

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 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
 Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,  
 Cortland, NE 68331.  
 Rectory Phone: 402-798-7335.  
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 Office e-mail: [stjamescortland@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com)  
 Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

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

Deadline for bulletin announcements/  
 schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**  
 to [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
 and cured every disease among the people.—Mt 4:23*

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Sep 7	5:00 pm	SJ	Natalie Rabak+
Sun.	Sep 8	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Ron & Mary Boden Family

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
 Is 35: 4-7a/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ Jas 2: 1-5/ Mk 7: 31-37

Mon.	Sep 9	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Tue.	Sep 10	7:00 am	SJ	Dorothy Wagner+
Wed.	Sep 11	4:00 pm	GCRC	Eucharistic Revival
		6:30 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Thu.	Sep 12	7:00 am	SJ	Natalie Rabak+
Fri.	Sep 13	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Sat.	Sep 14	Out of Parish- LDCCW Indiana		Special Intention (H)

**Peter Claver**, p, r, ms M: 1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11  
**Ordinary Weekday:** 1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6: 12-19  
**Ordinary Weekday:** 1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26  
**Ordinary Weekday/ Holy Name of Mary:**  
 1 Cor 8: 1b-7. 11-13/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 23-24/ Lk 6: 27-38  
**John Chrysostom**, bp, dr M: 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84:3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42  
**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS F:**  
 Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Sep 14	5:00 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H) (Fr. Au covers)
Sun.	Sep 15	8:00 am	SJ	Genny Heusinkvelt+
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
 Is 50: 5-9a/ Ps 116: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2: 14-18/ Mk 8: 27-35



**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD ART** is created by Catholic families in the Holy Land using olive tree wood, an ancient symbol of peace, wisdom, glory, power & pureness. The olive tree & olives are mentioned over 30 times in the Scriptures. Many olive trees are said to be several centuries old. Darker wood from these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ. Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from olive wood by hand. They have been able to support their families by selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. Today fewer & fewer pilgrims visit due to the bloody military conflicts. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. **Sakar Salman of Holy Land Olive Art** will be offering olive wood art pieces from the *Holy Land* after each of the Masses at *St. James Church- Cortland* on September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Great for gifts. Supports Catholic families & their presence in the Holy Land. Thank you for your time & consideration.

THANK YOU to the 16 who came for the *Silver Rose Pilgrimage Prayer Service* for life, spiritual renewal of our nation, & love of OL. Guadalupe spons. by K. of C.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS MOWING- 2024. Please sign up!** With the church's 2 riding mowers it takes about 1.5 hrs. Find the link on the [St. James Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/stjamescortland) OR go to: [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) & enter: [jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com) & click **Search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the **date & times** you are able to help mow. **Thank You!**





**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE** (See [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)) & BEYOND:

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Sept 8-14**  
 Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy of Laurie, MO *Novice* School Sisters of Christ the King  
 Please pray for new entrants in *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses.

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Sept 8-14**  
 Dylan Beck from St. Joseph Parish-Lincoln, NE *Propaedeutic Stage* St. Gregory the Great Seminary  
 Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

**Pope Francis' September Intention:** We pray that each of us might listen with our hearts to the cry of the earth & of the victims of environmental disasters & climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**Nebraska Catholic Conference Pro-Life Presentation**  
 You're invited to a special parish presentation by the Nebraska Catholic Conference on **combating the pro-abortion ballot initiative**. Learn why this initiative threatens women & babies in Nebraska & how we can defend life together. Invite friends & family to come with you on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cathedral School Gym**. Mark your calendars & spread the word!

**Mr. Rod Cruise** will stop at St. James parking lot on Mon., 9/2 about 1:20p to 2pm to cool their cars & stretch their legs. Sponsored by the Rebels Auto Club

**Want to show your priests & deacons that they are appreciated?**  
**WORLD PRIEST DAY- September 29**, *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* & the *Serra Club* celebrate *World Priest Day*. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord & to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity to thank, affirm & share our love for our beloved Priests. For ideas or suggestions on ways to honor your deacons & priests who have been an important part of your life, go to <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/world-priest-day> or contact [Tom.Molly.Johnson@wwme.org](mailto:Tom.Molly.Johnson@wwme.org) & they will send you more information.

