

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

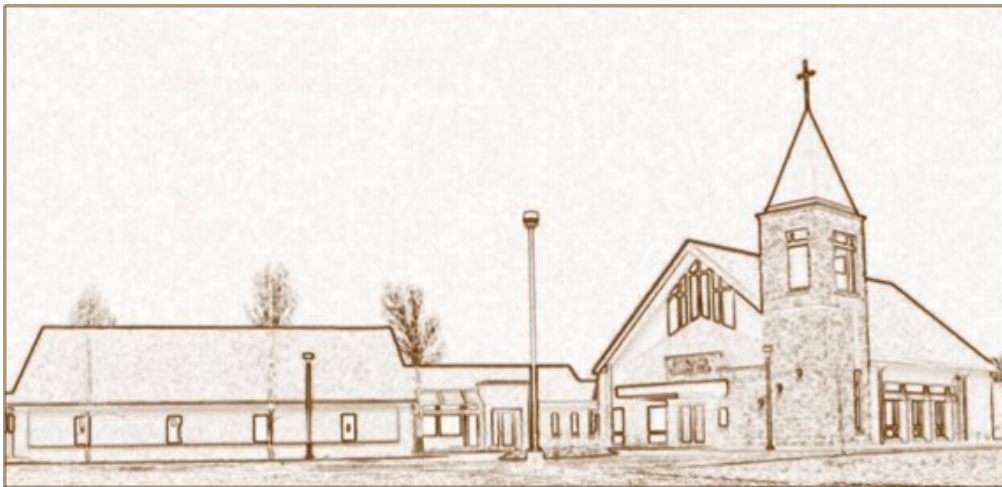
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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter — + — May 14, 2023

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
 and my Father will love him and we will come to him. — Jn 14:23*

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 duffel 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

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

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.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 13	5:00 pm	SJ	Moisture Needed
Sun. May 14	8:00 am	SJ	J.R. & Joy Robinson Family
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

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

Mon. May 15	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue. May 16	7:00 am	SJ	Delmar & Doris Schultz+
Wed. May 17	4:00 pm	@GCRC	Farmers & Farm Workers

Easter Weekday/ Isidore the Farmer, mm:

Acts 16:11-15/ Ps 149:1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Easter Weekday: Acts 16:22-34/ Ps 138:1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

Easter Wkdy: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Ps 148:1-2. 11-12,13,14/ Jn16:12-15

ASCENSION OF THE LORD—**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wed. May 17	7:00 pm	SJ	Brad & Gail Hochstein Family
Thu. May 18	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families
	7:00 pm		For the People of St. James Parish

ASCENSION OF THE LORD S (Seventh Sunday of Easter):

Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Fri. May 19	7:00 am	SJ	deAlva Vinton
Sat. May 20	8:00 am	SJ	LaVerne Kozisek+

Easter Weekday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

Easter Wkdy/ Bernardine of Siena, p, r, ms:

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9. 10/ Jn 16:23b-28

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 20	5:00 pm	SJ	
Sun. May 21	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Special Intention

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

Thursday is 40 Days after Easter— We celebrate the **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**— Jesus returning to heaven. This was witnessed by the Apostles & witnessed to by the Apostles. They saw it with their own eyes & they proclaimed it to the world by the grace of the Holy Spirit. They prayed with the Blessed Mother for 9 days after the Ascension (the 1st **novena**)— Jesus had left them after He promised to send his Holy Spirit. On the 50th day after Easter the Spirit descended upon them at the 1st **Christian Pentecost**. Join in praying a **Novena to the Holy Spirit**. Some avail. in the entryway. Also avail. digitally. **Come Holy Spirit!**

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

SILENT WOMEN'S IGNATIUS RETREAT BY SHARON DORAN:

WOMEN OF HOPE WHO FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS: Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc or by using this QR code: →



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.

SIWALK 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.

ST. JOHN'S, LINCOLN, SCHOOL MAINTENANCE--PART-TIME POSITION: This position will be year-round. Flexible summer hours will be 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. School year hours will be 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm (15-22 hours/week). Duties include, but not limited to: vacuuming, emptying trash, general clean-up of classrooms, mopping bathrooms, and other duties as assigned. Deep cleaning facility in summer. To apply, please email Tony Arens, Principal, at tony-arens@cdolinc.net.

All Things New (Rev. 21:5) **Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2023-**

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. **Thank you** to those who pledged.

For more information or to give online go to:

www.lincolndioocese.org/dioocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal

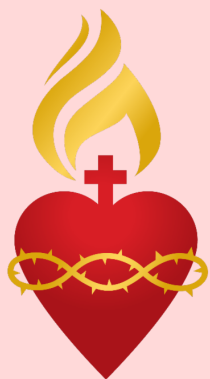
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Go to www.formed.org. Click on **Sign Up** > Sign up as a parishioner > search by **"Cortland"** > provide remaining personal info to complete your account set up.

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

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

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 & 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 & reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever. Amen



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!

Join the Diocese of Lincoln in a
**Eucharistic Pilgrimage
to Mexico City**

Pilgrimage 1: September 13 - 18, 2023
Pilgrimage 2: October 12 - 17, 2023
Pilgrimage 3: October 25 - 30, 2023
Cost of each pilgrimage is \$1700

Scan the QR code to
register

INTERESTED IN GOING TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO TO WORK WITH HOPE OF THE POOR? Unable to join the diocesan trips in October? **Consider joining Fr. Corey Harrison on a mission trip/pilgrimage from July 13-17.** We are looking for a few more people to join us. Scott Watts - a missionary with **Hope of the Poor** - will be our pilgrimage/mission trip leader. Cost will be \$750 plus flight. Flights will be in the \$600-700 dollar range. For more information or to join, please call Fr. Harrison at 402-756-6251 or email at fr.corey-harrison@cdolinc.net.

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration – <i>Simple Reposition</i>	Church
Sunday	May	14	After both Masses	<i>Mother's Day Donuts & Rolls by the Knights of Columbus</i>	Parish Hall
Wednesday	May	17	7:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i>	Parish Hall
Friday	May	19	8:00 pm	<i>AA - Hall Reserved</i>	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	20	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 5/7/23	
Envelopes	\$1,658.00
Plate	\$196.00
Children's	\$2.00
Total Deposit	\$1,856.00

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

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.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP STAND, PASCHAL CANDLE STAND & the 6 altar candlesticks** are a matched set. We are refinishing them. The 6 on the altar along with 4 communion patens, 2 other altar candlesticks were repaired, cleaned, polished & clear coated by *Koley's Plating in Omaha* for a total cost so far of \$1,710.00. **Thank you** to those who have donated to this project for a total of \$1,250.00. The **Sanctuary lamp stand will cost \$545**. The **Paschal Candle Stand** will be a similar cost, for an estimated total of \$1,090.00 in additional costs for these remaining two items. With the donations received to date, we could still benefit from gifts to total approximately \$1,550.00 in donations to help cover these costs. If you are interested in donating to any part of this project please talk to Fr. Lux. The **TABERNACLE** needs refinishing on the outside. A great project during this time of Eucharistic Renewal.

Corpus Christi will be on June 11. Plans need to be made now for a **procession** with Jesus in the monstrance. It is traditional to set up **three altars/shrines** along the path of the procession. If we go outside it is appropriate to have a **canopy** held on 4 poles. I understand it has worked to do the procession **between Sunday morning Masses**. Please **contact Fr. Lux**.

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. There are still several spots to be filled throughout the summer months. The church has two mowers which makes the job go much quicker. Thank you in advance for your help!

LOVE & MERCY: FAUSTINA: Crete Knights of Columbus invites you to come for a movie night of **Love & Mercy: Faustina**. Friday, May 19 at 7:00 PM. Free admission; Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, 515 E 14th Street, Crete, NE. Food & drink will be provided. This acclaimed theatrical docu-drama tells the incredible true story of St. Faustina & the powerful message of Divine Mercy revealed to her by Our Lord Himself. The film presents unknown facts & recently disclosed documents that shed new light on Faustina's visions. Aided by scientific analysis the film also presents stunning new evidence about the amazing similarity between the Divine Mercy image & the Shroud of Turin. Shot in the U.S., Poland & Lithuania, this film is a compelling hybrid of dramatization & documentary-style storytelling that will leave viewers in awe of this spectacular account of divine friendship & divine mercy.

Liturgical Ministers					
		May 13-14	May 20-21	May 27-28	June 3-4
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	Server	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier
	Server B	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Reed Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Greeter				
	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	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
Collection Counters	Greeter				
		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

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.

