

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 22, 2023
Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.
 Phil 2:15d, 16a

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 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 <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Sat.	Oct 21	5:00 pm	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+
Sun.	Oct 22	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Tyler Reed+
Mon.	Oct 23	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	Oct 24	Out of Parish		Dorothy Wagner+
Wed.	Oct 25	4:00 pm	GCRC	Fr. John Keefe+
		6:30 pm	SJ	Robert Riddle+
Thu.	Oct 26	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+
Fri.	Oct 27	7:00 am	SJ	Norm Hilger+
Sat.	Oct 28	8:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Sat.	Oct 28	5:00 pm	SJ	The Synod on Synodality
Sun.	Oct 29	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Ralph Zavala+

World Mission Sunday is today 10/22/2023
 Embrace the Pope's Missions with "**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move**" this **World Mission Sunday!** Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions. By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. **Thank you for your missionary zeal!**

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

26M Children 38,140 Seniors 8,750 Students 12,000 Health Centers 844,000 Catholics 258,540 Religious Events

BE THE SPARK THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES. GIVE NOW.

WWW.ONEFAMILYINMISSION.ORG

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Oct. 22 - 28

Sr. Carmen Teresa of Jesus from Basehor, KS
 Jr. Professed Novice
Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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 22 - 28

Rev. Mr. Mitchell Schleiss
 Parish: *Sacred Heart, Shelby*
 Mount St. Mary Seminary
 Theology 4

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

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!

One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Desperately needed are size 6 diapers. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Donated diapers also



support 'Walking with Mom's in Need'.

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

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. More details / 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



... and behold, I am with you always even unto the end of the world.
 -Matthew 28:20



Knights of Columbus

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

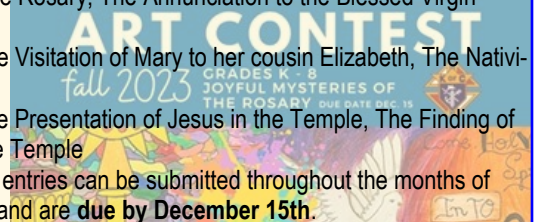
The *Knights of Columbus* will be taking up a collection to help people with Intellectual Disabilities **next week-end, 10/28-29 after Communion** at each Mass. They will have *Tootsie Rolls* to hand out after Mass. The proceeds will go to *Villa Marie School* near Waverly and to other projects of the *Knights of Columbus* that help people with intellectual disabilities. **Please plan to give to this good cause. Thank you!**

Married Couples: These are for you! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats for marriage / for mothers. **"Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection-** Fr. Christian Schwenka- Oct. 21, **"Love & Life: Marriage Workshop"** on Oct. 28-29, & **"Growing in the Spirit"** with *Magnificat* & Fr. Voithofer on Nov. 17-19. **Read more/register** at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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**.



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 contact Marsha B.: marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.org, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Linc., 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 Stew. will oversee advancement for the parish & school, cultivate relationships w/ 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 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 Ed. Resource Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must have a current Nebraska teaching certificate w/ appropriate endorsements. Responsibilities include maximizing the learning experience of 6th-8th grade students w/ needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, &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 educa-

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 2023-24 **Diocesan Goal** for all Parishes is \$789,050. Our 2023-24 **Parish Goal** is **\$5,920.22**. Pledges received \$4,845. **Thank you** to all who have pledged. **We are \$1,075.22 short.**

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Please be generous in prayer & financially. Thank you.



Prayer that this year's harvest will be abundant & all kept safe
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)



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



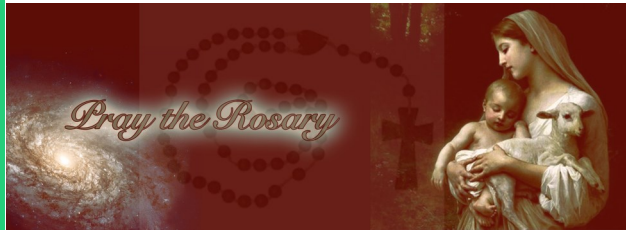
eucharisticrevival.org

Mary our Mother. Pray for us!

St. Joseph. Pray for us!

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

Discalced Secular Carmelite Day of Recollection:
 The Lincoln/Omaha OCDS Community invites all who want to learn more about the *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order* to a **Day of Recollection** on **Sat, Nov 4, 9am-2:30pm** at **St. John Vianney, 5801 Oak Hills Drive, Omaha**. Day includes: Mass, quiet prayer, confession, talks about St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. An Enrollment in the *Brown Scapular* will be available for those interested. No cost but please bring your own lunch. Registration is appreciated. For more info or to register go to www.ocdsnebraska.com



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 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

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: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

Jesus, I trust in You!

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Sunday	Oct 22	After both Masses	PCCW Bakesale	Parish Hall	
Every Thurs.		7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition	Church	
Friday	Oct 27	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall	
Saturday	Oct 28	6:30 am	That Man Is You	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 God's varied grace. (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	
Parish Offering 10/15/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,683.00
Plate	\$244.00
Children's	\$1.00
Donation	\$12,000.00
Total Deposit	\$13,928.00

All Saints Day is November 1. Masses for this holy day of obligation will be **Tue., 10/31, 7 pm, Wed., 11/1, 7 am & 7 pm.** (4pm @ Gold Crest Retirement Center.)

All Souls Day will be **Nov. 2.** 7 am Mass. Consider requesting **All Souls Day Mass Intentions.** These will be offered 11/2/2023 & thru the next 12 months.. Please put **your list of deceased persons** to be remembered in the **All Souls Day Intentions Masses on/in an envelope marked All Souls Day Intentions** & into the collection. **Monies given will be divided by \$10 per Mass** & that number of **All Souls Day Intentions+** Masses will be offered. **Thanks.**

REQUEST THE OFFERING of a Mass for your intention. The Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered. Jesus offered the Mass once for all at the Last Supper & on the Cross. He wor-

ships His Father in heaven for all eternity & is the celebrant of each Mass offered everywhere. Mass may be offered for a variety of intentions i.e. the repose of the soul of a deceased person, a living person, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention (eg. World Peace or greater glory of God).

We have the **2024 Calendar for Mass Intentions** & can take requests for 2024 now. **Mass Intention stipends are \$10.** This is part of the **support of a priest.** A priest can offer Mass for free. There are priests assigned without a parish or retired or in impoverished areas who would welcome your Mass intentions & stipends. Contact Fr. Lux if you would like to provide Mass intentions for them. **Thank you.**

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.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING: The **Knights of Columbus** take aluminum cans for recycling at the **southeast corner of Vinton Automotive.**

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

THANK YOU to all who helped replace the 20 floodlights in church above the sanctuary- Altar, Ambo, Chair, Tabernacle, Crucifix & other statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. James the Greater.

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.**

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 21-22	Oct 28-29	All Saints Day Oct 31 @ 7 PM	Nov 4-5	Nov 11-12	Nov 18-19
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Logan Wilken	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	Brooks Wilken	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 3						
Sun. 8:00 am	Server 4						
				Nov 1 @ 7 AM			
	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Liam Dush	Jax Peterson	Spencer Robinson	Cooper Mason	Brayden Kuhlman	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Drake Peterson	Asher Stieb	Parker Eickmeier	Hudson Kuhlman	Kyler Beck
Sun. 10:30 am	Server 3	Sam Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson
	Server 4	Sawyer Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Simon Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Carter Stieb
				Nov 1 @ 7 PM			
	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Collin Dummer	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel
Collection Counters	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Crew Dummer	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn
	Server 3			Hayden Nielson			
	Server 4			Nolan Nielson			
		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo		Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel