

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.
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 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.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. —Gal 6:14

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.
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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.



MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more <u>weekday</u> Masses.			
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams				Catechetical Sunday 2024- Commissioning Ceremony			
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sat. Sep 14	5:00 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H) (Fr. Au covers)	Is 50: 5-9a/ Ps 116: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2: 14-18/ Mk 8: 27-35			
Sun. Sep 15	8:00 am	SJ	Genny Heusinkvelt+				
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish				
Mon. Sep 16	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	Cornelius , pp, mt, & Cyprian , bp, mt, M: 1Cor 11:17-26.33/Ps40:7-8a.8b-9.10.17/Lk7:1-10			
Tue. Sep 17	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Ordinary Weekday/Robert Bellarmine , bp, r, dr/ Hildegard of Bingen , v, ab, dr 1 Cor 12: 12-14. 27-31a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 7: 11-17			
Wed. Sep 18	4:00 pm	GCRC	NO MASS- Communion to Patients only	We will have Mass on First Wednesday of the Month. Next 10/2/2024.			
	6:30 pm	SJ	Dorothy Wagner+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 12 & 22/ Lk 7: 31-35			
Thu. Sep 19	7:00 am	SJ	Ray & Francie Hottovy+	Ord. Wkdy./ Januarius , bp, mt: 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Ps 118:1b-2. 16ab-17. 28/ Lk 7: 36-50			
Fri. Sep 20	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family	Andrew Kim Taegon , p, mt, Paul Chong Hasang , ca, mt, & co., mts, M: 1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 6-7. 8b & 15/ Lk 8: 1-3			
Sat. Sep 21	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	Matthew , ap, ev, F: Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13			
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sat. Sep 21	5:00 pm	SJ	Accountants & Bookkeepers	Wis 2: 12. 17-20/ Ps 54: 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3: 16 4: 3/ Mk 9: 30-37			
Sun. Sep 22	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish				
	10:30 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families				

Catechetical Sunday 2024
"KICKOFF TO SUNDAY SCHOOL"
Breakfast PCCW invites all parishioners to the **parish hall** on **Sunday, Sept. 15th** 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 HOLY LAND OLIVE ART to *St. James* last weekend. The olive wood pieces they offer are created by Catholic & Christian 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. Less than 2% of the population is Christian now. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. Sakar Salman & his family are from Nazareth. They now live in Omaha. You can **contact them and visit their location in Omaha**. See <https://www.holylandoliveart.com/> for more info. Great for gifts. Supports Catholic families & their presence in the Holy Land.



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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Sept 15 - 21

Sr. Mary Vianney Benz of Byers, CO	<i>Novice</i>	<i>School Sisters of Christ the King</i>
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Please pray for new entrants in **Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.**

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Sept 15 - 21

Bradley Moss from <i>St. Joseph Parish-Lincoln, NE</i>	<i>Theology 3</i>	<i>St. Charles Borromeo Seminary</i>
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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.

The **BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS** organizes an annual appeal collection to supply some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, & formation for the priesthood. The **2024-25 BAV** kicks off next weekend. Pray & stay tuned for more information on [how you can help](#).

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 16th at 7pm** in the **Cathedral School Gym**. Mark your calendars & spread the word!*

50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES: Join in praying a **Rosary each day** from 9/16 thru 11/4 in preparation for **Election Day** on 11/5. **9/16 Rosary for Alabama.** 9/17 for **Alaska.** List is: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

*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*

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE has Fall weekend retreats for men & women of all ages. Info & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org. **Scholarships** are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705. **Sept. 20-22:** "Remember the Embers (Ember Days) of September" Retreat with Fr. Craig Clinch & Traditional Latin Mass
Sat, Oct. 5: "Holiness for Moms of Young People" Day of Reflection
Sunday, Oct. 6: "Faith of Our Fathers" Day of Reflection for men

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

St. Mary Church in Ashland invites you to their **100th Birthday Block Party** on a new date of **September 15!** We're blocking off 17th & Adams streets for this milestone event that will have LIVE music, a local steakhouse's food, drinks, & games. This is a free admission, family friendly event. We hope to see you for this fabulous & relaxing evening outside!
 More info at stmaryashland.org.

SACRED HEART, LINCOLN SEPTEMBER FEST will be held **Saturday, September 21st** from 12:00—4:30 pm at 31st & S St. Silent auction, raffle, cake walk, crafts & great food! Bring your family & friends!

FATHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT at *Marian Sisters* w/ *Serra Club* **Sept. 21, 9a to 2:30p.** Girls grades 2-5 & their dads. No charge, bring a sack lunch & water bottle. RSVP to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com by Sept. 18.

Week of September 15, 2024

- ◆ **Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25** Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-bible-study-on-the-gospel-of-matthew>
- ◆ **Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome** In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/peter-bar-jonah-how-peter-came-to-rome>
- ◆ **LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show** You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk about the famed trilogy. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lotr-and-catholicism-w-joseph-pearce-chris-stefanick-show>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR [DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH](#)



Mother/Daughter Program for 9-13 year old girls (Must be accompanied by their mother or other supportive adult female) **SUNDAY, SEPT. 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-father-son-program-oct-2024>.

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.

Spirit Catholic Radio Fall Care-a-thon 9/23-27. 102.7 FM. spiritcatholicradio.com/

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 & enjoy many outdoor **games** for all; brats, **Sweet Shop**, Jewelry Booth, Bountiful Baskets, **Silent Auction**, Lucky Chance, Husker items, Bingo, & Cake Walk.

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

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



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)

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 or call/text 402-429-1109



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

...ONE GIFT AND EXPECTATION...

What do we expect, O Lord, what more do we expect? We awake in the morning, breathing and moving. **Thank you, Lord.** We see and hear and make our way through the day. Thank you, Lord. We work and think and love. Thank you, Lord.

In our worst human assumptions, we think we control what we do and how we do it. In our best spiritual realizations, we know that all we exist in, and for, is given to us by the Light of Lights, the Holy of Holies, the Most High God, our Father in Heaven.

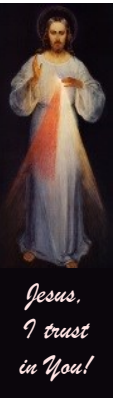
But contrary to our expectations, we receive all the 'goods' accompanied with all the 'bads': the beautiful, the ugly; the joy, the pain; the sweet, the sour; the love, the hate; purity and sin; peace and war; life and death. These have been given to us, and endured by us, as we experience this imperfect world that man has made out of God's great gift of creation.

O Lord, we are only human, but, of course we "expect" all the 'goods', because of your love, but then we struggle with Faith in You when we are confronted with the 'bads'. These earthly realities seem to hold us in their power, while Heaven seems far away. But when we we ask for Your forgiveness, and are able to see with Heavenly eyes, we know It is Your Love that sustains and saves us.

What more do we expect? **St. Augustine** reveals to us **the one gift and expectation we must hold in our hearts.**

"I could not therefore exist, could not exist at all, O my God, unless You were in me. Or should I not rather say, that I could not exist unless I were in You, from whom are all things, by whom are all things, in whom are all things."

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



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>

Daughters of St. Paul
Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community to explore God's will for your life

For single Catholic women ages 16-33 • 9:30-11:00 Central Time

SEPT 28	OCT 26	NOV 23	DEC 21
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Embracing a Rhythm of Prayer (for the Long Haul) | Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety | Intro to Discernment of Spirits | Why Consecrated Life?

Register | Join us on Zoom at connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

CONVERGING ROADS™

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

IN PERSON & ONLINE

PRESENTED BY SJ JOHN PAUL II SOCIETY | Archdiocese of Omaha | Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild | Creighton University

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

Hospice Volunteer Training @ Gold Crest Retirement Com. - Adams: Wed., 10/9, 4-6 p. Info: Cottonwood Hospice 402.228.8501 cottonwoodhospice.com or G.C.R.C. 402.988.7115. goldcrest.net.

Calling all singers! This Nov. 17 at 7:30pm will be the 2nd installment in the **Give Glory to God Concert Series** hosted at the *Cathedral of the Risen Christ*. Singers are invited to register (for free!) until September 30th or until all parts are filled: bit.ly/giveglorychoir24 Rehearsals will be Sat., Nov. 16, 9a-4p (pack a lunch) & Sun., November 17, 1 p-5p followed by a catered dinner before the performance. Questions? Email Amy Flamminio at music@crchrist-parish.org.

The **WALK TO REMEMBER** - Sunday, October 6, 1 - 2 p.m. at Linc. Memorial Park, 6700 South 14th St., Linc. 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.

The **LINCOLN/OMAHA SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY** invites you to learn more about the *Secular Carmelites* at a *Day of Recollection* on **Saturday, October 19th** 9:00 am-2:30 pm at *St. Teresa Catholic Church*, 735 S 36th, Lincoln. The day will include Mass, quiet prayer time, opportunity for Reconciliation & talks about Carmelite prayer. There is no cost (bring your own lunch). Registration is appreciated. To find out more information & to register, visit ocdsnebraska.com.

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 & they will send you more information.

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.

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- McCook for Women* on **Oct. 3-6**, & for **Men** on **Oct. 31-Nov. 3**. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), Julie Foster (402-326-2098; julie.foster88@gmail.com), or John/Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net or jeispringer@windstream.net). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. Info online: [CursilloMovement\(lincolndiocese.org\)](http://CursilloMovement(lincolndiocese.org)) & [CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln\(seas-np.org\)](http://CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln(seas-np.org)), or www.natl-cursillo.org/

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**.

Lincoln, NE Retreat
Immaculee

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024
ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
4500 Duxhall Drive
Lincoln, NE 68516

info: angelaflemingimmaculee.com
Angela 402-710-1915
#retreatwithimmaculee
Katie (402) 252-1784

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>

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Sept	17	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept	18	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg—Rosary at 7pm; Mtg at 7:30	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept	19	7:00 pm	Exposition - Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Sept	20	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept	21	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**.

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 & 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 12th. [Click here.](#)**

THANK YOU to those who lead the Power Up & Power Surge last Wednesday. Thank you to the PCCW for the meal. Thank you to all who came to the PCCW meeting.

A TREE BY THE ENTRY OF OUR CEMETERY needs taken down.

THE ST. MICHAEL HYMALS HAVE BEEN REPLACED with the current 5th 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 9/08/24

Adult Envelopes	\$1,104.00
Plate	\$316.16
Total Deposit	\$1,420.16

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



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](#) OR go to: www.signupgenius.com/findasignup & enter: jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com & click **Search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the **date & times** you are able to help mow. **Thank You!**



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- **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.

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		Sept 14-15	Sept 21-22	Sept 28-29	Oct 5-6	Oct 12-13
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillet	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Simon Robinson	Mason Eickmeier
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Spencer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 3	Liam Dush	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 4	Kyler Beck		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson	
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3			Crew Dummer		
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson
	Collection Counters	Julie Pflugsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pflugsten / Lauren Ehmen

St. Joseph– Pray for us!

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.