

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.
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 Website: www.stjamescortland.com
 Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

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.

Bake Sale at St. James Parish Hall TODAY, Sunday, February 25, after the Sunday morning Masses.
 Sponsored by the PCCW.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT + FEBRUARY 25, 2024

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him. -Mt 17:5

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. The AED is in a cabinet near the <i>Holy Family & St. Joseph</i> statues.	



MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.	
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams						
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT					SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT:	
Sat. Feb 24	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Gn 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 116: 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19/ Rom 8: 31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10	
Sun. Feb 25	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish			
	10:30 am	SJ	Tyler Reed+			
Mon. Feb 26	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Lenten Weekday: Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38	
Tue. Feb 27	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Lent. Wkdy., Greg. of Narek, ab, dr: Is 1:10, 16-20/ Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/ Mt 23:1-12	
Wed. Feb 28	4:00 pm	GCRC	Those who are homebound		Lenten Weekday: Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28	
	6:30 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +			
Thu. Feb 29	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Lenten Weekday: Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31	
Fri. Mar 1	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Lenten Weekday/ Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 & up). Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46	
Sat. Mar 2	8:00 am	SJ	In Thanksgiving		Lenten Wkdy: Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32	
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT					THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:	
Sat. Mar 2	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		Otherwise: Ex 20: 1-17/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ 1 Cor 1: 22-25/ Jn 2: 13-25	
Sun. Mar 3	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +		First Scrutiny of the Elect.	
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		Scrutiny: Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42.	

...YOU TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

During the Table Discussion section of our Lenten class, Jesus & the Eucharist, the talk was about relying on God for everything. 1 person brought up the old saying, "Pray as if everything depends on God, & work as if everything depends on you."

Everyone feels comfortable sharing their experience. Someone else said, how difficult it was for her to give up control of making everyday decisions. She was always the 1 relied on to make things happen in the daily life of the family. Why would she feel that she should give up control, & to whom?

Jesus tells us to pray, "Thy will be done..." Have we forgotten that we ask for God's 'will' to

enter into our lives? Which leads to the thought, ... **have we fallen into the trap of feeling ourselves in control, rather than God?** It seems almost ridiculous that we would feel that way, when we know in our hearts that we depend on God for everything. According to Scripture, by giving up all control to Our Lord & God, we accept the deepest poverty ... we depend entirely on Him, & are given in return "treasure troves of grace" in which to live our lives.

But often, with our humanity immersed in the jumble of our daily existence, we do what we can do, & then worry about what we can't do. God doesn't want us to worry! He wants to take ALL our troubles & shoulder them for us in His love. Alleluia!

Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo's **Surrender Novena** expresses Jesus' compassion in His care & love for us: *Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to Me. I say to you in truth, that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to Me produces the effect that you desire, & resolves all difficult situations. Pray always in readiness to surrender, & you will receive from it great peace...Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul,...to turn away from thoughts of tribulation, and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying to Me, "You take care of everything".*

If you wish a copy of the Surrender Novena, please ask.
 Love in the Spirit, Diana. St. James Parish ER Point Person

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 23-24

Please pray for young women discerning a call to the Sisterhood in Motherhouses in the **Diocese of Lincoln**.

Pray for the Seminarian of the Week - Feb. 25 — Mar 2

Caleb Hansen *St. Charles Borromeo Seminary* **Theology 1**
Parish: *St. Joseph, Lincoln*

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



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

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.

THE SEARCH BEGINS

This Lent, use *The Search Begins* to guide teens 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 25

- ◆ **The Three Temptations** with Dr. Brant Pitre Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-three-temptations>
- ◆ **The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3** The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-hour-of-our-death-eternal-rest-episode-3>
- ◆ **Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3** How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/talking-back-scriptures-to-answer-common-fears-fearless-episode-3>

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

There is a **signup sheet** for the **Matt Talbot Kitchen** in the back of church. The church will be serving **supper** on **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 Ebers. All of her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL
10 YEARS & INFINITE IMPACT

6 MARCH 2024 8:00AM-2:00PM ST. MARY'S LINCOLN

It's your turn to answer the call to **build the kingdom of love, justice & peace**. Join us as we fight for faith, family, & life in law at the 10th annual **Catholics at the Capitol**. Meet your officials, observe live debate, & learn to advocate for your values. Tickets are \$15, including breakfast, lunch & refreshments. Spots are limited!

Sign up here or at NECATHOLIC.ORG

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 w/ the stamp provided on the corresponding page.



"I love You Lord Jesus, my love above all things. I repent with my whole heart for having sinned You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again, grant that I may love You always and then do with me what You will!"

Knights of Columbus Council 1723

St. Joseph Catholic Church
8th and High Street, Beatrice
Enter at Northeast School Doors

Fish Fry

Every Friday Feb. 23 - March 22 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Serving SODA/BEER/WINE

Baked Fish	\$12	Per Adult
Fried Fish	\$6	Kids 4-10
Coleslaw	\$6	Max Price
French Fries	\$6	per Family
Green Beans	\$6	
Mix & Cheese	\$6	
Baked Potato	\$6	
Desserts	\$6	

Discernment 101
"What does God want?"

Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Saturday mornings via Zoom for talks, prayer, and discussion on discovering God's will for your life.

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
27	24	23	27

Discernment Basics Hearing God in a Noisy World Putting on the Mind of Christ Emotions, Desires, & Discernment

10:30-12:00 Eastern Time via Zoom

Learn more and register: connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

Daily Marriage Tip February 22, 2024 Think of a particularly endearing and unique quality of your beloved, and tell him or her today.

Be creative in how you express your love – through a voicemail, whispered before sleep, or a hidden note.

Helps couples at all stages of life to understand & live God's plan for happy, holy marriages. —

For Your Marriage is an initiative of the United States 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 www.wwme.org.



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

✠ **4-DAY IGNATIAN DIRECTED RETREAT** on Mar. 10-14 w/Sarina Stokes & Fr Barak
 ✠ **Love and Life Program 1** on Mar. 9-10
 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 **St. James Parish - adults & youths.** Thank you Knights.



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-fatherson-program-march-2024>

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.



Jesus, I trust in You!



Join the Diocese of Lincoln in a **Eucharistic Pilgrimage 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
(Note: Price subject to change as flights are confirmed)
 To register, scan QR code or visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-dio2024-03-01-eucharist-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>

Mary most pure. Pray for us!

St. Joseph— Pray for us!

Join an **Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage** to Gower, MO **Benedictines of Mary** and incorrupt Sr **Wilhelmina** on Tuesday, **April 2nd**. Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, & stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 inc. charter bus, snacks & lunch. Make your reservations early at frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or call **Good Counsel Retreat House** at 402-786-2705.

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
 FREE COURSE
 Join the Emmaus Institute as we seek to rekindle our Eucharistic devotion. To celebrate this time of Eucharistic Revival, we will be offering a free five-week course on the Eucharist in Sacred Scripture. The course can be taken in person or online.
 'Eucharist' as a Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture
 Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm
 February 21 - March 20, 2024
 The Emmaus Institute
 "The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."
 NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
 TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER SPRING COURSES VISIT WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET

FISH FRY
 FRIDAY MARCH 15, 5-7:30PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
 Exeter-Friend-Milligen Council #11822
 Free Will Offering
 Friday March 15, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm
 St. Stephen's Parish Hall
 207 N. Union Ave Exeter, NE
 Bring the whole family, all are welcome!
 Menu: White Pollock Fish in Beer batter seasoning, Mac'n Cheese, Cole Slaw, White and Rye bread, Tea, Coffee

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 **National Eucharistic Congress** in 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 cost—like 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.



Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2024
 1. **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday:** 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 it 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.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH. Our diocesan newspaper is the **Southern Nebraska Register**. Please put \$15 in the **Catholic Press** envelope for your subscription. Consider helping to pay for other subscriptions as we send the SNR to all Catholic households in our parish as an outreach.

Prayer in Time of Wildfires

Lord, we come to you in our time of need, as wildfires rage across our land. We ask for your mercy & intervention in bringing rain to quench the flames & protect our homes & communities. We know that you are a God of miracles, & we trust in your power to bring rain where it is needed most. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph School, Lincoln, NE -

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/					
Monday	Feb 26	7:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist: Eucharistic Revival Series	Parish Hall	
Tuesday	Feb 27	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study- Salt+Light	Parish Hall	
Friday	Mar 1	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church	
Friday	Mar 1	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall	
Saturday	Mar 2	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall	

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 & thanksgiving, & some time **caring for the needs of others**.

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 2/14 and 2/18/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$994.00
Plate	\$568.05
Southern NE Register	\$75.00
Ash Wednesday	\$255.00
Total Deposit	\$1,892.05

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saint James Knights of Columbus Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **March 3**, after both Masses. **Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, ham, & applesauce or fruit cocktail, w/ coffee or juice** are all included for a **free will offering**. Benefit to ongoing **Knights of Columbus Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine**.



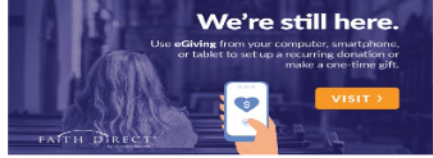
Stations of the Cross at St. James Church- Cortland: **Thursdays of Lent, 6:30 pm** before the 7 pm Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour.



Fridays of Lent at 4:05 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.
Totus Tuus 2024 at St. James Parish- Cortland **July 20-26**.

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/REFRESHER

All new and active servers are requested to participate in **refresher training** during this Lenten season. Training will be on Sunday, **March 3rd** after the 10:30am Mass & should last 1-1.5 hours. **Parents of young servers are encouraged to attend**.



Pick up Bp. Barron's book in the entryway. Free
This Is My Body
 A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
 WORD on FIRE

ALUMINUM RECYCLING: Drop cans at the **S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive**. Spons. by K. of C.
TMIY STUDY entitled **Worthy of the Call- Sat.** at **6:30 am** in parish hall. All are welcome.
Thank you to Ron Packard for replacing the broken wheels on the Children's book display!

Welcome to Sue Templeman St. James' new Office Manager. She will receive the emails to our parish, do the bulletin, parish books, etc. **Thank you to Ginger** for her excellent service.

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 24-25	Mar 2-3	Mar 9-10	Mar 16-17	Mar 23-24
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteers)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
	Server 2	(volunteers)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson
	Server 2	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson
	Server 3	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson
	Server 4		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3		Crew Dummer			
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts/ Amy Argo

Join us for a Special Night of Prayer this Lent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
with Praise & Worship Music led by Special Guest
Hannah Keisling

Tues, March 5
7-8:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beatrice

Come be with our Lord and let the music lead you in prayer. Families are welcome!

Find Her On Social Media:
youtube.com/@hannahkeislingmusic/video

REGISTER NOW

2024 DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA

7-9 JULY CAMP 1
9-11 JULY CAMP 2

Open to: HS sophomores, juniors, seniors and college students

Opportunities:

- Daily Mass
- Confessions
- Talks
- Private Reflection time
- and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Adult Volunteers Need:

- Provide Transport
- Prepare/serve meals
- Chaperone on and off the water (must know how to swim)

Student cost: \$100.00
Questions Contact Fr. Homes 402-473-4569 or Amy Reasen at 402-473-0625
www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/dioecese-canoe-trip2024

The summer camps offered by Pius X are now open for registration! Learn more and sign up at www.PiusX.net/camps. Camps include math, performing arts and various athletics options for a variety of ages.

St. John's-Lincoln "All You Care to Eat Fish Fry"- Fridays of Lent

Located at 7601 Vine St. Baked or Fried fish with Baked potato or fries, Mac'n Cheese, coleslaw, fresh fruit, Ice cream included. Baked desserts available. New-Southern Hushpuppies. \$12- Ages 13 +; \$7 -Ages 6-12; Free - Ages 5 & under; \$40/Family. 4:30-7:00 Fridays in Lent, credit cards accepted. Dine-in, Carry out AND Drive-Thru—Our service is speedy!

In His Image

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

POCO A POCO

Check out the Friars' podcast anywhere you listen!

MUSICIAN MARIE MILLER
Scan the QR code to check out Marie's music!

MONDAY | Adoration
TUESDAY | Confession
WEDNESDAY | Healing Procession
THURSDAY | Closing Mass

LENTE PARISH MISSION
MARCH 4-7 @ 7 PM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Into Your Hands, Father
with The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Each night includes exposition, preaching, and music!

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY
COME AND SEE
MARCH 8-10

St. Gregory the Great is hosting a Come and See Weekend March 8-10, 2024! Begins Friday evening & concludes Sunday after Mass. Open to high school juniors & senior boys as well as college students. \$10 donation to help with food expenses.

Get Your Boots On
AND SCOOT ON OVER FOR THE
ST. JOHN'S
Barn Dance

Saturday, March 9
7:00-10:00 PM (LESSONS AT 6:30)
1633 S. 38TH ST. ROCA, NE
CREEKSIDE BARN

LIMITED SPOTS - MUST REGISTER ONLINE \$10/PERSON 21 YEARS & OLDER

Register & more info HERE!

Support for Divorced Catholics
Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce program** will be held on **Wednesdays beginning on MARCH 13th, from 6:30-8:00pm**, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce personal guide** and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

Lenten Mission

BART SCHUCHTS
March 18th, 19th, & 20th
7pm St. Michael's Church

725 Drexel Ave. Hastings, NE 68801 | 402-463-1073

Following a desperate plea to God while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever. Bart travels the country presenting at conferences and retreats, bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transforming lives, and inspiring people to live more fully into Christ's mission. Bart is the founder of Church on Fire and an associate of the John Paul II Healing Center in Dulles, Virginia.

It's all if you can't make all the nights even just one will be powerful!

Pope Francis has asked Catholics to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. The *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem, to name only a few. Contribute to the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* on March 29 & join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

GIVE KIDS HOPE. TAKE THE CREDIT!

What if you had a say in how your state tax dollars help Nebraskans? You do - through the Opportunity Scholarships Act! **Nebraska Income taxpayers can now claim a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for contributions made to Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska (OSN).** Those contributions will fund scholarships for underprivileged students wanting to attend private schools. Learn how by visiting nebraskapportunity.org/giving or emailing givehope@nebraskapportunity.org.

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www.nebraskapportunity.org/giving

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5.1.24
ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

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MARCH 16-17

SAT
CONTRITE OF HEART RETREAT
9-4:30 | CAMP GARDNER, GARDNER
CONTRITE HEARTS, LIMITED SPACE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SUN
SALT + LIGHT PINT NIGHT
7-9P | THE CHANGING STATION, HAMELACK

SUN
MASS
10AM | ST. MARY'S, LINCOLN

PRESENTED BY SALT + LIGHT

**Lincoln, Cathedral of the Risen Christ School
Job Openings:**

Assistant Principal, 2024-2025 School Year.

Duties include developing a mentoring program, overseeing special education and 504s, evaluation of teaching staff, and collaboration with the leadership team. Candidates must have a Nebraska Administrative certificate or be eligible for a provisional certificate. All interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Angela-Miller@cdolinc.net

Teacher, 7th Grade English, 2024-2025 School

Year: The ideal candidate will be a strong communicator, a team player, and has a passion for teaching in a Catholic School. Please send resume to angela-miller@cdolinc.net

Teacher, 6th Grade, 2024-2025 School Year seeks a dynamic 6th grade teacher who is Christ centered and thrives in a collaborate environment. The ideal candidate will have a strong instructional background and a love of teaching math. Please send resume to angela-miller@cdolinc.net

**Lincoln, Cathedral of the Risen Christ School
Job Openings: (cont.)**

Teacher, Art, Preschool to 8th Grade, 2024-

2025 School Year: looking for a creative, collaborative and student focused art teacher. This qualified candidate would be responsible for planing and instructing preschool-8th grade students. Cathedral's art teacher is a member of a five person team of specialists. If you are interested in becoming a member of our teaching staff please send your resume to Angela-miller@cdolinc.net

Pius X High School has an immediate

opening for a maintenance technician. The ideal candidate will have at least two years' experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and general preventative and repair work. If interested apply online at piusx.net/employment

Pius X High School has openings for head and assistant girls golf coach (fall sport), and head softball coach.

Apply at www.piusx.net/employment.



Rachel's Vineyard

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"God has forgiven you but you cannot forgive yourself?" Attend a confidential Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing retreat **April 19-21** near Omaha/Lincoln. \$275 with partial scholarships available.

Spanish-speaking retreats are coming in the summer 2024. Email:

helpingrachel@yahoo.com or text/call 402-671-3749. More information can be found at:

<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>