

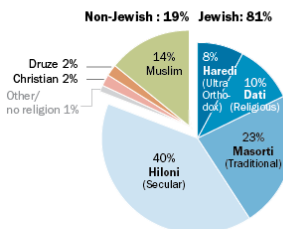
MASS INTENTIONS					
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	Feb 18	5:00 pm	Andrew Eickmeier+		
Sunday	Feb 19	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish		
		10:30 am	George & Frances Schmidt		
Monday	Feb 20	7:00 am	Mitch Kumagay+		
Tuesday	Feb 21	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions +		
Wednesday	Feb 22	7:00 am	Christian Unity	ASH WEDNESDAY— Ashes distributed.	
		4:00 pm	For a Good Lent	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com. Ashes.	
		7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory	ASH WEDNESDAY— Ashes distributed.	
Thursday	Feb 23	7:00 am	Delma & Doris Schultz+		
Friday	Feb 24	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions +		
Saturday	Feb 25	8:00 am	Respect Life		

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	Feb 25	5:00 pm	Makayla Heckman+ & Family		
Sunday	Feb 26	8:00 am	February Birthdays in Parish		
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish		

Liturgical Ministers					
		Feb 18-19	Feb 25-26	Mar 4-5	Mar 11-12
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Sandy Amen	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson
	Server B	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

Israel's diverse religious landscape

% of Israeli adults who identify as ...



Source: Survey conducted October 2014-May 2015. A small proportion of Jewish respondents (<0.5%) did not specify their subgroup.
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Trent Robert Mines in College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

BLEST ART is at St. James THIS weekend, 2/18-19, before & after the weekend Masses. **Donuts & coffee after Sunday morning Masses.** *Blest Art*, authorized by the Lincoln Diocese to visit parishes, offers quality olive wood carvings made by Christians in the Holy Land. Proceeds help support the Christians in the Holy Land. See <https://blestart.com/>

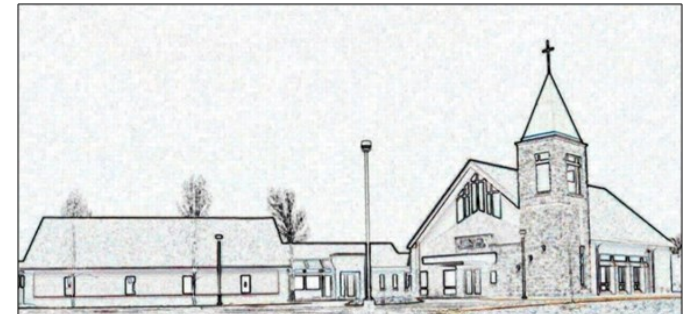
Parish Offering 2/12/23	
Envelopes	\$3,298.00
Plate	\$214.00
Children's	\$6.00
Southern NE Register	\$50.00
Total Deposit	\$3,568.00

Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish!
We are very glad you have joined us to worship God – the public work of the People of God.
Ask if you need anything.

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

CCD- Kindergarten thru 12th Grades Classes
Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year.

Confessions
30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
20 minutes before Daily Masses & by appt.



Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour
Sunday: 9:15 am- Exposition.
9:15 am to 10:15 am- Adoration.
10:10 am— Simple Reposition.

Saint James Catholic Church - Cortland

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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor - Emergency: 308-991-4991
Deadline for bulletin announcements/schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)** to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.
Website: www.stjamescortland.com. Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — + — February 19, 2023

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him. . – 1 Jn 2:5

MASS READINGS- Read them daily to follow the Church's liturgical life. Reading the scriptures to be proclaimed at Mass beforehand helps one to enter the celebration more deeply. Try to join one or more weekday Masses.

2023 Feb 20 Mon: Ordinary Weekday- Sir 1: 1-10/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Mk 9: 14-29

2023 Feb 21 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Peter Damian, bp, dr- Sir 2: 1-11/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/ Mk 9: 30-37

2023 Feb 22 Wed: Ash Wednesday. Begin Lenten preparation for the Easter Triduum. NOT a holy day of obligation. **DAY OF FAST (ages 18-59) and ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT (age 14 and up).**
Jl 2: 12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 12-13. 14 and 17/ 2 Cor 5: 20 -- 6:2/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

2023 Feb 23 Thu: Thursday after Ash Wednesday/ Polycarp, bp, mt- Dt 30: 15-20/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 9: 22-25

2023 Feb 24 Fri: Friday after Ash Wednesday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).
Is 58: 1-9a/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 18-19/ Mt 9: 14-15

2023 Feb 25 Sat: Saturday after Ash Wednesday- Is 58: 9b-14/ Ps 86: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 5: 27-32

2023 Feb 26 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT-
Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/ Rom 5: 12-19 or 5: 12. 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN:
ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of **fast and abstinence**.
ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of **abstinence**.
FASTING means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics **between the ages of 18 and 59**.

ABSTINENCE means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics **over the age of 14**.
Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., **automatically excuse** a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are **serious obligations**. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<i>Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Saturday & Sunday	Feb	18-19	Before & after all Masses	Blest Art Holy Land Olive Wood Art	Parish Hall
Friday	Feb	24	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Feb	25	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb	26	After both Masses	<i>PCCW Bakesale</i>	Parish Hall

AROUND OUR PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY is FEB. 22- Masses at 7 am, (4 pm @ GCR), & 7 pm. **Any readers, acolytes, server or greeter** willing to volunteer to serve please go to the sacristy before Mass to see if help is needed.

• **STATIONS OF THE CROSS HOLY HOUR** on **Friday evenings** of *Lent* with **Exposition** at 7:00PM; **Stations** of the Cross prayed at 7:15; & **Benediction** at 7:50. All are invited to come for all, or any part, of the hour.

• **FIRST CONFESSIONS.** Please pray for our **Second Grade students**, most of whom will be making their **First Confession** on **Saturday, 2/25, at 10am.** This is a special time for them. God bless all parents too. Thank you for bringing your child to the mercy of the Lord. A visiting priest will be here for parents & family confessions.

ST JAMES ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR LENT. ETERNAL REST: THE LAST THINGS: How often do we think about our death? Join us to study *ETERNAL REST* which presents the Church's teaching about death, & God's response to it, with wisdom & compassion, so participants may think about & prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of Life. Classes will meet at **7pm** on the **Mondays** of March: 3/6, 13, 20, & 27. Look for sign-up forms in the back, or contact Fr Lux or Diana McCown (402-432-7099).

POWERSURGE & POWERUP: The fun, faith-filled nights are monthly for pre-K to 5th, and 6th-8th graders. High schoolers: help serve food, mentor, run a station. **Meal** starts 5:45, fun until 7. **Future dates are 3/8, & 4/19.** Questions? Contact Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES- "I Feel good when I thank God!" envelopes are available in the entry of the church. Help your child learn to be a good steward of all God has blessed them with. There is a place to indicate "My good deed this week was ___." They can also be used to donate money.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST BETWEEN MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. Someone has been **adoring** when our Lord is in the monstrance to protect the Eucharist. Please sign up for adoration in the entryway of church. CCD classes will be praying *Stations of the Cross* some Sundays.

MAKE PLANS FOR THE TRIDUUM. The highlight of our Church calendar is the *Sacred 3 Days, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil* celebrating the *Paschal Mystery*, the passion, death & resurrection of the Lord, His eternal gift to us. The schedule is **Thurs. (4/6) at 7 pm. Friday, (4/7) at 7 pm. Saturday (4/8) at 8:30 pm. Easter Sunday Masses will be 8am & 10:30am.** Let the lord touch your heart & give you new life in the celebration of these mysteries. Come, let us go with Him.

OUR 6 BRASS ALTAR CANDLESTICKS have been cleaned, polished & clear coated by *Koley's Plating in Omaha* for \$1,500. Thank you to those who have donated towards these items. The **sanctuary lamp stand & paschal candle stand** are from the matching set. Hopefully we can refinish them in the near future. **4 communion patens** have been refinished also for \$380. **2 other altar candlesticks** were repaired, cleaned, polished & clear coated for \$180. If you are interested in donating to any part of this project please talk to Fr. Lux.

SAINT JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available on the bulletin board in the vestibule in the back of church. Any high school senior who is a member of Saint James Parish is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be turned in to Mike Mitchell by April 16, 2023.

THAT MAN IS YOU: The TMIY faith building group that meets on Sat AM at 6:30 AM is looking to expand & has now included men, woman & high school students in the group. During Lent we will be watching a video about the Rosary that is filmed in the Holy Land. If you're looking for a devotion during Lent to help you grow in your faith, come check us out. Coffee & rolls are provided; we conclude by 7:45 AM. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATES: The *TOTUS TUUS* team will be at **St. James** the week of **Sun., July 23 - Fri., July 28, 2023.** Plan for your child, **1st grade thru college frosh,** to attend to help them **develop** an intimate friendship **with Jesus** so that He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffie bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by women's restroom, contains basic medical supplies for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson

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

2023 PRO-LIFE POSTER & ESSAY CONTESTS! began 1/23, the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision. The **poster** contest is for **1st thru 8th graders** in the *Diocese of Lincoln*. There is a category for students w/ special needs which includes any student on an individual educational program (IEP). The **essay** contest is for **7th to 11th graders.** The 1st place winners of the diocesan essay contest will be submitted to the state-wide contest sponsored by the *K. of C.* & awarded at the *Pro-Life Conference* in the Fall. **Entry deadline: March 24** to: Pro-Life Poster Contest; c/o Jeff Schinstock; 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste 6, Lincoln 68506.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT? *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly* has:
 • "Meeting God in the Desert: **ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Reflection**" Permanent Deacon **Matthew Hecker** on **Feb. 22.**
 • "I+You=We Marriage Workshop" with Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak on **Feb. 24-26.**

Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

CALLED TO THE SILENCE: 3 DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the *Creighton Univ. Retreat Center*, just 1 hour east of *Omaha*, to be still & open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an *Ignatian-trained spiritual director* daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Mass daily & confession. Retreat cost including room & meals is \$350. Choose one to attend: **February 23-26; April 13-16; May 4-7.** Register at Creighton.edu/curc.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES: Register for spring in-person & online classes. This *Lent*, explore the mystery of suffering with Dr. Vern Steiner in his course *When God's People Suffer: A Biblical Perspective on Pain and Evil* (Tuesdays, 2/21-5/2). Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

MARCH 18TH, 2022, THE RETREAT FOR MOMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE at *Good Counsel Retreat House*. Fr. Ryan Kaup will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat & babies are welcome. For more info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL: Join the *Nebraska Catholic Conference* on **April 12th** for a day of advocacy at the *Nebraska State Capitol*. Expect detailed legislative presentations, lunch w/ elected officials, a meeting w/ your state senator & fellowship with Catholics. **All are invited. Be an informed, faithful & civil citizen.**

Be informed. Get alerts from the Nebraska Catholic Conference. Sign up at <https://necatholic.org/be-an-advocate>

THE FAMILY LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP OFFICE IS HIRING a **Coordinator of Youth Evangelization & Discipleship** who will assist families by implementing youth and young adult evangelization and discipleship initiatives. The application deadline is Feb 20th. Please contact Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org.

PRIMARY TEACHER & 4TH GRADE TEACHER: *St. James Catholic School* in *Crete* is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic & loving person who is gifted with solid instructional techniques & classroom management skills & is certified to teach in Nebraska. Contact Sister Mary Alma at 402-826-2318 or sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net. Please email a cover letter, resume & references.

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of **adult children of divorce or separation**, will host a **7-week online support group** this Lent. Over 7 evenings, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 12. Includes presentations & guided small group discussions on topics relevant to adult children of divorce, including setting goals for healing, overcoming shame, dealing w/ financial anxiety, & more. Cost: \$174 early-bird, \$94 college students/consecrated. (After Feb. 15, \$199 regular, \$119 college students/consecrated.) Scholarships available! More info. & registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/lentsupportgroup>.

Check out the *Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder* to find amazing frys in your area! Head to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish!

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CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM: *Creighton Model* is a **women's health science** that allows users to **learn more about their fertility** and in conjunction with **NaProTECHNOLOGY** to **treat any underlying reproductive conditions.** Introductory sessions are available in person or online. Private instruction is encouraged for all interested in learning more. For additional information or to register: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>.