b/ Mt 22: 15-21
Sun. Oct 22	8:00 am	SJ			
	10:30 am	SJ			

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.

- ♦ Pledge cards & Seminarian brochures are in the church entryway.
- ♦ The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations is assisted by laity representing parishes across 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)

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Oct. 15 - Oct. 21

Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart Jr. Professed Novice *Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*
from Lovell, WY

Please pray for young women discerning a call to the Sisterhood in Motherhouses in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Oct 15 - 21

Bodie Belz *St. Gregory the Great* Propaedeutic Stage

Parish: *Sacred Heart, Kennesaw*

Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

Mary our Mother. Pray for us! St. Joseph. Pray for us!

Prayer & fasting for peace in the Holy Land this **Tuesday**. Join where you are. If you can join us at 7:30 to 8:30 am (after Mass)- we'll have exposition adoration & a time of prayer joining folks around the world.

14th Annual

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!

The *LDCCW* is sponsoring the collecting diapers throughout the month of **October** in each *Lincoln Diocese* parish. A baby in 1 year will use approximately **2,100** diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The *LDCCW* goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are most needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. 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.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **St. Joseph School, Lincoln—Special Ed Resource Teacher**- Effective immediately, *St. Joseph Catholic School* is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic Special Education Resource Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must have a current Nebraska teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Responsibilities include maximizing the learning experience of 6th-8th grade students with needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, and/or activities of daily living. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, & 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 & experience. Please send resume & references from educational supervisors to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to announce our annual **Art Contest!** We will produce **prayer cards** showcasing Fall 2023 winning artwork submitted by Religious Ed programs and catholic school students from across our listening area during our Art Contest. We would love for your Religious Education students to participate! The theme for the prayer cards is "**Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.**" Each grade category will have 2 mysteries to pick from to draw.

- **K - 2nd Grade** : The Rosary, The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **3rd - 5th Grade** : The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of Our Lord
- **6th - 8th Grade** : The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, The Finding of the Child Jesus at the Temple

Prayer Card Art Contest entries can be submitted throughout the months of October and November and are **due by December 15th**.

Prayer that this year's harvest will be abundant and protected by God.

Lord God almighty, who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to you in your glory for this harvest of grain, & beg you again to bless the harvest which we have received from your bounty, to preserve it & to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under your protection, praise your kindness & mercy without ceasing, & make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ our Lord.

—prayer from the *Roman Ritual* (aleteia.org)

All school **MASS FOR THE DECEASED ALUMNI OF PIUS X** on Thursday, November 2, at 9:20 a.m. hosted by Pius X High School. Families of the deceased alumni are invited to join us. Roses will be provided to bring up at offertory for your loved one. A breakfast & social

reception will follow. **Please RSVP** to Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 Ext. 56132 if you plan to attend. For more details or to RSVP online please go to www.piusx.net/foundation/events-2/all-souls-mass/



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/>.

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

World Mission Sunday 2023 is October 22 across the world. Pope Francis, in his message for **WMS 2023**, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter w/ the risen Lord & prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again w/ burning hearts, w/ our eyes open & our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn w/ the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, & to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace & salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

On *World Mission Sunday*, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray & respond here at home, we share in those **celebrations taking place in every parish & school throughout the world**. Together, through our prayers & financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy & concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, *WMS* rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

Were not our hearts burning within us?
Luke 24:13-35

26M Children	38,140 Seminarians	8,750 Shelters	12,000 Health Centers	844,000 Catechists	258,540 Religious sisters
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WWW.ONEFAMILYINMISSION.ORG

BE THE SPARK THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES. GIVE NOW.

of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor & marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. See <https://onefamilyinmission.org/>

Sidewalk Advocates
FOR LIFE
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

Take part in the **Fall 2023 Campaign in Lincoln**



thru **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 & fasting. The 2

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 w/ 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**



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Holy Hours

You are invited to join us in adoring Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, on the following dates.

AUG 20 - OCT 15 - NOV 12 - JAN 7 - FEB 4 - APR 7 - MAY 12

Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street, Lincoln
Holy hours held at 12PM. Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7) will be held at 3PM.



AUTUMN
at *Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Shrine*

OCTOBER 7 -
FIRST SATURDAY MASS, 9 AM

OCTOBER 15 -
COVENANT CELEBRATION
12:30 PM MASS
1:30 PM SOUP SUPPER AND TALK

OCTOBER 19 - MASS 6 PM

OCTOBER 28 - BOYS TOWN PILGRIMAGE, 10 AM

EVERY SUNDAY - HOLY HOUR 3 PM

340 STATE HIGHWAY 103 CRETE, NE
FOR INFORMATION GO TO
COR.MARIAE.CRETE@GMAIL.COM

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday	Oct 17	All Day	Day of Prayer & Fasting for Peace in the Holy Land
		7:30a to 8:30 am	Exposition adoration for Peace in the Holy Land
Wednesday	Oct 18	5:45 pm	PowerSurge/PowerUp
Wednesday	Oct 18	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Every Thurs.		7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition
Friday	Oct 20	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved
Saturday	Oct 21	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>
Sunday	Oct 22	After both Masses	PCCW Bakesale

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 10/8/23

Adult Envelopes	\$888.00
Plate	\$121.00
Children's	\$1.00
Donation for purchase & refurbishing sanctuary items	\$800.00
Total Deposit	\$1,810.00

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!*



REQUEST THE OFFERING of a Mass for your intention. Mass may be offered for many different intentions such as: the repose of the soul of a deceased person, for a living person, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for World Peace or for greater glory of God, etc. **Mass Intention stipends are \$10. This is part of the support of a priest.**

All Souls Day is coming 11/2. Consider requesting *All Souls Day Mass Intentions*. These will be offered 11/2 & thru the next 12 months.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the **Parish Fall Clean-up Day.**

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY): The fall session of TMIY is entitled "Worthy of the Call" on **Saturday mornings at 6:30 AM in the parish hall. Men & woman are both welcome.** We watch a 45-minute video about how to practice your Catholic faith followed by 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** & see for yourself how rewarding faith building can be. **Rolls & coffee are available.** We finish up by 7:45 AM so we can attend 8 AM Mass as well.

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.

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

THANK YOU TO THE DONORS who gave **\$800** to help with the costs of the altar bells & refinishing the **PASCHAL CANDLE STAND!** 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. We have received **anonymous donations totaling \$2,250** toward the **TABERNACLE** refinishing. **Additional donations are welcome.** **THANK YOU** to the donors & may God bless them. **A great Eucharistic Renewal project - beautify God's House.**

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.

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 14-15	Oct 21-22	Oct 28-29	All Saints Day Oct 31 @ 7 PM	Nov 4-5	Nov 11-12
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	Logan Wilken	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	Brooks Wilken	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
	Server 3						
Sun. 8:00 am					Nov 1 @ 7 AM		
	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	Liam Dush	Jax Peterson	Spencer Robinson	Cooper Mason	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	Kyler Beck	Drake Peterson	Asher Stieb	Parker Eickmeier	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
Sun. 10:30 am					Nov 1 @ 7 PM		
	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Collin Dummer	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Collin Dummer	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Crew Dummer	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Crew Dummer	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3	Hayden Nielson			Hayden Nielson		
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	