**Would you like to honor a couple who has had a long Marriage?** Go to <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple>. Nominations can be made until **Sept. 1, 2024**.

*He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear & the mute speak.* Let Jesus strengthen, renew, & rekindle your marriage sacrament by going on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**. **SAVE THE DATE! 9/27-29, North American Martyrs- Lincoln**. Other weekends: 10/4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. **Questions** or to learn about **Virtual Weekends** contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. For more info about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**St. Teresa Thrift Shop is Moving** to 366 N. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, lower level. Between closing our former location on August 16 & the grand opening at the new location, we will NOT accept any donations. Our **Grand Opening** at the new location will be **September 6-7**. We hope you will continue to support us by donating & shopping with us at our new location. Thank you!

Lincoln, NE Retreat with **Immaculee**  
**OCTOBER 18-19, 2024**  
**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 4500 Duxhall Drive  
 Lincoln, NE 68516  
 info: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)  
 Auguste 905-710-9195  
[lincolndiocese@immaculee.com](mailto:lincolndiocese@immaculee.com)  
 Kaiti (402) 202-1784

**St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln** is hosting *Immaculee Ilibagiza* on **Oct. 18 & 19** for a retreat on **Hope & Forgiveness**. Contact Katie Shreve with questions. 402-202-1784. To register: <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/lincoln-ne-retreat-october-18-19-2024-with-immaculee>

**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 will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute video segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, & much more. The next session begins **October 1** & will be held at *John XXIII Diocesan Center* Lincoln from 7-8:30pm. For questions or to register, contact the *Office of Family Life & Discipleship* at 402-473-0620, or email [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net).

**Week of September 8, 2024**

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED**

- ◆ **A Bible Study on the Annunciation**—In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-annunciation>
- ◆ **St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints**—From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-john-chrysostom-catholic-saints>
- ◆ **The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2**—Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eyes-have-it-benjamin-cello-episode-2>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** [GO TO FORMED.ORG](http://GO TO FORMED.ORG) &/OR **DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP**. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

**Are you looking** for an opportunity to spend time with **God's most precious children?** If so, **Villa Marie School** needs **volunteers** to help students in the classroom, help teachers prep materials, supervise recess, etc. Days & hours are flexible. Interested in a rewarding experience please call 402-786-3625 or email [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net).

**Hospice Volunteer Training @ Gold Crest Retirement Community**— Adams: **Wednesday, 10/9**, 4-6 pm. More info: *Cottonwood Hospice* 402.228.8501 [cottonwoodhospice.com](http://cottonwoodhospice.com) or *Gold Crest R.C.* 402.988.7115. [goldcrest.net](http://goldcrest.net).

**I FEAR NOTHING**  
 PRO-LIFE EVANGELIZATION IN A MODERN AGE  
 ANNUAL BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE BANQUET & CONFERENCE  
 NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD, 2024 | LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

The **Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference - "I Fear Nothing": Pro-Life Evangelization in a Modern Age** will take place on **Nov. 22 & 23** in Lincoln. Mark it down on your calendars! *I fear nothing, for God is with me.* -St. Joan of Arc. Keynote speaker & a favorite of ours at the NCC, **Greg Schleppebach**.

The **WALK TO REMEMBER - Sunday, October 6**, 1 - 2 p.m. at **Lincoln Memorial Park**, 6700 South 14<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln. Annual walk in October during **NATIONAL PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH** to remember the 870,000 babies who die each year through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. The walk symbolically unites those who have experienced the loss & those who care for them, & raises public awareness.

**SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 22, 2024**  
 John XXIII Diocesan Center  
 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE  
 7-9pm

*Healing Hearts Grief Program*

*Jesus, I trust in You!*

A six week session helping Catholics navigate through the grieving process after experiencing the loss of a loved one. Sessions are led by Sandy Danek & family therapist Holly Burns, who both have many years experience assisting individuals. Contact the Office of Family Life to register at 402-473-0620 (Suggested donation of \$25 covers materials)



....**MORE IMPORTANT THAN OURSELVES...**

**Humility** is found usually in those who are not wise, not smart, not accomplished, who have little to boast about, little to show off, and little reason to be proud. **Pride** may be found in the wise, the smart and the accomplished, who are more tempted to revel in their abilities by 'braggadocio' (an old word, but it fits!). In this current election cycle, we see more of pride than of humility exhibited on both political sides. How are we, as Catholics, to pick through the clouds of obfuscation and political rhetoric we are exposed to in the media, and choose the right candidate to lead our country? Should we look for 'humility' or 'pride' in helping us in our choice?

In answer to this question, a verse from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians comes to mind, **"Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than ourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but (also)...for those of others."** (Phil 2: 3-4) This simple, short admonition from St. Paul reveals to us the primary requirement for the leader of a representative Republic such as the United States: "of the people, by the people, for the people." (Abraham Lincoln) And for Christians, adding to this requisite of our temporal world, is the precept of Jesus, **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,**

**with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** (Mk 12:30-31)

After we thoroughly examine the past achievements of each candidate, and the promises they make, we, as Catholics, must decide which candidate lives by these two infinite values?... Love of God .... Love of neighbor. Before you vote, know their hidden motives; do they place the power they are seeking in the hands of the people, for the good of the people,...or do they seek to control it for themselves and their ideologies?

It seems that, by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul knew us well, **".....Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.** (1 Cor 1: 26-29)

**Humility wins!**

*Love in the Spirit. - Diana McCown - Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person*

**CALLING ALL COLLEGE FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES!! UNL's Catholic Sorority, Pi Alpha Chi, is currently welcoming new members into the sisterhood until September.** Please reach out to Megan Neal at (402)770-2375

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** has Fall weekend retreats for men & women of all ages. Learn more & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705



**ABLAZE WORSHIP**  
HOUSE OF PRAYER

Front Lawn of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House w/ Fr. Michael Voithofer & Encounter Ministries. Praise. Worship. Adoration. **Fri., 9/27, 6-8pm.** 7303 N 112 St., Waverly, NE.

**Art/Craft Fair**  
St. Michael Catholic Church  
9101 South 78th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516  
All are invited to sell arts and crafts during our annual Fall Festival!  
Sunday, September 22, 2024  
Noon - 3pm  
\$30/table  
To reserve a table, use the QR Code or contact [cindy.schilmoeller@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.schilmoeller@gmail.com) or call/text 402-429-1109

**CONVERGING ROADS**  
**FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS**  
OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM  
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY  
IN PERSON & ONLINE

PRESENTED BY **SJOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION** Archdiocese of Omaha **St. Edward J. Flanagan Guild** Creighton UNIVERSITY

Where Health Care Ethics & Medicine Converge--**Converging Roads** is a regional conference series offering continuing education for **health care professionals** that equips them to practice the **highest ethical & medical standards** of their profession. For more info or to register, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/form-page-cr24-omne/>

**Are you where you want to be in your faith life?** Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? **Cursillo** may be the answer – it's not just a weekend ... it's a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. **Cursillo** Weekends are scheduled at **St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, for Women on Oct. 3-6, & for Men on Oct. 31-Nov. 3.**

For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; [gvandenberg@charter.net](mailto:gvandenberg@charter.net)), Julie Foster (402-326-2098; [julie.foster88@gmail.com](mailto:julie.foster88@gmail.com)), or John/Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net) or [jejspringer@windstream.net](mailto:jejspringer@windstream.net)). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. Info online: **Cursillo Movement (lincolndiocese.org)** and **CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln (seas-np.org) www.natl-cursillo.org/**



**Duck & Ham Dinner-- Ss. Peter & Paul-- Abie, Ne on 10/6 form 11a-2p. \$20. Kids plate \$10. 3:30 p Live Auction. Quilt raffle. Games...**

Plan to attend **St. John's Harvest Festival, Sunday, September 15th--** 7601 Vine St. in Lincoln, from 11:00-4:00. A delicious **smoked pork dinner** will be served. **Cash raffle** at 5:00 for \$1,000, \$100 & \$50. Come and enjoy many outdoor **games** for all; brats, **Sweet Shop**, Jewelry Booth, Bountiful Baskets, **Silent Auction**, Lucky Chance, Husker items, Bingo, & Cake Walk.

For Diocese of Lincoln Employment Opportunities, visit: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment>

*Moms of Young People*  
*Day Long Retreat*  
*with Fr. Buhman*

October 5 at the Good Counsel Retreat Center  
Bring your own pack n play if you need.

