Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish!					Thank you Lord for the moisture you've given us & for protection from storms.					
We are very glad you have joined us for the					A					
public work of the People of God—					Prayer for Rain O God, in Whom we live & move, & have our being, grant					
		to wo	rship (God.	us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains					
Ask if you need anything.					us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.					
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				rtland@gmail.com	Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. –Mt 5:3					
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Face					Sunday Ob	-	Weekday Masses- Check the current bulletin for changes.			
				, Pastor -	Mass		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am. Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am			
		Urgency:			Saturday Sunday 8:00		Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the bulletin.			
				announcements/						
sch				nesday 12 pm (N)	Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.					
	-			<u>)gmail.com</u> .	CCD– (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year					
				ion Adoration		Kindergarten thru 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.				
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	7:1			- Adoration.			at & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori			
×				Reposition.	Johnson. The <u>AED</u> is in a cabinet near the <i>Holy Family & St. Joseph</i> statues.					
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		5:00 pm	-	Mike Egger & Le		-	ITH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sun. C		8:00 am			Adam Hytrek Wis 7: 7-11/ Ps 90: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 (14)/ Heb 4: 12-13/ Mk 10: 17-30					
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Mon. C	Oct 14	7:00 am	SJ	Deb Kernick Ordinary Weekday/ Callistus I, pp, mt: Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 - 5: 1/ Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7/ Lk 11: 29-32						
Tue (Oct 15	7:00 am	SJ	Dorothy W	agner+		a, v, r, dr M: Gal 5: 1-6/ Ps 119: 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/ Lk 11: 37-41			
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Wed. Oct 16 6:30 pm SJ Special Intention (H)				-		Gal 5: 18-25/	Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 42-46			
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Fri. (JCt 18	7:00 am	SJ	Special Inter	ition (H)	Luke, ev F: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 10: 1-9				
Sat. Oct 19 8:00 am SJ Msgr. Adrian Herb				Msgr. Adrian	Herbek+	Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf, ps, rs, mss, mts, & co ., mts M: Eph 1: 15-23/ Ps 8: 2-3ab. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 12: 8-12				
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME										
				88			H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:			
Sun. Oct 20 8:00 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish						ls 53: 10-11/	Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 (22)/ Heb 4: 14-16/ Mk 10: 35-45			
10:30 am SJ Natalie Rabak+										
Communion to Gold Crest Retirement Community in individuals' rooms on Wednesday at 4:00 pm.										
Go & Invite Everyone to the BanquetMt 22:9										
World Mission Sunday is October 20, 2024. Envelopes are in your packets. should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the										
In his 2024 World Mission Sunday message, which celebrates missionaries name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is & the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mis-										
a their work, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the wedding the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mis- Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares sion par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life &										
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St. James' Feed Your Soul October Gathering—Pumpkin Painting, Food, and Fellowship

& invite to the marriage feast as many as you find". The invitation to the ban- mission of the Church.

quet is linked to the Eucharistic table, where believers share the Body &

WHERE: St. James Parish Hall WHEN: This Sunday, October 13 from 2p.m. - 4p.m. WHAT TO BRING: Treats, Snacks, and/or Drinks to Share

I'll bring the acrylic painting pens and some sort of snack. You all bring your love for Jesus, your fun ideas for pumpkin painting and some sort of treat, snack, drink or whatever for us to share. - Denise Moore Know other St. James' parish high schoolers that might want to join us? INVITE THEM!



THANK YOU to the Dominy's for donating the pumpkins!!



....WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE.....

On Sunday, September 29, St James Parish honored Jim Fuhrman for the 50+ years he provided us with music for nearly every liturgy over those years. In celebration of his long dedication, many former choir members, & others, joined him in the choir loft, singing for the 8am Mass. After Mass, he happily thanked all the singers, & said how wonderful it would be if they could join him in the choir loft every Sunday.

St Augustine told us that "One who sings, prays twice." That day, church members experienced those musical prayers, as their comments expressed feelings of joy & gratitude for the beauty that the impromptu choir brought to the Mass.

