

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.



Pentecost Sunday — + — *May 28, 2023*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**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

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
Mon.	May 29	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	May 30	7:00 am	SJ	Virginia Vrbka+
Wed.	May 31	4:00 pm	@GCRC	Dennis Riha+
		6:30 pm	SJ	Needed Moisture & Safety
Thu.	June 1	7:00 am	SJ	Dorothy Wagner+
Fri.	June 2	7:00 am	SJ	Norm Hilger+
Sat.	June 3	8:00 am	SJ	People of Africa
		2:30 pm	SJ	Jakob Roberson & Michaela Boon

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

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

Mary, Mother of the Church M: Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/
 Ps 87: 1-2. 3 and 5. 6-7/ Jn 19: 25-34

Ordinary Weekday: Sir 35: 1-12/ Ps 50: 5-6. 7-8. 14 and 23/ Mk 10: 28-31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary F: Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/
 Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 1: 39-56

Justin, mt M: Sir 42: 15-25/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 10: 46-52

Ordinary Weekday/ Marcellinus & Peter, mts: Sir 44: 1. 9-13/
 Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mk 11: 11-26

Charles Lwanga & co., mts M: Sir 51: 12cd-20/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/
 Mk 11: 27-33

Nuptial Mass

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat.	June 3	5:00 pm	SJ	June Birthdays in Parish
Sun.	June 4	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Don & Elaine Hochstein+

THE HOLY TRINITY S: Ex 34: 4b-6. 8-9/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52b)/
 2 Cor 13: 11-13/ Jn 3: 16-18



Corpus Christ Procession on
 June 11, between the Sunday
 morning Masses on parish grounds.
 3 stations outside of the church planned.
 You can help.
Plan to participate.
 1st Communicants, servers, musicians,
 acolytes, & all welcome.

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!




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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN- PRIESTS: Fr. Scott Nemeec, Fr. Louden Redinger & Fr. Matthew Schilmoeller. **DEACONS:** Rev. Mr. Jonah Brox, Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo, Rev. Mr. Augustine Reimers, Rev. Mr. Mitchell Schleis & Rev. Mr. Ranil Weerackoon

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/.

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.

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.

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.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week:

July 23-29, 2023

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops develops a poster each year with basic supportive materials. It is the individual dioceses, however, that offer a variety of educational formats in the local church to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage.

The dates of *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week* highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne** (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact nfp@uscceb.org.

Additional NFP Resources: www.nfpoutreach.org/questions

MARRIAGE



one flesh, given and received

Natural Family Planning

...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

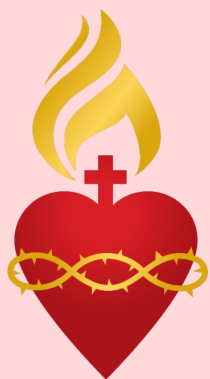
Lincoln | Grand Island | Omaha

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



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.

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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!

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:					
Every Sunday			Between Masses	Exposition Adoration – Simple Reposition	Church
Sunday	May	28	After both Masses	PCCW Bake Sale	Parish Hall
Friday	June	2	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	3	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	3	2:30 pm	Church Reserved for Wedding	Church

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.**

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. The tent is set to arrive June 15. Help needed with the set up of tables, bunting, fencing, lighting, signs, banners, inflatable, table designation, stocking the tables, check out lines, sales starting 6/25, & then the tear down the evening of July 4. Thank you ahead of time for your much needed volunteering. Sign up in the church entryway or on sign up genius. 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 to help cover these costs. If you are interested in donating to 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 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.**

Stewardship of Treasure

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).

Parish Offering 5/21/23

Envelopes	\$753.00
Plate	\$328.00
Children's	\$2.00
Ascension	\$134.00
May Faith Direct	\$7,612.92
Total Deposit	\$8,829.92

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:

jeremyjlinek@yahoo.com

& click the **search** button.

The **St. James sign up** 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!



Liturgical Ministers

		May 27-28	June 3-4	June 10-11	June 17-18	June 24-25
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson
	Server B	Reed Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb
	Greeter					
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server B	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Greeter					
	Collection Counters	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/ Amy Argo	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen