

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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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. —2 Thes 2:14

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.

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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sep 21	5:00 pm	SJ	Accountants & Bookkeepers
Sun. Sep 22	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
 Wis 2: 12. 17-20/ Ps 54: 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3: 16 4: 3/ Mk 9: 30-37

Mon. Sep 23	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Tue. Sep 24	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+
Wed. Sep 25	4:00 pm	GCRC	Communion to resident rooms only
	6:30 pm	SJ	Special Intention (R)
Thu. Sep 26	7:00 am	SJ	Natalie Rabak+
Fri. Sep 27	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Sat. Sep 28	8:00 am	SJ	Slavic Peoples

Pio of Pietrelcina, p M: Prv 3: 27-34/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Lk 8: 16-18
Ordinary Weekday: Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21
We will have Mass on First Wednesday of the Month. Next 10/2/2024.
Ordinary Weekday: Prv 30: 5-9/ Ps 119: 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/ Lk 9: 1-6
Ord. Wkdy./Cosmas & Damian, mts: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4.5-6.12-13.14 & 17bc/ Lk 9:7-9
Vincent de Paul, p, rf M: Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b & 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22
Ord. Wkdy./BVM/ Wenceslaus, mt/ **Lawrence Ruiz**, mm, mt, & co., mts:
 Eccl 11: 9 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 & 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sep 28	5:00 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Sun. Sep 29	8:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
 Nm 11: 25-29/ Ps 19: 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9a)/ Jas 5: 1-6/ Mk 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

The **19TH ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE**—Saturday, Oct. 5th- 8:30a to Noon in the Parish Hall. As the Fall season approaches & families are sorting thru summer & fall clothing we extend an opportunity to our parish families & friends to bring any 'slightly used' clothing items & small household items that you would like to 'recycle' for our parish families & friends to enjoy. On Saturday, 10/5 all parishioners & friends may come & partake of the items—**FREE of charge**. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie V. at 402-432-3775. If you have any items to donate, please place them in the Parish Hall prior to October 3rd. These items need to be CLEAN & in gently used condition. All items remaining Sunday will be donated to *Catholic Social Services* in Lincoln. Would you be able to volunteer to take items to CSS.

ST. JAMES PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP has been set for **October 12th**. We need strong young backs to help complete several tasks. Bring rakes, chain saws & leaf blowers. We will be starting at **8:30 am-** after 8:00 am Mass.

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

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- pregnancy complications
- biomedical research
- gender dysphoria
- and much more...

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Sept 22 - 28

Sr. Mary Chiara Middendorf of Gretna, NE	<i>1st Vows</i>	<i>School Sisters of Christ the King</i>
Please pray for new entrants in <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> Motherhouses.		

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Sept 22 - 28

Alvin Luu from <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary-Lincoln, NE</i>	<i>Propaedeutic Stage</i>	<i>St. Gregory the Great Seminary</i>
Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> .		

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** kick off weekend has been moved to **October 5/6**. Pray & stay tuned for more info on [how you can help](#).

50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES: Join in praying a **any prayers you choose each day** from 9/16 thru 11/4 in preparation for **Election Day on 11/5**. 9/22 for Connecticut, 9/23 for Delaware, 9/24 for Florida, 9/25 for Georgia, 9/26 for Hawaii, 9/27 for Idaho, 9/28 for Illinois, 9/29 for 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. **Sat, Oct. 5:** "Holiness for Moms of Young People" Day of Reflection **Sunday, Oct. 6:** "Faith of Our Fathers" Day of Reflection for men w/ Permanent Deacon Matt Hecker & Jeremy Ekeler. 8 am-4:30 pm. **4-day Ignatian Retreat Sept. 25-29** 4-day with Fr. Coulter

ABLAZE WORSHIP 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.

Would you like to have an encounter with Christ? That's what **Cursillo** is all about. **Are you looking for a way to live out your Baptismal promises in your everyday life ...** for a way to better know yourself, Christ, & others? Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on who you are & your relationship with Christ & the other people He has put in your life! **Cursillo Weekends** are scheduled at **St. Patrick Parish- McCook for Women on Oct. 3-6, & for Men on Oct. 31-Nov. 3**. For more info contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; gvandenberg@charter.net), Julie Foster (402-326-2098; julie_foster88@gmail.com), or John/Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; js90710@windstream.net or jejspringer@windstream.net). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. **Info online:** [Cursillo Movement \(lincolndioocese.org\) & CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln \(seas-np.org\), or www.natl-cursillo.org/](http://Cursillo Movement (lincolndioocese.org) & CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln (seas-np.org), or www.natl-cursillo.org/)

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.

Week of September 22, 2024

- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints**—Join Dr. Christopher Blum & Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-vincent-de-paul-catholic-saints>
- ◆ **Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller**—As the talent contest approaches & our friends prepare their special dance. Paul gets hurt & has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul & offering his sufferings to God. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lukas-storyteller-padre-pio>
- ◆ **First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints**—Join Dr. John Sehorn & Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/first-martyrs-of-the-church-of-rome-catholic-saints>
- ◆ **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://lincolndioocese.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://lincolndioocese.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 is 9/23-27. Your support is essential. Pray & consider a financial gift. 102.7 FM. Stream live or archives at spiritcatholicradio.com/. Also listen via **Spirit Catholic Radio App**.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be 9/25-11/3. 7a to 7p. 40daysforlife.com/lincoln
LIFE CHAIN will be Sunday, 10/6, 2 pm to 3 pm. Plan to participate.

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...

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Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community to explore God's will for your life
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SEPT 28 Embracing a Rhythm of Prayer (for the Long Haul)	OCT 26 Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety	NOV 23 Intro to Discernment of Spirits	DEC 21 Why Consecrated Life?
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Register Join us on Zoom at connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

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 Opportunity

MY REFLECTIONS ON ATTENDING THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS

Guest columnist- **Ron Boden**

I attended the *National Eucharist Congress* in July 2024 with Father Lux & others from the *Lincoln Diocese*. The Convention was held in **Indianapolis**, Indiana. I wasn't sure of what exactly what to expect, but hopeful that this gathering would draw me closer to God. To put it mildly it affected me dramatically, & God did not disappoint.

First of all, to be surrounded by so many people with a purpose of seeking to be closer to Christ in the Eucharist, was amazing. 50,000 to 60,000 people were in attendance. We were all pilgrims on a journey toward God. I felt surrounded by the crowds of not strangers but fellow pilgrims. Just being in the very large Lucas Oil Stadium & kneeling in prayer, singing & generally praising God was truly inspiring. I was there with people from all over the nation & the world, coming together & worshipping together. I sensed that the unity among the crowd of people was inspired by God himself. During one of the first gatherings in the stadium, the crowd was kneeling, as Christ in the Eucharist was brought out. I felt a particular closeness to Christ during this prayer time. I'd glance to my left & right & see people I didn't know doing the same thing, deep in prayer. I also felt a special kind of closeness to the people near me that is difficult to describe. After the Eucharist left the stadium most people concluded their prayer, & I introduced myself to the person on my left. As I reached out to her she grabbed my hand, & asked me if I had "felt that"? Tears filled her eyes & she began to say that she felt me & the people around us praying. Now I began choking up too at this point, & she embraced me & I explained that I too had felt drawn to God & the others around me, but didn't really know how to describe that feeling. She introduced herself as Pam from Idaho, & after several moments of sharing we parted ways. I was sort of left dumbfounded as I stood there trying to take in what just had happened. That was my first day at the Congress.

Throughout the days that followed, I attended many sessions that

were offered concerning Eucharistic Revival & growing closer to Christ through the Eucharist, & other Sacraments. I attended Mass daily with thousands of people. Many speakers gave talks on a variety of topics. My favorites would be Chris Stefanick, Monsignor Shea, Jonathan Roumie & Sister Miriam James. All with great words & thoughts of encouragement.

I'd say my favorite part of the congress would be the Eucharistic Adorations which occurred daily at the stadium. Once again, these were attended by thousands of people worshipping Christ. I'd say these were times of deep prayer, & at times feeling somewhat overwhelmed with emotions, to include: a sense of brokenness & sorrow, to joy, peace, love & many things in between. I definitely had a feeling that Christ was calling me to come closer to him, & to give him more of myself. I'd leave the adoration times feeling lifted up, but also the feeling that I had many more things to do. I had an overwhelming sense that I had to go to confession, & do everything I could to allow Christ to draw me in. "The more I'd give, the more I would receive from him." So I ended up going to confession & standing in line to see a priest, with hundreds of other people. It was well worth the time. It's as if the weights were being removed as I opened myself up to Christ.

The final, full day we were there, my friend & I were attending the final Eucharistic Adoration. During the closing, after spending time on my knees, I sat back down in my seat, & felt a huge rush of calmness & relaxation & peace. I even mentioned to the friend beside me that I hadn't breathed this deep & felt this peaceful in a very long time. A great feeling to end the day, with knowing Jesus had brought this on, & that he was present with me.

To sum up my experience, I would describe a feeling of broken, but very blessed, & knowing that Christ draws all people to himself, & all we have to do is open ourselves up to him. I'm very thankful that I was able to attend this national *Eucharistic Revival Congress*, & for the pilgrims I was there with, & Christ for his Love.

Ron Boden

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 info.

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, Oct. 19th** 9:00 am-2:30 pm at **St. Teresa Catholic Church**, 735 S 36th, Linc. 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.

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.

*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.

8a to 4:30 p. To register, go to

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>



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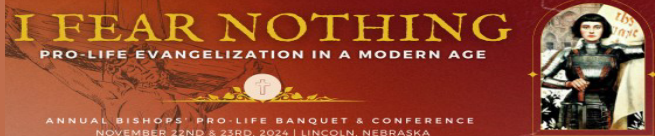
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Immaculee Ilibagiza retreat on Hope & Forgiveness @ St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln on Oct. 18 & 19.

Questions contact Katie Shreve 402-202-1784. Register: www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/lincoln-ne-retreat-october-18-19-2024-with-immaculee



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**.



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AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Sept 24	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept 26	7:00 pm	Exposition - Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Sept 27	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept 28	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 **caring for the needs of others.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED US CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2024 at Masses & with the “KICKOFF TO SUNDAY SCHOOL” BREAKFAST on Sunday, Sept. 15th after both Masses. Good food & fellowship. **Great way to meet new parishioners who’ve joined our parish!!!**

THANK YOU to those who cut down & removed the tree at our cemetery.

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.](#)**

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

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.

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

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.

STAR CARE HELICOPTER will probably land in our “hay field” on **10/12** from 1 to 3 pm during the “Once in a Blue Moon”. Sponsored by Cortland FD.



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 9/15/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$999.00
Plate	\$867.00
Total Deposit	\$1,866.00

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: **jeremyjlinek@yahoo.com** & click **Search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the **date & times** you are able to help mow. **Thank You!**



ABORTION BALLOT INITIATIVES:

Vote NO on #439. “Nein on 439” **Vote YES FOR 434** (or leave blank).

DIAPER DRIVE will be during October.

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

St. Joseph– Pray for us!

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** & 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**.

Sign up here to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln events* updates via *Flocknote*. <https://lincolndiocese.flocknote.com/>

		Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation				
		Sept 21-22	Sept 28-29	Oct 5-6	Oct 12-13	Oct 19-20
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillet	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Simon Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Spencer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush
	Server 4		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3		Crew Dummer			
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes