

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.

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.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + NOVEMBER 03, 2024

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him. — Jn 14:23

Sunday Obligation Masses-
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses- Check the current bulletin for changes.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.
 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am
Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the bulletin.

Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991. *Come to the Mercy of God.*

CCD- (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year
 Kindergarten thru 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A **duffle bag** on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom, contains **basic medical supplies** for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson. The **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.

MASS INTENTIONS SJ- St. James Church. **GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams**

MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov 2	5:00 pm	SJ	Msgr. Adrian Herbek	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
Sun. Nov 3	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
	10:30 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family	
Mon. Nov 4	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	<i>Charles Borromeo</i> , bp M: Phil 2: 1-4/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 12-14
Tue. Nov 5	7:00 am	SJ	James Beeson+	Ordinary Weekday: Phil 2: 5-11/ Ps 22: 26b-27. 28-30ab. 30e. 31-32/ Lk 14: 15-24
Wed. Nov 6	4:00 pm	GCRC	Special Intention (H)	Ordinary Weekday: Phil 2: 12-18/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Lk 14: 25-33
	6:30 pm	SJ	In Thanksgiving for Rain	
Thu. Nov 7	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	Ordinary Weekday: Phil 3: 3-8a/ Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 15: 1-10
Fri. Nov 8	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Ordinary Weekday: Phil 3: 17. 4: 1/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 16: 1-8
Sat. Nov 9	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME F: Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov 9	5:00 pm	SJ	Pope Francis	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9: 24-28/ Mk 12: 38-44 or Mk 12: 41-44
Sun. Nov 10	8:00 am	SJ	Nita Hytrek+	
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

Mass at Gold Crest Retirement Community on First Wednesday of the Month at 4:00 pm. We may have on other Wednesdays also going ahead. TBD.

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, UN-NEBRASKAN

VOTEFOR434.COM VOTEAGAINST439.COM

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

Political special interest groups are attempting to take away education funding for children in Nebraska who need high-quality educational opportunities and choices. This election cycle, we can put kids first by voting to **RETAIN Referendum 435**.

Give Kids Hope

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, 11/10, after Masses. Cortland **Knights of Columbus** also serving ham, biscuits & gravy, fruit fups, juice & coffee. Proceeds benefit people impacted by the recent **hurricanes** thru the **K. of C. Disaster Relief Fund**. Natural disasters can happen anytime & anywhere. In these moments of darkness & trial, the **Knights** are there bringing immediate aid & comfort to those people affected. Your gift ensures these **Knights** have the resources necessary to serve their communities in their time of need. See www.kofc.org.

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Nov 3—Nov 9

Sr. Gabriel Perry of Las Vegas, NV

Jr Sister

Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Nov 3—Nov 9

Collin Kuzelka from St. Cecilia, Hastings, NE

Propaedeutic Stage

St. Gregory the Great Seminary

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

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

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

Pope Francis' 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, & may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



2024-25 BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS is wrapping up! This annual appeal helps supply some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, & formation for the priesthood.

Thank you to those who have pledged via the paper card or online. We've surpassed our parish goal of \$6,000. **Pray for those in formation.** Cards left were mailed out. Please consider even a small donation. Thank you!

THANK YOU to those who supported **40 DAYS FOR LIFE- Lincoln** (9/25-11/3) to help save lives. Pray for this vigil. See 40daysforlife.com/lincoln.

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

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.

Dec. 15-22, 15-18, or 19-22 with Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons

Can't make a whole weekend retreat? **DESERT DAY** is a day of recollection & reflection, taking a day for silence & prayer to spend w/ Jesus, "going out into the desert" w/ Him, listening to Him in the silence of our hearts. By removing distractions, the **DD** 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.

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.wme.org

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 or visit our website lincolndiocese.org/family for more info on how to register.

Pro-Life Education Series Sun., 11/10, at 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 Msgr David R. Hintz Council 13576.

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

THANK YOU to all in the Choir last Sat. 5 pm Mass. **Interested in restarting our choir?** All ages welcome! Once a month, alternating btwn. 8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Please come up & share the joy of serving the Lord thru music! Contact Katie W. with questions. U R welcome to join anytime!

Week of November 3 2024

- ♦ **How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul** by Matt Fradd - Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully & well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater & the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, & patience. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-to-win-an-argument-without-losing-a-soul-by-matt-fradd>
- ♦ **The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin**— If God is all-good & all-powerful, then why is there evil? In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical & philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain & sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-problem-of-evil-with-jimmy-akin>
- ♦ **In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood**—The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new & everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature & theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood & celibacy, & the necessity of a missionary zeal. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/in-persona-christi-the-catholic-priesthood>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG &/OR [DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP.](#) [ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE.](#) [FIND OUR PARISH](#)

50 DAYS FOR 50 STATES: Join in **praying each day** for a particular state in prep for **Elections on 11/5, 11/2** for West Virginia, **11/3** for Wisconsin, **11/4** for Wyoming.

All Saints Day is November 1: We celebrate all of the saints— souls in heaven.

