

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 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
 Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,  
 Cortland, NE 68331.  
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 Website: [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com)  
 Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -  
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/  
 schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**  
 to [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstjames@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Exposition Adoration**  
**Thursday evenings**, 7:00pm to 8:00pm.  
 Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway.  
**7:00 pm-** Exposition.  
**7:15 to 7:45 pm-** Adoration.  
**7:50 pm-** Simple Reposition.




**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD + JANUARY 12, 2025**  
*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:  
 This is my beloved Son, listen to him. – Mark 9:7*

<b>Sunday Obligation Masses-</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am	<b>Weekday Masses-</b> Check the current bulletin for changes. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am. Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am <b>Holy Day of Obligation Masses:</b> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 

**FINAL TRAINING SESSION BEFORE ACOLYTE INSTALLATION:** Sun., Jan. 12, 11:45-2:15p. (b/c of weather 1/5). **RECOLLECTION—** Sun., 1/19, 11:45-1:15p. All Acolytes are asked to help w/ training. All are welcome to the Recollection. **Installation Mass** at *Cathedral of R.C.* on **Sat., 1/25, 10am.**





MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS—
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams				Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.
<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>				
Sat. Jan 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> , 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	
Mon. Jan 13	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	<b>Ordinary Weekday/ Hilary</b> , bp, dr: Heb 1: 1-6/ Ps 97: 1 & 2b. 6 & 7c. 9/ Mk 1: 14-20
Tue. Jan 14	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	<b>Ordinary Weekday:</b> Heb 2: 5-12/ Ps 8: 2ab & 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 21-28
Wed. Jan 15	4:00 pm	GCRC	Those who are homebound	<b>Ordinary Weekday:</b> Heb 2: 14-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 29-39
	6:30 pm	SJ	Roger Miller +	
Thu. Jan 16	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	<b>Ordinary Weekday:</b> Heb 3: 7-14/ Ps 95: 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11/ Mk 1: 40-45
Fri. Jan 17	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	<b>Anthony</b> , ab M: Heb 4: 1-5. 11/ Ps 78: 3 & 4bc. 6c-7. 8/ Mk 2: 1-12
Sat. Jan 18	7:00 am	SJ	Christian Unity	<b>Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:</b> Heb 4: 12-16/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mk 2: 13-17
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>				
Sat. Jan 18	5:00 pm	SJ	Alfred & Rose Kempkes+	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11
Sun. Jan 19	8:00 am	SJ	Mary Haecker+	
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	



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



The **109<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Legislature** is underway (90-day session to early June). We will have another major opportunity to build up the common good in our state on the issues that matter most to us as Catholics. The *Nebraska Catholic Conference* will help us use momentum from last session:

-  Pray for all involved.
-  Be Educated on Key Bills.
-  Contact Your Senator.
-  Spread the Word.

<https://necatholic.org/>

**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**

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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025—Jan 12-18**

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 12-18**

**Joshua Jeffrey** from **Propaedeutic Stage** **St. Gregory the Great Seminary**  
Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln, NE

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' 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.** (2,025<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord). **Holy Doors open 12/24. Vatican Jubilee 2025 Website:** [lubilaeum2025.com](http://lubilaeum2025.com). Also [www.usccb.org/jubilee2025](http://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](mailto:JFTASLER@gmail.com).

**Week of January 12, 2025**

- ◆ **The Bible (Part 1)**—Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bible-part-1-what-catholics-believe>
- ◆ **Interior Life**—We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/interior-life>
- ◆ **A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism**— This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-new-creation-the-mystery-of-baptism>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** [GO TO FORMED.ORG](http://GO TO FORMED.ORG), &/OR [DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP](http://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>.

**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

**Soup Luncheon at St. Wenceslaus– Milligan**, NE Sunday, Jan. 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Spons. 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. Sat., 1/25.** 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.

**Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage.** Sign up today to attend the next upcoming **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.wmwe.org](http://www.wmwe.org). Follow on *Instagram* & *Facebook!* @worldwidemarriageencounter

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

- **4-DAY & 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT** options:  
**JAN. 19-24 OR 20-24:** 5 or 6-day w/ Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes or Matt Simmons.  
**FEB. 10-14, 14-18 OR 10-18:** 4 or 8-day w/ Fr. Coulter, Sarina S. or Matt S.
- **MAR. 13-17, 17-21 OR 13-21:** 4 day or 8 day w/ Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons.
- **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. 2/11, 3/5- Ash Wed. [Learn more about Desert Days.](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org)
- **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](http://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?

**2025**

Upcoming **Nebraska Retrouville Retreats**

- 14-16 FEB.** Late Winter Weekend Retreat  
Retrouville 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. **FRI PM THRU SUNDAY**
- 8-10 AUG.** Summer Weekend Retreat  
The Retrouville Weekend provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication. **FRI PM THRU SUNDAY**
- FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS** The Post Weekend Sessions  
A series of follow-up sessions is the next important phase of the Retrouville hearing process. The hurt and pain of a struggling marriage cannot be healed in a single weekend experience. **TBD**

MORE INFORMATION 1 (800) 470-2230 [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

[mariansisters.org/marian-camp.html](http://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!**



**★ HOEDOWN ★**  
**FOR VILLA MARIE**

Presented by  
**Nebraska State**  
**Knights of Columbus**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2025 ★ 6-10PM**  
Sandhills Global Event Center

Tickets & more info **HERE!**

[www.villamarieschool.com](http://www.villamarieschool.com)

**Villa Marie**  
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

...SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES...

“Diana, could I see you in the hall for a moment?” “Yes, Sister.”

I was a sixth-grader at Blessed Sacrament grade school, & “Sister” was Sister Mary Joesetta, the teacher who had followed my class from fifth grade to sixth grade, & was to be with us again in seventh grade. I was wondering what I had done that she had to see me outside of the classroom, away from the other students. She left the room, reminding the class that they were “on their honor” while she was gone, & held the door open for me to join her in the hall. She leaned toward me & quietly said, “Diana, look at your shoes.” I looked down at my brown oxfords, & not seeing anything unusual, I asked, “Why, Sister? What’s wrong?” She said, “They’re all scuffed & covered in mud. When did you polish them last? At your age, you need to take better care of yourself.”

Sister Joesetta had become a Postulant of the Sisters of Mercy as a young woman, & eventually taking vows of poverty, chastity, & obedience, as a “Bride of Christ”. Trained to be a teacher, her responsibility & mission was to educate her students. Fortunately for us, she also mothered us, never missing a chance to correct us with love....(Thus, the dirty shoes

incident). So, out of her love for God’s children, she taught us not only Math & English, but also Faith in God through ‘Church History’, Belief in the Catholic Church through ‘The Baltimore Catechism’, & Love of the Mass through the reception of the Holy Eucharist. At the time, in my child’s world, I never realized the grace I received in having the Catholic modeling of Sister Joesetta & the other Sisters. How their love & prayers for me, & all the children in their care, set us on a path of love for God, Jesus, & His Blessed Mother, Mary, & for other people in our lives.

Along with her love for us, Sister Joesetta shared her love for life. My most enjoyable memory is of her hitting a baseball during recess at school, & seeing her running around the bases, the long skirt of her habit gathered up in her hands, & her large, wooden rosary beads, hanging from her waist, swinging wildly as she ran; & it was a home run!

Actually this memory brings up vivid images of other Nuns I knew, later, in High School: Sister Roberdetta, our Principal, catching students secretly whispering in class & knowing what they were saying because she had lost her hearing, but had learned to read lips; Sister Jean Helene, our artistic & flighty music teacher, tucking a bottle of beer inside her volumi-

nous, black habit to share with the other Sisters, ‘borrowed’ from the Knights of Columbus cooler when we kids were helping them prepare for a sports banquet in the Church basement; & finally, aged Sister Margaret Anne, my History teacher, privately giving me a blue glass rosary at Graduation, because I loved it, but had already chosen a Marian medal as my Senior gift. (I have them both & treasure them...and her!) In my Catholic education I was taught by Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity & Benedictines, all of whom became my mentors & mothers in the Faith, supplementing & enriching my own dear Mother’s love & teaching, & allowing me to experience God’s love through them.

*Loving & gracious God, You show your love for all your children by putting special people in our lives. We thank you for giving us faith-filled Religious Sisters who support us & inspire us to build your kingdom here on earth. “Give them virtue’s sure reward; Give them thy salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.” We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ & in the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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

Join us for the annual  
**PRO-LIFE MASS**

9 AM | St. Mary’s | Downtown  
Nebraska Walk for Life to Follow

Mass to be Celebrated by  
Bishop Hanefeldt

Mass Sponsored by  
NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
**NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE**



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 & info. ([www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncatholicsspecialneedsparents](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncatholicsspecialneedsparents)).

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

Nebraska Right to Life  
**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**

**2025 Pro Life Poster & Essay Contest** info. is avail. [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](mailto:michele-chambers@cdolinc.net).

Thank you!  
Jeff Schinstock, Pro-Life Office  
Dir., Dioc. of Lincoln

Monday ✓  
Tuesday ✓  
Wednesday ✓  
Thursday ✓  
Friday ✓  
Saturday ✓  
Sunday ✓  
—Someday—

Exodus 90

**FREEDOM IS NOT FOR SOMEDAY.**

Exodus 90 Kickoff  
Sunday, Jan. 19, 1-6pm

Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly  
Learn about Exodus 90, hear testimonies, and find or form a fraternity if you don't have one.  
No pre-registration required.  
Free-will donation for fellowship supper.  
Questions contact the Retreat House at 402-786-2705, [office@gcj-retreat.org](mailto:office@gcj-retreat.org)

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/UNL 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!

**UNBOUND**  
deliverance. freedom. belonging.

Basic Ministry Training (8-week series)  
Feb. 6 - Mar. 27, 2025  
6:30 - 8:00pm  
Thursday evenings at John XXIII Diocesan Center and via Zoom.  
3700 Sheridan Blvd.

Would you like to join the Diocese of Lincoln Unbound Team and help others to experience freedom? This is for those who want Unbound training in order to be intercessors, and for intercessors learning to be a prayer leader (and for those who are already prayer leaders for a refresher.)  
Cost is a \$20 workbook (check or cash.)

**Sign up here to attend!**

Contact [unbound.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.lincoln@gmail.com) or 402-473-0620

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Jan 14	7:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Jan 15	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg—Rosary at 7pm; Mtg at 7:30	Parish Hall
Thursday	Jan 16	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour.</b>	Church
Friday	Jan 17	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan 18	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.**

**\*2025 PCCW CIRCLE LISTS & SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED BY PRESIDENT DENISE C.**

Some printed copies are in the back of the church. Please let Denise Clements know if you have any changes that should be made to the list.

**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 & put in the collection basket.

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN SUPPER** WILL BE served by **St. James Parish** members on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM.**

There is a **signup sheet** in the entryway of church to help **serve the meal &/or to donate different food items.** We need people to help. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie E. Her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

**God is good!**

**WILLOW CENTER BABY SHOWER-** The cradle is set up in the back of the church thru January. All baby shower items will be donated to the *Willow Center* in Beatrice. Maternity clothing welcome too. Thank you in advance for all donations!

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BLESS YOUR HOME AROUND EPIPHANY TIME.**

A Home Blessing Handout & Blessed Chalk are available in the entryway. You may use Holy Water also if you choose. The father of the household or senior member can lead the blessing. A priest can be invited to do the blessing. **MASS INTENTIONS Calendar** is here for **2025 requests.** You can request certain dates. First requests get the date preferred. *Thank you.*

**THANK YOU** to all who were at the *Lincoln Diocese CCW Winter Symposium.*

### 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 1/01 & 1/05/25

Adult Envelopes	<b>\$800.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$523.00</b>
Mary Mother of God Envelopes	<b>\$184.00</b>
Mary Mother of God Plate	<b>\$126.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,633.00</b>

**ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH** is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:**

On parish website [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com) click on **Online giving. OR**  
 Visit [faithdirect.net/ne1020](http://faithdirect.net/ne1020). **OR**  
 Call **Faith Direct** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-8757.



**All the time!**

**PARISH FIX-UPS-**

Talk to Fr. Lux.

**PLEASE PRAY**

for Oren H., Randy E., & Ted Fuhrman+.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**BIBLE STUDY:**

Tue. evenings. For location. Call Renae M.



**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**  
 Personal Ethics Consultations  
*Faithful Expertise, Practical Resources, and Trusted Guidance for Health Care Decisions.*  
**24/7 Free Ethics Support**  
[www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question)  
**215-877-2660**

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- hospice & palliative care
- nutrition & hydration
- refusal of treatments
- organ donation
- cooperation with evil
- infertility (IVF, etc.)
- contraception & sterilization
- pregnancy complications
- biomedical research
- gender dysphoria
- and much more...

**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.**

**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 of us.

**Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation**

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

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