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

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.

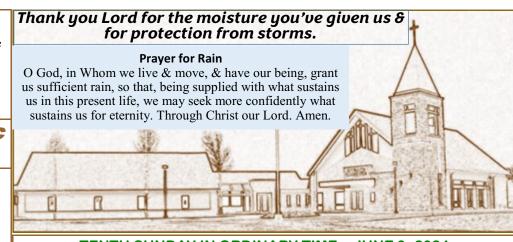
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Facebook: St James Catholic Church of Cortland

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

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



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 9, 2024

Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. -Jn 12:31b-32

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.

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 AED is in a cabinet near the Holy Family & St. Joseph statues.



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Mass Intentions					MASS READINGS – Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the		
SJ=	SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams				scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more <u>weekday</u> Masses.		
TEN	TH SUN	DAY IN O	RDIN	ARY TIME			
Sat. Jun 8 5:00 pm SJ For the People of St. James Parish 7					TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:		
Sun.	Jun 9	8:00 am	SJ	Betty Yonkey+	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		
		10:30 am	SJ	Msgr. Myron Pleskac+			
Mon	Jun 10	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 17: 1-6/ Ps 121: 1bc-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 5: 1-12		
Tue.	Jun 11	7:00 am	SJ	Msgr. Myron Pleskac+	Barnabas, ap M: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Ps 98:1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4.5-6/ Mt 5:13-16		
Wed	Jun 12	4:00 pm	GCRC	C.J. Carr+	Ordinary Wookdoy: 1 Kgs 19:20 20/ Ds 16:1h 2sh 4 Fsh 9 9 11/ Mt 5: 17 10		
		6:30 pm	SJ	Greater Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab. 4. 5ab & 8. 11/ Mt 5: 17-19		
Thu.	Jun 13	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Anthony of Padua , p, r, dr M: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Ps 65:10. 11. 12-13/ Mt 5:20-26		
Fri.	Jun 14	7:00 am	SJ	Ray & Francie Hottovy+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 19:9a.11-16/ Ps 27:7-8a. 8b-9abc.13-14/ Mt 5:27-32		
Sat.	Jun 15	8:00 am	SJ	More Love of Immaculate Heart of BVM	Ord. Wkdy./BVM: 1 Kgs 19: 19-21/ Ps 16: 1b-2a & 5. 7-8.9-10/ Mt 5: 33-37		
ELE	VENTH S	SUNDAY I	N OR	RDINARY TIME			
Sat.	Jun 15	5:00 pm	SJ	Priests of the Lincoln Diocese	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun.	Jun 16	8:00 am	SJ	Brandon & Riley Benes	Ez 17: 22-24/ Ps 92: 2-3. 13-14. 15-16/ 2 Cor 5: 6-10/ Mk 4: 26-34		

THANK YOU to all who helped clear furnishings in our church sanctuary including switching the tabernacles. Paul Davis Restoration cleaned, sealed & painted the 2 church ceiling sections above the crucifix & the 2 above the front aisle. They finished early so the cost may be less. PDR determined the black spots were on this side of the paint only. We need to manage our HVAC to prevent condensation. Thank you to Project Manager Anthony G. Thank you to Jeff Oberg for repairing drywall around the tabernacle, etc. & to Grace Kisling for painting the wall repairs. Thank you to those who replaced the furnishings. May God bless all of you.

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

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE 2024 **CORTLAND FIREWORKS TENT in**

the church entryway or on Signup Genius. From now thru 7/4. This is a major benefit for our Knights of Columbus, our PCCW & our Parish which these 2 organizations support in many ways. Proceeds also help fund the Women's Care Center & St. Gianna Program of Catholic Social Services.

St. James Church Grounds MOWING- 2024. Please sign upthere are 28 slots. With the church's 2 **riding mowers** it takes about **1.5 hrs**. Find the link on the St. James Face-

book 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 9-15

Sr. Mary Emmanuelle

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 & violence, may find welcome & 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

Theme: "I Am With You Always." Matthew 28:20 Registration and Coffee 8:15 a.m. 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, 8	815 Walnut,	Odell NE	68415
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Email:

Registration \$20 (includes Continental breakfast and lunch) Make checks payable to: **LDCCW** Dietary Restriction?

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

Don't take vacation from having the best marriage you can have. Bring God into your marriage & see it flourish. Give your marriage the boost it needs by signing up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO. For guestions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. Early registration is highly recommended. 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 & 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 arti-on cles, & resources can be found here.





1565 student applicants

Scholarships Act are:

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

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

mographics of the 1st set of applicants for the Opportunity

- 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 9, 2024

- The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn—Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't how where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips & a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle & evangelist. https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-three-secrets-to-sharing-the-faith-bytrent-horn
- Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4—It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life & raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, & what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family. https:// watch.formed.org/videos/the-catholic-parent-episode-4
- The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1—When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose & her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabas Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones. https://watch.formed.org/videos/ the-ballad-of-barnabus-bundle-benjamin-cello-episode-1
- ◆ 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.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of

VillanMarie





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.

Tee or Hole Sponsorship

\$600 \$100

Gold Sponsorship

\$750

Foursome

· Tee or hole sponsor

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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**

Woodland Hills Golf Course

SWING FORE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

JUNE 26, 2024

9:00 AM

6000 WOODLAND HILLS DR EAGLE, NE

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

TOUCH OUR HEARTS- In a secluded corner, on the 2nd floor of our home, stands an old, 2 foot tall, beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I think it was given to us by a priest years ago when parishes were

moving the altars forward, & 'modernizing' the interiors of Churches.

Thankfully, even though many statues were removed from our sight in those days, the dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has continued & is still practiced as part of the Catholic faith. Yes...the Sacred Heart that loves us so passionately that He came to live & die with us to save us from our sins; the Sacred Heart that was pierced by a lance, after His death on the Cross, showering us with water & blood, in the promises & blessings of both Baptism & the Holy Eucharist; the Sacred Heart that will never stop loving us no matter how deeply we stumble & fall into sin. Yes...Jesus' Sacred Heart, that redeems us with His Love, & desires us to live within His Heart, now, & forever, in Heaven.

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month, our devotion to the Sacred Heart can be expressed daily in this simple prayer:

Jesus, gentle & humble of heart, Touch our hearts & make them like your own. Amen. (Catholic Source Book)

In the busiest room in our home, the statue of the Sacred Heart now stands. Seeing this statue reminds us that Jesus shares in our "prayers, works, joys, & sufferings", offered each day for all the intentions of His Sacred Heart. (The Morning Offering) Love in the Spirit. -Diana M. Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

The *National Eucharistic Revival* will oversee the blessing of a nation w 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the country. The Serra Route will pass through Nebraska & Iowa June 12 -25 Spirit Catholic Radio will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by airing a Mass, providing updates along the route, & having interviews on Spirit Mornings (7-9am, Mon-Fri). 3 Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican Approved *Eucharistic Miracles Display* designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church 🥻 Ogallala, NE on 6/13-14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on 6/22, & St. Cecilia

6/14 thru 6/23

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

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: ♦ Women's Spiritual Exercises w/ Traditional Latin Mass (6/7-9) & Men's (6/14-16)

† Ignatian Directed Retreat - 4, 5-. or 8-Day- 6/23-7/1 (Sarina Stokes) June 23-27 (Fr. John Rooney)

June 27-July 1 (Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes) July 2-10, 7/2-6, or 7/6-10 w/ Fr. Barak or Matt S.

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 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

JOB OPENING: * St. Joseph School in Linc. seeking a qualified & energetic director for Beyond the Bell after-school enrichment program for 24-25 school year. Daily supervision, planning, & implement. of enrichment activities for students from 3:00-5:30 pm; hiring, supervision, & profess. develop. of staff & compliance w/ all HHS regulations. At least 19 yrs. old, of good moral character, & must meet 1 of the following require.: assoc. or bachelor's degree in either early childhood ed., education or child/youth development or equiv. experience, & certification w/in these areas. Qualities needed incl.: love for & experience w/ supervision of children, strong organizational & communication skills, & a commit. to further the mission of our school. Start date 8/2024. Resume & refer. 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.

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Adoration will continue in the main 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.







Jesus, 9

trust in You!





To register, contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or

mbhanus@archomaha.org

AROUND OUR PARISH						
PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/						
Tuesday	June	11	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall	
Thursday	June	13	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church	
Friday	June	14	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall	
	June			That Man Is You– The Chosen Season 4	Parish Hall	

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 ε thanksqiving, ε some time caring for the needs of others.

THANK YOU for your prayers for the priests on retreat last week including myself. It was an opportunity to pray and relax. *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House* is a beautiful, peaceful place. Consider making a retreat. www.goodcounselretreat.org They have a multitude of types of retreats. They have new extralong mattresses & new pillows. The pillows arrived late so we had the old ones yet. They have added lighting in the parking lot.

HELP NEEDED cleaning ceiling light fixtures in the rectory. Also indirect lighting in the church side aisles.

ALUMINUM RECYLING: Drop cans at the **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.

For the members of this community, that we may find ways to help build a world of greater respect for human life & human dignity, we pray to the Lord. . . .

St. Joseph- Pray for us!

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

Day Programstudents 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!

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Open to: Hs sophomores, juniors, seniors
and college students

Opportunities:

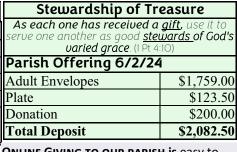
Opportun

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

2024

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.

Pray for			EQUEST THE OFFERING of a Ma			
	A pries	t can offer Mass for free. Just	ask. THANK YOU to all who	have requested a Mass. Yo	u can request specific date	s. 1st request gets the date
Liturgical N	linisters for	Sundays & Holy Days of	Obligation			
		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.	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier
8:00 am	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
Cum	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
IV.JV aill	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



ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to 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 866-507-8757.

