

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. - Mt 24:42a, 44

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

SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Poor Souls in Purgatory+
Sun. Nov 12	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Anthony Winter, Jr.+

Mon. Nov 13 7:00 am SJ All Souls Day Intentions+

Tue. Nov 14 7:00 am SJ Judith Ann Barry+

Wed. Nov 15 4:00 pm GCRC Scientists
 6:30 pm SJ Tyler Reed+

Thu. Nov 16 7:00 am SJ LaVerne Kozisek+

Fri. Nov 17 7:00 am SJ Norm Hilger+

Sat. Nov 18 8:00 am SJ Andy Krajewski+

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov 18 5:00 pm SJ All Souls Day Intentions+

Sun. Nov 19 8:00 am SJ Justin Hollman & Family

10:30 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish

MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13

Frances Xavier Cabrini, v, r M: Wis 1: 1-7/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/ Lk 17: 1-6

Ordinary Weekday: Wis 2: 23 -- 3: 9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/ Lk 17: 7-10

Ordinary Weekday/ Albert the Great, bp, r, dr: Wis 6: 1-11/ Ps 82: 3-4. 6-7/ Lk 17: 11-19

Ordinary Weekday/ Margaret of Scotland, mw/ Gertrude the Great, v, r: Wis 7: 22b -- 8: 1/ Ps 119: 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175/ Lk 17: 20-25

Elizabeth of Hungary, mw, r M: Wis 13: 1-9/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5ab/ Lk 17: 26-37

Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul/ Rose Philippine Duchesne, v, r, ms: Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9/ Ps 105: 2-3. 36-37. 42-43/ Lk 18: 1-8. Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16. 30-31/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 14: 22-33

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25: 14-30

Dear Friends, are you excited to be Catholic?
 We enter into and are formed by the Holy Liturgy, where we rediscover the beauty and mystery of the truth of our Faith.
Excited to be Catholic!

Jesus' words to His first disciples were "Come and See", and the hearts of those men (and of ours) were changed forever.
Excited to be Catholic!

We need to learn more about Jesus and the Faith he gave us, helping us to increase our own devotion and love of God, and to be a model of that love for those in our lives.
Excited to be Catholic!

How blessed we are to be the "chosen ones of God". Jesus said, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations." We are called to share this blessing with others.
Excited to be Catholic!

Do you feel the excitement?
The Eucharistic Revival is happening at St. James.

Look for your chance to be a part of it!
 More information to come next week.

-Diana McCoun- Revival Parish Point person

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Nov 12 - 18

Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity from Park Hills, KY 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 - Nov 12 - 18

Cody Hein - Parish: *St. Mary, St. Charles Borromeo David city Seminary* Theology 1

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.



HOPE OF THE POOR

Hope for the Poor helps people on the streets of **Mexico City**. The founders are from Nebraska. The *Diocesan Pilgrimages to Mexico City* have worked with the people served by *Hope for the Poor*. Bishop Conley has suggested that we take up an **optional collection** for the *Hope of the Poor* organization during the **4 Sundays of Advent**. There are **cardboard boxes for Hope for the Poor** you can take home to collect money thru the week.

Check out this link, which takes you to the *Hope of the Poor* website, so you can be more familiar with this important apostolate: <https://hopeofthepoor.org/>.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN a **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY**, to experience the good work happening in that community with this *Hope for the Poor*.

Upcoming dates are: October 3-8, 2024, October 24-29, 2024, & February 1-6, 2025.

If you would like to join one of these pilgrimages, please To register, please email: olgeucharisticpilgrimage@gmail.com.

What better way of falling in love more deeply with Jesus in the Eucharist, than under the motherly guidance and protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe?

Mary Queen of peace. Pray for us!

St. Joseph-Patron of a Happy Death. Pray for us!

Spirit Catholic Radio annual Art Contest.

We will produce prayer cards showcasing **Fall 2023 winning artwork** submitted by students from across our listening area.

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*

Submit to Spirit Catholic Radio (13326 A ST, OMAHA, NE 68144) a hand-drawn **6.5" wide x 8" tall** design by **December 15**.

Please **include contact info** (student's name, parish, age) on the back.

For more info: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/art/>



Prepare for the Messiah's coming with two new Advent series on **FORMED**.



Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree this Advent: Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, each seven-minute reflection helps Catholics apply Scripture to daily life using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families.

Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids: Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids learn new art skills, they also begin to see the connections between the big picture of God's story & their place within it.

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 19th, 7:30-8:30 p.m

Join us for a **live-streaming presentation**.

Q&A after presentation



Discussion includes the following:

- How chemical abortion works and why it's dangerous
- Why chemical abortions are increasing & 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 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.

SPONSORED BY *Knights of Columbus Council #13576*



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**.

✠ "Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate" with Fr. Elias Mary, F.I. on **Dec. 3-5**, and

✠ "Men's Spiritual Exercises with *Regnum Christi*" on **Dec. 7-10** with Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC.

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



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire

Hotel rooms are sold out for a 20 mile radius. The *Diocese of Lincoln* has rooms reserved. You could have a room if go on this pilgrimage. [Sign up now.](#)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS in *Indianapolis* July 17-21, 2024- be part of the 1st Nat'l. Eucharistic Congress in the *United States* in nearly 50 years (1976- Philadelphia). Draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord.

Register today: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

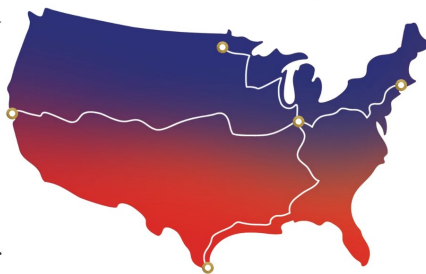
Official Schedule for the *National Eucharistic Congress*: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage- In preparation for the

National Eucharistic Congress, join a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** in the summer of 2024. The pilgrimage will consist of **4 cross-country eucharistic processions**, collectively traversing the entire continental United States over a 2-month period.

Named the "**Serra Route**," after *St. Junipero Serra*, the patron saint of *California*, the western route is the longest of the planned pilgrimages & will begin in *San Francisco*. The pilgrimage will then pass through *Utah*, *Colorado*, Nebraska; & *Missouri* before **ending in Indianapolis**.

Make plans to join the **weekend stops or the procession in route**: **June 14-16, 2024 - North Platte, NE** & **June 21-23, 2024 - Omaha, NE**.



EUCHARISTIC 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.



Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, / we are in need of rain.

We realize now, / looking up into the clear, blue sky, / **what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.**

To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, / which now is empty & clear!

We place our trust in You. /

We are sure that You know our needs. /

But You want us to ask You anyway, / to show You that **we know we are dependent on You.**

Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, / and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain.

Then the land will rejoice, / & the rivers will sing Your praises, / & the hearts of men will be made glad.

Amen.

Please pray 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.



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

Jesus, I trust in You!



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



PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Wednesday	Nov 15	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall	
Every Thurs.		7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition	Church	
Friday	Nov 17	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall	
Saturday	Nov 18	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 11/5/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,573.00
Plate	\$276.00
Youth	\$1.00
All Saints Day	\$113.00
World Mission Sunday	\$120.00
Total Deposit	\$2,083.00

AROUND OUR PARISH

SUPPER AT MATT TALBOT KITCHEN- Our Parish will be serving the supper on the 5th Thursday of this month, November 30th. We are in need of people to donate different food items &/or help serve. There is a signup sheet near the entry of the church. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen by noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers all of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED DIAPERS! 5,401 Diapers have been made available from St. James Parish: CCD students gave 3,365, Cash donations \$350 (equivalent to 1,750 diapers) & 286 from parishioners. Cash donations are used to purchase in bulk & ship to the pregnancy centers as needed. Wipes are also purchased. Thank you for helping Moms & Babies/Toddlers & Dads.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS to the estimated costs to refinish the tabernacle in 2-tone bright & satin of \$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.

Pray we find a loaner tabernacle to use during the refinishing. Thank you to the donors who helped beautify the sanctuary by the repair & refinishing of the metal appointments. May God bless all. 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.

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

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) session is entitled "Worthy of the Call" on Sat. at 6:30 AM in the parish hall. Men & women welcome.

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. Ways to sign up: Go to parish website www.stjamecortland.com & click on *Online giving*. OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

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 add to the list. The *All Souls Day Mass Intentions* envelopes are on the altar. Pray for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

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. The 2024 Mass Intentions Calendar is here. We can take requests for specific '24 dates. Thank you to those who have requested other Mass Intentions.

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 wish to provide Mass intentions for them. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

		Nov 11-12	Nov 18-19	Nov 25-26	Dec 2-3	Immaculate Conception Dec 7th - 7 PM	Dec 9-10
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)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
	Server 3						
Sun. 8:00 am	Server 4						
						Dec 8th - 7 AM	
	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	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
Sun. 10:30 am	Server 3	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 4	Reid Hochstein	Carter Stieb	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Sawyer Robinson
						Dec 8th - 7 PM	
	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Collin Dummer	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Crew Dummer	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	
Server 3			Brady Troxel				
Server 4			Ty Troxel				
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	R&C Eickmeier/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten/ Laureen Ehmen		Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	