Years ago, when we first came to St James, there was a small choir, which became a large one, when a director & members of the parish volunteered their time and talents to rehearse and sing for one Mass a week; & of course Jim wonderfully accompanied the group. The parish then had about 70 families. Later other people stepped forward, & committed to singing in a choir. Now, even though St James has more than doubled in size, ever since Covid, we have had no choir to lead us

as we sing from the pews.

Many of us listen to music every day on some form of media, & I would guess that many of us also sing along to our favorite songs. Just think, whatever enjoyment we have in singing could be in a choir, bringing glory & praise to God during Mass. So even in the busyness of our lives, all we have to do on a Sunday, is climb those stairs to the choir loft for whatever Mass we attend, & join Jim in singing the songs he has prepared for all the parishioners. Hey, Mom & Dad, kids.... No rehearsal, no specific commitment, but a small group of people, formerly called a choir, helping Jim to lead everyone downstairs as you sing the songs of God in celebration of the Mass.

If you already know most of the hymns, Great; but if not, they could be listed in the bulletin in advance from week to week so you could prepare on your own, if you wish. As mentioned, the people that sang on the 29th, gathered on the spur of the moment, to honor Jim: no advance preparation, & yet those people in the pews below were "blown away" & lifted up by the voices coming from the choir loft. Join Jim upstairs. Do this for yourselves....do this for them....do this for God! Love in the Spirit. -Diana McCown -Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

As voting begins, there's been confusion surrounding the two abortion-related initiatives on the ballot. Some pro-life voters are considering voting against

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WHY NOT VOTE AGAINST BOTH INITIATIVES?"

both Initiative 434 and Initiative 439, mistakenly believing HERE'S WHAT INITIATIVE 434

that 434 creates a right to

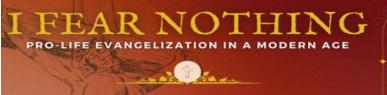
abortion in Nebraska's constitution. We are here to assure you that 434 does not create a right to abortion.

Importantly, Pope St. John Paul II tells us in his encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, (paragraph #73) that Catholics may support incremental laws as we work toward the protection of all innocent life, especially when defending against evil policy proposals like Initiative 439.

If Initiative 434 is defeated, it makes way for the unsafe, unregulated, and un-Nebraskan Initiative 439 to prevail. This would result in losing over 50 years of critical protections for human life. Voting FOR 434 and AGAINST 439 are the most important steps we can take to protect Nebraska's women, children, and future generations.

Help us stop the spread of misinformation by sharing this info with someone you know.

In Christ, Tom Venzor- Executive Director, Nebraska Catholic Conference



BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE BANQUET & CONFERENCE OVEMBER 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. Register now! I fear nothing, for God is with me. -St. Joan of Arc. Keynote speaker & a favorite of ours at the NCC, Greg Schleppenbach.

Looking for an opportunity to spend time w/ 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.

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 36th, Linc. There is no cost (bring your own lunch). Registration is appreciated. 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.

TRULY DOES:

- Establishes baseline protections for life in Nebraska's state constitution.
- Protects women from unsafe, unregulated abortion practices, ensuring their safety.
- Preserves all current pro-life laws, and safeguards common-sense protection for the health and well-being of women and girls.
- Allows the Legislature to continue regulating against unsafe and coercive abortion practices, ensuring the safety and protection of women and babies.



