

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.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! – Mk 11:9, 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. <i>Come to the Mercy of God.</i>	
CCD- (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year Kindergarten thru 8 th 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 <i>Holy Family</i> & <i>St. Joseph</i> statues. 	


MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. <u>Read</u> the scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more <u>weekday</u> Masses.
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams				
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE				
Sat. Nov 23	5:00 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H)	CHRIST THE KING, S (Thirty-fourth & Last Sunday in Ordinary Time): Dn 7: 13-14/ Ps 93: 1. 1-2. 5 (1a)/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Jn 18: 33b-37
Sun. Nov 24	8:00 am	SJ	Andrew Hytrek+	
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
Mon. Nov 25	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	(34th Week in Ordinary Time) Ord. Weekday/ Catherine of Alexandria, v, mt: Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4
	11:15 am	Villa Marie School World Peace		
Tue. Nov 26	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Ordinary Weekday: Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11
Wed. Nov 27	4:00 pm	GCRC	In Thanksgiving	
	6:30 pm	SJ	Special Intention (H)	Ordinary Weekday: Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19
Thu. Nov 28	8:00 am	SJ	Ray & Francie Hottovy +	Ord. Wkdy.: Rv 18:1-2.21-23; 19:1-3. 9a/ Ps 100:1b-2.3. 4.5/ Lk21: 20-28./ Thanksgiving. Day Prop Mass in Thanks. to God, esp. Sir 50:22-24/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Lk 17:11-19
Fri. Nov 29	Out of Parish		Special Intention (H)	
Sat. Nov 30	10:00 am	SJ	Roger Miller + Funeral Mass	Ordinary Weekday: Rv 20: 1-4. 11 21: 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33 Andrew , ap F: Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Sat. Nov 30	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Jer 33: 14-16/ Ps 25: 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1b)/ 1 Thes 3: 12 4: 2/ Lk 21: 25-28. 34-36
Sun. Dec 01	8:00 am	SJ	Natalie Rabak +	
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

Mass at Gold Crest Retirement Community on every Wednesday at 4:00 pm has resumed. All are welcome.

Advent Adoration- Thursday Evenings at St. James- Cortland.
 6:30 pm Preparation Presentations. 7 pm- Exposition. Music. Silence. Prayers. Confessions available. 7:50 p- Benediction/Reposition. Concluded by 8p.
 • Advent Adoration- December 5,
 • Prepare the Way of the Lord- December 12.
 • Come let us adore Him- December 19
Plan to join us!

We need to train men to be Acolytes (Installed Lectors too?) Those interested please talk to Father Lux & come to a brief planning meeting on **Sunday, 12/1 at 11:45 am.** 3 training sessions & a Recollection are needed. Current Acolytes could help with the training & attend this planning meeting.

Acolyte & Lector Installation Mass at Cathedral of the Risen Christ on Sat., Jan. 25, '25 10am.

CONCLUDE THE NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING in **thanksgiving** for the defeat of the extreme pro-abortion proposal, *Initiative 439*. Thank you for all of your prayers & efforts to protect women & babies in Nebraska. **Novena text printed inside of this bulletin.** We invite all Catholics across Nebraska to **offer prayers of thanksgiving.** Consider a **simple Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be, or** offer up a **Rosary, Holy Hour, or Mass intention.** Let us **recommit** to defending the **dignity of human life from womb to tomb.** Visit www.NEcatholic.org. 

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - Nov 24-Nov 30

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25 - Nov 24-Nov 30

Peter Foley from St. Peter, Lincoln, NE

Theology 3

Mount St. Mary Seminary

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.



Holy Hour Friday at the Pink Sisters on **December 6** at 7:15 pm in the *Pink Sisters' Chapel*, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the *Knights of the Holy Eucharist* Brothers. Please help us **pray for good vocations for our Diocese**.

HOLY INNOCENTS MEMORIAL MASS: For those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All are invited. **Sat., Dec. 28th** at *John XXIII Diocesan Chapel*, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Reading of children's names will begin at **6:30 p.m.** w/ Mass at **7:00 p.m.** New names may be submitted by calling the *Office of Family Life* at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 17th** or in the vestibule prior to **6:30pm**. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list. All names will be permanently placed on a memorial banner

MORE MERCY: Catholic Ecumenism Workshop. *St. Michael Catholic Church*—Lincoln. **Saturday, 12/7**, 9 am-1-30 am. Vision for the Gospel. Catholic Principles of Ecumenism. Practical Steps. Info: moremercylincoln.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SEWARD, NEBRASKA, has an opening for an energetic Catholic leader as **Elementary School Principal**, for the 25-26 school year. Must be certified by the Nebr. Dept. of Ed. or be able to be certified w/ minimal effort. Preference will be given to applicants w/ successful administrative experience. *St. Vincent de Paul* is a PreK-4 elementary school located 25 miles west of Lincoln. Interested, qualified candidates can ask for application information by contacting Msgr. Robert Tucker: msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643-3421.

Let us be thankful for our spouse. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience on: **Feb. 14-16, 2025** in **Lincoln, NE**; Aug. 8-10, 2025 in **Littleton, CO**. For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info please visit www.wwme.org. Follow on *Instagram* & *Facebook*! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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 Srs.**
- **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
- **DEC. 29-JAN. 2 OR DEC. 29-JAN. 3** with Fr. Coulter
- **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, it 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?

Week of November 24 2024

- ◆ **St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints**—All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-andrew-the-apostle-catholic-saints>
- ◆ **Abraham: Father of Faith & Works**—He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God." <https://watch.formed.org/videos/abraham-father-of-faith-works>
- ◆ **The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5** Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-perpetual-virgin>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

Mary, Mother of Jesus.
Pray for us.

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

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrimage to Italy— 11 Days— Fr. Craig Doty leading.
Visit: www.proximotravel.com. Call: 855.842.8001

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- organ donation
- cooperation with evil
- infertility (IVF, etc.)
- contraception & sterilization
- pregnancy complications
- biomedical research
- gender dysphoria
- and much more...

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!

CATHOLICS

PreSchool / PreKindergarten / Kindergarten Open House – Sunday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. In conjunction w/ St. Nick visiting **St. Peter**, all, especially parents w/ children aged 2 to 5 are invited to visit our *PreSchool* (ages 3-4), *PreKindergarten* (ages 4-5) & *Kindergarten* (age 5), **See classrooms & meet teachers to learn more** about our early childhood faith & academic programs, incl. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* opportunities. Complete a "Pre-application" to reserve your enrollment spot for the '24-'25, '25-'26 or '26-'27 school year(s) & visit w/ Administration to learn more about our *PreSchool* thru *Grade 8* programs.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary invites you to

Advent Vespers and Carols
Solemn Evening Prayer

Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Bishop James D. Conley, President

The seminary is located on Hwy 15, 3 miles North of I-80 or 2 miles south of Seward



Thank you to all who've pledged to the **24-25 BISHOP'S APPEAL for VOCATIONS** to help supply some of the funds for the expenses of studies, training, & formation for the priesthood of our seminarians, our future priests. We surpassed our parish goal of \$6,000 pledging \$8,500. **Thank you** for your ongoing prayers for those in formation.

...EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM...

In the *Gospel of John*, Pontius Pilate, the Roman Procurator, sentenced Jesus to death on the cross. He ordered a declaration to be placed above Jesus' head. "It read, 'Jesus, the Nazorean, the King of the Jews'." But when the chief priests complained about what people would see, "Pilate answered, 'What I have written, I have written'." (Jn. 19:19, 22) Little did Pilate know, by showing his contempt for the Jews, & for Jesus, that his insulting 'declaration' would come down through the ages as the **Truth**.

This Sunday, we celebrate the last Mass of the Liturgical Year; the year ends in tribute to the 'King' of Pilate's prophetic words:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

The Book of Revelation describes Jesus as ruler of the kings of the earth, as the beginning and the end of creation;... "to him be glory and power forever and ever Amen".

"Behold He is coming amidst the clouds, and every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him..."

"I am the Alpha and the Omega" says the Lord God, "The one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." (Rev 1: 5-8)

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

Did you know that there are many resources to help parishes continue the momentum of the **National Eucharistic Congress** thru the "Walk With One" initiative? Available in English, Spanish, & Vietnamese, these resources are great

for helping your parish **keep focusing on Christ in the Eucharist**, as well as **inviting others** to experience **an encounter with our living Lord!** Check them out at

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one-parish-kit#parish-resources>

It only takes **one** encounter.

Go invite.

40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARY (LINCOLN). Begins w/ Mass Friday, 12/6 at 7 p, followed by Exposition, a Eucharistic Procession, & 8:30-9 pm Confessions. 40 Hours concludes Sunday, 12/8 w/ a closing ceremony 1:30 - 2:30 p, incl. Confessions & Benediction. Sign up for a holy hour: www.tinyurl.com/3s3w3ns4. Parking information can also be found on our website at www.stmarylincoln.org/directions

There's Always More With God

A retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations

Led by the Marian Sisters

Friday, Dec. 6-8, 2024

Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

For more info or to register: www.goodcounselretreat.org



biblical talk on the background & significance of Jesus' title *Immanuel*, followed by a time of Adoration & Confession avail.

All healthcare professionals, students in the health fields, & priests in the *Lincoln Diocese* are invited to the **Annual Christmas Dinner for the Lincoln Catholic Medical Association** to be held on **Friday, December 6 from 6-10 p.m. at the Venue Restaurant** in Lincoln. Cost is \$75 per person. Contact LNKCMSA@gmail.com to RSVP.

Dear Lincoln Diocese Parishioners,

We hope you are following our **Echoes of Faith: Remembering Our Catholic Inspiration** project this month. We're bringing you 30 stories in 30 days about people who have passed away, but who still impact our Catholic faith.

These are stories from people across the diocese-- priests, religious & laity- who are sharing

THE GIVING TREE— Tags on the tree to take & shop for a Christmas item for a child. All gifts left UNWRAPPED & NO BATTERIES. Place tag on the gift for the appropriate age level. The final date for collection is Sunday, **Dec. 15th**...so get your shopping done early! The gifts will be delivered to Santa Cop Organization for distribution to young children. **Wrapping Paper** is also appreciated for the organization to wrap the gift.

POINSETTIA DONATION Envelopes are on the table in church for a \$10.00 donation in honor or in memory of a family member towards poinsettias to decorate church. Put in collection basket.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS will be Friday December 13th and

All are welcome to attend an **Advent Meditation & Adoration evening** on **Mon., Dec. 2, 7-8:30 p.m.,** at **St. Peter Church in**

Linc. on the theme "**Immanuel—God with Us!**" The free event is sponsored by the *Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies*. Vern Steiner, *Emmaus* president, will present a

inspirational stories we can all appreciate. The stories are available each morning [on our diocesan website](#). We're also highlighting them daily on our diocesan social media & we're featuring 1 story each week in the *Southern Nebraska Register*, along with a look ahead to the stories coming up the next week.



Saturday, December 14th All are asked to help with the overall cleaning of the church in preparation for Christmas.

PCCW MEETING—meeting will be **Wednesday, December 11th** – after **6 pm** Mass. Bring an appetizer to share. There will be an ornament exchange. If you would like to participate in the exchange, bring a 5.00-\$10.00 ornament/gift. A fun-filled evening with food & fellowship.

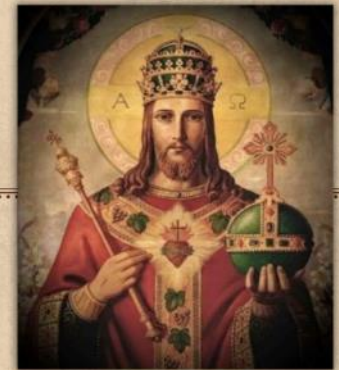
CHRISTMAS DECORATING OF CHURCH— will be **Sunday, December 15th** after 10:30 am Mass. Could use many volunteers to help decorate our church for Christmas Season.

Children's Christmas program Sun., 12/15, 7 pm. Practices **Wednesdays, 12/4 & 12/11 @ 7pm.** Mass those Wednesdays at 6 pm.

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. *In a special way, we praise and thank you for the defeat of Initiative 439.*

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



Recite **One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be** per day followed by the Novena Prayer:

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. **Amen.**



AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Nov	25	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Class—Priest, Prophet, King	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Nov	26	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Nov	28	7:00 pm	Exposition-Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Nov	29	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov	30	6:30 am	That Man Is You	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 **caaring for the needs of others**.

Hey everyone! **CHOIR Sunday, 11/24, at 10:30 a Mass.** All are welcome to come to the choir loft & sing!! Music choices - Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns - #492, St. Michael H. Offertory: At the Name of Jesus -

#730 in the *Break Bread Issue*
Communion: At the Lamb's High Feast - #432, St. Michael H.
Closing: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King - #802, St.M.H.
HELP RESTART OUR CHOIR: All

ages welcome! Once per month, alternate 8 & 10:30a Sunday Masses. Come up to the loft anytime & share the joy of serving the Lord thru music! Contact Katie W. w/ questions.

TREE OF WARMTH: Collecting Hats, Scarfs, Mittens, Gloves, & Socks for Adults & Children. Pin them on the tree at entrance of church or drop them in the basket by the tree thru **November**. *Catholic Social Services* will distribute to those in need.

COFFEE & ROLLS- Sunday, 11/24, after Masses served by the *PCCW*.

PARISH FIX-UP needs. Talk to Fr. Lux to help.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: The **Eucharist** is the best way to give thanks. Plan to attend Mass. See [Schedule page 1](#).

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron Eisenbarth winner of the Olive Wood Nativity scene

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Tue. evenings. Location varies. Call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

PRIEST, PROPHET, & KING Adult Faith Study w/ Bp. Barron. Prep. for Advent. **Mon. 11/25, 7p.**

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 11/17/24

Adult Envelopes	\$729.00
Plate	\$172.00
Total Deposit	\$901.00

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website www.stjamecortland.com click on **Online giving**. OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call **Faith Direct** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-8757.



MASS INTENTIONS 2025 Calendar is here for **2025 requests**. All **Souls Day Intentions** to be celebrated thru 11/1/2025 are still welcome. *Thanks.*

ROGER MILLER FUNERAL MASS will be **Saturday, 11/30, 10:00 am** at *St. James Catholic Church* in Cortland. Coffee & cookies following. Burial will be in South Dakota. May Roger rest in peace.

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:

flocknote helps our parish **easily & effectively communicate w/ you** via **email &/or text**. The *Dioc. of Linc.* pays the cost. No password or login is required. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Phase 1: Sharing Your Ideas:

Interactive Posters— 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/5sm1>

TO SIGN UP NOW:

- **Visit** stjamescortland.flocknote.com & follow the instructions, or
- **Text** the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to 84576 &

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 **envison & 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.

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

				Immaculate Conception		
		Nov 23-24	Nov 30-Dec 1	Dec 7-8	Monday Dec 9	Dec 14-15
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	7:00 am Michelle Milke	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Chris Hytrek	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer		Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus		Pat Milke
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Simon Robinson		Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Spencer Robinson		Asher Stieb
	Server 3	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson		Liam Dush
	Server 4		Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	7:00 pm Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 2	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	
	Server 3				Crew Dummer	
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Lauren Ehmen		Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes