

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.  
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 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth. . — Jn 17:17b, 17a

**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-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

Mon. Sep 30	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Tue. Oct 1	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families
Wed. Oct 2	4:00 pm	GCRC	Greater Devotion to Guardian Angels
	6:30 pm	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family
Thu. Oct 3	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+
Fri. Oct 4	7:00 am	SJ	Andrew Hytrek+
Sat. Oct 5	8:00 am	SJ	Respect Life

**Jerome**, p, dr M: Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50  
**Therese of Lisieux**, v, r, dr M: Jb 3:1-3.11-17.20-23/Ps 88:2-3.4-5.6. 7-8/Lk 9:51-56  
 We will have Mass on First Wednesday of the Month.  
**The Guardian Angels** M: Jb 9:1-12.14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11.12-13. 14-15/Mt 18:1-5. 10  
**Ordinary Weekday:** Jb 19: 21-27/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Lk 10: 1-12  
**Francis of Assisi**, rf M: Jb38:1.12-21; 40:3-5/Ps139:1-3.7-8.9-10.13-14ab/Lk10:13-16  
**Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ BI Francis Xavier Seelos**, p/ **Faustina Kowalska**, v, r:  
 Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-24

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 5	5:00 pm	SJ	Natalie Rabak+
Sun. Oct 6	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
 Gn 2: 18-24/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/ Heb 2: 9-11/ Mk 10: 2-16

**JIM FUHRMAN RECOGNITION-** Today is an AWESOME day to celebrate Jim Fuhrman our AWESOME organist. **Sun., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** after 8 am. Mass in Church & at the **BAKE SALE** in the Parish Hall following. Jim, the son of Ted & Ardyce Fuhrman whose families date back to the origin of St. James Parish, has been the organist for 50+ years for our parish liturgies. **Thank you** to the Lord for giving him the talent for & love of music. Thank you to Jim for sharing it with us. Join us to show your thankfulness & appreciation! Enjoy coffee, juice, & bakery.

**STATEWIDE SACRED HEART NOVENA** starting on **Tuesday, October 1**. Parishioners in all 3 dioceses in Nebraska are encouraged to join together in 9 days of prayer, recognizing that October is **Respect Life Month**, we are praying to encourage everyone in our state to vote **AGAINST Initiative 439** in the upcoming election. [Link to Sacred Heart Novena.](#)

See the *Flocknote* from Bishop Conley to parishioners in the diocese from Friday, 9/27 with a video message asking everyone to participate in the novena. Go to the [newly-created diocesan web page](#) with fact sheets, prayers & resources focused on voting **AGAINST Initiative 439 & FOR Initiative 434.** <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/voteagainst439>.

**LIFE CHAIN** Sunday, **October 6, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.** Join in **Lincoln, NE** along O Street from 19<sup>th</sup> to 84<sup>th</sup> Streets. **St. James'** section is **west of 66th Street.** You can park in Russ' Market or Hobby Lobby parking lots. [lincolnrighttolife.org/life-chain](http://lincolnrighttolife.org/life-chain)

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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Sept 29—Oct 5**

<b>Sr. Mary Francis of Wichita, KS</b>	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln</i>
Please pray for new entrants in <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> Motherhouses.		

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Sept 29 – Oct 5**

<b>Dominic Jasti</b> from <i>St. Thomas Aquinas-Lincoln, NE</i>	<i>Theology I</i>	<i>Mount St. Mary Seminary</i>
Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> .		

**Pope Francis' October Intention:** For A Shared Mission- Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious & laity.



**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. 9/29 for Indiana, 9/30 for Iowa, 10/1 for Kansas, 10/2 Kentucky, 10/3 Louisiana, 10/4 Maine, 10/5 Maryland, 10/6 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE in Lincoln** is 9/25-11/3. 7a to 7p. Register to keep vigil for an hour. Help save lives. Go to [40daysforlife.com/lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/lincoln).

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](#).

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. Pray for the 9/27-29 weekend at 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. More info about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, please visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** has **Fall weekend retreats** for men & women of all ages. Info & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://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

**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](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; [js90710@windstream.net](mailto:js90710@windstream.net) or [jejspringer@windstream.net](mailto:jejspringer@windstream.net)). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. **Info online:** [Cursillo Movement \(lincolndiocese.org\) & CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln \(seas-np.org\), or www.natl-cursillo.org/](http://Cursillo Movement (lincolndiocese.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](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net).

**Week of September 29, 2024**

- Who Are the Angels?** Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels? <https://watch.formed.org/videos/who-are-the-angels>
- St. Frances & Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney-** Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels & beer, and watch Kendra & 3-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes & more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>. <https://watch.fomed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>
- The Feast of St. Thérèse-** In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life & writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-feast-of-st-therese>
- 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. 77<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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

**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.

**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).

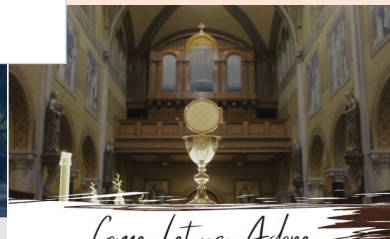
**Discernment 101**

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
Embracing a Rhythm of Prayer (for the Long Haul)	Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety	Intro to Discernment of Spirits	Why Consecrated Life?

Join us on Zoom at [connect.pauline.org/discernment-101](https://connect.pauline.org/discernment-101)



*Come, let us Adore.*

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE**

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40  
**OCT 14-19, 2024**

INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR (660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | [VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](mailto:VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG)

OR VISIT [BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](http://BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG) THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US

**Employment**

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



**.....WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED.....**

Thank you to Ron Boden for sharing what he experienced at the *Eucharistic Revival Congress* in July. His testimony was beautiful & from the heart, & we all have benefited from it. Rarely do we, as believers in Christ, share with each other about the times Jesus comes to us in the most intimate places of our hearts; when we actually feel His loving presence. At those times, we feel a sense of unworthiness & yet intense gratitude that He would come to us personally. Thank you, Lord, for prompting Ron to share his perceptions & insight with us.

