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

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St. Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave., Cortland, NE 68331.
Rectory Phone: 402-798-7335.

Church Office Phone: 402-798-0255.

Office e-mail: <a href="mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com">stjamescortland@gmail.com</a>

Website: <a href="mailto:www.stjamescortland.com">www.stjamescortland.com</a>.

Facebook: St James Catholic Church of Cortland

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor - Urgency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/ schedule requests: Wednesday 12 pm (N) to bulletinstiames@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.

Thank you Lord for the moisture you've given us & for protection from storms.

Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live & move, & have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST + JUNE 2, 2024

I am the **living bread** that came down **from heaven**,says the **Lord**; whoever **eats** this bread will **live** forever. Jn 6:51

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.

Come to the Mercy of God.

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.

<u>St. James Emergency Supplies</u>: 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



**MASS INTENTIONS** MASS READINGS – Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses. THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S: Sat. |Jun 1 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Those facing martyrdom Ex 24: 3-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9: 11-15/ Sun. Jun 2 8:00 am | SJ Pam McCabe Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Mk 14: 12-16.22-26 10:30 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish Charles Lwanga & co., mts M: (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time) Mon. Jun 3 Out of Parish **Marcia Vinton** 2 Pt 1: 2-7/ Ps 91: 1-2. 14-15b. 15c-16/ Mk 12: 1-12 Tue. Jun 4 Out of Parish Lawrence Fritz+ Ordinary Wkdy.: 2 Pt 3:12-15a. 17-18/ Ps 90:2. 3-4. 10. 14 & 16/ Mk 12: 13-17 Wed. Jun 5 Out of Parish Boniface, bp, mt M: 2 Tm 1: 1-3. 6-12/ Ps 123: 1b-2ab. 2cdef/ Mk 12: 18-27 Clare Schnase+ Thu. Jun 6 Out of Parish **Priests of Lincoln Diocese** Ord. Wkdy./Norbert, bp,rf: 2 Tm 2: 8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab.8-9. 10 & 14/Mk 12:28-34 SACRED HEART OF JESUS, S: Hos 11: 1. 3-4. 8c-9/ Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/ Fri. | Jun 7 | 7:00 am Dick Viek Eph 3: 8-12. 14-19/ Jn 19: 31-37 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, M: 2 Tm 4: 1-8/ Sat. | Jun 8 | 8:00 am | SJ Phil & Rita+ Baumel Ps 71: 8-9. 14-15ab. 16-17. 22/ Lk 2: 41-51 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sat. Jun 8 5:00 pm SJ For the People of St. James Parish TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Gn 3: 9-15/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7bc)/ 2 Cor 4: 13 5: 1/ Mk 3: 20-35 Sun. Jun 9 8:00 am | *SJ* | Betty Yonkev+ 10:30 am SJ Msgr. Myron Pleskac+

CHURCH CEILING will be worked on Monday thru Thursday.

The movable furnishings in the sanctuary need to be cleared after 10:30 am Mass today. Scaffolding & a lift will be used.

No Masses in the parish Monday thru Thursday.
No exposition adoration on Thursday evening.
Fr. Lux will be on retreat.

The **Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2024** is the *Diocese of Lincoln* annual appeal.

Our parish goal is \$12,390. We will receive a rebate of \$9,070 as we support 2 Catholic Schools where students of our parish attend. Pledges have exceeded our parish goal.

Current total is \$18,411 as of 5/29/2024. **Thank you** to all who have supported this!

Any additional pledges will come back to the parish.

Your participation is essential.

<u>Pray</u> for the success of the CSA. Please **sign** your <u>pleage card</u>.

More info at

www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal.

ST. JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS MOWING-2024. Please sign up— there are 28 slots. With the church's 2 riding mowers it takes about 1.5 hrs. Find the link on the St. James Facebook page or go to:

www.signupgenius.com/findasignup & enter: jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com & click the Search button. The St. James

signup should appear. Select the date & times your are able to help mow the grounds. Thank You!



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

# Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - June 2-8

Sr. Mary Confirma from the Philippines

Professed Sister

**Holy Spirit Adoration** (Pink Sisters)

Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Pope Francis' Intention for June: that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

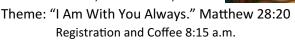
#### Save the Date, Pre-register & Join Us

Province of Omaha Council of Catholic Women **Annual Province Meeting** 

Monday, July 15, 2024

For Women of Omaha, Lincoln & Grand Island Dioceses

**Resurrection Catholic Church** 4110 Cannon Street, Grand Island, NE



Mass. Lunch.

Dismissal 3:00 p.m.

Hear reports from each Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on their projects. You may get an idea that you want to incorporate into your parish/deanery/diocese.

## Speaker: Trafficked Survivor

**Pre-registration required.** Form is in the church entryway. Please provide the following & mail, with your payment (before Monday, July 8, 2024) to:

Teresa Koch,	815 Walnut,	Odell NE 68415
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Name

Address		City	
		Email:	
		udes Continental breakfast and lunch)	Make checks
payable to:	LDCCW	Dietary Restriction?	

Phone

Questions, please contact Province Director Kay Wessel at 402-817-8842.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO. For questions, 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

**Religious Freedom Week 2024**—Called to the Fullness of Dignity—**June 22 to 29.** During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. Click here to see a memo with more information & links to many resources. A summary for the week with related articles, & resources can be found here.





TAKE THE FIRST STEP - IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING

mographics of the 1st set of applicants for the Opportunity Scholarships Act are:

- 1565 student applicants
- 47% are from rural areas
- 53% are from urban areas (Lincoln, Omaha-metro)

Who is applying for school choice in Nebraska? The de-

- 40% are students of color
- 47% are at or below 213% of poverty (eligibility threshold for the Children's Health Insurance Program)
  - 12% are students with special education needs

#### Pray for School Choice in Nebraska.

Help families be able to send their students to the best school for them

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Lincoln.

#### Week of June 2, 2024

- The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart-We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today. https:// watch.formed.org/videos/the-triumph-of-the-immaculate-heart
- **The Sacred Heart of Jesus-**Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion. https://watch.formed.org/videos/ formed-live-sacred-heart-of-jesus
- St. Boniface | Catholic Saints-Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work. https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-boniface-catholic-saints
- Sign up for Formed: GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

# Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope & healing with

Hearts Restored. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, & more. Restore your



peace & hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about

Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is this Friday. Pray for the Sanctity of Priests. It is also the First Friday.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart.





**Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative** 

VillanMarie

**JUNE 26, 2024** 

9:00 AM

SWING FORE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

# **Woodland Hills Golf Course**

6000 WOODLAND HILLS DR EAGLE, NE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNY CHASE WITH VILLA MARIE SCHOOL AT 402-874-0577

A Golf Scramble fundraising event to support Villa Marie Home and School, providing funding for their students' education. Unite on the golf course for a meaningful cause and celebrate Villa Marie's founder Msgr. James D. Dawson's life, legacy, and heavenly 95th birthday.

\$600 \$100

Tee or Hole Sponsorship

\$750

#### Gold Sponsorship

- Foursome
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- 4 Mulligans
- 4 drink tickets
- Business Logo in Southern Nebraska Register Ad

#### **Ultimate Sponsorship**

All Gold Sponsorship benefits

- 12 Raffle tickets
- Free Tee Games
- · Business Logo in the slide show of photos from the event
- Business mention in social media posts from the

**Registration thru Woodland Hills Golf Course** www.woodlandhillsgolf.com Click on "Buy Online" Click on "2024 Events" **Dawson Scramble** 

#### ..SENDING DOWN YOUR SPIRIT UPON THEM...

n our everyday world, we usually need a clear understanding of something beore accepting & believing it, especially if it is important to us. In our Faith world, his becomes of prime importance, & so, concerning our belief in the Pascal mystery of the Mass, we may ask this question: exactly what, or who, is it that transforms' the bread & wine into the Body & Blood of Christ?

