

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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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.



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 27, 2024

*Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. —2 Tim 1:10*

**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.

### 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

Mon. Oct 28	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
	2:15 am	Villa Marie School	Msgr. Adrian Herbek+
Tue. Oct 29	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)
Wed. Oct 30	6:30 pm	SJ	Mark Rezac+
Thu. Oct 31	7:00 am	SJ	Respect Life

*Simon and Jude*, aps F: Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16

**Ordinary Weekday:** Eph 5: 21-33/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Lk 13: 18-21  
**Ord. Wkdy.:** Eph 6: 1-9/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14/ Lk 13: 22-30  
**Ordinary Weekday:** Eph 6: 10-20/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Lk 13: 31-35

### ALL SAINTS DAY- Holy Day of Obligation

Thu. Oct 31	7:00 pm	SJ	Natalie Rabak+
Fri. Nov 1	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families
	7:00 pm	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

**ALL SAINTS**, S.: Rv 7: 2-4. 9-14/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12a

Sat. Nov 2	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
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**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS):**  
 Readings from *Common of Masses for the Dead*.

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov 2	5:00 pm	SJ	Msgr. Adrian Herbek
Sun. Nov 3	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Dt 6: 2-6/ Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/ Heb 7: 23-28/ Mk 12: 28b-34

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

**All Saints Day is November 1:** We celebrate all of the saints— the souls in heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass schedule is above.

**All Souls Day is November 2:** Pray for the deceased. *All Souls Day Intentions+* Masses will be offered through the year (11/2/2024 to 11/2/2025.) @ *St. James Church- Cortland*. Please **list the deceased persons to be remembered in the Masses offered on an envelope marked All Souls Day Intentions+ Masses**. Any money donated will be divided by 10 to determine the number of Masses offered. Donating money is optional. Envelope enclosed.

**Information on the Plenary Indulgence** available for a poor soul in purgatory at this time of the year is also enclosed. (November 1 thru 8.)

**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.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)) & BEYOND:

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Oct 27—Nov 2**

**Sr. Faustina of Shenandoah, IA**

*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 27—Nov 2**

**Jon Kadlec** from *Assumption*, near David City, NE

College 3

*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.



**November Intention:** For Those Who Have Lost A Child- Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

**2024-25 BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS** is wrapping up! 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. **Those pledge cards not picked up have been mailed.** Please consider even a small donation. Thank you!

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



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

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** has Fall weekend retreats for men & women of all ages.

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?

**Go your way; your faith has saved you.** Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending 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- visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

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

**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 \(lincolndiocese.org\)](http://CursilloMovement.lincolndiocese.org) & [CURSILLO of Diocese of Lincoln \(seas-np.org\)](http://CURSILLOofDioceseofLincoln(seas-np.org)), or [www.natl-cursillo.org/](http://www.natl-cursillo.org/)



**Week of October 27 2024**

♦ **The Catholic Take on Halloween**—Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-catholic-take-on-halloween-remembering-the-dead-and-celebrating-the-saints>

♦ **Brother Francis - All Souls Day**— In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/brother-francis-all-souls-day>

♦ **Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints** Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-who-is-saint-jude>

♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH



**Thank You for your Support-** On behalf of missionary men & women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of *World Mission Sunday*. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, & salvation to those in need. "Go & invite everyone to the banquet," (Mt 22:9) You may still give. Envelopes are in your packets. For more info see: [WWW.ONEFAMILYMISSION.ORG/WMS](http://WWW.ONEFAMILYMISSION.ORG/WMS)

**Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.**

**St. Joseph— Pray for us!**

**50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES:**

Join in praying **any prayers you choose each day**, 9/16 thru 11/4 in prep for **Election Day** on 11/5. 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.



**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION Around the Capitol**



Join Bishop James Conley and thousands of adorers to plead for the life of the preborn.

**3:00PM SUNDAY NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024** Sunday prior to Election Tuesday

Annual **St. Teresa Parish Bazaar** Pro-Life Education Series Sun., 11/10/24, at (636 S 36<sup>th</sup> St, Linc.) on **Sun, 11/10, 11a-3:30p.** Beef & Pork

Loin Dinner (inc. Vegetable, Cole-slaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drink) in *Kaczmarek Hall* from 11a -2p. Adults \$15, kids (5-12) \$8, under 4 free. In the school: Silent Auction, Raffle, Shopping (jewelry, crafts, desserts), Games for kids & adults (Bingo, Cake Walk, Pop Ring Toss & More).

7 PM at *St. Patrick's* 6126 Morrill Ave. Speaker is **Paul Yates**, presenting **She Has No Name - Part II**. Paul is Exec. Dir. of *I've Got A Name*- a ministry is to stop sex trafficking in Lincoln & Nebraska in part by rescuing primarily women & girls caught in the sex trade. You can learn how technology is luring our youth into the commercial sex trade. Paul & at least 1 of Outreach Dir. will share what a rescue involves. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE. Sponsor is MGR David R. Hintz Council 13576.

A **12-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARTNERS/WIVES OF THOSE SUFFERING FROM PORNOGRAPHY addiction** will be hosted by the *Office of Family Life*. Exercises from the *Betrayal & Beyond* workbook help the participant process trauma. Time will also be set aside for prayer & sharing. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from **November 19 - January 28** in a confidential location. There is NO charge to attend. Please email [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net) or visit our website [lincolndiocese.org/family](http://lincolndiocese.org/family) for more information on how to register.

**St. John's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair** is **Saturday, Nov. 9, 9a-3p** w/ 120 tables. Lunch.



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

...A SMALL ROPE WITH SOME BEADS ON IT....

When I was a child in first grade, we moved from our rented house to our 'owned' house in a small neighborhood surrounded by cornfields on the edge of Lincoln. My life began to be regulated by the Church bells from St. Elizabeth Hospital chapel, just a block away: 6am - get up, 12 noon - eat lunch, 6pm - supper & bath. We kids went to public school until our parents were able to get us into Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, which was our first experience with Catholic religious sisters, the Sisters of Mercy. They were like parents to us & we were like their children to them, & I loved it!

From the "nun"-teachers, I began to hear stories from the Bible, along with studying Church History, &, of course, daily Catechism. I was encouraged to read as much as possible about the Church & from the Catechism, but not to read the Bible, "because", we were told, that "only Father can interpret the Word for you because you might not understand it."

Being naturally curious & a voracious reader, this was something I didn't want to hear from Sister, but being an obedient child, I obeyed her instructions. The only problem I had was that my best friend in the neighborhood, a boy named Jose, attended a Protestant Sunday school where they "read" the Bible every Sunday; & he took every chance he could to quote it

**"THIS ELECTION IS TOO RADICAL. WHY DO I NEED TO EVEN VOTE?"**

We understand that this election season feels radical & overwhelming. Many voters may feel uneasy about how far things have gone—a frustration

shared by many. *This is why we vote.*

The *Catechism* teaches us that even when the choices are imperfect, we still have the **obligation & privilege to vote** (CCC 1913-1915). When life is on the ballot, it's not just a political battle, it's spiritual warfare.

As Nebraskans, we don't stand for extreme proposals like

**Initiative 439** that harm our families, sisters, daughters, & babies. Saint John Paul II urged us to act in defense of life.

In this year's election, that means voting **AGAINST Initiative 439**, the unsafe & unregulated abortion proposal, & **supporting incremental steps** like **Initiative 434**, which safeguards Nebraska's pro-life protections without creating a right to abortion.

*(If you hear pro-lifers are confused about whether they should vote*

**Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk** will be held **Oct 27 & Nov 1**, at **Calvary Cemetery** in Lincoln. Experience Faith in the cemetery as you encounter martyrs, saints & 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*, & the living tradition of the saints. **OUTDOORS in the DARK** on Oct 26, & 27 for a half-mile walk departing with a guide at 6:15 pm, 6:30 p, 6:45 p, 7:00 p & 7:15 p OR **INDOORS** (No WALKING) on Nov. 1, at 2 p. 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 St. Joseph Catholic Church— Friend, Sunday, 11/3, 11 a to 1 p.** Spons. by the Exeter-Friend K. of C.

**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](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).

**Thursday 10/31. Pius X is hosting an all school Mass** at 9:20 a. for **Deceased Alumni**. Families of the deceased alumni are invited to join us. Please **RSVP** to Kristin Heath at [Kristin.heath@piusx.net](mailto:Kristin.heath@piusx.net) or 402-488-0931 Ext. 56132 if you plan to attend by October 24<sup>th</sup>. Roses will be provided to bring up at offertory for your loved one. A breakfast & social reception will follow. For more details or to RSVP online please go to <https://www.piusx.net/foundation/events-2/all-souls-mass/>.

to me, mostly to impress me with something he knew & I didn't. (He even had his own Bible, but I wasn't allowed to even open our old family Bible!) At those times, my only defense was to wave my Rosary in his face, showing my importance by having a more visual, more beautiful Church symbol than he had, & couldn't have, in his Church.

Looking back to my childhood, I guess my First Communion Rosary was a simple declaration of my Catholicism, & I could have it with me always, including under my pillow at night. And now, when I think about it, the Mysteries of the Rosary were my Bible stories, even when I couldn't read the Bible. Possibly because of that childhood experience, I love reading the Bible & meditating on it's "stories", & I have Rosaries all around the house; but none of them are as special to me as my old, worn, beautiful, First Communion Rosary.

October is the month of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. For the inspiring story of the Rosary, go to the website, [Dynamiccatholic.com/history/rosary](http://Dynamiccatholic.com/history/rosary). In that article are words which most express my love of the Rosary in its deepest meaning:

*"...God yearns to transform everything into something Holy, as ordinary as a small rope with some beads on it."*

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

FOR 434, share [this article](https://www.lincolndiocese.org/op-ed/legislative-update/18196-vote-no-on-both-is-wrong-harmful) <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/op-ed/legislative-update/18196-vote-no-on-both-is-wrong-harmful> with them.

When you vote as a pair—

**FOR 434** & **AGAINST**

**439** —you help ensure that Nebraska remains a place where life is cherished & protected.

**Thank you** for making your voice heard & standing up for God's most vulnerable children.

**Share this information with someone you know to stand for life & stand with women.**

In Christ, Tom Venzor  
Executive Director

**HERE'S WHAT'S AT STAKE:**

- Initiative 439 strips away all of our protections for safety and life, leaving Nebraska women and babies vulnerable to unregulated, coercive abortion practices.

**THE COMMONSENSE ALTERNATIVE:**

- Initiative 434 upholds the commonsense laws that Nebraska has fought for to protect women and babies from dangerous, coercive abortions.

**Vote FOR 434** Keep Nebraska NEBRASKA

**VOTE AGAINST 439** UNSAFE UNREGULATED LIN NEBRASKA

VOTEFOR434.COM VOTEAGAINST439.COM

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)

**OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS OF NEBRASKA**

**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 **DO-NUTS** 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 Lincoln Co. of Catholic Women.*

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Oct	28	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Class—Priest, Prophet, King	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Oct	29	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct	31	7:00 pm	All Saints Mass—Vigil	Church
Friday	Nov	01	7am/7pm	All Saints Masses	Church
Friday	Nov	01	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov	02	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!!! Many Raffle prizes were donated** for the **PCCW \$2 raffle tickets**.

Thank you to the donors. **A fun social event!**

**PRIEST, PROPHET, & KING** Adult Faith Study featuring Bishop Robert Barron in prep. for Advent. **Monday evenings** 7-9 pm thru 11/18. Study guide & discussions. Call/text Diana McCown 402-432-7099 or Fr. Lux for info.

**HELP OUR PARISH SERVE SUPPER FOR**

**THE MATT TALBOT KITCHEN ON**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**. There is a

**signup sheet** in the back of church. We need people to donate different food items. If you could please wait to bring your items to the kitchen until the soup supper is done that would be helpful, but make sure to have them there by noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie E. all of her info is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE FORMING A CHOIR** singing for this Saturday Mass (10/26).

**EXPANSION OF OUR PARISH HALL** is needed to meet the growth of our parish to 180 families with 600 souls. **Please put your ideas on sticky-notes on sticky posters in Parish Hall.** Thank you to those who have filled out the survey sheet 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.

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

**ST. JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS MOWING-**

**2024. Please sign up!** With our 2 riding mowers it takes about 1.5 hrs. Find the link on the **St. James Facebook page** OR go to: [www.signupgenius.com/](http://www.signupgenius.com/) **findasignup** & enter: **jeremyjelin-ek@yahoo.com** & click **Search** button. The **St. James signup** should appear. Select the date & times you're able to mow. **Thanks to those mowing our grounds.**



## 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 10/20/24

Adult Envelopes	<b>\$1,099.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$214.00</b>
World Mission Sunday	<b>\$132.00</b>
Hurricane Relief	<b>\$676.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,121.00</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**



## ANNOUNCEMENT:

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

The annual recertification process for safe environment compliance is changing in January of 2025

Beginning **January 1, 2025**, all clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers who work with minors will be required to **renew** their training during the month of January.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S PRECIOUS CHILDREN!**

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA CATHOLICS

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

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		Oct 26-27	Oct 31- Wed. 7:00 pm	Nov 2-3	Nov 9-10	Nov 16-17
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	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
		<b>Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 am</b>				
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer 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	
		<b>Nov 1- Thurs. 7:00 pm</b>				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	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	
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	<b>ALL SAINTS MASS</b>		Kassie Ebbers / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes