

MASS INTENTIONS			
<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>			
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+
Monday	Mar 6	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tuesday	Mar 7	7:00 am	George & Frances Schmidt+
Wednesday	Mar 8	4:00 pm	Health Care Workers @ Gold Crest Retirement Com.
		6:30 pm	Ben Amen
Thursday	Mar 9	7:00 am	Dorothy Wagner+
Friday	Mar 10	7:00 am	Beth Yonkey+
Saturday	Mar 11	8:00 am	Phil & Rita+ Baumel
<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>			
Saturday	Mar 11	5:00 pm	Those Preparing for First Communion
Sunday	Mar 12	8:00 am	March Parish Birthdays
		10:30 am	For the People of St. James Parish

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:
Thomas James Haberman in College 3 at *St. Gregory the Great Seminary.*

Parish Offering 2/26/23	
Envelopes	\$1,158.00
Plate	\$517.00
Children's	\$8.00
Building	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$115.00
SNR	\$15.00
Feb Mass Stipends	\$120.00
Feb Faith Direct	\$8,160.30
Total Deposit	\$10,113.30

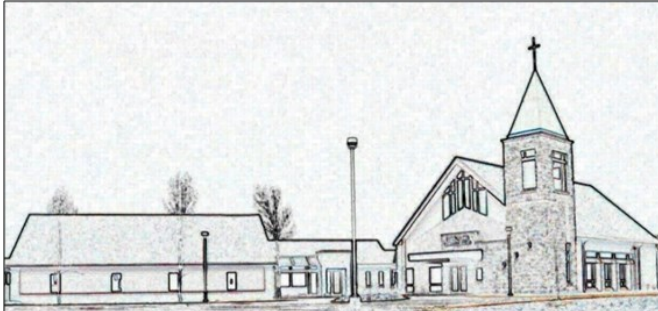
SAVE THE DATES: *Totus Tuus 2023* will be at *St. James* from **Sunday, June 25 thru Fri., June 30, 2023.**
 Plan for your child, **1st Grade thru College Frosh**, to attend to help them **develop** an intimate friendship with **Jesus** so He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit. **NOTE dates changed to this.**
PLEASE PRAY for the ***First Confession*** students as they prepare for ***First Holy Communion*** 4/23. God bless all of their parents & their Catechists.

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)

Second Sunday of Lent — + — March 5, 2023

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 This is my beloved Son, hear him. – Cf. Mt 17:5*

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 Mar 6 Mon: Lenten Weekday
Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

2023 Mar 7 Tue: Lenten Weekday/ Perpetua and Felicity, mts
Is 1: 10, 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

2023 Mar 8 Wed: Lenten Weekday/ John of God, rf
Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

2023 Mar 9 Thu: Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome, mw, rf
Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

2023 Mar 10 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).
Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

2023 Mar 11 Sat: Lenten Weekday
Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

2023 Mar 12 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. First Scrutiny of the Elect.
Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42

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.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration – <i>Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Wednesday	Mar	8	5:45	PowerSurge/PowerUp	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Mar	8	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar	10	8:00 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar	4	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

AROUND OUR PARISH

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, TODAY, 3/5, 9a-12N. For the Benefit of the Heckman Family who recently buried their child *Makayla*.

ETERNAL REST: THE LAST THINGS: ST JAMES ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR LENT. How often do we think about our death? Join us to study *ETERNAL REST* on 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 meet in our parish hall at **7pm** on the **Mondays** of March: **Starts 3/6.** **You are welcome to join us.** Look for sign-up forms in the back, or contact Fr Lux or Diana McCown (402-432-7099).

POWERSURGE & POWERUP: THIS WEDNESDAY the activities will be “a walk in Jesus’ shoes (sensory interactions) of Holy Week. 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.- reneandneil@hotmail.com.

The **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY** based on the work of *Blessed Carlo Acutis* made available by *Spirit Catholic Radio* has been arranged on short notice to visit *St. James Catholic Church* starting this Thursday, 3/9, thru next Sunday, 3/12. It is coming to us from Crete and going next to Friend. We will display it in the back of Church, in the link and in the Parish Hall. [Save the Date! Eucharistic Encounter - Spirit Catholic Radio : Spirit Catholic Radio Carlo Acutis Introduction](#)

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!

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.

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.

THANK YOU to Eric S. for helping with punching cork pieces & 3-D printing a lamp clamp. **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CELEBRATION OF HOPE banquet** is next Saturday. Register by Mon., 3/6.

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle 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! 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 dioc. 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: 3/24 to: Pro-Life Poster Contest;** c/o Jeff Schinstock; 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste 6, 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 was Catholic Press Month *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. [from SNR 23 February 2018 LINCOLN]
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. Can you give an amount greater than your subscription to help in this outreach to our parishioners and beyond.
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