

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

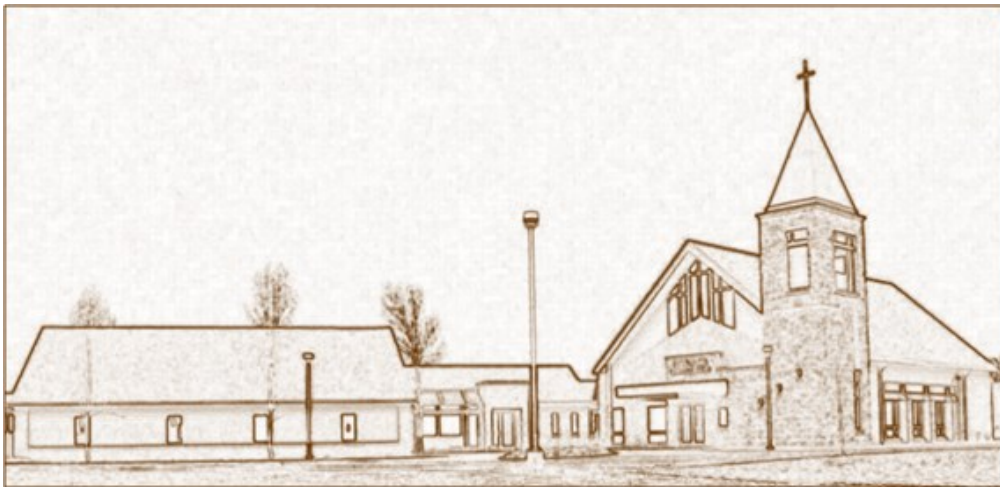
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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

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.

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter — + — *May 7, 2023*

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
 no one comes to the Father, except through me. — Jn 14:6*

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS					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.
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Sat. May 6	5:00 pm	SJ	Vladimir Benes+		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9/ Jn 14: 1-12
Sun. May 7	8:00 am	SJ	May Birthdays in Parish		
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
Mon. May 8	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention		Easter Wkdy: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tue. May 9	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+		Eas. Wkdy: Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a
Wed. May 10	4:00 pm	@GCRC	People with Skin Diseases		Easter Wkdy/ Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, p: Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8
	6:30 pm	SJ	Martin Wagner		
Thu. May 11	7:00 am	SJ	Brad & Katie Wilken Family		Easter Wkdy: Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 10/ Jn 15: 9-11
Fri. May 12	7:00 am	SJ	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt		Easter Wkdy/ Nereus & Achilleus, mts/ Pancras, mt: Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9. 10 & 12/ Jn 15: 12-17
Sat. May 13	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita Baumel		E. Wkdy/ Our L. of Fatima: Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5/ Jn 15: 18-21
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Sat. May 13	5:00 pm	SJ	Moisture Needed		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20/ 1 Pt 3: 15-18/ Jn 14: 15-21
Sun. May 14	8:00 am	SJ	J.R. & Joy Robinson Family		
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		

All Things New (Revelation 21:5) **2023 Charity & Stewardship Appeal Sunday- May 6-7** Weekend Masses. This is an opportunity for each of us to support the work of the institutional Church. The **diocesan goal is \$2,151,000**. The CSA Appeal benefits many essential programs in our diocese, including the Family Life Office; Youth Ministry; the UNL Newman Center; Hispanic Ministry; Catholic Social Services; Hospital, Prison, & Nursing Home Ministries; the Tribunal, and more. **Pledge Cards** will be available before & after Masses on **May 6-7**. Our **parish goal is \$12,390**. We receive rebates back to the parish due to our support of Catholic schools. We also receive back any amount pledged over our goal. See the CSA flier for more info. You are asked to pledge now, you may pay later, you may pay now with a check, you may pay electronically.

For more information or to give online go to: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal>

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE & BEYOND: (See www.lincolndiocese.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.

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.

LOOKING TO MAKE A RETREAT THIS SPRING? Our *Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*, Waverly has several retreats for you these next few months.

Join us for our **women's 24-hour retreat "God's Beautiful Beloved"** with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT on **May 12-13**. Read more & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING: Saturday, June 17th, 11:45 am - 6:00 pm. Location information provided upon registration. Learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating the demand and ending abortion in Lincoln. \$15 training fee to cover the cost of workbook and materials. Snacks and drinks will be provided. More details will be provided upon registration. Register at lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360.

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Our parish subscribes so it is **free to you**.



EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

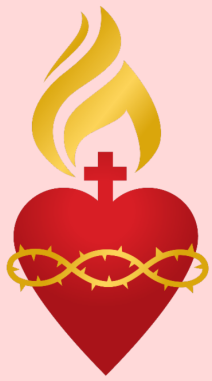
Lincoln | Grand Island | Omaha

June 20-22, 2023

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL Spirit Catholic Radio Network Archdiocese of Omaha

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.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week 2023: Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom takes place June 22 through June 29.

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning with the feast of [*Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher*](#), the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

Resources will be available at:
www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek



23rd Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

August 4-6, 2023

Century II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas

Doors open at 4 pm on Friday, August 4th and programs and events will go through the weekend, ending with Mass on Sunday at 11 AM. There will be opportunities to hear outstanding speakers as well as participate in Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and children's programming.

Visit catholicfamilyconference.org for more information and to register!

Prayer for Rain

*from Roman Missal- Masses & Prayers for Various Needs & Occasions, #35, collect (opening prayer) for Mass.
May be used for Masses when it is allowed as well as for private prayer.*

*O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
grant us sufficient rain, so that,
being supplied with what sustains us in this present life,
we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever.*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration – Simple Reposition	Church
Sunday	May	7	At both Masses	May Crowning & High School Seniors Recognition	Church
Sunday	May	7	After 8 AM Mass	CCD Catechists Appreciation	Church
Wednesday	May	10	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday	May	12	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	13	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	May	14	After both Masses	Mother's Day Donuts & Rolls by the Knights of Columbus	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 4/30/23	
Envelopes	\$888.00
Plate	\$202.50
Children's	\$4.00
April Mass Stipends	\$100.00
April Faith Direct	\$8,811.49
Total Deposit	\$10,005.99

AROUND OUR PARISH

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. 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.

St. James Mowing Schedule - Many hands make light work! Find the link on the St. James Facebook page OR go to: www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and enter the following: jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com & click the search button. The St. James signup should appear. Select the dates & times you are able to help mow the grounds throughout the summer months & beginning of fall. The church has two mowers which makes the job go much quicker. Thank you in advance for your help!

JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 7!

MAY CROWNING - Both Sunday Masses will begin with a procession of the children of St. James bringing flowers to Mary and the crowning of Mary. We encourage any child interested in participating in the procession to gather at the church entryway prior to the beginning of 8 AM & 10:30 AM Mass for a flower.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION - Any high school seniors who are parishioners at St. James are welcomed & encouraged to wear their graduation cap and gown to both Sunday Masses. The first row of pews will be reserved for any student wishing to sit up front. Father will provide a special blessing during Mass.

CCD CATECHISTS RECOGNITION - Our St. James CCD Catechists will be recognized following the 8 AM Mass. A member of the Knights of Columbus & the PCCW will be present to help honor the CCD teachers.

MOTHER'S DAY DONUTS & ROLLS: by the Knights of Columbus, Sunday, May 14.

ANNUAL CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL OF THE LINCOLN DIOCESE: The theme for the appeal this year is "All Things New." The appeal provides for the material, spiritual & educational needs of God's people across Southern Nebraska. Make a donation by using your pledge card or online at lincolndioocese.org. Our Parish goal is \$12,390 which includes anticipated parish rebates. Pledge cards will be distributed today. Thank you in advance for your support of this appeal.

Liturgical Ministers					
		May 6-7	May 13-14	May 20-21	May 27-28
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier
	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	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein
	Server B	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Reed Hochstein
	Greeter				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson
	Server B	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Greeter				
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren 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 Fresh, 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.

