

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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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.

Join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: January 18-25.
 "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." -Luke 10:27
www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2024 Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. Jn 17:21)

9 DAYS FOR LIFE Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life January 16-24. Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com!



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JANUARY 21, 2024

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. - Mk 1:15

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 8 th 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. The AED is in a cabinet near the <i>Holy Family & St. Joseph</i> statues.	

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Jan 20	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Sun. Jan 21	8:00 am	SJ	Jacob Johnson
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon. Jan 22	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Tue. Jan 23	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
	11:15 am	Villa Marie School	A Student's Mom
Wed. Jan 24	4:00 pm	GCRC	Fr. Lux Intention
	6:30 pm	SJ	Consecrated Religious
Thu. Jan 25	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Fri. Jan 26	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Sat. Jan 27	9:00 am	St. Mary Church-Lnk	Sister Carol Hohmeier

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
 1 Sm -42 Jon 3: 1-5. 10/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7: 29-31/ Mk 1: 14-20

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children M
 2 Sm 5: 1-7. 10/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 25-26/ Mk 3: 22-30

Ordinary Weekday/ Vincent of Saragossa, d, mt/ Marianne Cope, v
 2 Sm 6: 12b-15. 17-19/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Mk 3: 31-35

Francis de Sales, bp, rf, dr M
 2 Sm 7: 4-17/ Ps 89: 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/ Mk 4: 1-20

Conversion of Paul, ap F: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117:1bc. 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Timothy & Titus, bps M: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96:1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10/ Mk 4:26-34

Ord. Wkdy./ BVM/ Angela Merici, v, rf:
 2 Sm 12: 1-7a. 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Jan 27	5:00 pm	SJ	Laity
Sun. Jan 28	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Dt 18: 15-20/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1: 21-28

.....IN THE FORM OF A SIMPLE, WHITE HOST.....

Jesus came to earth as a man, and allowed Himself, for our sake, to be overcome by the evils of this world, in His death.

"He permitted all of that darkness to wash over Him, to crush Him, to snuff Him out.

But then on the third day, He rose again from the dead, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and thereby outflanked, out maneuvered, and swallowed up the darkness." (Bishop Robert Barron)

He returns to us in every Mass, all of us believers living in the "darkness" of a sinful world. He brings us to the light in His loving act of giving Himself,----- in the form of a simple, white Host,---- giving His own body, blood, soul and divinity to feed our souls.

Love in the Spirit. Diana, St. James Parish Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person



EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire! NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS in Indianapolis- July 17-21, 2024. Diocese of Lincoln has buses & rooms reserved. **11 Places available. Our Knights of Columbus will cover 1/2 of the cost-- like a retreat.** Register today: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/national-eucharistic-congress>.

St. Joseph- Protector of the Holy Family. Pray for us!

Mary, Mother of the God. Pray for us!

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2023 - Jan 21 - 27

Sr. Mary Christella from **Philippines** Professed *Holy spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters*

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 - Jan 21 - 27

Rev. Mr. Ranil Weerrackoon *Mount St. Mary Theology 4*
Parish: **St. Thomas Aquinas, Lincoln Seminary**

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PINK SISTERS! Attention all diocesan, parish & school groups: are you looking for an interesting & uplifting activity for your group in 2024? Consider learning more about the *Pink Sisters*! The Sisters invite you to come to their community meeting room to hear a short 30-45 minute presentation on the order & then to make a visit in their beautiful chapel. Or, if it's more convenient, the presentation will come to you wherever it works best for you! (*Note: the presentation can be geared toward different ages & the length can be adjusted to fit any group's needs.) This is the **50th anniversary year** of the Sisters coming to Lincoln, & it's a great year to spread the word about this wonderful gem located in the center of Lincoln. For more info., contact: Joan Tasler, *Pink Sisters Auxiliary P.R. Chair* at 402-310-9682 or JFTASLER@gmail.com.

Pope's JANUARY 2024 Intention: For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church- Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of **different charisms** within the Christian community, & to discover the richness of **different ritual traditions** in the heart of the Catholic Church.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM-Sunday, February 4th. Registration now for our **only scheduled mother/daughter program of the 2023-24 school year. St. Patrick's parish in Lincoln,** w/ a virtual option avail. as well. This program is for **9-13 year old girls & their mom or another supportive adult.**



St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Lincoln NE
February 4th, 2024 1:30-4:30 PM
Register below!

More info & registration can be found at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

THIS WEEK ON FORMED *Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion* (Part 1 of 4) In this 4-part series, Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", & the character of a Christian. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-frances-de-sales-and-the-character-of-a-christian-part-1-of-4>

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3- The Anointing of the Sick is one of the 7 sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, & the hour of our death. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-hour-of-our-death-eternal-rest-episode-3>

The Conversion of Saint Paul Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-conversion-of-saint-paul>. **Formed** resources for year around:

GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK Feb. 7-14 & WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY, Feb. 11, is coming up! Looking for ideas of how our parish could celebrate!

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **February 9-11, Lincoln, NE.**

For questions, or to find out more about a **Virtual Encounter Weekend**, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839.



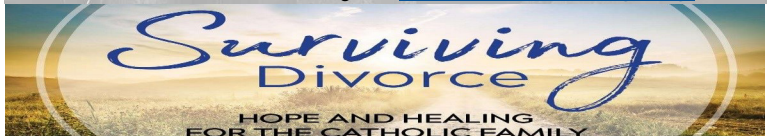
Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook! [@wwmeColorado](https://www.facebook.com/wwmeColorado)

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time & a conscious effort to learn about your spouse.

Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically.

Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer & develop a stronger bond.

For more information about our upcoming **February 16-18, 2024 Retrouvaille Weekend**, go to <https://helpourmarriage.org/>



For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce: LINCOLN SESSION- The *Surviving Divorce* program was created to bring hope & healing to divorced & separated Catholics. This 12 week program is leader facilitated & features 30-min. video segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, & much more. The next session begins **February 6, 2024** & will be held at **John XXIII Diocesan Center**, Lincoln, NE from **7-8:30 pm**. Register by contacting the **Office of Family Life & Discipleship** at: 402-473-0620, or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net



"I love You Lord Jesus, my love above all things. I repent with my whole heart for having offended You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again, grant that I may love You always and then do with me what You will!"

Jesus, I trust in You!

For the food of the Eucharist offers the spouses the strength and incentive needed to live the marriage covenant each day...
Amoris Laetitia, 318

MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, planned for **Sat., Feb. 10**, is postponed.

The **EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** is now accepting registrations for Spring in-person & online classes.

New course offerings include:

- Ten Chapters All Catholics Should Know Like the Back of Their Hand** (Thursdays, 2/22-5/2).
 - Creation to New Creation: The Prophetic Books** (Mondays, 2/19-4/29).
 - 'Eucharist' as a Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture**, **FREE** 5-week course in concert w/ the *National Eucharistic Revival*, (Wednesdays, 2/21-3/20).
- Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.



January 22 - US Bishops as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children -- "...a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of

penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms."

Looking for a retreat that works for you? Check out some upcoming retreats at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly.**
 † Fr. William Holoubek- **Unbound: Freedom in Christ (2024) Feb. 2-4.**
 † **DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Ash Wednesday (2024) Feb. 14.**
 Read more/register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, QR Code, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



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.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life,** Tuesday, **January 16 – Wednesday, January 24.** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, & more by email or text message. **Sign up at [9daysforlife.com!](http://9daysforlife.com)**



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage heading to the **National Eucharistic Congress.** Join a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** next summer. 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 thru** **Ut, Co, Nebraska;** & Mo before **ending in Indianapolis.** Make plans to join the **weekend stops or the procession in route:** **6/14–16, '24- North Platte, NE & 6/21–23, '24- Omaha, NE.**



Places are available. Our **Knights of Columbus** will cover **1/2 of the registration cost— like a retreat.** **EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire!** **Hotel rooms are sold out in a 20 mile radius.** The **Diocese of Lincoln** has rooms reserved. **You could have a room if you 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://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/national-eucharistic-congress.](https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/national-eucharistic-congress)** **Nat'l. Eucharistic Cong. Official Schedule: www.eucharisticcongress.org/**



2024 MARIAN CAMP
 Counselor Application and Camper Registration Open
JANUARY 20
 Financial Aid Applications Available Dec 11-Jan 8

Nebraska Catholic Nurses HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROJECT

- FEBRUARY 17TH
- 9:00 MASS AT NEWMAN CENTER (OPTIONAL)
- 9:30-10:30 STREET WALK WITH HOMELESS DOWNTOWN (OPTIONAL)
- 10:45-12:15 SERVICE PROJECT AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN LINCOLN

CARE PROVIDED:
 • FOOT/HAND NAIL CARE
 • HAND OUT DONATED SUPPLIES
 • PRAYER & COMPASSION

Sign Up Here!

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 • HATS
 • GLOVES
 • SOCKS
 • TOOTHBRUSHES
 • TOOTHPASTE
 • MONETARY DONATION

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC IN LINCOLN, NE. FOR MONETARY DONATIONS PLEASE VENMO DOTTI EASTER.

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Questions? Please email us! neccatholicnurses@gmail.com

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.

Light the Night, Holy Hour
 CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST, LINCOLN NE
 January 29, 7:00-8:00pm

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, join us to pray for our teachers, faculty, families and offer thanksgiving for Catholic education. Also featuring: A talk by Bishop Conley; Praise and Worship music by St. Michael Soaring Singers; Adoration; Confessions

10th ANNUAL CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL DAY OF ADVOCACY— Wed., Mar. 6, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. St. Mary's Church, 14th & K St, Lincoln. Info & sign up at NECATHOLIC.ORG

Join the Diocese of Lincoln in a **Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City**

Pilgrimage 1: October 3 - 8, 2024
 Pilgrimage 2: October 24 - 29, 2024
 Pilgrimage 3: February 1-6, 2025
 Cost of each pilgrimage is \$1900

(Note: Price subject to change as flights are confirmed)
 To register, scan QR code or go to: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/07-dio-2024-25-lincoln-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>

2024 Nebraska Walk For Life Gala & Nebraska Walk For Life

Friday, Jan. 26
 6 p.m. at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

Saturday, Jan. 27
 10 a.m. at the State Capitol, then UNL Student Union

Keynote Speaker Melissa Ohden
 Melissa Ohden, a survivor of an abortion attempt, is the founder of the Abortion Survivors Network. At the Gala, she will describe her journey that led her to private activism and reuniting with her birth family. She will speak again the following morning at the UNL Student Union. Melissa's newest book will be released in time to be available at our Gala.

For Gala tickets or other information, scan this QR code:

Bake sale donations needed!
 Volunteers will be curbside 8-9 a.m. in front of the Student Union to accept donated baked goods for the NRL bake sale.

Spine Like His Sons
 60 Years of Angels Among Us

Join us for **Villa Marie DANCE / AUCTION FUNDRAISER**
 HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

SandHills Global Event Center (formerly Lancaster Event Center)
 4100 N 84th St., Lincoln

Scan for Tickets & Silent Auction

OR onecau.se/villamdance60

Friday, February 9, 2024
 6:00- 10:30 pm

Presented by: **Knights of Columbus Nebraska State Council**

Dance Dance Dance! Join us for dancing & a whole lot of fun & good food **Feb 9th** for the **Villa Marie Annual Dance & Auction Fundraiser.** Dress in an outfit from your **favorite era:** are you a medieval princess, or a 70's go-go dancer, an 80's Rockstar, a prancing poodle skirt & leather jacket couple, or just going for the "I just left the office in 2023" look? Whatever you decide, make it fun. **Tickets & our 60th anniversary merchandise on sale.** Pre-orders available at the dance.

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
 (All healthcare practitioners are welcome to attend)

The meeting will be held following the Walk for Life. The Walk for Life is at 10AM at the Capitol on January 27.

The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Community Foundation
 Small Conference Room (5th Floor)
 215 Centennial Mall South
 Lincoln, NE 68508

Holy Mass will be held at 9 a.m. across from the Capitol at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 14th and K streets.
 Celebrant is Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha and Homilist is Msgr. Thomas Fucinaro of Lincoln.
 Mass is sponsored by Nebraska Catholic Conference.

