

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

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
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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.

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD + JANUARY 5, 2025

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. -Mt 2:2

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.
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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 duffel on the coat rack shelf by the women's restroom contains **basic medical supplies** for use in emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly.
 Questions: Lori J. The **AED** in cabinet near the *Holy Family* & *St. Joseph* statues.

New Years Day is *The Octave (8th) Day of the Nativity of the Lord*. Mass celebrates: *The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*. It is the *World Day of Prayer for Peace*.
 The Mass Schedule to fulfill the Holy Day of Obligation (opportunity!) are below.

MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.		Home Blessing for the Feast of the Epiphany				
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams										
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD										
Sat.	Jan 4	5:00 pm	SJ	Richard & Betty Wackel+	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD S: Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12					
Sun.	Jan 5	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish						
		10:30 am	SJ	Deceased Fam. of Ron & Mary Boden						
Mon.	Jan 6	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+				Christmas Wkdy.: Andre Bessette, r. 1Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8.10-12a/Mt 4:12-17.23-25		
Tue.	Jan 7	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)				Christmas Weekday/ Raymond of Penyafort, p. 1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mk 6: 34-44		
Wed.	Jan 8	4:00 pm	GCRC	Respect Life				Christmas Weekday: 1 Jn 4: 11-18/ Ps 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13/ Mk 6: 45-52		
		6:00 pm	SJ	Brad Kreifels+						
Thu.	Jan 9	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family				Christmas Weekday: 1 Jn 4: 19- 5: 4/ Ps 72: 1-2. 14 & 15bc. 17/ Lk 4: 14-22		
Fri.	Jan 10	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Family				Christmas Weekday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Lk 5: 12-16		
Sat.	Jan 11	Out of Parish.		Linc. Dioc. Council of Catholic Women				Christmas Weekday: 1 Jn 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 & 6a & 9b/ Jn 3: 22-30		
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD										
Sat.	Jan 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+				BAPTISM OF THE LORD, F: Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16. 21-22		
Sun.	Jan 12	8:00 am	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+						
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish						

LDCCW WINTER SYMPOSIUM FOR WOMEN 2025- Jan 10-11, '25
Overnight Symposium (Times in bold will be zoomed/livestream.)
FRIDAY- 4:00 p Registration
 4:30p.. Fellowship Meal (sugg. \$15)
6:00 p Opening Retreat- You Are Chosen to Bear Fruit-
Speakers Father Bill Holoubek & Alex Rodriguez
 9:00 p. Holy Time with Jesus
 9:30 p. Wine & Cheese Social
SATURDAY- 7:30 a Hot breakfast in Dining Room (for overnight guests.)
 7:50 a. Registration, Rolls & Coffee

in Library (for commuters)
 8:15 a. Holy Hour in Chapel
 9:15 a. LDCCW Full Board Meeting
 Legislative Updates by Marion Miner
 11:00 a Mass
 12:00 p Lunch
1:15 pm Speaker Alex Rodriguez Chosen to be a Disciple
 2:15 p. LDCCW FB Meet. Cont.
 3:30 p. Conclusion LDCCW FB.

Each year, the LDCCW takes time at their winter meeting to provide opportunities for women of the diocese to come together & learn how to adapt their life in the topics leader-

ship, service & spirituality.
 The LDCCW, under the direction of the bishop, performs the spiritual & corporal works of mercy in the service of God & His Church. The event, held at *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House* in Waverly, will include opportunities for spiritual growth, education & service.
 Prayer is always at the top of the retreat. There is also time for the women to socialize, stay connected, & have personal interaction There will be opportunity to be with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament any time during the retreat.

CHOSEN: "YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU..." - JOHN 15:16
WOMEN'S WINTER SYMPOSIUM
 January 10-11
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

Join the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for 2 days of prayer, praise, fellowship, education and spiritual growth.
<https://goodcounselretreat.org/product/ldccw-winter-symposium-2025/>
 GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG

REGISTER HERE

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024—Jan 5-11

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

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25—Jan 5-11

Rev. Mr. David Tines from <i>St. Joseph, Lincoln, NE</i>	Theology 4	<i>Mount St. Mary Seminary</i>
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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://lincolndioocese.flocknote.com/>

Pope Francis' January 2025 Intention: For the right to an education- Let us pray for migrants, refugees, & those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. (2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord). **Holy Doors open 12/24.** **Vatican Jubilee 2025 Website:** lubilaeum2025.com. Also www.usccb.org/jubilee2025.



Get a Group Together & Learn About the Pink Sisters! Visit the Chapel of Christ the King, the home of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, & get all the info. on this oasis of peace & stillness in the heart of Lincoln. Any age group is welcome! To schedule, contact Joan Tasler, 402-310-9682 or JFTASLER@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR
IGNITE FOR LIFE
A Pro-Life Gathering for Young People
FOLLOWING THE WALK FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025 | 1pm-5pm
Event Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church/JNL Newman Center
Lunch & Fellowship
Speaker Cori Mooberry
Community Time
Holy Hour & Confessions
Pro-Life Student Testimonies
Vigil Mass
Join us at 10am to Walk together in the Nebraska Walk for Life, stay for the rest of the events at Ignite! (Meeting Location for Walk to be announced)
OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS
Visit this link to read more about our speaker!
Register TODAY using the QR code!

Schoenstatt Events

January 4
Holy Mass / Brunch 9:00 AM

January 12
Christmas Concert / Epiphany Celebration
2:00 PM Free Will Donation

January 16
Holy Mass / Supper 6:00 PM

Please join us at the Cor Mariae Shrine!
340 State Highway 103
Crete, NE 68333

The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary
A 5-week (on Wednesdays) *Emmaus Institute* course on our Blessed Mother—starts Jan. 8. Discover how the *Old & New Testaments* reveal the **person & mission of Mary**. Learn more/register at www.EmmausInstitute.net or via the QR code.

“And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, & love one another just as he commanded us.”
Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: "Finding a heart-to-heart exchange" Feb. 14-16** at North American Martyrs Church in **Lincoln, NE**; Aug. 8-10, 2025 in Littleton, CO; or Sept. 19-21, 2025 in Grand Island, NE. For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info please visit www.wvme.org. Follow on *Instagram* & *Facebook!* @worldwidemarriageencounter

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

- **JAN 10-11:** Winter Symposium w/ *Lincol. Dioc. Council of Catholic Women*
- **4-DAY & 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT** options:
Dec. 15-22, 15-18, or 19-22 w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons
DEC. 29-JAN. 2 OR DEC. 29-JAN. 3 w/ Fr. Coulter
JAN. 19-24 OR 20-24 5 or 6-day w/ Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes or Matt S.
- **Can't make a whole weekend retreat?** A **DESERT DAY** of recollection & reflection, 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. **Upcoming DESERT DAY** dates: Tue. 12/17, Tue. 1/7, Tue. 2/11, Ash Wed. 3/5. [Learn more about Desert Days.](#)
- **Our retreats** are for either men or women & offered both **in-person & online**.
- **Scholarships** are available, contact office for more info 402-786-2705.
- **Full Retreat Schedule.** Info & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org.
- 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 January 5, 2025

- ◆ **God's Doorkeeper**—This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-s-doorkeeper-st-andre-of-montreal>
- ◆ **The Three Wise Men**—Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany & the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/drawing-closer-to-god-season-1-episode-6>
- ◆ **Epiphany**—What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/epiphany>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** **GO TO FORMED.ORG &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH**

FREE – Men & women, young & old, strengthen & grow in your faith for your families w/ 5 short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the “**Mission of The Family**”. The 5 videos are less than 14 minutes in length. The videos are on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>.

Soup Luncheon at St. Wenceslaus—Milligan, NE Sunday, **January 12,** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sponsored by Exeter-Fiend-Milligan Council of the Knights of Columbus. St. Wenceslaus Church Basement— Milligan. Free Will Offering. See poster on the bulletin board for more info.
Free Throw Championship for Boys & Girls ages 9-14. Saturday, Jan. 25. 10 am start. Registration 9 am to 10 am. Exeter-Milligan High School Gymnasium (Exeter). Contact Dillon 402-366-5267 or Doug 402-710-8194. K of C sponsoring. More info on bulletin board.

mariansisters.org/marian-camp.html

MARIAN CAMP 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN:
January 11th 9:30am
COUNSELOR APPLICATION
CAMPER REGISTRATION

Financial Aid Applications Available Dec. 2nd - 23rd

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Man Closest to Jesus, pray for us!



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....**INFUSED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**....

The turn of the year is a time to look back,...to help us look forward. Now, as we leave 2024 & begin 2025, the Jubilee Year, we need to examine not only the simple things from last year that we want to change, like eating too much or not exercising enough, but to think about the reasons that prompted all our actions, both good & bad, as we lived this past year from day to day. We easily remember the good things that we did; but how is it possible that we, who think we are basically good, could still have done those "bad" things that we try to forget? Where does evil come from?

"What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate. Now, if I do what I do not want, I concur that the law is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me...the willing is ready at hand, but doing the good is not. For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want....Miserable one that I am." (Romans 7:15 - 24)

I must confess to you, my brothers & sisters, that if St Paul had this problem, how much more likely it is for me to have this fault more grievously; but God, our Father, knows that we are only human, so in His love, He gives us the very gift that can save us, if we will only accept it....**Grace.**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph numbers 1999,

2025 Pro Life Poster & Essay Contest information is available [HERE](#). (ALSO-Printed Fliers by the Sacred Heart Statue in link btwn. St. James Church & Parish Hall.) Please make it avail. to the students in your class. Please note that the award amounts have increased this year. Deadline for submission is Fri., Mar. 22, '25. Thank you for your assistance in promoting this effort in your class. If questions or concerns, please contact office at 402-473-0631, or michele-chambers@cdolinc.net. Thank you! Jeff Schinstock, Pro-Life Office Dir., Dioc. of Lincoln

SAVE THE DATE!
When: Saturday, February 1, '25

What: Pro-Life Mass (sponsored by *Nebraska Catholic Conference*) & **Nebraska Walk for Life** (sponsored by *Nebraska Right to Life*)

Time: 9 AM Mass, followed by the Walk at 10 AM

Where: *Saint Mary's Church* (Downtown Lincoln), then the *Nebraska State Capitol Building*.

1993, 1989, & 1996, illustrate for us God's Gift of Grace:

"The grace of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of His own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it of sin & to sanctify it."

"When God touches man's heart through the illumination of the Holy Spirit, man himself is not inactive while receiving that inspiration, since he could reject it, & yet, without God's grace, he cannot of his own free will move himself toward justice in God's sight."

"The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is conversion... Moved by grace, man turns toward God & away from sin, thus accepting forgiveness from on high.

"Grace is favor, the free & undeserved help that God gives us to respond to His call to become children of God...."

When we understand the wondrous gift of God's grace, we may begin to see our faults & misconduct from the past in a new light, God's Light; & evaluate our "actions", both good & bad, as we consider what we must do in this New Year to be able to receive God's own life in this world, in the grace that Christ offers us through His love.

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

Nebraska
WALK FOR LIFE
Gala

Friday, January 31
 Embassy Suites La Vista, NE

Celebrate the historic win of 434 & defeat of 439!

gala speaker
JIM CAVIEZEL

To all families with special needs children: You are invited to join the **Catholic Special Needs Parents' Network**. This group aims to foster a welcoming environment for Catholic parents & guardians raising children or adults with special needs. Together, we are striving to enable all individuals to experience Christ's love & the joy of their faith. Please see our Facebook group for the latest events & information (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncatholicsspecialneedsparents>).

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

St. Michael School (Lincoln) has an IMMEDIATE opening for a part-time School Nurse Mon. & Tues afternoons. If interested, please reach out to Principal Ashley R. at ashley-rockey@cdolinc.net.

Parish Secretary Needed- St. Teresa Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary (20-30 hours/week). Responsibilities include: sacramental record-keeping, parish registration, maintenance of parish database, scheduling, composing the weekly bulletin, updating the parish website, & parish communications. The candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office software, a willingness to learn church management software, & have a general ability to adapt to new technology. For more details on the position, contact Theresa (Theresa-Kottwitz@cdolinc.net). To apply, contact Fr. Kipper at Fr.Nicholas-Kipper@lincolndiocese.org.

St. Joseph School, Lincoln Jobs- UPDATED 11/15/ Church Organist &/or Pianist w/ experience to serve at our liturgies, incl. Saturday vigil Mass, Holy Days, & as a substitute for Sunday Masses as needed. 1 or more part-time, paid positions avail. now. We would love to welcome you to our Music Ministry! Express interest, contact Mike Zeleny, Dir. of Music, at zelenymj@gmail.com or 402-416-1845.

Beyond the Bell Staff- Beyond the Bell is seeking support staff to help w/ our after-school program! These part-time positions are perfect for high school students who have a free

period at the end of the school day or college students. Must be at least 16 years old. Staff will assist the BTB director on weekday late afternoons in a fun, engaging setting. Responsibilities include providing childcare & child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, helping direct educational programming, & facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students. Previous childcare experience is appreciated but not required. Email resume & references to JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net, or call 402-489-0341 w/ any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SEWARD, NE, has opening for an energetic Catholic leader as **Elementary School Principal**, for 25-26 school year. Must be certified by the NE. Dept. of Ed. or able to be certified w/ minimal effort. Preference to applicants w/ successful administrative experience. *St. Vincent de Paul* is a PreK-4 elem. school located 25 mi. W. of Lincoln. Interested candidates app. info: Msgr. Tucker: mshr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643-3421.

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!

2025
 Upcoming **Nebraska Retrouvaille** Retreats

14-16 FEB. Late Winter Weekend Retreat
 Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which couples are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

8-10 AUG. Summer Weekend Retreat
 The Retrouvaille Weekend provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a unique process of meaningful communication.

FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS The Post Weekend Sessions
 A series of follow-up sessions is the most important phase of the Retrouvaille healing process. The hurt and pain of a struggling marriage cannot be healed in a single weekend experience.

MORE INFORMATION 1 (800) 470-2230 helpourmarriage.org

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Jan 7	7:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Jan 8	6:30pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Jan 9	6:45 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour.	Church
Friday	Jan 10	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan 11	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

Each week, we choose what will be done w/ the 168 hours we have available to us. Good **stewardship of time** means we will share some of that time w/ **God** in prayer, praise & thanksgiving, & some time **caring for the needs of others.**

***PCCW JANUARY MEETING** will be **this Wednesday, 1/8 at 7pm** w/ 6:30 Mass before. All ladies in the parish are welcome.

*A few **2025 PCCW CIRCLE LISTS & SCHEDULES** have been printed & are in the back of the church. Please let Denise Clements know if you have any changes that should be made to the list.

***THANK YOU** to all the ladies that helped with Ted Fuhrman's funeral on Monday by either providing a dessert or serving. Your help was very much appreciated! **2025 PCCW DUES** are due. \$10 for all registered ladies in the St. James parish. You can either use Faith Direct (please put a note that it is for dues) or use an envelope to put it in the collection basket.

WILLOW CENTER BABY SHOWER- The cradle will be set up in the back of the church through January. All the baby shower items will be donated to the Wil-

low Center in Beatrice. Thanks in advance for all the items donated!

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BLESS YOUR HOME AROUND EPIPHANY TIME. A Blessing Handout & Blessed Chalk are available after Masses this weekend. You may use Holy Water also if you choose. The father of the household or

BLEST ART will offer **OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND** at *St. James—Cortland* after weekend Masses on **Saturday, 1/25 & Sunday, 1/26.** Help support the **Christian artists' families in Palestine.** <https://blestart.com/>



ST. JAMES PARISH BUILDING PLANNING PROCESS: Expansion of our **Parish Hall** is needed for our larger parish of 180 families w/ over 600 souls. To tackle the **space issues** that come w/ our growth, we're in 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 2: Stay tuned for the next steps.
The contributions you have made are being summarized for Phase 2 which will include new interactive posters w/ the ideas given by our parishioners. There will be a parish meeting. There will be a new Online Survey the ideas given by our parishioners so all can be part of the process.

Stewardship of Treasure	
<i>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)</i>	
Parish Offering 12/25 & 12/29/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$4,894.00
Plate	\$3,876.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
December Mass Stipends	\$480.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$2,319.00
Christmas Plate	\$662.05
Retired Priests	\$1,319.00
Total Deposit	\$13,570.05

senior member can lead the blessing. A priest can be invited to do the blessing. **PLEASE PRAY** for Oren Heusinkvelt, Randy Eickmeier, & Ted Fuhrman+. **MASS INTENTIONS Calendar** is here for **2025** requests. You can request certain dates.

First requests get the date preferred. *Thank you.*
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Tue. evenings. For location. Call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

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

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

Open Chat: The planning team is around to chat & answer questions 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 details & updates. **We can't wait to hear from you all!** Pray that we build what our Lord wills. May God bless all

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		Jan 4-5	Jan 11-12	Jan 18-19	Jan 25-26
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck
	Server 3				
Server 4					
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Server 3				
	Server 4				
Commentator	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	
Collection Counters	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	

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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.

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