As blessed as we feel we are, in the solitude of that moment with Jesus, you & I must, in Ron's words, "glance to my left & right & see people I didn't know doing the same thing, deep in prayer. I also felt a closeness to the people near me that is difficult to describe." In the Morning Offering prayer, we ask for the "reunion of all Christians", & as Jesus said, "so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me & I in you, that they also may be in us...". (John 17:21)

Realizing that our "solitude" with God is also experienced by all who are "of that moment", should make us aware that the more of us that are gathered together (the 50 to 60 thousand at the Eucharistic Congress Adoration times, or the worshipers at the *St. James* Adoration on Thursday nights), will increase our Faith, & all the more inspire us by seeing the devotion in those around us, "deep in prayer".

God wants us to go to Him in the solitude of our hearts, but also wants us to adore Him as Church, all the people of God, joining together in prayers of praise. Along with the Holy Mass, our next avenue to unity with Christ & each other, may be **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**, offered on **Thursday evenings at St. James from 7 to 8pm.**

Please try to be there. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)

Let us try to make it twenty to thirty, or thirty to forty persons, coming together in unity, to love & adore the Lord!

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

**CCD NOTES:**

- ⇒ **CCD Teacher Training:** Last Tuesday evening, almost all of the CCD teachers were able to gather & learn from Sr. Mary Gabriel, *School Sisters of Christ the King*, Diocesan Religious Education Office. She was a CCD student herself, as well as taught CCD many years. We look forward to implementing many of the ideas/methods she shared into the classrooms. Thank you to all!
- ⇒ **Circle of Grace (S.E.) Curriculum for CCD students** will be on 9/29.
- ⇒ **Living Rosary Sunday, October 6** outside the Church during CCD led by 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade. All grades are asked to participate. Invite parents to join & stand with/behind their child too!



- ⇒ **Need slender (18" x 60") tables** in all rooms 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up with possible smaller chairs to also help save on space. We are on the hunt & hope to get 9 ordered soon with stools. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades are our highest priority with 19 kids in each of the rooms.

**Mandatory Safe Environment Training Program-** This *Diocese of Lincoln Safe Environment Learning Community*, hosted by *Catholic Mutual Group*, is exclusively for the clergy, religious, staff, volunteers, & parents of the *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln*. Includes acolytes & readers. <https://lincoln.cmconnect.org>. **Username & Password:** If you need to reset your password, contact Jeff

Hohlen, 402-314-2899, SafeEnvironment@lincolndiocese.org directly. **New volunteers:** This will need to be completed ASAP. **Returning volunteers:** 60-days prior to expiration, an email will be sent to complete again. If you have not received this email. Please follow the instructions above. Thank you.

**Voluntary Catechist Certification:** To enroll or sign in go to: <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/home.aspx?pagename=Catechesis101>. The *Diocesan Office of Religious Education* is excited to offer the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* web-based catechist training and certification program. The goal of this program is to help form and enhance the catechists' knowledge of the faith as well as their teaching techniques. The session needed for basic certification is entitled Catechesis 101. **It is Bishop Conley's desire that each new CCD & Godparent/CYO teacher who has not already done so, should aim at completing Catechesis 101 in one year's time.** The components of Catechesis 101 consist of the following: Eight separate on-line lessons for basic catechist certification. These user-friendly online lessons are composed of instructional videos, short reading assignments, and brief quizzes. Each of the eight lessons in Catechesis 101 takes about one hour to complete. The lessons can be completed at the catechists' leisure throughout the year.

*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>

**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. It is an opportunity to thank, affirm & share our love for our beloved Priests. <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/world-priest-day>.

The **LINCOLN/OMAHA SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY** invites you to learn more about the SC at a *Day of Recollection* on **Sat., Oct. 19: 9:00 am-2:30 pm** at *St. Teresa Catholic Church*, 735 S 36<sup>th</sup>, Linc. There is no cost (bring your own lunch). Registration is appreciated. [ocdsnebraska.com](https://ocdsnebraska.com).

**Calling all singers!** This **Nov. 17** at 7:30pm will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> or until all parts are filled: [bit.ly/giveglorychoir24](https://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](mailto:music@crchrist-parish.org).

**CONVERGING ROADS™**

**FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS**

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

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PRESENTED BY **St. John Paul II** Archdiocese of Omaha **St. 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/>

**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  
with  
**Immaculee**

**OCTOBER 18-19, 2024**  
**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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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](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	Oct	1	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct	3	7:00 pm	Exposition - Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Oct	4	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct	5	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.**

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE**—Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:30a to Noon in the Parish Hall. As 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 Sat., 10/5 all parishioners & friends may come & partake of the items—FREE of charge. 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 Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. These items need to be CLEAN & only gently used. All items remaining Sunday will go 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 Saturday, **October 12**. 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. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to Joe & Julie for helping with several projects at the rectory.

**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 / REPAIR** the church indirect lighting.

**STARCARE 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 9/22/24

Adult Envelopes	<b>\$1,409.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$185.00</b>
Building Fund	<b>\$20.00</b>
September Faith Direct	<b>\$7,423.72</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$9,037.72</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.



**ST. JAMES CHURCH  
GROUNDS MOWING- 2024.**

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### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		Sept 28-29	Oct 5-6	Oct 12-13	Oct 19-20	Oct 26-27
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	Braxton Skillet	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillet
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Simon Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Spencer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason
	Server 3	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 4	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck	
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	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	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson
	Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pflugsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel