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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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.

10:30 am SJ



#### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 16. 2024**

The **seed** is the **word** of God, **Christ** is the **sower**. All who come to him will live forever.

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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SJ=	St. Jame	s Church.	GCRC	≒ Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams	scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more <u>weekday</u> Masses.	
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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	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
Mon.	Jun 17	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16/ Ps 5: 2-3ab. 4b-6a. 6b-7/ Mt 5: 38-42	
Tue.	Jun 18	7:00 am	SJ	Msgr. Myron Pleskac+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 11 and 16/ Mt 5: 43-48	
Wed.	Jun 19	4:00 pm	<b>GCRC</b>	Faithful & Civil Citizens	Ordinary Weekday / Romuald, ab:	
		6:30 pm	SJ	Jason Yonkey+	2 Kgs 2: 1. 6-14/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 24/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18	
Thu.	Jun 20	7:00 am	SJ	Msgr. Myron Pleskac+	Ordinary Weekday: Sir 48: 1-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/ Mt 6: 7-15	
Fri	lun 21	7:00 am	SJ	Ben, Cierra & Beckham Petry	<b>Aloysius Gonzaga</b> , r M: 2 Kgs 11: 1-4. 9-18. 20/ Ps 132: 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/	
1 111.	Juli 21	7.00 aiii			Mt 6: 19-23	
Sat	Jun 22	8:00 am	SJ	Fr. Ferdinand Boehme	Ord. Wkdy./ BVM/ Paulinus of NoIa, bp/ John Fisher, bp, mt, & Thomas	
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Sat.	Jun 22	5:00 pm	SJ	Brandon & Riley Benes	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:	
Sun.	Jun 23	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	Jb 38: 1. 8-11/ Ps 107: 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1b)/ 2 Cor 5: 14-17/	

Mk 4: 35-41

She was Let us pray for our fathers & for all fathers, living & de-Happy Father's Day!ceased. Let us pray to St. Joseph for them. Let us pray for expectant fathers, fathers of newborns, fathers who excel in the role, fathers who struggle being fathers, fathers who have suffered losses, absent fathers, & present fathers. May God bless them abundantly. See prayer insert.

**Special Intention (H)** 

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 Mow-ING- 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 16-22

Sr. Juanita Marie 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 & 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, 815 Walnut, Odell NE 68415

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

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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. 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 articles, & resources can be found here.





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-

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 16, 2024

- ◆ To Be a Pilgrim—An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through southeast England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today. https://watch.formed.org/videos/to-be-a-pilgrim
- ◆ Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author—This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII. https://watch.formed.org/videos/saintthomas-more-the-age-of-the-author
- *Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer*—Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real — it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard. https://watch.formed.org/videos/episode-124-dryness -in-prayer

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#### 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



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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 **JUNE 26, 2024** 9:00 AM SWING FORE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS 

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.

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



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

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, &

6/14 thru 6/23

St. Cecilia 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.

...THE LABORERS ARE FEW.....In the TV show, The Chosen, a scene depicted 2 apostles washing clothes on the bank of the Sea of Galilee. Their conversation was about the necessity of having clean clothes compared to spreading the words of Jesus. Was it more important to spend their time teaching people about the Messiah, rather than the common job of washing clothes for the apostles?

In St James Church last Saturday morning, some men carried all the heavy oak furniture back to the altar, that had been removed for the work on the ceiling. Several of those men regularly assisted Father at Mass in the form of Acolytes and Lectors. Was it more important that these men should focus their energies and talents for Father during Mass, than in doing the heavy lifting of moving furniture?

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matt 9:37)

Our priest, Father Lux, is God's Laborer for us, but did Jesus intend that this calling go beyond 'harvesting souls' for God? Could it also include working for those already harvested, the people of God? I think of all those parishioners who do God's work for the faithful of St. James: decorating the altar, moving the lawns, upkeep of the Church building, preparing food for Matt Talbot or parish dinners, gardening around the Church, providing the music, teaching the children, helping the home-bound, moving furniture, supporting pro-life, adult Bible study, Knights of Columbus, PCCW, Acolytes. Lectors, greeters, ushers, & many more, including those whose mission is to pray for the Church, & those 'laboring' to bring Jesus Christ into all lives.

Anything you do must be because of love—because you love God, and because you love people. Your labor must be prompted & motivated by love. At St. James...God's laborers are many...for the Glory of God. —Love in the Spirit. -Diana M. Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

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 (St. James-Cortland) will pay for part of your Retreate Registration for any member of St. James Parish - adults & youths. Thank you Knights.

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.



# 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

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 Nou!



If you are a survivor of abuse,

# The Way was created for you.

The Way is a healing retreat for survivors of abuse. It is a three-day guided meditation and prayer experience for those whose abuse by another has profoundly affected their heart, mind, body and soul.

Men's Retreat August 16-18, 2024 RSVP due by July 31

Women's Retreat August 23-25, 2024 RSVP due by July 31

To register, contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org





AROUND OUR PARISH						
PARISH WEE	PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/					
Tuesday	June	18	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae (402) 419-4491)	Parish Hall	
Wednesday	June	19	7:00pm	K of C- Rosary at 7:00; Meeting at fireworks stand 7:30	Parish Hall	
Thursday	June	20	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church	
Friday	June	21	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	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 s thanksgiving, s some time caring for the needs of others.

AGE which will be in Lincoln this Thursday & Friday & Friday at Cloisters on the Platte & Holy Family Shrine. www.lincolndiocese.org THANK YOU to those who removed the fallen tree and branches from the church grounds. THANK YOU to the Parish Council & Finance Council for meeting last Wednesday.

A TREE BY THE ENTRY OF OUR CEMETERY is

dying and needs taken down.

**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.

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. . . .



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







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. 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 l	Ministers for	Sundays & Holy Days of				
		June 15-16	June 22-23	June 29-30	July 6-7	July 13-14
	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
Sat. 5:00 pm	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillet
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
Sun.	Server 1	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
8:00 am	Server 2	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush
	Server 4	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Rod Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn
	Server 3	Crew Dummer				Crew Dummer
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection	Randy&Colleen	Julie Pfingsten /	Jeanne Ebber /	Jim Fuhrman /	Kassie Ebbers/
	Counters	Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Laureen Ehmen	Grace Benes	Theron Troxel	Amy Argo