

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

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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](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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 20, 2024

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
 but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. .... —Mk 10:45*

**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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 19	5:00 pm	SJ	Mike Egger & Lenny Vidlak +
Sun. Oct 20	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Natalie Rabak+

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
 Is 53: 10-11/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 (22)/ Heb 4: 14-16/ Mk 10: 35-45

Mon. Oct 21	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Tue. Oct 22	7:00 am	SJ	Joseph Kohls+
Wed. Oct 23	6:30 pm	SJ	Dorothy Wagner+
Thu. Oct 24	7:00 am	SJ	Mark Rezac+
Fri. Oct 25	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Sat. Oct 26	8:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)

**Ordinary Weekday:** Eph 2: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4ab. 4c-5/ Lk 12: 13-21  
**Ord. Wkdy./ John Paul II**, pp: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 12:35-38  
**Ord. Wkdy./ John of Capistrano**, p: Eph 3: 2-12/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 12: 39-48  
**Ord. Wkdy./ Anthony Mary Claret**, bp, rf:  
 Eph 3: 14-21/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19/ Lk 12: 49-53  
**Ordinary Weekday:** Eph 4: 1-6/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 12: 54-59  
**Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:** Eph 4: 7-16/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 13: 1-9

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 26	5:00 pm	SJ	Defeat of Initiative # 439
Sun. Oct 27	8:00 am	SJ	Deb Kernick
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
 Jer 31: 7-9/ Ps 126: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/ Heb 5: 1-6/ Mk 10: 46-52

Communion to **Gold Crest Retirement Community** in individuals' rooms on **Wednesday at 4:00 pm.**

**Go & Invite Everyone to the Banquet. -Mt 22:9**  
**World Mission Sunday is October 20, 2024.**

Envelopes are in your packets.  
[WWW.ONEFAMILYMISSION.ORG/WMS](http://WWW.ONEFAMILYMISSION.ORG/WMS)  
 From Pope Francis' 2024 **World Mission Sunday** message- As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out: "We cannot keep to ourselves the love we celebrate in the Sacrament [of the Eucharist]. By its very nature, it asks to be communicated to everyone. What the world needs is the love of God, to encounter Christ and believe in him. For this reason the Eucharist is not only the source and summit of the life of the Church; it is also the source and summit of her mission: 'An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church'" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 84).  
 Click [here to](#) read the entire message.



**Vote RETAIN on Referendum 435.** This election cycle, an important law which provides education funding scholarships for children across Nebraska to attend non-public schools is on the ballot. It is **critical for Nebraskans to vote RETAIN on Referendum 435**, so we can make sure these children receive high quality educational opportunities. This law gives kids hope, empowers parents & parental involvement, & saves taxpayers money. Visit [www.NEcatholic.org](http://www.NEcatholic.org) for more!



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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Oct 20—26**

**Sr. Joy Le of Lincoln, NE**

*Jr Sister*

*Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln*

Please pray for new entrants in *Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.*

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Oct 20—26**

**Alec Langan from St. Patrick, McCook, NE**

Propaedeutic Stage

*St. Gregory the Great Seminary*

Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln.*

**Pope Francis' 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.



**2024-25 BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS** has begun! This 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. **Pray & learn how you can help.** Our parish goal is \$6,000. **Fill out your pledge card in the church entryway. Online giving is not thru Faith Direct. See instructions. Thank you.**

**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). Pray for this vigil.



**NATIVITY FROM HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD RAFFLE:** Get your raffle tickets from the *PCCW & Knights of Columbus* after Masses in October & November for a chance to win this beautiful wood sculpture. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing on **Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**.

For this reason a man shall leave his father & mother & be joined to his wife, & the two shall become one flesh. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. **Questions** or to learn about **Virtual Weekends** call: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. More info- 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.  
**Oct. 25-27: "My Lord, My God, My All"** Retreat with Bishop Robert Finn & the Knights of the Holy Eucharist.  
**Nov. 1-3: "Healing of Memories"** Retreat with Ian Butler.  
**11/22-24: "OUR LADY'S PROMISES & PROTECTION"** RETREAT w/ Fr. Elias Mary.  
**DEC. 6-8: "THERE'S ALWAYS MORE w/ GOD"** Women's Retr. w/ *Marian Sisters*.  
**12/12-15: "MEN'S SPIRITUAL EXERCISES"** w/ *Regnum Christi*.  
**4-DAY & 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT** options:  
**Nov. 17-25, 17-21, or 21-25** with Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons.  
**"DESERT DAY"** is a day of recollection & reflection, taking a day for silence & prayer. It is a day we spend w/ Jesus, "going out into the desert" w/ Him, listening to Him in the silence of our hearts. By removing distractions, the Desert Day is a day to abide & rest in the Lord, allowing Him to speak by giving Him our complete attention. [Learn more about Desert Days](#)  
 Our retreats are for either men or women & offered both in-person & online. [Full Retreat Schedule](#). Info & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org).  
**Scholarships** are available, contact office for more info 402-786-2705.  
 We have an immediate need for [volunteers to help welcome guests](#) as they arrive to their retreat weekend. Do you have a heart for hospitality?

**Would you like to have an encounter with Christ?** That's what *Cursillo* is all about. 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 w/ Christ & the other people He has put in your life! **Cursillo Weekends** next scheduled are at **St. Patrick Parish- McCook** for **Men** on **Oct. 31-Nov. 3**. More info contact Greg V. (308-530-7587; [givandenberg@charter.net](mailto:givandenberg@charter.net)), Julie F. (402-326-2098; [julie.foster88@gmail.com](mailto:julie.foster88@gmail.com)), or John/Kathy S. (402-826-2699; [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net) or [jeispringer@windstream.net](mailto:jeispringer@windstream.net)). Also, Fr. Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. Info online: *Cursillo Movement* ([lincolndioocese.org](http://lincolndioocese.org)) & *CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln* ([seas-np.org](http://seas-np.org)), or [www.natl-cursillo.org/](http://www.natl-cursillo.org/)



**Week of October 20 2024**

- ♦ **Pope John Paul II & the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show** Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-augustine-institute-show-with-dr-tim-gray-10-19-21-dr-sean-innerst>
- ♦ **What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism** In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-are-the-two-great-commandments-adventure-catechism>
- ♦ **Marriage: The Good, the Messy, & the Beautiful** w/ Edward Sri & Beth Sri | **SEEK23** This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, *The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful*, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org). <https://watch.formed.org/videos/marriage-the-good-the-messy-the-beautiful-w-edward-sri-beth-sri-seek23>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH



**Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us. St. Joseph— Pray for us!**

**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. **10/20** for Ohio, **10/21** for Oklahoma, **10/22** for Oregon, **10/23** for Pennsylvania, **10/24** for Rhode Island, **10/25** for South Carolina, **10/26** for South Dakota, **10/27** for Tennessee, **10/28** for Texas, **10/29** for Utah, **10/30** for Vermont, **10/31** for Virginia, **11/1** for Washington, **11/2** for West Virginia, **11/3** for Wisconsin, **11/4** for Wyoming.



**Sacred Heart Church Crete Annual Fall Dinner & Festival Sunday, 11/3, 11 am—2 pm.** See poster on bulletin board.

**St Anthony's in Bruno annual Duck & Pork Dinner** on **Oct. 20**. Served from 11 am - 2 pm. Adult \$20, children under 12, \$10. Silent & Live auction at 2 pm. Raffles, beer garden, cake walk. Enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the "Heart of the Bohemian Alps"

Annual **St. Teresa Parish Bazaar** (636 S 36<sup>th</sup> St, Linc.) on **Sun, 11/10, 11a-3:30p**. Enjoy a Beef & Pork Loin Dinner (includes Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drink) in *Kaczmarek Hall* from 11am -2pm. Adults \$15, kids (5-12) \$8, under 4 free. Other activities located in the school include: Silent Auction, Raffle, Shopping (jewelry, crafts, desserts), Games for kids & adults (Bingo, Cake Walk, Pop Ring Toss & More).

**FALL FESTIVAL FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**PARISH- LINCOLN: Sat., 10/26 - Adult night** w/ Bingo, Pizza, & BYOB 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. **Sunday, Oct. 27 - Family Day** w/ Lunch, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Cake Walk & so much more from 11 am. - 1:30 pm. Children are encouraged to wear Saint costumes on Sun.- best costume prize. **Silent Auction** on *Bidpal* at <https://one.bidpal.net/bscfallfestival2024>, goes live on 10/21. 1720 Lake St.



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

**Pius X Foundation part-time positions-** Database & Marketing Coordinator responsible for maintenance & upkeep of the *Foundation* database & the liaison for all marketing needs. **Advancement Assistant** position is 1<sup>st</sup> point of contact for visitors to the office & assists & supports all Advancement efforts. View more details at <https://piusx.net/jobs/>.  
**St. Peter Catholic School** is seeking a **part-time School Nurse**. Registered nurses are preferred, those w/ experience in pediatric nursing/health care are also encouraged to apply. Start date the week of 10/7. Paid position works w/ our Lead School Nurse in serving the students of *St. Peter Catholic School* for safety, health & wellness. If interested/questions, contact the School Office 402.421.6299 or email Principal F. ([curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net)) or Christina W., Lead School Nurse ([christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:christina-wahlmeier@cdolinc.net)). More info [HERE](#)



### ....A SURGE OF THE HEART....

Why do we pray? In looking at a recent Church bulletin, we are specifically asked to **pray for**: Pope Francis' intentions, vocations, *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, seminarians, Priests, *Respect Life Month*, "town-hall" style meetings at *St. James*, & for 50 States in preparation for Election day. We are encouraged to **praise** God at Mass, to **give thanks** (Eucharist means thanksgiving), & to **ask forgiveness**, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

According to this list, it seems that we pray to get things that we think are good for us: prayers of Petition. Jesus said, *Ask, and you shall receive. Knock, and it will be opened unto you.* Do we understand all of what Jesus is saying? Is prayer more than St. Augustine's comment, *Man is a beggar before God.*?

So, what is prayer? From St. Therese of Lisieux: *For me, prayer is a surge of the Heart; it is a simple look toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy.* If this description is not quite how you think of prayer, "join the group"! As we are wrapped up in our daily lives, we understand the word "trial", easily,

as we ask God for help.... But what about the humble clarity of her belief in the rest of St. Therese's statement?

*According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays....The heart is the dwelling place where I am, where I live...The heart is our hidden center, beyond the grasp of our reason...only the Spirit of God can fathom the human heart and know it fully....It is the place of Covenant....There Christ comes to meet every human being...In the New Covenant, prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with His Son, Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit." (CCC 2563, 2560, 2565)*

So, how do we pray? Intensely, for our needs; and fervently, for the gift of our relationship with God, Who lovingly meets us whenever our hearts simply "look toward Heaven". If you still feel, as St. Paul says, *"we do not know how to pray as we ought"*, just believe in the rest of his words, *but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the One who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit...*(Rom 8:26)

*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 both Initiative 434 and Initiative 439, mistakenly believing 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.**

### "WHY NOT VOTE AGAINST BOTH INITIATIVES?"

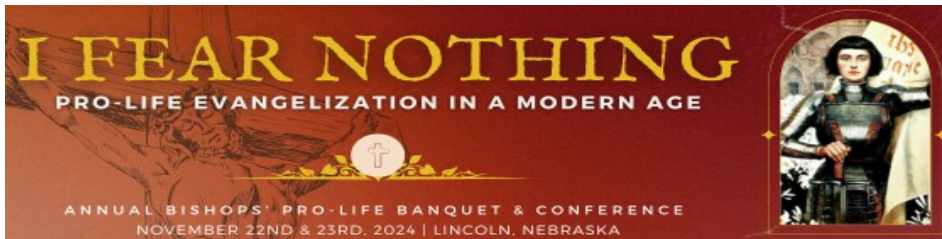
Importantly, Pope St. John Paul II tells us in his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, (paragraph #73) that **Catholics may support incremental laws** as we work toward the protection of all innocent life, especially when **defending against evil policy proposals like Initiative 439.**

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

### HERE'S WHAT INITIATIVE 434 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.



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 Schleppebach.**

**Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk** will be held **October 23, 25, 26, and 27 and November 1, at Calvary Cemetery** in Lincoln. Experience Faith in the cemetery as you encounter martyrs, saints and others who have come back from the dead to relay their stories about "The Last Things." This is a living catechesis based on the Catholic Faith, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and the living tradition of the saints. **OUTDOORS in the DARK** on Oct 23, 25, 26, & 27 for a half-mile walk departing with a guide at 6:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 6:45 pm, 7:00 pm & 7:15 pm OR **INDOORS** (No WALKING) on November 1, at 2 pm. Participants should be 15 years or older. The **EVENT is FREE**, but you **MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND.**

Please email [cherylwinter@windstream.net](mailto:cherylwinter@windstream.net) to reserve your departure time.

**Spaghetti Feed at Calling all singers!** This Nov. 17 at 7:30pm will be the 2nd installment in the **St. Joseph Catholic Church- 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](http://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 F. at [music@crchrist-parish.org](mailto:music@crchrist-parish.org).

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](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net).

### DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS NEBRASKA STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT!



- Dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit
- Up to 50% or \$100k of liability for 2024
- Available to individuals, corporations, estates and trusts
- Contributions fund scholarships for kids in need; you can even make sure your contribution helps kids choosing a particular school!
- Credits run out on or before October 31, 2024

**CLAIM YOUR TAX CREDIT AND MAKE CONTRIBUTION ONLINE!**  
[givehope.nebraskaopportunity.org](http://givehope.nebraskaopportunity.org)



**OCTOBER DIAPER DRIVE-** Please bring diapers to fill the cradle in the back of church or have your kids bring them to CCD for a chance to win DONUTS for their classroom. You can also drop off cash for LDCCW to buy the diapers for you. Help pregnancy centers across our diocese. Thanks!! Spons. by *St. James PCCW* & the *Line. Co. of Catholic Women.*

45% of current seminarians for the Diocese of Lincoln graduated from **Pius X High School?** Invest in Lincoln's only Catholic high school & the future of the Church during **Give to Pius X Day.** Gifts or pledges received by 10/23



help earn **Matching \$50,000+!** Support academic excellence & help make a *Pius X* education poss. for all students. Info or give at [www.piusx.net/gtpd](http://www.piusx.net/gtpd).



## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Oct 21	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Class—Priest, Prophet, King	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Oct 22	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct 24	7:00 pm	Exposition - Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Oct 25	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct 26	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.**

**ST. JAMES ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER** is just around the corner on **Sat., October 26.** We're excited to bring back our **in-person Soup Supper!!!** Carry out available by pre-ordering. [Link to the soup supper pre-order form.](#) Last day to pre-order is 10/19. Also sign up in entry.

**Raffle prizes are needed** for the PCCW \$2 raffle tickets, sign up in entry. We have **packets of 10 raffle tickets in the back of the church for families to grab & sell.** You can reach out to Jenny O. (402-450-8505), Denise C. (402-794-0216), or Stacy W (402-480-3762) w/ questions or to see **how you can help make this a fun social event!**

**PRIEST, PROPHET, & KING** Adult Faith Study featuring Bishop Robert Barron in preparation for Advent. **Monday evenings** from 7 - 9 pm started **Monday, Oct. 14** going thru Nov.18. Study guide & discussions. Call/text Diana McCown 402-432-7099 or Father Lux for information.

**THANK YOU** to those who helped w/ *Power Surge.*

### HELP OUR PARISH SERVE SUPPER FOR

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



### TO SIGN UP NOW:

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

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

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation		<b>ALL SAINTS MASS</b>				
		Oct 19-20	Oct 26-27	Oct 31- Wed. 7:00 pm	Nov 2-3	Nov 9-10
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillet	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
				<b>Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 am</b>		
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 3	Liam Dush	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
Server 4	Kyler Beck		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		
				<b>Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 pm</b>		
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	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	
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel		Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	

## 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 10/13/24

Adult Envelopes	<b>\$1,699.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$475.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,174.00</b>

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



**THANK YOU** to all who helped *FYS* paint pumpkins.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with St. James Parish Fall Clean-up. If you would like to help with additional projects talk to Pat Mi., Ray V. or Fr. Lux.

**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/findasiug](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasiug) & enter: [jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com) & click **Search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the **date & times you are able to help mow.** **Thanks to those mowing our grounds.**