All Souls Day is Nov. 2: Pray for the deceased. **All Souls Day Intentions+ Masses will be offered thru the year (11/2/24 to 11/2/25.) @ 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 in entry.

Info on the Plenary Indulgence for poor souls in purgatory at this time of the year. An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery & pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically the indulgence is **plenary each day from 11/1 thru 8**; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

Requirements: To acquire any plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following 3 conditions: **Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, & prayer for the Intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin.** It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession & esp. Holy Communion & the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites & prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. 1 sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion & a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION Around the Capitol



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

3:00PM SUNDAY NOV. 3rd 2024
Sunday prior to Election Tuesday

All adorers are welcome to join the procession. Bring cassock and surplice from your parish.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

I recently heard Jeff Cavins on the Elections: In history each great nation has fallen. E.g. the Roman Empire lasted 1,000 years from 625 BC to 476 AD. How long can America continue. Is it possible that we give too much credence to politics & our political leaders? ...how many Catholics are willing to bring up the Good News of the Gospel & share it with their opponent (in a political debate). We do not hand off our responsibility to be the agent of change to the politicians in our

country. **If the Gospel is the thing that changes hearts & we will not share that, guess what? Game over.** Partly taken from:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/elections-the-power-of-the-church/>

The **Election Box is not the answer** to the World's needs. **Jesus is the one who saved us & will save us.** Regardless of the outcome of the elections **Jesus will still be calling us & gracing us** with his presence & gifts. **-Fr. Lux**

Our relationship with Jesus impacts all areas of life, including how we engage w/ politics, where we seek goodness & justice.

This election, Nebraska's Bishops ask us to vote **FOR Initiative 434 & AGAINST 439.**

Initiative 439, backed by out-of-state interests & the abortion industry, would insert a right to abortions late into a pregnancy, incl. into the 2nd & 3rd trimester. Initiative 439 would undo fifty years of health & safety laws that protect women & babies from unsafe & coercive abortion practices.

This is unsafe, unregulated, & un-Nebraskan.

Initiative 434, however, provides protections for unborn babies in our state constitution in the 2nd

& 3rd trimester. While imperfect, Initiative 434 is a step forward for protections in our state constitution. **Please vote FOR Initiative 434, especially to help defeat Initiative 439.**

Please also vote RETAIN on Referendum 435 to help low-income students with education scholarships & school choice opportunities.

The resources you will need to educate people are at VoteAgainst439.com/Toolkit. The Toolkit includes fact sheets, a ballot guide, prayers, & videos to share with everyone you can.

•**Social Media:** Follow, share, & engage w/ *Nebr. Catholic Conference* content Click for Facebook.

•**Emails**

•**Texts**

•**Talking to people**

•**Attend the Eucharistic Procession around the Capitol, on Sunday, November 3rd at 3pm.**

•**Pray & fast:** We know God can move mountains, and this is a huge mountain to move. Your prayers, fasting, holy hours, & sacrifices will make a huge difference.

In the final days before Election Day, please **join in praying & fasting for Nebraskans** to vote **AGAINST Initiative 439 & to vote FOR 434.**

3 VOTES. 3 HOPES.



...NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - ELECTION DAY- a day of reckoning across America.

When I began writing this article, I intended to encourage you to **vote for amendment 434**, to assure protection of unborn babies guaranteed by the Nebraska constitution. But, somehow I was led to enlarge it, to include **using our Faith as a moral compass**. When we vote, as Catholics, we must be aware that Jesus called us to **love our neighbor** as ourselves, & that the choices we make while voting, are the real life actions in fulfilling that call of love; especially now, as we seem to have entered a 'post Christian' era, in which 'good' has become 'bad', & 'bad' has become 'good'. For evidence of these unbelievable changes in our world, look at the two constitutional amendments about abortion on the ballot; in simple

terms, one loves life, & one loves death. It seems strange that we would have to "vote" for life. Vote **"For"** Initiative 434! Vote **"Against"** initiative 439.

Concerning candidates for office, our choice for President, representatives, judges, board members, etc. 'we need to ask: How does our Catholic Faith help us in this decision? Consider again, "love of neighbor". The *Vatican II* document, *The Church in the Modern World*, tells us of a citizen's "right & duty to **promote the common good** by **using his vote**" to secure it.

Disclaimer- This statement does not support the promises of any party; but hopefully it helps us to think about our decisions through the eyes of our Faith.

Love in the Spirit.

-Diana McCown

-Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

PRAYER FOR STATES FACING PRO-ABORTION BALLOT INITIATIVES

Ever-living God, you give life & desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, & community & awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom & fortitude as we defend mothers & children from laws that disregard their health & safety.

Mary & Joseph trusted in you & welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn & their mothers, & to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, & accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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. [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**.

The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is excited to announce and invite women to our **Fall Prayer Meal**
Saturday, November 9, 2023
9:30 a.m. to noon
Hillcrest Country Club 9401 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE
Speaker **Father Matthew Schilmoeller**



Father Matthew Schilmoeller is a priest of the diocese of Lincoln and was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 2023. He was born in Lincoln Nebraska and graduated from North American Martyrs Grade School and from Plus X High School in 2014 through the diocesan education system.

Fr. Schilmoeller attended UNL for one semester, followed by two semesters at the University of South Dakota.

Prompted by the "Come and See Weekend" at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, Fr. Schilmoeller began his formation for the priesthood at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2016. He graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2019 and then proceeded to receive formation for the priesthood from the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Father Schilmoeller currently serves as the Assistant Pastor at St. John the Apostle Church in Lincoln and teaches senior theology at Plus X High School.

Saint John Vianney is his favorite Saint, and he is also very fond of Saint Augustine, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Saint Anthonis Liguori, Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Bernadette and Saint John Henry Newman.

Father Schilmoeller's Favorite Spiritual Quotation is "If we stop talking and fooling ourselves with our own words, and just for one tiny second look Our Lord in the Face, then—like Peter—we cannot continue in our cowardice and coldness, we must give Him what he wants." by Dom Eugen Boylan, O.C.S.O.

Send in your registration by November 2, and come hear Father Schilmoeller's powerful testimony and "the rest of the story"!

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

St. Teresa Parish Bazaar (636 S 36th St) on **Sun, 11/10, 11a-3:30p.** Beef & Pork Loin Dinner (inc. Veg., Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drink) in *Kaczmarek Hall* - 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).

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 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 F. at 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. A rewarding experience please call 402-786-3625 or email sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Nov	4	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Class—Priest, Prophet, King	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Nov	5	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Nov	7	7:00 pm	Exposition-Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Nov	8	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov	9	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov	10	9 a-12p	Pancake Breakfast — for Hurricane relief Cort. K. of C.	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**.

PCCW NOTES:

PCCW MEETING this **Wednesday**, 11/13. Mass at 6:30 pm & meeting follows. **TREE OF WARMTH** is at entrance of church. Collecting **Hats, Scarfs, Mittens, Gloves, & Socks** for **Adults & Children**. Pin them on the tree or drop them in the basket by the tree throughout **November**.

Will be distributed to those in need by *Catholic Social Services*.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all parishioners who helped with the **Soup Supper**. It was wonderful to have it back in person. **THANKS** for all the **diaper donations!!!** The **2nd Grade** class (879 diapers) was the winner of some yummy donuts. -PCCW

ST JAMES PARISH BUILDING PLANNING

PROCESS:

Expansion of our **Parish Hall** is needed to meet the our larger parish of 180 families w/ over 600 souls.

To tackle the **space issues** that come w/ our growth, we're starting a planning & programming process to shape the future of our parish. **We need your ideas & feedback** as we work together to strengthen our community of faith.

Here's how to get involved:

Phase 1: Sharing Your Ideas:

Interactive Posters- For the next 2 weeks, drop by the **south wall of the parish hall** to share your thoughts on what's working, what's not, & what we want our parish to

be. Please put your ideas on sticky-notes on posters in the Parish Hall.

Online Survey: Prefer to share your ideas online? There is a digital survey so you can contribute from wherever you are.

<https://www.surveylegend.com/s/5sm/>

Open Chat: Our planning team will be around to chat & answer any questions you might have along the process.

Your participation will help us **ensure our parish grows in a way that reflects our shared values**. Together, let's **envision & create a vibrant future for St. James Parish!** Stay tuned for more details & updates. We can't wait to hear from you all! **Pray & stay tuned** for "town hall" style meetings. May God bless all of us.

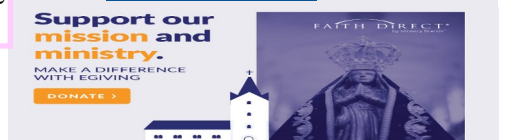
Stewardship of Treasure

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 10/27/24

Adult Envelopes	\$1,184.00
Plate	\$972.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
October Faith Direct	\$8,320.68
October Mass Stipends	\$70.00
World Mission Sunday	\$50.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$100.00
Hurricane Relief	\$786.00
Total Deposit	\$11,502.68

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website www.stjamescortland.com click on **Online giving**. **OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020**. **OR Call Faith**



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT & TIME SURVEYS

will be presented next weekend. God has blessed you abundantly. **Pray & think** about what He is calling you to do with the talents & time he has given you.

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.

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

Flocknote allows our parish to **easily & effectively communicate** **w/ you** via **email** &/or **text**. The *Diocese of Lincoln* pays the cost

for each parish. No password or login is required. You can unsubscribe at any time.



TO SIGN UP NOW:

- **Visit** stjamescortland.flocknote.com & follow the instructions, or
- **Text** the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address.

The email will always come from the address: mail@flocknote.com.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		Nov 2-3	Nov 9-10	Nov 16-17	Nov 23-24	Nov 30-Dec 1
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillet	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 4	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck		Hudson Kuhlman
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3			Crew Dummer		
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten /Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo

Thank you to all who donated to the Hurricane relief collection. The monies have been sent to our chancery and they will send them to **Catholic Charities USA** who have been & will be helping those affected.