

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](mailto: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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 29, 2023

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
 and my Father will love him and we will come to him. Jn 14:23*

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. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Oct 28	5:00 pm	SJ	The Synod on Synodality	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1: 5c-10/ Mt 22: 34-40
Sun.	Oct 29	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Ralph Zavala+	
Mon.	Oct 30	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Ordinary Wkdy.- Rom 8: 12-17/ Ps 68: 2 and 4. 6-7ab. 20-21/ Lk 13: 10-17
Tue.	Oct 31	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+	Ordinary Wkdy.- Rom 8: 18-25/ Ps 126: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/ Lk 13: 18-21
ALL SAINTS DAY					
Tue.	Oct 31	7:00 pm	SJ	World Peace	ALL SAINTS DAY, S. Holy Day of Obligation. Rv 7: 2-4. 9-14/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12a
Wed.	Nov 1	7:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		4:00 pm	GCRC	Missionaries	
		7:00 pm	SJ	Nathan Milke+	
Thu.	Nov 2	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)- Readings from Common of Masses for the Dead
Fri.	Nov 3	7:00 am	SJ	Intentions of Jim Fuhrman	Ordinary Weekday/ Martin de Porres, r- Rom 9: 1-5/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Lk 14: 1-6
Sat.	Nov 4	8:00 am	SJ	Seminarians	Charles Borromeo, bp M- Rom 11: 1-2a. 11-12. 25-29/ Ps 94: 12-13a. 14-15. 17-18/ Lk 14: 1. 7-11
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					End of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, 11/5/23, @ 2:00 AM. Fall back!
Sat.	Nov 4	5:00 pm	SJ	November Birthdays in the Parish	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mal 1: 14b 2: 2b. 8-10/ Ps 131: 1. 2. 3/ 1 Thes 2: 7b-9. 13/ Mt 23: 1-12
Sun.	Nov 5	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

Your Generosity Ignited Change on World Mission Sunday - Thank You! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!

Were not our hearts burning within us?
 Take 26:13-15

2600 18,140 8,750 12,000 841,000 238,540

BE THE SPIRIT BURNING WITHIN YOU! BE THE SPARK THAT SET HEARTS ON FIRE. GIVE NOW.

WWW.ONEFAMILYMISSION.ORG

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Oct. 29 - Nov 4

Sr. Maravillas of Jesus Jr. Professed *Sisters of the Carmel of*
from Lake Elmo, MN Novice *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

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

The **LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE** will soon be coming to an end, but you still have an opportunity to donate. The need is year around. **Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you?** You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. The LDCCW can purchase the needed diaper sizes in volume at a discounted price. Listen to *Spirit Catholic Radio* for Diaper Drive announcements. **Thank you** to all those who have or will donate. **God Bless You. God bless the babies & their parents.**



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.



Halloween- Is it ok for Catholics to celebrate Halloween?

Check out: Debbie Georgianni and Religious Demonologist Adam Blai discuss the origins of Halloween and its modern day form. **Video Link:** [Watch Halloween \(ewtn.com\)](https://www.ewtn.com) or paste the following in a browser: <https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Play/en/PL20231028>

Does the news depress you? Does the world seem dark? Check out this article link: [17 Small ways to shine a light in the darkness \(aleteia.org\)](https://www.aleteia.org) or paste the following in a browser- <https://www.aleteia.org/2023/10/16/17-small-ways-to-shine-a-light-in-the-darkness/>



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*

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Oct. 29 - Nov 4

Nicholas Hanus *St. Gregory the*
Parish: *St. Joseph, Lincoln* *Great Seminary* College 2

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



Knights of Columbus

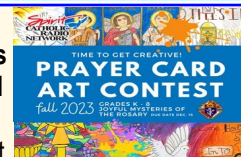
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND will pay for part of your **Retreat** Registration for any member of *St. James Parish - adults & youths*. **Thank you** to the *Knights* for supporting Retreats.

Looking for a retreat that works for you? Check out some upcoming retreats at *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly*. "Love & Life: Marriage Workshop" on **Oct. 28-29**, "Inner Healing Prayer" with Fr. Craig Doty on **Nov. 3-5**, and "Growing in the Spirit" Retreat with Magnificat and Fr. Voithofer (women's retreat) on **Nov. 17-19**.

Read more/register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Don't Forget... register for MAGNIFICAT's FALL PRAYER MEAL with SPEAKER~Fr. Brian Kane~ There's still time! Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:30 am., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O St., Lincoln. Text 402.525.6396 by Tue., Oct. 31, w/ your reservation (or call & leave a message) & mail your \$30 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$20) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. Be a friend & bring a friend, & share the Joy of Magnificat! All Catholic women are invited & those not of our Faith too. Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name! -Ps 34:4

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 & Catholic School students from across our listening area during our Art Contest. The theme for the prayer cards is "**Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.**" Each grade category will have 2 mysteries to pick from.



- **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 & November & are due by **December 15th**.

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/

Job Openings:

- ♦ **Lincoln Diocesan Chancery** office opening for a **full-time Benefits Coordinator**. To apply contact Marsha: marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.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. 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, Salary based on educational background & experience. Please send resume & references from educational supervisors to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

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)

Please join in praying for the Pope's Intention for November 2023: For the Pope- We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Jesus, I trust in You!



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. 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**

Sponsored by: **REGNUM CHRISTI**

Father / Son CAMPOUT

Camp Kateri
 McCool Junction, NE

I have competed well;
 I have finished the race;
 I have kept the faith.
 2 Timothy 4:7

Camp Leader:
 Fr. Chad Everts, LC

NOV. 3 - 5, 2023
Boys grade 3 - 8

COST: \$110 per Father/Son (\$25 per additional boy)
ADVENTURE BEGINS: Friday Nov. 3 @ 6:30 pm with Dinner @ 6:45 pm.
ENDS: Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 11:30 am following Mass.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION: (RSVP by Oct. 30)
 Mail registration (back-side) and payment. For more information contact Michael Donlan (402) 570-5103 or donlanmichaelj@gmail.com

WHAT TO BRING:
 Outdoor clothing, toiletries, sleeping bag, tent (or there are cabins if you prefer), towel, nice cabins if you prefer), towel, nice clothes for Mass, sweatshirt, jacket, and flashlight.
DO NOT BRING:
 Camper or RV, TV, radio, video games, MP3's, ipods, etc.

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:				
Monday	Oct 30	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Every Thurs.		7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition	Church
Friday	Nov 3	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov 4	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
		4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	PCCW To Go Soup Supper & Food Drive	Parish Hall

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 10/22/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$533.00
Plate	\$520.50
World Mission Sunday	\$478.00
Total Deposit	\$1,531.50

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.

All Saints Day is November 1. Masses Shedule 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 is Nov. 2. 7 am Mass. Consider requesting "All Souls Day Intentions+" Masses to be offered 11/2/2023 & thru the next 12 months. Please put a list of deceased persons you wish 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.

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 worships His Father in heave 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). **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.**

We have the **2024 Calendar for Mass Intentions** & can take requests now.

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities- The **Knights of Columbus** will take up a **collection** to help people with intellectual disabilities **after Communion** at each Mass **today, 10/28-29,** & hand out **Tootsie Rolls** after Mass. Proceeds go to **Villa Marie School** near Waverly & to other **K of C** projects to help people with intellectual disabilities. **Thank you for giving to this good cause!**

Please sign up for our To Go Soup Supper on **Sat Nov 4th** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. **Sign up** on forms for **soup/cinnamon rolls** is at the **back of the church or online.** **Raffle tickets** are on the table at the back of the church & will be given out after all 3 week-end Masses. **Donations still needed for the Raffle drawing & for food donations** for the soup (**sign up by Sun Oct 29th after 10:30 Mass**). We will have boxes in the Hall and the main church doors for **Food Donations for the local Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church** (Hickman). They are in desperate need of **food and toiletry items.** Thank you!

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 welcome.**

LIGHTS OUT: 1 new floodlight over the altar & a parking light are out.

THANK YOU TO THE DONORS who have given to the refinishing the metal furnishings of the sanctuary! The **estimate** to refinish the tabernacle is **\$3,800-\$4,000.** **We will need to find a loaner tabernacle during the refinishing.**

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							
		Oct 28-29	All Saints Day Oct 31 @ 7 PM	Nov 4-5	Nov 11-12	Nov 18-19	Nov 25-26
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 3						
Sun. 8:00 am			Nov 1 @ 7 AM				
	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	Spencer Robinson	Cooper Mason	Brayden Kuhlman	Liam Dush	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	Asher Stieb	Parker Eickmeier	Hudson Kuhlman	Kyler Beck	Drake Peterson
	Server 3	Rylan Hochstein	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke
Sun. 10:30 am			Nov 1 @ 7 PM				
	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Collin Dummer	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Collin Dummer
	Server 2	Mason Henn	Crew Dummer	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Crew Dummer
	Server 3		Hayden Nielson				Brady Troxel
Collection Counters	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo			Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo