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

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,
Cortland, NE 68331.
Rectory Phone: 402-798-7335.
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Facebook: St James Catholic Church of Cortland

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 Thursday evenings, 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please Sign up in the Church entryway.

7:00 pm- Exposition.
7:15 to 7:45 pm- Adoration.
7:50 pm- Simple Reposition.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT + FEBRUARY 18, 2024

One does not **live** on bread alone,

but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. -Mt 4:4b

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. The **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.



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			MAS	SS INTENTIONS	MASS READINGS – Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the		
SJ=	St. Jame	es Church.	GCRC=	Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams	scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. <u>Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.</u>		
FIRS	T SUNL	DAY OF LE	ENT				
Sat.	Feb 17	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sun.	Feb 18	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Gn 9: 8-15/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ 1 Pt 3: 18-22/ Mk 1: 12-15		
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish			
Mon.	Feb 19	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Lenten Weekday: Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46		
Tue.	Feb 20	7:00 am	SJ	Fr. Thomas Lux	Lenten Weekday: /s 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15		
Wed.	Feb 21	4:00 pm	GCRC	Pope Francis Lenten Weekday/Peter Damian, bp, dr: Jon 3: 1-10/Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-			
		6:30 pm	SJ	Gloria Warrington+	Lk 11: 29-32		
Thu.	Feb 22	7:00 am	SJ	Teresa Baginski+	Lenten Wkdy/Chair of Peter , ap F: 1 Pt 5: 1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a. 4. 5. 6/ Mt 16:13-19		
Fri.	Feb 23	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	Lenten Weekday/Polycarp , bp, mt: <i>Day of abstinence from meat</i> (age 14 & up). Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26		
Sat.	Feb 24	8:00 am	SJ	Hearts Restored	Lenten Weekday: Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48		
SEC	OND SU	INDAY OF	LENT	-	CECOND CUNDAY OF LENT.		
Sat.	Feb 24	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: Gn 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 116: 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19/ Rom 8: 31b-34/		
Sun.	Feb 25	eb 25 8:00 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish			GIT 22. 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-16/ PS 116. 10. 15. 16-17. 16-19/ ROIT 6. 316-34/ Mk 9:2-10		
		10:30 am	SJ	Tyler Reed+	WIN C.2 10		

GRANT ME, LORD MY GOD......

Lent has begun. Whatever you have chosen to do to prepare yourself for the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, keep in mind the specific goals you are trying to accomplish during this Season of Repentance. They may be things to do, such as saying the Morning Offering at the beginning of your day, or attending Adoration each week; or possibly things to do without, such as dessert or, "heaven forbid!", FaceBook. Our Mother, the Church, tells us that there are three great practices we should strive for during Lent:

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving.

With all these possibilities for our Lenten observance, we need a prayer to guide us. St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the great Doctors of the Church, has given us this beautiful prayer asking God's help, as we try to accomplish our goals whatever they are.

"Grant me, Lord My God....a mind to know You...a heart to seek You...wisdom to find You...
conduct pleasing to You... faithful perseverance in waiting for You...and a hope of finally embracing You. Amen."

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



SPRING 2024 CAMPAIGN:

February 14-March 24

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN: Prayer vigil location:

Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th Street

- Vigil hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- Contact: Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Pope's FEBRUARY 2024 Intention: For The Terminally

III- that the sick who are in the final stages of life, & their families, receive the necessary medical & human care & accompaniment.

Sign up heré or at

NECATHOLIC.ORG

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope & healing with Hearts Restored. This post -abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, & more. Restore your peace & hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2024

- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- 2. Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, & no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of **doubt or question**, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

- Easter Vigil is on Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024. The Vigil Mass must begin after sunset. This year is can be as early as 8 pm.
- NB: The Sol. of the Annunciation is transferred from 3/25 to April 8, as if falls during Holy Week this year.

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Feb. 18 - 24

Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo Parish: Cristo Rey, Lincoln

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Theology 4

Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Lincoln.

BEGINS

This Lent, use The Search Begins to guide teens SEARCH to real, satisfying answers to life's biggest questions. The Search Begins invites middle & high school students to discover the purpose of life. The

Search Begins emphasizes why teens should care to ask life's tough questions. Hosted by Chris Stefanick, this series explores the person of Jesus Christ & how young people can respond to his invitation. It features teen commentary & facilitates honest conversations between teens & their youth ministers, parents, teachers, & peers.

Week of February 18

◆ Saint Peter Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross. https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-peter

- ◆ The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2 What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, & purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death. https:// watch.formed.org/videos/the-afterlife-eternal-rest-episode-2
- ♦ Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series. Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone & into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, & self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, & healing. https://watch.formed.org/ videos/restore-week-one-the-desert

Sign up for Formed: GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP

Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Eucharistic Passport

Pilgrimage Pick up a passport from your parish. Each passport includes a list of 17 designated churches & adoration chapels, & a page for each location. Visit the parish during the hours of exposition. Make a holy hour, & spend time with our Lord in prayer, & pray the Chaplet of Adoration & Reparation. Stamp your passport with the stamp provided on the correct page.





Learn more and register:

10:30-12:00 Eastern Time via Zoom

Daily Marriage Tip February 14, 2024 Today we begin the penitential season of Lent. As you reflect on what personal penitential practice you might take on during Lent, also consider if there is something that you'd like to do as a team. Pray together, fast from sweets, no complaining... Helps couples at all stages of life to understand & live God's plan for happy, holy marriages. es Conference of Catholic Bishops — www.foryourmarriage.org/

IDEAS FOR COUPLES: At-Home Couples' Retreat in English & Spanish

ALL YEAR LONG: Listen to Marriage Unique for a Reason's Made for Love Podcast, which tells the stories of real people living out the call to love. Here are some of our recent favorite episodes on marriage: Ep. 96: Finances & Faith plus Before Midnight Part 1...

DOWNLOAD DATE NIGHT IDEAS • Start your sentences with "I" & let them reflect back on you. • Resist attacking the other or defending yourself. • Be specific & positive https://irp.cdn-website.com/6276f8f8/files/uploaded/National%20Marriage%20Week%20Date%20Night%20Ideas%20Booklet_New-compressed.pdf

As we journey during this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on our marriage. What can we do to make our marriage even better? Enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon, CO; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. Questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839.

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, please visit <u>www.wwme.org.</u>



Looking for a retreat that works for you? Check out some upcoming retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly.

₱ Praying with Scripture- February 23-25, 2024- THE EMMAUS INSTI-TUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES.

Read more/register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, QR Code, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND will pay for part of your Retreat Registration for any member of Knights of Columbus St. James Parish - adults & youths. Thank you Knights.

Retreat for Couples I+You=We Marriage Workshop

Begins: Sat, March 9 at 8am Ends: Sun, March 10 with 3pm Mass

Enrich, fortify and encounter your marriage like never before.





Love and Life Programs: FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 & their fathers will be held Saturday, March 9th, 2024 from 12-3 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center & virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up & becoming a man. More information & registration can be found below! https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-fathersonprogram-march-2024





to Mexico City

Pilgrimage 1: October 3 - 8, 2024

Pilgrimage 2: October 24 - 29, 2024

Pilgrimage 3: February 1-6, 2025 Cost of each pilgrimage is \$1900

Mary most pure. Pray for us!

St. Joseph- Pray for us!

There is a **signup sheet** for the **Matt Talbot Kitchen** in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on matt talbot Thursday, February 29th at 5:30 PM. We are in need of people to serve the meal & also donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers. All of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

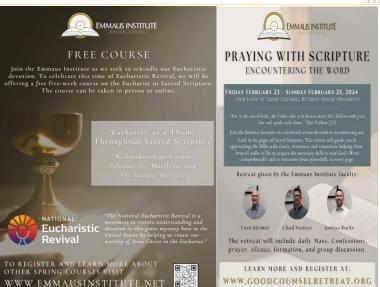
The **EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** is now accepting registrations for Spring in-person & online classes.

New course offerings include:

- Ten Chapters All Catholics Should Know Like the Back of Their Hand (Thursdays, 2/22-5/2).
- Creation to New Creation: The Prophetic Books (Mondays, 2/19-4/29).
- 'Eucharist' as a Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture, FREE 5-week course in concert w/ the Nat'l. Eucharistic Revival, (Wed., 2/21-3/20).
- **Shrouded in Mystery.** The half day seminar will feature a keynote presentation by Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, in addition to a life-size replica of the Shroud itself. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward on Saturday, March 16, at 9:00am. To learn more & register visit www.EmmausInstitute.net. EMMAUS INSTITUTE







National Eucharistic Pilgrimage heading to the National

Eucharistic Congress. Join a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage next summer. The pilgrimage will consist of 4 cross-country eucharistic processions, collectively traversing the entire

continental United States over a 2-month period. Named the Serra Route," after St. Junipero Serra, the patron saint of California, the western route is the longest of the planned pilgrimages & will begin in San Francisco. The pilgrimage will then pass thru Ut, Co, Nebraska; & Mo before ending in Indianapolis. Make plans to join the weekend stops or the procession in route: 6/14-16, '24- North Platte, NE & 6/21-23, '24- Omaha, NE.

EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire!

in Indianapolis: July 17-21, 2024. 1st Congress National Eucharistic Congress in

Eucharistic

the *United States* since 1976 in Philadelphia. Draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord. Register today: www.eucharisticcongress.org.

Our Knights of Columbus will cover 1/2 of the registration costlike a retreat up to \$300. Diocese of Lincoln Places are all taken.

AUG 20 - OCT 15 - NOV 12 - JAN 7 - FEB 4 - APR 7 - MAY 12

Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street, Lincoln Holy hours held at 12PM. Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7) will be held at 3PM.







FEBRUARY

SOCIAL HOUR 6 PM DINNER & PROGRAM 7 PM

Mid-America Convention Center 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 Enter Convention Center - South Parking Lot

- Guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi

\$50 per person. Business or Evening Attire. Reserve by Feb 16 spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner | kvss@kvss.com | 855.571.0200

CAT HOLIC RADIO NETWORK

CELEBRATION OF HOPE 2024- Sunday, February 25

Social Time 4:30 PM - Dinner 6:00 PM Embassy Suites, Lincoln NE https://csshope.org/celebration2024/ celebration2024.html/event-form/ registration-form/96127/tickets



St. Joseph School, Lincoln, NE -

Special Education Resource Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must have a current Nebraska teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Responsibilities include maximizing the learning experience of 6th-8th grade students with needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, and/or activities of daily living. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, & relationship-building are essential, & the position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Start date January 2024. Salary based on educational background & experience.

Spanish Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Full or part-time available. Must have a solid working knowledge of Spanish (fluency preferred) & age-appropriate means of promoting language development for all grades PreK-8. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, & relationship-building are essential. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment.

Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, teaching philosophy, & why you would like to work in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

AROUND OUR PARISH								
PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: https://stjamescortland.com/								
Sunday	Feb	18	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class	Church/Hall			
Monday	Feb	19	7:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist: Eucharistic RevivalSeries	Parish Hall			
Tuesday	Feb	20	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study- Salt+Light	Parish Hall			
Wednesday	Feb	21	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus—Rosary at 7pm; Meeting at 7:30	Parish Hall			
Friday	Feb	23	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall			
Saturday	Feb	24	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall			
	Feb	24	10:00 am	First Confessions	Church			

Each week, we choose what will be done with the 168 hours we have available to us. Good stewardship of time means we will share some of that time with God in prayer, praise 8 thanksgiving, 8 some time caring for the needs of others.

Stations of the Cross at St. James Church- Cortland:

Sunday, February 18, 9:30 am CCD led by Fr. Lux. All are welcome.

Thursdays of Lent, 6:30 pm before the Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour.

Fridays of Lent, starting 2/23, 4:00 pm.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship-

Graduating high school seniors of Saint James Parish going to college are encouraged to fill out an application for scholarships awarded by the Saint James Council Knights of Columbus. Applications are posted on the bulletin board located in the front entry way of church. Applications are to be completed & turned in by April 15th to Mike Mitchell or Fr. Lux.

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Saint James Knights of Columbus annual, Spring pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd, after both Masses. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, ham, & applesauce or fruit cocktail, with coffee or juice are all included for a free will offering.

ALUMINUM RECYLING: Drop cans at the S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive. Spons. by K. of C.

TMIY STUDY entitled Worthy of the Call- each Sat. at 6:30 am in parish hall. Men & women welcome.

Totus Tuus 2024 at St. James Parish— Cortland July 20-26.



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 2/11/24

Adult Envelopes \$1,389.00 \$124.00 Plate Southern NE Register \$55.00 **Total Deposit** \$1,568.00

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. Ways to sign up: On parish website www.stjamecortland.com click on Online giving. OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.



Pick up Bp. Barron's book in the entryway. Free

This Is My Body A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

WORD on FIRE

JESUS & THE EUCHARIST: A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL- a dynamic study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting. Hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism. Explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Mondays from now to Mar. 18 - 7 to 9pm. No fees. It is not too late to attend. To REGISTER, please fill out a registration form in the Church entryway, text Diana C. (402-432-7099), or Father Lux (308-991-4991). Make this a Lenten gift to yourself. Come & learn from 1 of the most beautifully presented studies we've offered at St. James. A very user friendly Lent Adult Faith Enrichment Class with video & small group experiences full of the Truth of the Catholic Faith. Prod. by the USCCB Natl. Eucharistic Revival Team together w/ the Augustine Institute for the Eucharistic Revival Parish Year. Live Lent more severely & more radically this year! - Bishop Robert Barron

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation									
		Feb 17-18	Feb 24-25	Mar 2-3	Mar 9-10	Mar 16-17			
	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins			
Sat. 5:00 pm	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins			
	Server 1	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteers)	(volunteers)			
•	Server 2	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteers)	(volunteers)			
	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek			
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan			
Sun.	Server 1	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein			
8:00 am	Server 2	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein			
	Server 3	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman			
	Server 4	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman			
	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund			
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth			
Cum	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel			
Sun. 10:30 am	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel			
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	Server 4								
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson			
	Collection	Jim Fuhrman /	Randy & Colleen	Julie Pfingsten /	Jeanne Egger /	Jim Fuhrman /			
	Counters	Theron Troxel	Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Laureen Ehmen	Grace Benes	Theron Troxel			