

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.



### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 5, 2023

*You have but one Father in heaven  
 and one master, the Christ. - Mt 23:9b, 10b*

<b>Sunday Obligation Masses-</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am	<b>Weekday Masses-</b> Check the current bulletin for changes. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am. Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am <b>Holy Day of Obligation Masses:</b> See the bulletin.
<b>Confessions</b> 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.	
<b>CCD- (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am</b> during school year Kindergarten thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.	
<b>ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:</b> A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom, contains <b>basic medical supplies</b> 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					<b>End of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, 11/5/23, @ 2:00 AM. Fall back!</b>
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sat.	Nov 4	5:00 pm	SJ	November Birthdays in the Parish	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	
Mon.	Nov 6	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+	Ordinary Weekday- Rom 11: 29-36/ Ps 69: 30-31. 33-34. 36/ Lk 14: 12-14
Tue.	Nov 7	7:00 am	SJ	Norm Hilger+	Ordinary Weekday- Rom 12: 5-16ab/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 15-24
Wed.	Nov 8	4:00 pm	GCRC	All Souls Day Intentions+	Ordinary Weekday- Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33
		6:30 pm	SJ	Fr. John Keefe+	
Thu.	Nov 9	7:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME F- Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22
Fri.	Nov 10	7:00 am	SJ	Norm Hilger+	Leo the Great, pp, dr M- Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8
Sat.	Nov 11	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	Martin of Tours, bp M-Rom 16:3-9.16. 22-27/Ps145:2-3.4-5.10-11/ Lk 16:9-15
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sat.	Nov 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Poor Souls in Purgatory+	Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13
Sun.	Nov 12	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Anthony Winter, Jr.+	

*"I was desperate. Is it possible, I thought, that the real presence of Jesus isn't scriptural?...  
 I opened up my Bible, looked down, and immediately saw these words of Jesus.....*

*'Amen Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'* (John 6:53-55)

*....my eyes were flooded with tears....they were tears of joy---the joy of discovering that my childhood belief in the Eucharist (was real).....What?! I thought. Is this really in the Bible? How come I never saw this before? How did I miss this?"*  
 (Brant Pitre -Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.)

*Friends, please don't miss this! 2023- Year of the Parish Revival of the Eucharist at St. James.*

*-Diana McCown - Revival Parish Point person*

**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND:** (See [www.lincolndioocese.org](http://www.lincolndioocese.org))

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Nov 5 - 11**

**Sr. Gemma of St. Mary** Jr. Professed *Sisters of the Carmel of Magdalene* from Piedmont, OK  
**Novice** *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 - Nov 5 - 11**

**David Tines** - Parish: *Cathedral of the Mount St. Mary Risen Christ, Lincoln*  
*Seminary* Theology 3

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

The *Bishop's Appeal for Vocations* is an opportunity for us to support the men of our diocese in the seminary.

- ♦ **Financial pledges** & gifts to the BAV help supply some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, & formation for the priesthood.
- ♦ The 2023-24 **Diocesan Goal** for all Parishes is \$789,050. Our 2023-24 **Parish Goal** is **\$5,920.22**. Pledges received as of 10/29 are in the amount of \$6,965. **Thank you** to all who have pledged. **We have met our goal & surpassed it. More funds are needed for the actual cost of the seminarians' formation.**
- ♦ **Seminarian brochures** are in the church entryway to take with you & put in your home to remember to pray for them as they discern God's will for their life.

♦ 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" **Prayer Calendars**— 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. See above.

- ♦ The annual *Bishop's Appeal for Vocations* is an integral part for the future of the diocese, & every person is invited to help form our future priests.
- ♦ Please be generous in prayer & financially. Thank you.



**PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES**

Three-quarters of all abortions in Nebraska are chemical abortions

***The Dangers of Chemical Abortion – And Our Role In Helping To Stop This Tragedy***

**Tessa Longbons**

Senior Research Associate  
Charlotte Lozier Institute

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30 p.m**

Q&A after presentation

Join us for a live-streaming presentation.



Discussion includes the following:

- How chemical abortion works and why it's dangerous
- Why chemical abortions are increasing and what the latest research shows
- The abortion industry's push to weaken protections
- How we can respond

To join this free presentation, please visit: [www.stpatricklincoln.com](http://www.stpatricklincoln.com)  
the link is located on bottom left of the main page under *Pro-Life Education Series*.

You must have Zoom, which is a free download.

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**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.

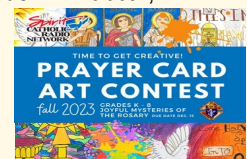
The theme for the prayer cards is **"Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary."**

Each grade category will have 2 mysteries to pick from.

- **K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** : *The Rosary, The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- **3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** : *The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of Our Lord*

- **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

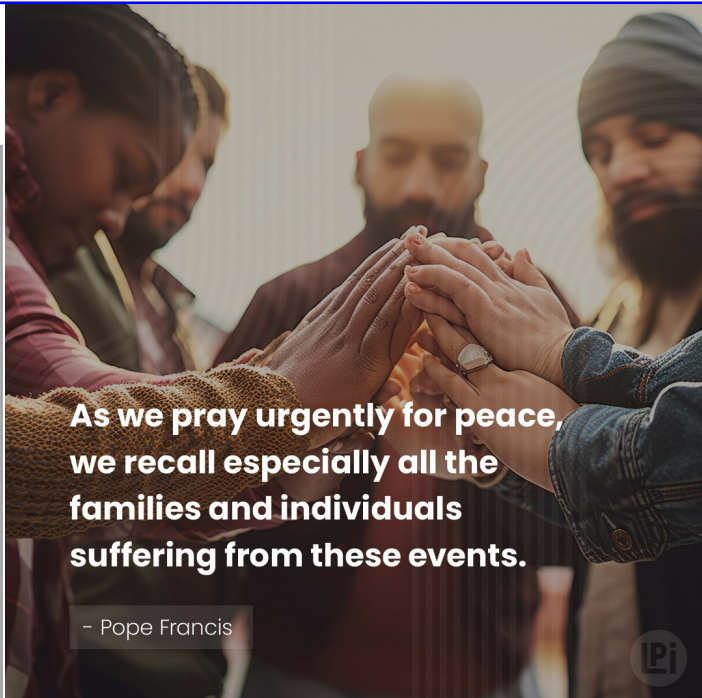


**Mary Queen of peace. Pray for us!** **St. Joseph. Pray for us!**

**Thank you to all who donated to the LDCCW Pro-Life Diaper Drive!** You have helped make it a success. You may still donate diapers or cash. The diapers will be picked up this week to be distributed.

**Job Openings:**

- ♦ **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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net).
- ♦ **St. Joseph School, Lincoln—Beyond the Bell** is seeking support staff to help with our after-school program! Part-time positions perfect for high school students who have a free period at the end of the school day or college students. Staff will assist the BTB director on weekdays starting at 3:00 pm in a fun, engaging setting. Responsibilities include providing childcare & child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, helping direct educational programming, & facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students. Previous childcare experience is appreciated but not required. Email resume & references to [JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net](mailto:JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net), Attn: Carrie Finson or Elayna Uhing, or call 402-489-0341 with any questions.



**As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis





**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*. "Growing in the Spirit" Retreat with Magnificat & Fr. Voithofer (women's retreat) on **Nov. 17-19**. Read more/register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.



## 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.



I am the resurrection & the life!



**St. John The Apostle Catholic Church**

# St. John's Craft Fair

Saturday  
November 18

9AM - 3PM

Lunch Served from 11 AM - 2 PM  
Sloppy Joes, Chips, Desserts, Soda

7601 Vine Street  
Lincoln, NE

**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](http://aleteia.org))

SAVE the DATE


60<sup>th</sup> 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

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Visit a Cemetery between November 1 to November 8 & pray for the dead & gain a plenary indulgence applicable to a soul in purgatory. Tap into the superabundant merits of Jesus Life, death & resurrection.

A **plenary indulgence** is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized.

**Conditions:** In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, in addition to performing the specific works mentioned above, the following conditions must be fulfilled: A plenary indulgence requires that the individual be in the state of grace by the completion of the acts, and have complete detachment from sin. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences. For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required. The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual.

No one but God knows for certain when a plenary indulgence is actually gained, because only he knows whether a person's dispositions are adequate. If these conditions are not satisfied, an otherwise plenary indulgence becomes only partial.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Thank you to all who helped with the **Fall 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign in Lincoln.**



## AROUND OUR PARISH

### STOP AFTER SATURDAY EVENING MASS FOR

**To Go Soup** today, Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets for several prizes are available. Drawing will be Sunday, 11/5, after the last Mass. Thank you for the **Donations for the Raffle & of food**. There are baskets boxes in the Hall & the church doors for **Food Donations for the local Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church** (Hickman). They are in desperate need of **food & toiletry items**. Thank you!

**THANK YOU TO THE DONORS** who gave \$500 to help with the estimated costs 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. **THANK YOU** to the donors who have helped beautify the sanctuary by the repair & refinishing of the metal sanctuary appointments. May God bless them. **Pray we find a loaner tabernacle to use during the refinishing. A great Eucharistic Renewal project - beautifying God's House.**

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

**THANK YOU** to all who requested **All Souls Day Intention Masses**. The Deceased Persons listed in your requests will be remembered throughout the year at Masses offered for the All Souls Day Intentions+. Requests are still welcome to be added to the list. The request envelopes will be on the altar through November 2023.

**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 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). **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 for specific '24 dates.

### PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday	Nov 8	5:45 pm	PowerSurge & PowerUp	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov 8	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Every Thurs.		7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition	Church
Friday	Nov 10	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov 11	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.

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

**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.



Jesus,  
I trust in

### Stewardship of Treasure

Parish Offering 10/29/23		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).
Adult Envelopes	\$1,113.00	
Plate	\$198.00	
Children's	\$1.00	
Building	\$20.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$1,500.00	
Tabernacle Refinishing	\$500.00	
Oct 2023 Mass Stipends	\$200.00	
All Souls Day Mass Stipends	\$90.00	
Aug-Sept-Oct 2023 Votives	\$131.55	
October 2023 Faith Direct	\$8,208.52	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$11,962.07</b>	

### ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH.

It's easy to get started.

Ways to sign up:

Go to our parish website by **Entering**

[www.stjamecortland.com](http://www.stjamecortland.com) & click on *Online giving*.

OR Visit [faithdirect.net/ne1020](http://faithdirect.net/ne1020).

OR Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

### Liturgical Ministers

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