

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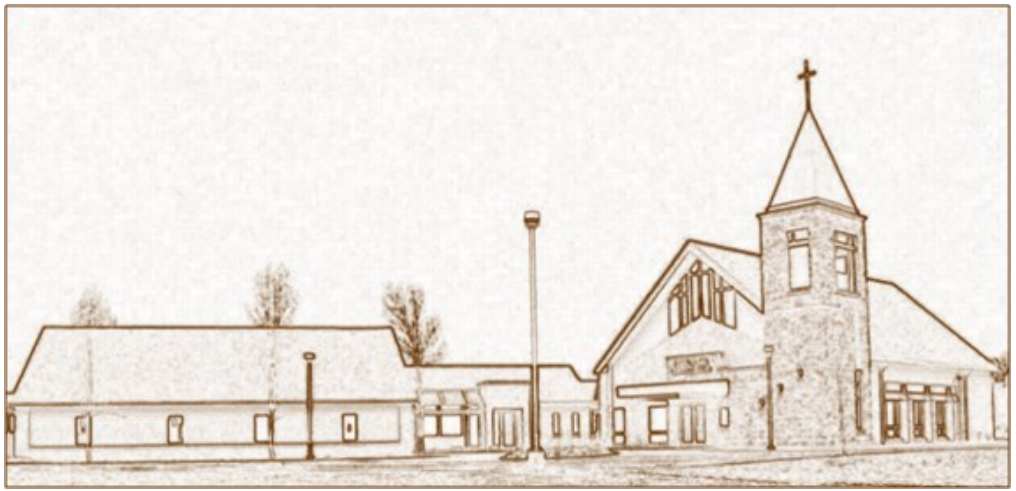
Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
Urgency: 308-991-4991

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.



The Resurrection of the Lord The Mass of Easter Day — + — April 9, 2023

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;

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.
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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:
Santiago Jose Izquierdo in Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS-
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read them before Mass to enter the liturgy more deeply. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.
EASTER VIGIL					Readings for the Easter Vigil , which is an Easter Sunday Mass: Gn 1:1-2:2 or
Sat.	Apr 8	5:00 pm	SJ	Joseph & Theoda Bernadt+	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
EASTER SUNDAY					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 afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35. Easter Trid. ends after Eve. Prayer.
Sun.	Apr 9	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Tyler Reed+	
Mon.	Apr 10	Out of Parish.		All Souls Day Intentions+	Easter Monday: Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15
Tue.	Apr 11	Out of Parish.		Fr. Thomas Lux	Easter Tuesday: Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18
Wed.	Apr 12	4:00 pm @ GCRC		Aunt Katy Lux (90)	Easter Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35
		6:30 pm	SJ	Warren Viessman+	
Thu.	Apr 13	7:00 am	SJ	Martin Wagner	Easter Thursday: Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48
Fri.	Apr 14	Out of Parish.		Aunt Mary Kopocis+ Funeral Mass	Easter Friday: Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14
Sat.	Apr 15	Out of Parish.		Linc. Dioc. Cncl. of Cath. Women	Easter Saturday: Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 & 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)					
Sat.	Apr 15	5:00 pm	SJ		Second Sunday of Easter:
Sun.	Apr 16	8:00 am	SJ	Nathan Milke+	Acts 2: 42-47/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ 1 Pt 1: 3-9/ Jn 20: 19-31
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

Divine Mercy Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Easter. (Easter is the 1st Sunday.) Jesus asked for this celebration 14 times in his messages to the Secretary of Mercy- St. Faustina Kowalska in 1930's Poland. St. John Paul II established the celebration in 2000. Join the Holy Hour for Divine Mercy on Sunday, 4/16, at 3:00 pm in St. James Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena starts on Good Friday & consists of prayer for 9 intentions on the 9 consecutive days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. (You may start now.) For more info: www.usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday

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.

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.

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.

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 available. **April 28-30, 2023 near Omaha**. For information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749.

"SPIRITUAL WARFARE: WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW":

April 28 & 29 at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE. Presented by Kathleen Beckman, author of *A FAMILY GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE*. A practical guide to protecting the family against spiritual attack. Sponsored by Family Life Office and St. Benedict Prayer team. For more information and to register, scan the QR code. Registration closes after April 24th .



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.

AL KRESTA, "THE AMERICAN FUTURE, THE CATHOLIC FAITH & THE EUCHARIST: Al Kresta from "Kresta in the Afternoon" on Spirit Catholic Radio will be at St. Peter Catholic Church - 9101 S 78th St, Lincoln on **Tues, May 2nd, 7:00 PM**. \$5 per seat, register at spiritcatholicradio.com/kresta

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 camps 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Lincoln | Grand Island | Omaha

June 20-22, 2023

"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."

The *Eucharistic Encounter* is a diocesan event to celebrate & deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, powerful sacred music, & exposure to local apostolates & ministries. The gathering will highlight **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, creator of the **Vatican International Exposition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World**, which will be on display. Acutis has been named a patron of the *Eucharistic Revival* initiative & the event will include a relic for veneration and a short video about Acutis' life. The event is being held in response to the *Eucharistic Revival* called for by the *U.S. Bishops*. *Spirit Catholic Radio*, in coordination with the 3 Dioceses of Nebraska is hosting these events in **Lincoln on June 20, Grand Island on June 21, & Omaha on June 22**. **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, will be the keynote speaker at each event, & the local bishop of the respective diocese will also speak at each event.

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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

Easter Lily Flower Donations– Thank you to the donors. May God bless those remembered.

Given By	For:
Blain & Lori Johnson	Deceased Family of Blain & Lori Johnson
Pat & Michelle Milke	Deceased Family of Pat & Michelle Milke
Ben & Audra Reed	Tyler Reed
Jeremy & Ginger Jelinek	Judy Hartman
Jeremy & Ginger Jelinek	Earl & Agatha Baumert
Steve & Regina Paschold	Charles & Veronica Barmann
Betty Riddle	Robert Riddle
Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	Loretta Fiala
Grace Benes	Earl & Violette Jorelyn,
Grace Benes	Dorothy & Ted Trouba
Grace Benes	Vladimir Benes
Leslie Hier	Alice Vanderhook
The Stieb Family	David Klitz
The Stieb Family	Eli Ebel



Easter Lily



In the Middle Ages the symbols of lily and fleur-de-lis (*lis* is French for “lily”) overlapped considerably in religious art. Michel Pastoureaux, the historian, says that until about 1300 they were found in depictions of Jesus, but gradually they took on Marian symbolism and were associated with the Song of Solomon’s “lily among thorns” (*lilium inter spinas*), understood as a reference to Mary. Other scripture and religious literature in which the lily symbolizes purity and chastity also helped establish the flower as an iconographic attribute of the Virgin.

The three petals of the heraldic design reflect a widespread association with the Holy Trinity, with the band on the bottom symbolizing Mary. The tradition says that without Mary you can not understand the Trinity since it was she who bore The Son, a tradition going back to 14th century France, added onto the earlier belief that they also represented faith, wisdom and chivalry.

“Flower of light” symbolism has sometimes been understood from the archaic variant *fleur-de-luce* (see Latin *lux*, *luc-* = “light”), but the Oxford English Dictionary suggests this arose from the spelling, not from the etymology.

SOURCE: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fleur-de-lis#Symbolism_in_religion_and_art

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY


Join our reporting team at the *Southern Nebraska Register*, the weekly newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln. We have an opening for a part-time reporter. If you’re a good writer who wants to tell stories of people and events to Catholics across southern Nebraska, then we want to hear from you! We need someone with knowledge of journalism, who has good time management skills, is well organized, creative and has a positive attitude. You’ll write news stories, take photographs and assist in finding potential stories for our newspaper and social media channels. Approximately 22 hours per week. You can be based anywhere within the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln geographical boundaries. See the full job description at lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment. If interested, send a cover letter, resume, a completed diocesan application and writing samples to Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org or Marsha Bartek, Director of Human Resources, Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506.

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FEATURING:



With Guest Speaker, Dr. Christopher Blum
Provost, Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
Saturday April 15th | 9am-12pm

COST: \$30 | REGISTER BY APRIL 13 AT
WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration– Simple Reposition	Church
Wednesday	Apr	12	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	Apr	14	8:00 pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr	15	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Apr	16	After both Masses	PCCW Scholarship Breakfast	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 4/2/23	
Envelopes	\$2,183.00
Plate	\$375.50
Children's	\$5.00
Total Deposit	\$2,563.50

AROUND OUR PARISH

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 already given.

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.

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.

Remaining date is 4/19. Questions? Contact Renee D.- reneeandneil@hotmail.com.

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.

NEBRASKA HEARTBEAT ACT TO BE DEBATED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH:

The Nebraska Heartbeat Act, introduced by pro-life champion Sen. Joni Albrecht, would protect babies once their heartbeat is present. LB626 could **save up to 2,000 lives per year** from abortion. This is your opportunity to speak up for the preborn babies who cannot speak for themselves! We need your action in three ways to pass this historic, life-saving measure: contact your State Senator; Register for Catholics at the Capitol; and spread the word to your family and friends and encourage them to do the same.

Liturgical Ministers

		Apr 8-9	Apr 15-16	Apr 22-23	Apr 29-30
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	8:30 PM Vigil Mass on 4/8 - Volunteer on sign-up sheet	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte		(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier
	Server		(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	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier
	Server B	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Reed Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	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	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

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..