Babies under age one welcome.  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm.** To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

**Mother/Daughter Program for 9-13 year old girls** (Must be accompanied by their mother or other supportive adult female) **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1:30-4:30 PM.** John XXIII Diocesan Center & Virtually. To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>.

The **Father/Son Program** will be offered **Saturday, October 5** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at **St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1940 S. 77th** in Lincoln. This year, we have a new, expanded program, & lunch will be included. To register go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-fatherson-program-oct-2024>.



## AROUND OUR PARISH

**PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:** <https://stjamescortland.com/>

Tuesday	Sept	10	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept	11	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept	12	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Sept	13	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept	14	6:30 am	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 & thanksgiving, & some time **caaring for the needs of others.**

**“KICKOFF TO SUNDAY SCHOOL”** Breakfast PCCW invites all parishioners to the **parish hall** on **Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses. Come enjoy food & fellowship with your parish family. Menu includes ham & cheese egg casserole, french toast, assorted baked items, & drinks. Free will offering. All proceeds will benefit the CCD youth program & ongoing PCCW projects. **Great way to meet new parishioners who've joined our parish!!!**

**THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING OUR 2024 MISSION COOPERATIVE PRIEST FR. RUSSEL RAJ, OCD.** Please pray for the St. Joseph Province of Discalced Carmelites in Tamil Nadu, India, their 50 seminarians, their elderly priests, & all whom they serve. Please give generously in a **Mission Coop Envelope** in the regular collection in the next couple of weeks or online Faith Direct.

**EXPANSION OF OUR PARISH HALL** is needed to meet the growth of our parish to 180 families with 600 souls. **Please complete the survey of talents** in the pews as we prepare to get parishioner input as to our needs in our building. Pray and stay tuned for “town hall” style meetings. May God bless all of us.

**LDCCW FALL BOARD MEETINGS IN INDIANOLA** will be this Friday & Saturday. Saturday morning Mass will be out of the parish. Fr. Thomas Au– Chaplain @ Bryan East will cover Saturday evening Mass in Cortland. Please welcome him.

**CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH** is between the Sunday morning Masses. Be sure your children receive a strong formation in the Catholic Faith. Parents are the first teachers of faith & morals by word & example. Our parish seeks to help support you in this most important role. **Thank you** to those who volunteer to help catechize our youths. **Sign up for CCD– KG thru 12<sup>th</sup>.** [Click here.](#)

**THANK YOU** to the St. James Parish Council & Finance Committee for finalizing the end of the fiscal year reports to the Chancery. A report to the parish will be forthcoming.

**A TREE BY THE ENTRY OF OUR CEMETERY** needs taken down. **THE ST. MICHAEL HYMALS HAVE BEEN REPLACED** with the current **5<sup>th</sup> edition** that has the current translation of the Mass & enhanced music & antiphons. If you want a copy of the old edition please find them in the church link area.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is on Tuesday evenings. Sometimes the location varies. Call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

**WE NEED TO REPLACE OR REPAIR** the indirect lighting in church.

**THERE ARE SOME SIMPLE REPAIRS IN THE RECTORY** requiring getting on a stepstool, eg. Ceiling fan light kit switch, bathroom vent fan/light glass. Talk to Fr. Lux.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*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)*

Parish Offering 9/01/24	
Adult Envelopes	<b>\$929.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$419.00</b>
Missionary Co-Op Program	<b>\$639.00</b>
August Mass Stipends	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,207.00</b>

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



**Flocknote** allows our parish to **easily & effectively communicate w/ you** via **email** &/or **text**. The *Diocese of Lincoln* pays the cost for each parish. No password or login is required. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**TO SIGN UP NOW:**

- **Visit** [stjamescortland.flocknote.com](http://stjamescortland.flocknote.com) & follow the instructions, or
- **Text** the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address.

The email will always come from the address: [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com).

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation						
		Sept 7-8	Sept 14-15	Sept 21-22	Sept 28-29	Oct 5-6
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillet	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Simon Robinson
	Server 2	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Spencer Robinson
	Server 3	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson
	Server 4		Kyler Beck		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson
	Server 2	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Server 3				Crew Dummer	
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten /Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo

St. Joseph– Pray for us!

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.