

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

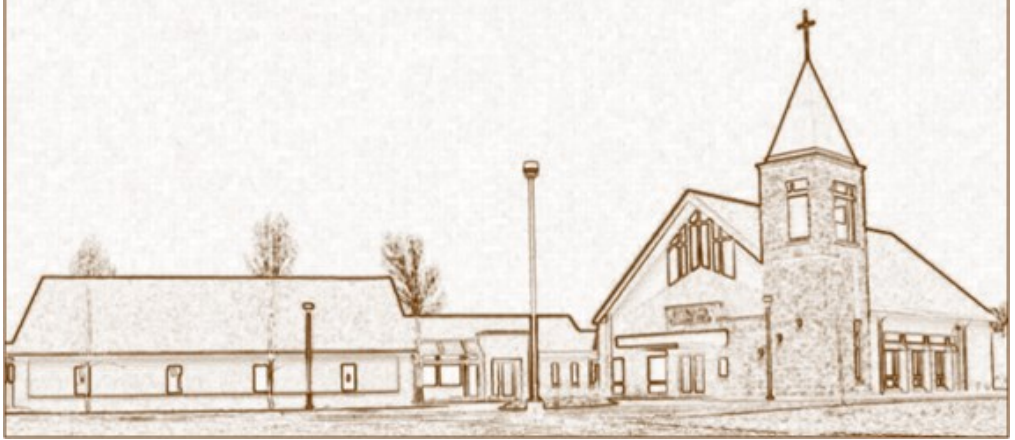
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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter — + — May 21, 2023

***I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
 I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. – Jn 14:18***

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.

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

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat.	May 20	5:00 pm	SJ	Those to be Ordained (Linc. Dioc.)
Sun.	May 21	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Special Intention
Mon.	May 22	7:00 am	SJ	Esther Mae Winter+
Tue.	May 23	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Wed.	May 24	4:00 pm	@GCRC	Thanksgiving for Moisture
		6:30 pm	SJ	Jeremy & Ginger Jelinek Family
Thu.	May 25	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention
Fri.	May 26	7:00 am	SJ	Eugene Ryan+
		7:00 pm	Cathedral	Diaconate Ordination
Sat.	May 27	8:00 am	SJ	People of England
		11:00 am	Cathedral	Priesthood Ordination

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.

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

Easter Weekday/ Rita of Cascia, r: Acts 19: 1-8/
 Ps 68:2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

Easter Weekday: Acts 20:17-27/ Ps 68:10-11. 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11a

Easter Weekday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab/
 Jn 17:11b-19

E. Wkdy./Ven. Bede, p, r, dr/Gregory VII, pp, r/Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, v, r: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Jn 17:20-26

Philip Neri, p M: Acts 25:13b-21/ Ps 103:1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Easter Weekday/ Augustine of Canterbury, bp, r, ms:
 Acts 28:16-20. 30-31/ Ps 11:4. 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat.	May 27	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Sun.	May 28	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families

PENTECOST: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a. 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39.
Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7. 12-13/
Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus/ Jn 20:19-23

JOIN IN PRAYING A NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. Thursday was 40 Days after Easter— We celebrated the **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**— Jesus returning to heaven. This was witnessed by & 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 until Jesus fulfilled His promise & sent the Holy Spirit on the first **CHRISTIAN PENTECOST**. These nine days of prayer were the first **novena**. The Spirit descended upon them at the first **Christian Pentecost** on the 50th day after Easter. Join in praying one of the forms of a **Novena to the Holy Spirit**. Some are available in the entryway, another in the pew, others also available digitally.
 You can just pray the Come Holy Spirit Prayer inside this bulletin. **Come Holy Spirit! Alleluia!**

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 IGNATIAN 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/.

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.

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.

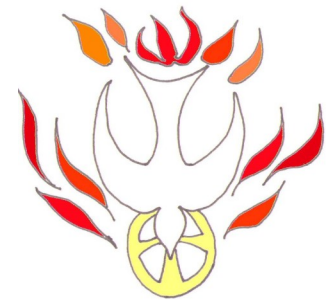
SIWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING: Saturday, June 17th, 11:45 am - 6:00 pm. Location information provided upon registration. Learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating the demand and ending abortion 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 lisapa124@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.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your
faithful & kindle in them the
fire of Your love.



V: Send forth your Spirit &
they shall be created.

R: -And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: -O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be truly wise & ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

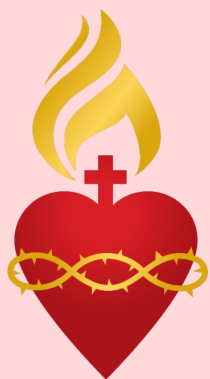
Lincoln | Grand Island | Omaha

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

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 – Simple Reposition	Church
Friday	May	26	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	27	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday	May	28	After both Masses	PCCW Bake Sale	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. (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	
Parish Offering 5/14/23	
Envelopes	\$1,263.00
Plate	\$178.00
Children's	\$2.00
SNR	\$15.00
Total Deposit	\$1,458.00

AROUND OUR PARISH

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE FIREWORKS STAND, a major benefit for our *Knights of Columbus*, our *PCCW* and our *Parish* which these two organizations support in many ways. There are many things that go into preparing that you can help with. The rented tent is set to arrive June 15. The set up of tables, bunting, fencing, lighting, signs, banners, inflatable, table designation, stocking the tables from the storage, check out lines, sales starting 6/25, & then the tear down and storage the evening of July 4. Thank you ahead of time for your much needed volunteering. Sign up is in the church entryway or on [signup genius](http://signupgenius.com). For questions, call Joe: 402.830.8338, Brad: 402.943.8422 or Ed: 402.525.2345.

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 refinished 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**.

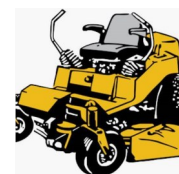
ST. JAMES MOWING SCHEDULE

Many hands make light work!
Find the **link on the St. James Facebook** page OR go to:

www.signupgenius.com/findasignup & 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 parish has **two mowers** which makes the job go much quicker.

Thank you in advance for your help!

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**.

Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us, especially our children & youth!



Liturgical Ministers

		May 20-21	May 27-28	June 3-4	June 10-11	June 17-18
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke
	Server B	Carter Stieb	Reed Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke
	Greeter					
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson
	Server B	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Greeter					
	Collection Counters	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel