

MASS INTENTIONS					
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT					
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		
Monday	Feb 27	7:00 am	Doug Amen		
Tuesday	Feb 28	7:00 am	Levi Amen		
Wednesday	Mar 1	4:00 pm	40 Days for Life	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Ethan Amen		
Thursday	Mar 2	7:00 am	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt+		
		9:00 am	Vickie Rodekohr+	@ Villa Marie School	
Friday	Mar 3	7:00 am	Bernadine Stransky		
Saturday	Mar 4	8:00 am	People of Ukraine		

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT					
Saturday	Mar 4	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Intentions+		
Sunday	Mar 5	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish		
		10:30 am	All Souls Day Intentions+		

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Mitchell Salcedo Schleiss in Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Parish Offering 2/19/23	
Envelopes	\$1,853.00
Plate	\$179.00
Children's	\$6.00
Southern NE Register	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00
Total Deposit	\$2,078.00


The *Totus Tuus* dates requested and published in the bulletin will have to be changed. Sorry for the inconvenience. Dates available are 6/24-30 or 7/15-21. Please stay tuned.

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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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)

First Sunday of Lent — + — February 26, 2023

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.* – Mt 4:4b

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 27 Mon: Lenten Weekday
Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25: 31-46
- 2023 Feb 28 Tue: Lenten Weekday
Is 55: 10-11/Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6: 7-15
- 2023 Mar 1 Wed: Lenten Weekday
Jon 3: 1-10/Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lk 11: 29-32
- 2023 Mar 2 Thu: Lenten Weekday
Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/Mt 7: 7-12
- 2023 Mar 3 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ Katharine Drexel, v, rf. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 & up).
Ez 18: 21-28/Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/Mt 5: 20-26
- 2023 Mar 4 Sat: Lenten Weekday/ Casimir
Dt 26: 16-19/Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5: 43-48
- 2023 Mar 5 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 12: 1-4a/Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/2 Tm 1: 8b-10/Mt 17: 1-9

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN: ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast & 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 & 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.
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PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition	Church
Sunday	Feb	26	After both Masses	PCCW Bakesale	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar	3	8 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar	4	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

AROUND OUR PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN 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 2nd Grade students, who made their 1st Confession on Saturday, 2/25. God bless all parents & their Catechists. Pray also as they prepare for **First Holy Communion** 4/23.

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).

Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast 3/5, 9a-12N. Heckman Family Benefit who recently buried their child Makayla.

POWERSURGE & POWERUP: The fun, faith-filled nights are monthly for pre-K to 5th, & 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!

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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.

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 & Evil* (Tuesdays, 2/21-5/2). Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL Saturday, March 11, 9:30 am at *Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln*. Breakfast, prayer, praise and worship. Speaker **Marian Sister Gabriel** giving her Fiat, her Magnificat. Prepaid reservations only- adults \$30, students \$20. Due 3/4. Check payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, 68504 **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 & 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>
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>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: Experiencing communication of the heart inside our couple-love. April 21-23 in Lincoln. Call right away so we may prepare a place for you. Contact couple: Gary & Brenda Granger - 303-604-6202.

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

February: Catholic Press Month 23 February 2018
LINCOLN (SNR) - Subscriptions for the *Southern Nebraska Register* are collected in parishes throughout the *Diocese of Lincoln* each February, which was designated as *Catholic Press Month* in 1931. The cost per *Register* subscription is \$15 - totaling less than 35 cents per issue - & the rate has not changed since 2010. Every registered household in the 134 parishes across the diocese - numbering more than 24,000 homes - receives the *Register* by mail. The *Register* is published every Friday during the school year, & biweekly in the summer

months, giving the diocese more than 40 opportunities each year to reach the home of every registered parishioner with the bishop's message, as well as local, national & international news. The *Register* serves the 134 [parishes](#) of the diocese, 32 [schools](#), & numerous other institutions which span nearly 24,000 square miles. National & international news is provided by *Catholic News Agency* at no cost, & local news stories are written by staff, freelance writers, or gratefully accepted from volunteers at parishes & schools.

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