"The EPICLESIS (invocation upon) is the intercession in which the priest begs the Father to send the, Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, so that the offerings may become the body & blood of Christ, & that the faithful, by receiving them, may themselves become a living offering to God." In the Epiclesis, "there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that makes the unique mystery present." (CCC 1104-1105)

n the mystery of the Mass, the priest "begs":" O Lord,.Make holy therefore, hese gifts, we pray, by sending down your **Spirit** upon them like the dewfall, so hat they may become **for us** the Body & Blood of our Lord **Jesus Christ**." Nith the sacrificial offering of Jesus' Body & Blood, we also become a "living offering" by receiving the Holy Eucharist; & we are enabled to participate in this ife-giving Sacrament of God through the loving action of the Holy Trinity: God he Father sends the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread & wine, which becomes the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus. O Lord, we thank You & ve praise You. Love in the Spirit. - Diana M. Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

The National Eucharistic Revival will oversee the blessing of a nation 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the ountry The Serra Route will pass through Nebraska & Iowa June 12-5. Spirit Catholic Radio will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by airing Mass, providing updates along the route, & having interviews on pirit Mornings (7-9am, Mon-Fri). 3 Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican pproved Eucharistic Miracles Display designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church gallala, NE on 6/13-14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on 6/22, & St. Cecilia Ca-

thedral Omaha, NE on 6/23. For more details, to register for the free procession events, & to stay up to 6/14 thru 6/23 date w/ the Procession Pilgrimage, tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio (102.7 FM) & visit spiritcatholicradio.com/serra.

Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile. -Mk. 6:31

Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now! Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by joining us on a retreat: ੳ Women's Spiritual Exercises w/ Traditional Latin Mass (6/7-9) & Men's (6/14-16)

ਰੇ Ignatian Retreat - 4-Day, 5-day or 8-Day- 6/23-7/1 (Sarina Stokes)

June 23-27 (Fr. John Rooney)

June 27-July 1 (Matt Simmons 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 members of St. James Parish - adults & youths. Thank you Knightsolumbus

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring! Do you know someone interested in serving the Church, passionate about Retreat ministry, & drawing more souls to encounter Jesus Christ? We are hiring for a full-time Marketing & Ministry Coordinator (or 2 part time positions: Marketing or Ministry Coordinator). Resumes & inquiries to director@olgcretreat.org

bilities incl. daily supervision, planning, & implementation of enrichment activities for stution or child/youth development or equiv. experience, & certification within these areas. al & communication skills, & a commitment to further the mission of St. Joseph School.

JOB OPENING: \* St. Joseph School in Linc. is seeking a qualified & energetic director for their after-school enrichment program, **Beyond the Bell**, for 24-25 school year. Responsilents from 3:00-5:30 pm; hiring, supervision, & profess. development of staff; & compliance w/ all HHS regulations. Must be at least 19 yrs. old, of good moral character, & must meet 1 of Jesus. ne following requirements: assoc. or bachelor's degree in either early childhood ed., educa-Qualities needed incl.: love for & experience w/ supervision of children, strong organization-Start date Aug. 2024. Please send resume & references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net. Villa Marie School is offering GED TUTORING 2 days a week from June 10th – July 31st, 9 am – 3 pm. Days & hours flexible. Contact Sr. Jeanette at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net.



# *Join in the* National **Eucharistic Pilgrimage** at the Cathedral

This summer's National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, consisting of four routes, includes an overnight stop at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ June 20-21, 2024. Everyone is invited to join in this historic event with adoration, Mass, and a procession.



# Thursday, June 20

# 7:30-9pm

Arrival of the pilgrims and Jesus in the monstrance. Adoration will begin in the main church of the Cathedral. This portion of the night will include scripture reading, a reflection, a mix of music and silence, and confessions.

# Overrught

church of the Cathedral overnight. You can stop in any time for prayer

# Friday, June 21

# 8:30am

Mass with Bishop Conley at the Cathedral followed by a procession to the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center and a brief period of adoration. All 2nd graders are invited to wear their First Com dresses and suits to participate in the procession.







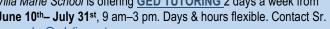


(Note: Price subject to change as flights are confirmed)

https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/07-dio-2024-25-lincoln-diocesan-

To register, scan QR code or go to

pilgrimage-to-mexico-city



	AROUND OUR PARISH					
PARISH WE	PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/					
Tuesday	June	4	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall	
Thursday	June	6	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church	
Friday	June	7	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall	
Saturday	June				Parish Hall	
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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 & thanksqiving, a some time caring for the needs of others.

<b>As each one has received a</b> serve one another as aood <b>ste</b> i	gift, use it to wards of God's			
serve one another as good <u>stewards</u> of God's varied grace.(I Pt 4:10)				
Parish Offering 5/26/24				
Adult Envelopes	\$779.00			
Plate	\$236.00			
Building Fund	\$20.00			
May Mass Stipends	\$330.00			
Total Deposit	\$1,365.00			

Stewardship of Treasure



Father in Heaven blessings you have poured out on the se of Lincoln. We implore you to nd your Holy Spirit among us in a new way to make our hearts eager to o the calling you have give Help us to rest in the truth that ve created each of us for the nt in history, and that it is he gospel to the people of Nebraska. Help us to b s in giving of our time, tale o that You may with, and through us.

FR. LUX WILL BE ON RETREAT thru HELP NEEDED changing ceiling light fixtures in the rectory. Also indirect lighting in the church side aisles.

S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive. Spons, by K, of C.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday- Sometimes the location varies. Call

Renae (402) 419-4491 to confirm.

Paul Davis Restoration has been contracted to clean, seal & paint the church ceiling where the black spots are. \$4,309.72. Hope that will be the fix. Our Project Manager is Anthony Gana.

Online Giving to our parish is easy to Thursday. Let us pray for each other. get started. Ways to sign up: On parish website www.stjamecortland.com click on Online giving. OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call Faith Direct Customer Service at ALUMINUM RECYLING: Drop cans at the 866-507-8757.



They will do the work this week Monday thru Thursday.

Detailed info sheet for all things *Totus Tuus* this summer! Enroll your student for Faith & Fun!

Day Program- students entering 1st grade to 8th grade- Mon., 7/22 to Friday, 7/26, 9am-3pm. Please pack lunches & if possible please send your student w/ 2 doz. cookies on Mon. High School Evening program- students entering 9th grade to recent high school graduates- Sun., 7/21, to Thu., 7/25, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting w/ a supper at the parish hall by parishioners. Please let us know if you can help w/ a meal .

The cost is \$25 per child or a family rate of \$75 if you have more than 3 kids attending camp. If you have any questions email: renaemitchell3@gmail.com or call: 402-419-4491.

Parents: We need your help! If able please volunteer to assist during the day program. Your duties would include; checking students in, setting out snacks, cleaning up after snack & lunch, point of contact for parents, & help with dismissal. Any help is appreciated even if only for a few hours Thank you!

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

Congratulations to Knights

of Columbus "St. James"

Council #14320 - Grand

Knight Ron Boden, re-

ceived 2 awards at the

2024 Nebraska State Kniahts of Columbus

Council - Convention &

Awards Banquet Friday

evening 4/26 in Kearney.

NE. 1st Place Division 2,

2023-2024 **Campaign for** 

People with Intellectual

**Disabilities** & 2023 - 2024

One Rose - One Life 1st

place, Division 2. 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. 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, for a special intention, World Peace, greater glory of God, etc. St. JAMES PARISH HAS OPENINGS ON MOST DAYS FOR MASS INTENTIONS. REQUEST THE OFFERING of a Mass for your intention. Usual stipends are \$10. This is part of the support of a priest. A priest can offer Mass for free. Just ask. THANK YOU to all who have requested a Mass. You can request specific dates. 1st request gets the date.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of June 8-9			June 15-16	June 22-23	June 29-30	July 6-7
	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
Sat.	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)
5:00 pm	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
•	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
Sun. 8:00 am	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 3	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 4	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson	
	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
•	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Rod Boden
C	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
Sun. 10:30 am	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson
10:30 am	Server 3		Crew Dummer			
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson
	Collection	Jim Fuhrman /	Randy&Colleen	Julie Pfingsten /	Jeanne Ebber /	Jim Fuhrman /
	Counters	Theron Troxel	Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Laureen Ehmen	Grace Benes	Theron Troxel