Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish! We are very glad you have joined us for the public work of the People of Godto 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: <u>Wednesday 12 pm (N)</u> 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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 4, 2024

You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds & glorify your heavenly Father. -Mt. 5:13-16

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. The <u>AED</u> is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.

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					Mass Readings – Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the			
SJ=	St. Jame	es Church.	GCRC=	- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams	scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. <u>Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.</u>			
FIFT	H SUNL	DAY IN OF	RDINA	RY TIME				
Sat.	t. Feb 3 5:00 pm SJ Persons with throat ailments				FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sun.	Feb 4	8:00 am	SJ	Chris & Darla Vinton Family	Jb 7: 1-4. 6-7/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ 1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22-23/ Mk 1: 29-39			
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish				
Mon.	Feb 5	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Anothe wint M. 1 Kap 9, 1 7 0 12/ Po 122; 6 7 9 10/ M/ 6, 52 56			
	11:15 am Villa Marie School Special Intention(-)				Agatha, v, mt M: 1 Kgs 8: 1-7. 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7. 8-10/ Mk 6: 53-56			
Tue.	Feb 6	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Paul Miki, p, mt, & comp., mts M: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3. 4. 5 & 10. 11/Mk 7:1-13			
Wed.	Feb 7	4:00 pm	GCRC	People of Asia	Ondinem: Weekdey, 4 Krs 40, 4 40/ De 27, 20 24, 20 40/ Mk 7, 44 22			
		<u>6:30 pm</u>	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Ps 37: 30-31. 39-40/ Mk 7: 14-23			
Thu.	Feb 8	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Ord Wkdy./Jerome Emiliani, p, rf/ Josephine Bakhita, v: 1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Ps 106: 3-4. 35-36. 37 & 40/ Mk 7: 24-30			
Fri.	Feb 9	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	<b>Ord. Wkdy</b> .: 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/ Ps 81: 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15/ Mk 7: 31-37			
Sat.	Feb 10	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita + Baumel	Scholastica, v, r M: 1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/ Ps 106: 6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22/ Mk 8: 1-10			
SIXT	H SUNI	DAY IN OF	RDINA	RY TIME				
Sat.	Feb 10	5:00 pm	SJ	Carmelite Sisters	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sun.	Feb 11	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	Lv 13: 1-2. 44-46/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/ 1 Cor 10: 31 11: 1/ Mk 1: 40-45			
		10:30 am	SJ	Tyler Reed+				

## CHURCH BELLS ARE BEGINNING TO RING!

Six years ago, we were sitting on the veranda of a 13<sup>th</sup> century villa, in the mountains of Italy, high above the city of Florence. It was early Sunday morning, & we could see the vapor trails of fog, flowing for many miles across the countryside; the beauty of fine mist enhancing the fields of grapevines & olive trees on the distant hills.

From far away in the mountain valley, we began to hear Church bells, first from the east, & then from the west. And suddenly from directly behind us: gently pealing bells, calling people to Mass. We were called that morning, & went to Mass in the little village Church, a short walk behind our villa.

hour, a half hour, 15 minutes, & then 5 minutes before the time of Mass, creating a psychological effect **to prepare the Faithful**, materially & spiritually, for the coming celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

This year, **Lent begins on February 14**<sup>th</sup>, St. Valentine's Day, the day of love. **Are you preparing during 'pre-Lent' how you can show your love for God**, in this coming season of repentance & discipline? Are you planning your journey, involving self-reflection & self-giving; a journey intended to lift you spiritually, joyfully & expectantly through the 40 days of Lent?

Ash Wednesday is almost here... and the Church bells are beginning to ring!

In Italy, it is the Catholic custom to ring the Church bells an

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





⊕ DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14.

✤ LDCCW WINTER SYMPOSIUM on Feb. 16-17.

25, or Feb. 17-25 w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, or Sarina Stokes.

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

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 Knights.

## Magnify Our Lord... With Beauty & Truth 2024 LDCCW Winter Symposium-

@ OLGC Retreat House- Waverly. Friday, 2/16, afternoon Full Board Meeting for Deanery Pres. Evening- Prayers & social. Saturday, 2/17, inspirational talks thru the day. Mass with Bishop Conley. Register https://goodcounselretreat.org/ product/winter-symposium-women-2024/.

The annual "Red Mass" to pray for all in the legal profession is Tues. Feb. 13, 7 am at St Mary, Lincoln. Breakfast will follow, w/ talk given by Joe Heschmeyer, Catholic Answers apologist. All are invited. Free. -Catholic Lawyers Guild.





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Knights of Columbus

Teams of 6-8 people **Cash Prizes** 

Dance Dance Dance! Join us for dancing & a whole lot of fun & good food Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 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 vou decide, make it fun. Tickets & our 60th anniversary merchandise on sale. Pre-orders available at the dance.



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Nat'l. Eucharistic Cong. Official Schedule: www.eucharisticcongress.org/

AUG 20 - OCT 15 - NOV 12 - JAN 7 - FEB 4 - APR 7 - MAY 12 Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street, Lincoln Eucharistic Revival Holy hours held at 12PM. Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7) will be held at 3PM.



**CELEBRATION OF HOPE 2024** Sunday, February 25, 2024 | Social Time 4:30 PM | Dinner 6:00 PM Embassy Suites, Lincoln NE https://csshope.org/ celebration2024/ celebration2024.html/event-form/ registration-form/96127/tickets



St. Joseph School, Lincoln, NE — Multiple Job Positions

Special Ed Resource Teacher- Effective immediately, seeking a faith-filled, dynamic Special Education Resource Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must have a current Nebraska teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Responsibilities include maximizing the learning experience of 6th-8th grade students with needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, and/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 Jan. 2024. Salary based on educational background & experience.

Preschool Teacher- Lincoln, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time Preschool teaching position starting August 2024. Early childhood education experience & commitment to development of the whole child is essential. Strong collaboration & experience with diverse learning needs are also key qualities desired. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive learning environment. Salary based on educational background & experience.

Spanish Teacher- Effective immediately, seeking a faith-filled, dynamic Spanish teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Full or part-time available. Must have a solid working knowledge of Spanish (fluency preferred) & age-appropriate means of promoting language development for all grades PreK-8. 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 educational supervisors, teaching philosophy, & why you would like to work in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Nebraska HEALTHCARE Catholic Nurses SERVICE PROJECT • FEBRUARY 17TH 9:00 MASS AT NEWMAN CENTER (OPTIONAL) 9:30-10:30 STREET WALK WITH HOMELES DOWNTOWN (OPTIONAL) CARE PROVIDED: 10:45-12:15 SERVICE PROJECT AT ST. . FOOT/HAND NAIL MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DOWNTOW LINCOLN HAND OUT DONATED SUPPLIES <u>Sign Up</u> • PRAYER & COMPASSION Here! DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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Monday	Feb 5		the Eucharist: Eucharistic	RevivalSeries starts Par	ish Hall	varied	l <b>grace</b> . (1 Pt 4:	10)
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either Fat	her Lux or Mi	ike Mitchell by April 15t	n <u></u> a	Shell gas gift card! Visit	https://s	piritcatholicradio.com	to vote!	Jan 29 – Feb 9 —
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		Feb 3-4	Feb 10-11	Feb 17-18		Feb 24-25	Ma	r 2-3
	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	A	my Larkins		senbarth
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Jerry Lentfer

Scott Osterhaus

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Carson Eickmeier

Parker Eickmeier

Ginger Jelinek

Ron Eisenbarth

Max Jacobson

Finn Jacobson

Randy & Colleen

Eickmeier/Amy Argo

Joe Vinton

Chris Hytrek

Carter Stieb

Asher Stieb

Liam Dush

Kyler Beck

Shirley Yates

Myron Heusinkvelt

Sam Troxel

Mason Henn

Crew Dummer

Julie Pfingsten /

Laureen Ehmen

Michelle Milke

Pat Milke

Rylan Hochstein

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Karl Gramann

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Greeter Collection

Counters

Sun. 8:00 am

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Joe Vinton

Chris Hytrek

Simon Robinson

Andrew Oelke

Spencer Robinson

Cooper Mason

Shirley Yates

Ron Eisenbarth

Sam Troxel

Mason Henn

Crew Dummer

Paige Anderson

Julie Pfingsten /

Laureen Ehmen