Archbishop George Lucas **Mgr. Thomas Fucinaro**

Carpool to the Prolife Mass & Walk for Life from St. James 8 am Sat., 1/27. Call Fr. Lux.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Omaha CMA at omahacma@gmail.com or the Lincoln CMA at lnkcma@gmail.com if you will be attending so we can get a count for the lunches.

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/					
Sunday	Jan	21	6:30 pm	ST. JAMES CONFIRMATION CLASS - 5th & 6th	Church/Hall
Wed	Jan	24	5:45 pm	PowerSurge/PowerUp Moved here due to weather.	Parish Hall
Wed	Jan	24	7:00 pm	Parish Council/Finance Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	Jan	26	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan	27	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
<p>Each week, we choose what will be done with the 168 hours we have available to us. Good stewardship of time means we will share some of that time with God in prayer, praise & thanksgiving, & some time caaring for the needs of others.</p>					

ONE ROSE ONE LIFE COLLECTION- St. James Knights of Columbus will conduct a 2nd collection at all Masses **Jan. 27-28** to support **pro-life pregnancy centers.** The *Knights* take great pride in this annual campaign & will match your donations, effectively doubling your donation. *Knights* will **hand out donation envelopes & pro-life prayer cards** after all Masses **this weekend.** Please give generously to this much needed cause! Thanks!

TOTUS TUUS 2024 dates are **July 20-26** for St. James Parish – Cortland.

PowerSurge/PowerUp: Moved to this Wed. 5:45 to 7^{pm}. "Samuel learns to Listen to God"

WE NEED MORE INSTALLED ACOLYTES & INSTALLED LECTORS: The Installation by Bishop Conley is Sat., Feb. 10, 10 am. We must have training for each ministry before the installation. Pray for candidates to say yes to God's call. Contact Fr. Lux NOW! Thank you.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING: Drop cans at the **S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive.** Spons. by K. of C.

TMIY STUDY entitled **Worthy of the Call-** each **Sat. at 6:30 am** in parish hall. Men & women welcome.

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 1/14/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$90.00
Plate	\$25.00
Total Deposit	\$115.00

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

Contact Fr. Lux if you are interested in the Catholic Faith – to know **more** about it or to **start learning.** Many studies we could do on different topics. The *Bible Timeline* is a good study.

OFFICE MANAGER- ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORTLAND: We interviewed a candidate for this position. Please pray for this transition. **-Fr. Lux.**

ST JAMES LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS - JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST: A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL- a dynamic study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, & explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the *National Eucharistic Revival.* Make this a Lenten gift to yourself. Come & learn from one of the most beautifully presented studies we have offered at St. James. Very user friendly, with video & small group experiences, it is full of the Truth of the Faith of the Catholic Church. Produced by the *USCCB National Eucharistic Revival Team* together with the *Augustine Institute* for the Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival. **7 Mondays, from Feb. 5 to Mar. 18 - 7 to 9pm.** No fees, but we do **need volunteers to be Table Facilitators.** To Register, please text me- Diana (402-432-7099), or Father (308-991-4991), or fill out a registration form in the Church entryway. **Live Lent more severely and more radically this year!** -Bishop Robert Barron

Prayer in Time of Drought-

Lord God, in the past you have given us rain in abundance, & you have also withheld it. We ask you now to look down upon us & bless us with the rain we so desperately need. We know that you are a God of mercy & compassion, & we trust that you will provide for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday of the Word of God Video Series- January 21, 2024, join the the USCCB's "Sunday Seminar Series." 4 videos, avail. in English & Spanish, feature a presentation followed by discussion/reflection questions. The topics & presenters are: *The Eucharist in Scripture, Synodality and the Bible, The Psalms and Prayer,* and *The Gospel and Letters of John.* The videos will be made available at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

Pope Francis established the *Sunday of the Word of God* to be celebrated annually on the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** The Holy Father stated, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." (2019)

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

	Jan 20-21	Jan 27-28	Feb 3-4	Feb 10-11	Feb 17-18
Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Server 1	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
Server 2	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
Server 1	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson
Server 2	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson
Server 3	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson
Server 4		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson
Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
Server 3			Crew Dummer		
Server 4					
Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel