

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

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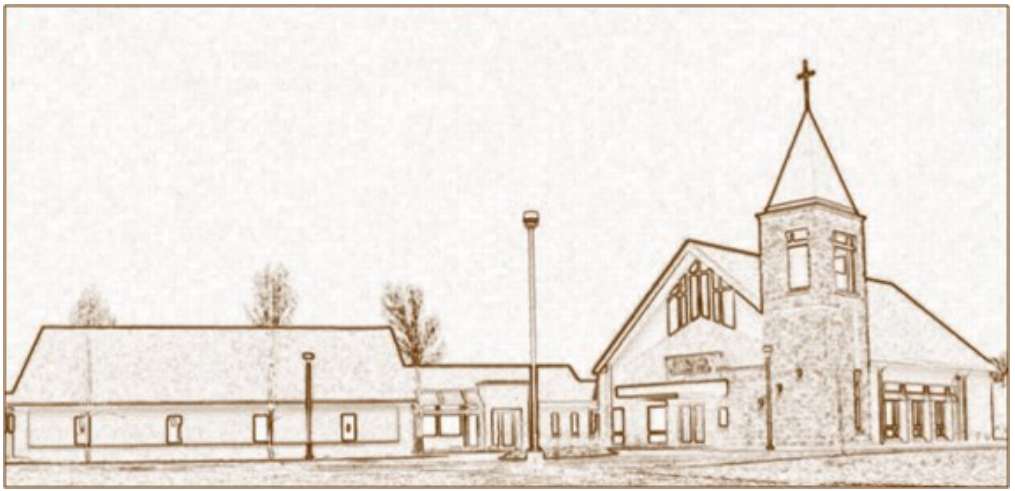
Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
Urgency: 308-991-4991

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

Eucharistic Exposition Adoration between Sunday Morning Masses if we have adorers committed. Please Sign-up in the Church entryway.

Thank you.

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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion — + — April 2, 2023

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. —Phil 2:8-9

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

Weekday Masses— Check the current bulletin for changes.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am
Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the bulletin.

Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses

20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.

CCD— (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year

Kindergarten thru 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Jonah Alexander Brox in Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

MASS INTENTIONS

SJ= St. James Church. **GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sat. Apr 1 5:00 pm	SJ	Martin Wagner+
Sun. Apr 2 8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
10:30 am	SJ	Ron & Mary Boden Family
Mon. Apr 3 7:00 am	SJ	Raymond A. & Frances D. Hottovy
5:00 pm	Cathedral	Jubilarian Priests
Tue. Apr 4 7:00 am	SJ	Lori Johnson
Wed. Apr 5 4:00 pm	@ GCRC	Safe Planting
6:30 pm	SJ	Jason Yonkey+
Thu. Apr 6 7:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Fri. Apr 7 7:00 pm	SJ	Passion of the Lord with Veneration of Cross & Holy Communion

EASTER VIGIL

Sat. Apr 8 8:30 pm SJ Joseph & Theoda Bernadt+

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun. Apr 9 8:00 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish
10:30 am SJ Tyler Reed+

MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read them before Mass to enter the liturgy more deeply. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Procession: Mt 21:1-11.

Mass: Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14 - 27:66

Mon of Holy Week: Is 42:1-7/ Ps 27:1. 2. 3. 13-14/ Jn 12:1-11.

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/ Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21.

Tue of Holy Wk.: Is 49:1-6/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed of Holy Week: Is 50:4-9a/ Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Day of fasting & abstinence from meat (age 14 & up). Mass is not celebrated today. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** Is 52:13-53:12/ Ps 31:2. 6, 12-13. 15-16, 17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

Readings for the Easter Vigil, which is an Easter Sunday Mass: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1.26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/ Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10

Mass: Acts 10:34a. 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Sequence *Victimae Paschali Laudes*/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an after-noon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35. Easter Triduum ends after Evening Prayer.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection will be taken up on *Holy Thursday*. Bring your donations marked for *Rice Bowl*. These funds go to help feed the hungry.

Holy Land Pontifical Collection will be taken up on *Good Friday*. Bring donations marked for *Holy Land*. These funds help those who serve in the Holy Places- pastoral, charitable, educational & social works in the *Holy Land* for the welfare of their Christian brethren & of the local communities.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL:

Our elected officials need to hear our voices! Plan to attend *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 \$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. Learn more & sign up at NECatholic.org.

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.

HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR A RETREAT TO REBOOT YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House,

Waverley has several retreats for you. Our upcoming retreats are **April 3-6 (Holy Week) 4-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter,** and **April 6-8 "Holy Week for Young Women" with the Marian Sisters.** Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND will pay for part of your Retreat Registration for any member of St. James Parish. Thank you to the Knights for supporting Retreats for adults and youths.

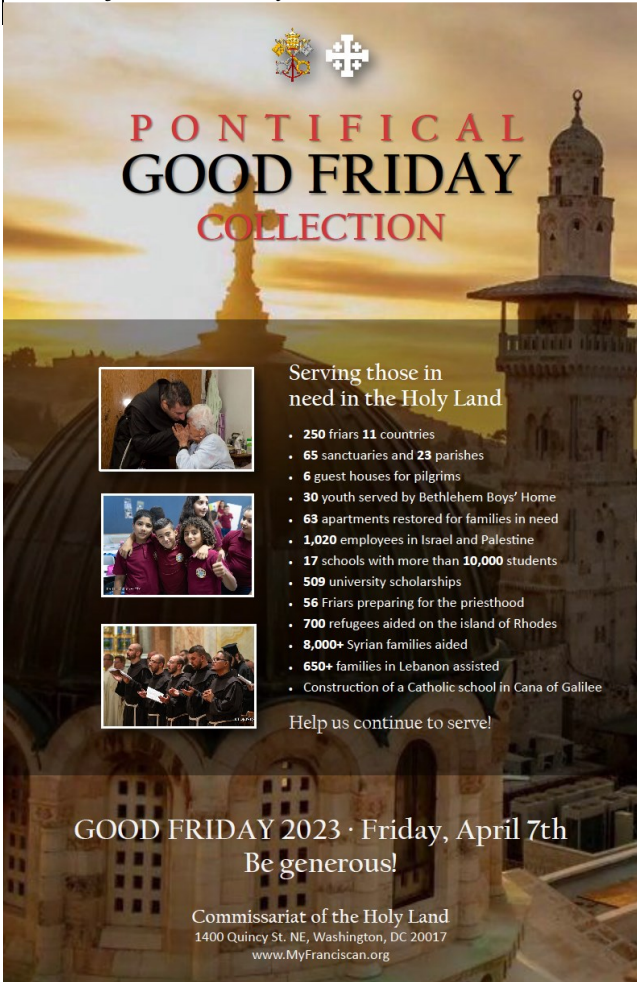
THE ANNUAL "RED MASS" with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession is **Tues. Apr. 18, 7 am** at the Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by **Conor Gallagher, CEO of TAN Books.** All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

STILL FEELING UNRESOLVED ABOUT A PRIOR ABORTION? Are you the father or grandparent 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 avail. **April 28-30, 2023 near Omaha.** For information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749.

BOLT GALA BENEFITING PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Tickets are on sale now and all are invited! Funds raised at the event will go toward our new secure front entrance and welcome center, and the Booster Club. For more information on donating auction items, volunteering, and purchasing lottery tickets, visit piusx.net/bolt.

CAMP KATERI SUMMER CAMPS for Grades 3rd thru 12th **Tekakwitha Games, Catholic Adventure Camp, SKY & SKY TEENS & Volunteer Counselors.** REGISTRATIONS are open. See <https://campkateri.org/> for Grades & dates for each camp. Camping with the **Marians** info is at www.mariansisters.org/.

ATHLETES and PERFORMERS! Use your summer to perfect your skills! Numerous **camp**s are being offered by coaches at **Pius X High School.** Camps range from athletics to performing arts, and from grades **kindergarten to high school.** Learn more and sign up at PiusX.net/camps.



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Serving those in need in the Holy Land

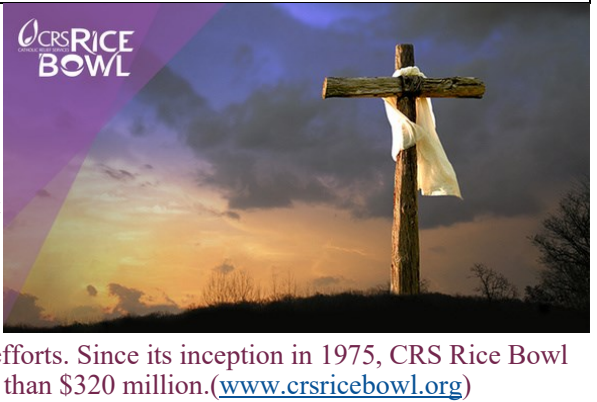
- 250 friars 11 countries
- 65 sanctuaries and 23 parishes
- 6 guest houses for pilgrims
- 30 youth served by Bethlehem Boys' Home
- 63 apartments restored for families in need
- 1,020 employees in Israel and Palestine
- 17 schools with more than 10,000 students
- 509 university scholarships
- 56 Friars preparing for the priesthood
- 700 refugees aided on the island of Rhodes
- 8,000+ Syrian families aided
- 650+ families in Lebanon assisted
- Construction of a Catholic school in Cana of Galilee

Help us continue to serve!

GOOD FRIDAY 2023 · Friday, April 7th
Be generous!

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017
www.MyFranciscan.org

Holy Thursday Collection:
CRS Rice Bowl-
Lenten alms donated through *CRS Rice Bowl* support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. 25% of donations to *CRS Rice Bowl* stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$320 million. (www.crsricebowl.org)



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The **pandemic** hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them **depend on pilgrimages** to work. In these times of crisis, the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still **living in this Land where the Church was born.** When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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

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PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	<i>Exposition Adoration- Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Friday	Mar	31	8:00 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr	1	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

Stewardship of Time: We are grateful to God for the gift of time, and while none of us knows how much time any one of us has, we are charged with giving back a portion of the moments He grants us to deepen our relationship with the Divine, our Source of love. Stewardship of time refers to **how & how often we place ourselves in the presence of God.**

Stewardship of Treasure	
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.</i> (1 Pt 4:10).	
Parish Offering 3/26/23	
Envelopes	\$1,758.00
Plate	\$481.00
Children's	\$3.00
Building	\$20.00
March Mass Stipends	\$70.00
March Faith Direct	\$7,961.58
March Stole Fees	\$15.00
Total Deposit	\$10,308.58

AROUND OUR PARISH

ACOLYTE & SERVER SIGN-UP FOR HOLY WEEK: Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church and sign up for a Holy Week Mass that works for you to help. Thank you in advance for your commitment.

MAKE PLANS FOR THE SACRED 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. See the schedule inside the bulletin. Let the lord touch your heart & give you new life in the celebration of these mysteries. Come, let us go with Him.

MAKE SURE TO GO TO CONFESSION IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER. See the added Confession times for the next 2 weeks listed in this bulletin.

NO CCD on Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU to all who helped serve the funeral, Matt Talbot supper, *Cleaning Church & 1st Communion Retreat.*

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.

PCCW 2023 DUES: Women of the Parish - if you haven't paid PCCW dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. These dues are obligations that the Parish have to the *Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women*; they do not stay at *St. James*; please help us cover those costs. **Thank you** to those who have given already for 2023.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

ST JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS are available on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Any high school senior who is a member of *St James Parish* is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be turned in to Mike Mitchell by **April 16th**

ST JAMES (PCCW) SCHOLARSHIP is available to one or more High School Senior(s) who plan to further their education. Selection is based on Church, Community & School involvement. The **\$500.00** scholarship will be awarded to one or split between selected High School Seniors. If you are interested, please complete the application form found on the bulletin board. Applications are due by **April 16th**.

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST: after both Masses on Sunday, **April 16th**. **Help needed in donation** of meal products AND also of kitchen/serving help. Encourage **High School Youth** to serve the breakfast. Sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS: *St James* was asked to share in the *Easter Food Baskets Program* 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. Contact Grace Benes with questions. **The identifying number strip 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. & Noon. **Thank you** to those who took a family & wrote your name beside the one you take.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGNIFICAT... A monthly publication with a short morning, evening, & night prayer, a short daily meditation, daily Mass readings; as well as a daily story of a Saint, & more. Current subscriptions expire w/ the July issue. If you are interested in joining our parish group rate as a new subscriber or renewing for *August 2023 thru July 2024* at almost 1/2 regular price, please **sign up in the Church entry by April 21st**. Our annual group subscription rate will be **\$23.00/each**. **Large print \$41.00.** Please put your payment in an envelope w/ your name & *Magnificat* written on it. You may put it in the collection basket. **Checks to St. James Church.** Thank you Marcia V.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP STAND, PASCHAL CANDLE STAND & the 6 brass altar candlesticks** are from the matching set. Hopefully we can **refinish them** in the near future. The **TABERNACLE** needs refinished on the outside. This would be a great project during this time of Eucharistic Renewal. **4 communion patens, 2 other altar candlesticks** were repaired, cleaned, polished & clear coated by *Koley's Plating in Omaha*. **If you are interested in donating** to any part of this project please talk to Fr. Lux. Thank you to those who have donated.

THANK YOU JESUS for the graces of this Lent, Holy Week & Easter Season.

Liturgical Ministers					
		Apr 1-2	Apr 8-9	Apr 15-16	Apr 22-23
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	8:30 PM Vigil Mass on 4/8 - Volunteer on sign-up sheet	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins		(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server	(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	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein
	Server B	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Reed Hochstein
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	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	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo

SAVE THE DATES:
TOTUS TUUS 2023 will be at *St. James* from **Sun., 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 these are the final dates..

