

MASS INTENTIONS					
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT					
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		
Monday	Mar 13	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions+		
Tuesday	Mar 14	7:00 am	All Fathers		
Wednesday	Mar 15	4:30 pm*	Note later time. Catechesis	@ Gold Crest Retirement Com.	
		6:30 pm	Vladimir Benes+		
Thursday	Mar 16	7:00 am	Delmar & Doris Schultz		
Friday	Mar 17	7:00 am	Virginia Vrbka+		
Saturday	Mar 18	8:00 am	Evangelization		
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT					
Saturday	Mar 18	5:00 pm	Thomas & Josephine Grof+		
Sunday	Mar 19	8:00 am	For the People of St. James Parish		
		10:30 am	Noah & Kristine Jacobson Family		

Liturgical Ministers					
		Mar 11-12	Mar 18-19	Mar 25-26	Apr 1-2
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson
	Server B	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Dominic Pavan Jasti

in Pre-Theology 1 at *St. Gregory the Great Seminary.*

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.

Parish Offering 3/5/23

Envelopes	\$1,468.00
Plate	\$238.00
Children's	\$6.00
Southern NE Register	\$30.00
Total Deposit	\$1,742.00

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

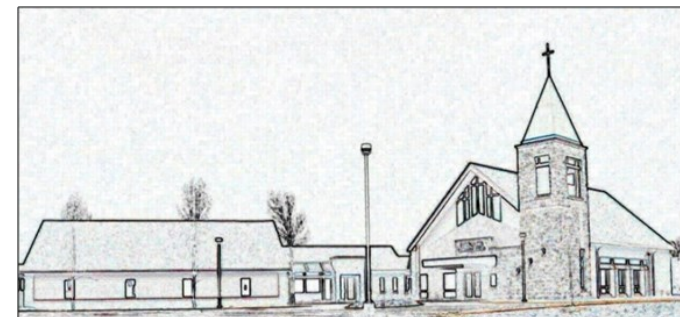
CCD- Kindergarten thru 12th Grades Classes

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)

Third Sunday of Lent — + — March 12, 2023

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;

give me living water, that I may never thirst again. – Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

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 13 Mon: Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30. *Optional for any day this week: Ex17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7ab. 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42*

2023 Mar 14 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

2023 Mar 15 Wed: Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

2023 Mar 16 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

2023 Mar 17 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ Patrick, bp, ms. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

2023 Mar 18 Sat: Lenten Weekday/ Cyril of Jerusalem, bp, dr

Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

2023 Mar 19 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Second Scrutiny of the Elect.

1 Sm 16: 1b. 6-7. 10-13a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41

The **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY**, based on the work of *Blessed Carlo Acutis*, is at *St. James* **thru this Sunday, 3/12**, in the church entryway, the link & the parish hall. Miracles from around the world & down thru the ages. You are not required to believe them but they have been investigated & approved by the Church. **Thank you** to those who picked it up in Crete & set them up. Next it goes to Friend. Thank you to [Spirit Catholic Radio](http://www.carloacutis-en.org). Check out <https://carloacutis-en.org> & <http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/presentazione>

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition	Church
Monday	Mar	13	7:00 pm	Lenten Adult Faith Enrichment Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Mar	15	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar	17	8:00 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar	18	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

AROUND OUR PARISH

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: 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: THANK YOU to the adults who help provide this monthly fun & faith-filled night for our pre-K to 5th, & 6th-8th graders. The **Final date of 2023 is 4/19.** Thank you to the High schoolers who help serve food, mentor, or run a station. Meal starts 5:45, fun until 7. Questions? Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

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 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.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS: St James has been asked to share in the Easter Food Baskets again this year. Items suggested for the basket are a meat, potatoes, vegetables or salad, bread or rolls and dessert (which could be fruit). The food does not need to be prepared, just the ingredients furnished. If you questions, contact Grace Benes. **The identifying number should be attached to the container of groceries.** The completed gift baskets should be delivered to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 6901 Panama Rd, Hickman on Saturday morning April 8th between 8:30 A.M. and Noon. **Please take a family and write your name beside the one you take. The strip is to attach to your basket.**

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN: There is a signup sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on Thursday March 30th. We are in need of people to donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen by noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers all of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

PCCW DUES: Women of the Parish - if you haven’t paid PCCW dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT FISH FRY this Lent? Let *Spirit Catholic Radio* help you w/ your search! Check out the *Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder* to find amazing fries in your area! Head to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish

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.lincolndioocese.org) **CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL:** Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You’re needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at *Catholics at the Capitol* on **Wednesday, April 12th!** Learn from *Governor Pillen*, *Nebraska Catholic Conference* staff, & State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, & more. Plus, meet your state senator, & learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are a steal at \$15 each, covering the cost of refreshments & lunch. Whether you’ve never been engaged in politics before or you are a politico, this event is for you. Don’t let yourself be spoken for. **Show up & speak up at Catholics at the Capitol on Apr. 12th.** Learn more & sign up at NECatholic.org.

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://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

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 TABLE OF ST. GREGORY! Save the Date **Sunday, 3/26, for St. Gregory the Great Seminary’s** benefit banquet marks the seminary’s **25th anniversary.** Please join us to help support our seminarians & seminary projects under way or being planned. **4 p.m. Sung Vespers** (Evening Prayer), w/ Bishop James Conley presiding, will begin the evening, followed by cocktails & an open house, & concluding w/ dinner at 5:30 p.m. served by seminarians. For reservations or info, call the seminary at 402-643-4052, or online at www.betterunite.com/stgregorythegreatseminary-tableofstgregory2023

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.

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT: Still feeling unresolved about a prior abortion? Are you the father or grandmother of a child lost to abortion? Come to a confidential caring retreat for healing, forgiveness and re-connection to God, community and your child. Scholarships available. **April 28-30, 2023;** for information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE: **April 10** w/ Fr. Coulter to visit *Boys Town, Omaha Churches & Cathedral.* **Departs 8am St Patrick, Lincoln.** Mass & Prayers during the day, **return 5:30pm.** \$60 includes lunch, snacks & charter bus. **Reservations** at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or frcoulter@gmail.com or 402-786-2705.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE LINCOLN DIOCESE:	
FASTING means eating 1 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.	ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast & abstinence. ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of abstinence.
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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