CONVERGING ROADS

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY** IN PERSON & ONLINE

PRESENTED BY SJOHN PAULII Archdiocese of Omaha of Pr. Edward J. Planzan Guide Creighton

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/

> Immaculee Ilibagiza retreat on Hope & Forgiveness @ St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln on Oct. 18 & 19. Questions contact Katie S. 402-202-1784. Register: www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/ products/lincoln-ne-retreat-october-18-19-2024with-immaculee



AROUND OUR PA	Stewardship of Treasure				
PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/	As each one has received a gift, use it to				
Tuesday Oct 15 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study [C	all Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall	serve one another as good <u>steu</u> varied grace. (I Pt 4:1	<u>)ards of</u> God's	
Wednesday Oct 16 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg-	ous Mtg—Rosary at 7pm; Mtg at 7:30 Parish Hall		-		
Thursday Oct 17 7:00 pm Exposition - Adoration Hou			Parish Offering 10/06/24		
Friday Oct 18 8:00 pm AA - Hall Reserved		Parish Hall	Adult Envelopes	\$1,184.00	
Saturday Oct 19 6:30 am That Man Is You - The Cho	osen Season 4	Parish Hall	Plate	\$324.50	
Each week, we choose what will be done with the 168	th the 168 hours we have available to us. Good		Total Deposit	\$1,508.50	
<u>stewardship of time</u> means we will share some of th thanksgiving, ծ some time caring for	the needs of others.	, praise s	ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH	is easy to get	
around the corner on Sat., October 26.THURSWe're excited to bring back our in-person Soup Supper !!! Carry outavailable by pre-ordering. Link to thesoup supper pre-order form. Last day topre-order is 10/19.Raffle prizes are needed for the PCCW% are file tickets, sign up in entry. Wehave packets of 10 raffle tickets in theback of the church for families to grab& sell. You can reach out to Jenny O.(402-450-8505), Denise C. (402-794-out on the sell. You can reach out to Jenny O.(402-450-8505), Denise C. (402-794-out on the selle inPRIEST, PROPHET, & KINGAdvent. Monday evenings from 7 - 9 pm startingthis Monday, Oct. 14 thru Nov.18. Study guide & discussions. Signup Forms are on the table in	ATT TALBOT KITCHE DAY, OCTOBER 31st . The sheet in the back of chu eople to donate different If you could please wait ems to the kitchen until t is done that would be he ure to have them there b ursday. If you have any contact Kassie E. all of H bottom of the signup she ton OF OUR PARISH HALL even the growth of our part is with 600 souls. Please p n sticky-notes on sticky Hall. Thank you to thos led out the survey sheet to get parishioner input a n our building. Pray & sta wn hall" style meetings. M l of us. ADULT BIBLE STUDY is T	ere is a food to bring the soup elpful, but y noon on questions, her info is set. L is need- ish to 180 put your posters in e who as we is to our by tuned day God	started. Ways to sign up: On pa www.stjamecortland.com click on O OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. O Direct Customer Service at 866-50 Support our mission and ministry. Martie Edvice Domate 3 James Parish Fall Clean-up would like to help with addi- tional projects talk to Pat Mi Ray V. or Fr. Lux. THANK YOU to all who helped helped welcome StarCare ha icopter & crew. THANK YOU to all who helped with the 19 th Annual Clothin Share.	Online giving. R Call Faith 07-8757. U DRECT 0. If you	
402-432-7099or Father Lux. HELP OUR PARISH SERVE SUPPER FOR	s. Sometimes the locatio nae M. (402) 419-4491. <u>DU</u> to all who helped with	ii varies.	ING OUR GROUNDS. in You		
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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation ALL SAINTS MASS								
		Oct 12-13	Oct 19-20	Oct 26-27	Oct 31- Wed. 7:00 pm	Nov 2-3		
Sat.	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins		
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins		
5:00 pm	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillet	(volunteer)	(volunteer)		
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)		
					Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 am			
	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek		
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan		
Sun.	Server 1	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson		
8:00 am	Server 2	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson		
	Server 3	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson		
	Server 4		Kyler Beck		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		
					Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 pm			
	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund		
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth		
Sun.	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel		
10:30 am	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel		
10.50 am	Server 3			Crew Dummer				
	Server 4							
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy		
	Collection	Julie Pfingsten /	Jeanne Egger /	Jim Fuhrman /		Kassie Ebbers/		
	Counters	Laureen Ehmen	Grace Benes	Theron Troxel		Amy Argo		