

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.

Church Office Phone: 402-798-0255.

Office e-mail: stjamescortland@gmail.com

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.

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.



Third Sunday of Lent + MARCH 3, 2024

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life **him**. -Mt.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	Mar 2	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Sun.	Mar 3	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon.	Mar 4	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
		11:15 am	Villa	Marie School Mass- Special Int.(-)
Tue.	Mar 5	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Wed.	Mar 6	4:00 pm	GCRC	Hearts Restored
		6:30 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Thu.	Mar 7	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Fri.	Mar 8	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
Sat.	Mar 9	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:

Otherwise: Ex 20: 1-17/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ 1 Cor 1: 22-25/ Jn 2: 13-25
First Scrutiny of the Elect.
Scrutiny: Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42.

Lenten Weekday/ Casimir: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30.
Optional for any day this week: Ex 17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7ab. 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42

Lenten Weekday: Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 & 7bc. 8 & 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

Lenten Weekday: Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

Lenten Weekday: Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

Lenten Weekday/John of God, rf.: Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 & up). Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

Lenten Wkdy/Frances of Rome, mw, rf
Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (OPTIONAL ROSE VESTMENTS)

Sat.	Mar 9	5:00 pm	SJ	Margaret Sughroue+
Sun.	Mar 10	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions +
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Second Scrutiny of the Elect. Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16: 1b. 6-7. 10-13a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9:1-41.
Otherwise: 2 Chr 36: 14-16. 19-23/ Ps 137: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2: 4-10/ Jn 3:14-21 **CORRECTED FOR DIGITAL VERSION.**

COME REIGN IN US!

Eucharistic Prayer for the Family

O Jesus, King of the World, You entered our lives hidden and humble, in a Bethlehem cave. Now, **hidden in the Host**, You come.

O Jesus in the Eucharist, let the rays of Your love and mercy radiate out and flood my soul, and the soul of every person in my family.

With Your saving power, **Jesus, cast out** all anxiety, unforgiveness, addiction, pride, impurity, confusion, hatred, resentment, fear, and despair.

Pierce the darkness with Your light and **fill us with Your presence.**

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O Jesus in the Eucharist, King filled with compassion,
Come reign in me and in my family

O Jesus in the Eucharist, King with infinite mercy,
Come reign in me and in my family

O Jesus in the Eucharist, King Who is all truth and beauty,
Come reign in me and in my family

Mary, Mother of God, St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Family,
Come reign in me and in my family

O Jesus in the Eucharist, Prince of Peace,
Come reign in us!

Amen.

(Written by the Sisters of Life)

Have a blessed and Faith-filled Lent. Love in the Spirit. Diana

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 - Mar 3 - 9

Thomas Haberman *St. Gregory the Great Seminary* College 4
Parish: *St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo*

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for March '24 : For New Martyrs.

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive



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

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.



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

Strengthen, renew, & rekindle your marriage sacrament by an **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** 4/26-28, Dillon, CO; 4/12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; 10/ 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & 11/1-3, Dillon, CO. Virtual: Thursday evenings, 4/11 – 5/23, '24. 7 sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. Questions: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839 or www.wwme.org.

St. Joseph School, Lincoln, NE- Spanish Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Full or part-time avail. 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. **Send resume**, references from ed. supervisors, teaching philosophy, & why you would like to work in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Knights of Columbus Council 1723

St. Joseph Catholic Church **Fish Fry**

6th and High Street, Beatrice
Enter at Northeast School Doors

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

Serving SODA/BEER/WINE

Baked Fish	\$12	Per Adult
Fried Fish		
Coleslaw	\$6	Kids 4-10 (under 4 FREE)
French Fries		
Green Beans	\$40	Max Price per Family
Mac & Cheese		
Baked Potato		
Desserts		

FISH FRY
FRIDAY MARCH 15, 5-7:30PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Exeter-Friend-Milligan 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

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

SAVE THE DATE
5.1.24
FOR THE FIRST-EVER NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH

Happy St. Patrick's Day

THE ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO A SOUP AND BAKED POTATO BAR FROM 5-7:30 P.M. IN RESURRECTION HALL 1140 & 7TH ST., LINCOLN. FREEWILL OFFERING GOES TO CSS REFUGEE SERVICES.

Baked potatoes with toppings, mac'n'cheese, soup and dessert will be served.

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

Cathedral Parish Mission:
Eucharistic Reflections to Reinvigorate the Holy Season of Lent

Friday, March 8 | Sunday, March 10 | Monday, March 11
7:30-9:00pm in the Cathedral church

The Still Point of the Turning World: Eucharistic Reflections Led by:
 Fr. Thomas Esposito, O. Cist. from the Our Lady of Dallas Cistercian Abbey in Irving, TX

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?
At Cathedral, our parish missions are multi-day events focused on a particular theme. They include talks, adoration (and sacred music), and the opportunity for confession.

CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST PARISH

This Lent go to daily.formed.org/lent to have **Daily Bread, with Dr. Brant Pitre & Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids! (Lent)** sent directly to your inbox this Lent.

Week of March 03, 2024



- ♦ **Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney** Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>
Find this episode's feature **recipes** and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.
- ♦ **The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4** What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-faithful-departed-eternal-rest-episode-4>
- ♦ **Death, Where is Your Sting? w/ Sarah Kirchner | Fearless | Episode 4** Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/death-where-is-your-sting-w-sarah-kirchner-fearless-episode-4>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH.

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:** 3/10-14 w/Sarina S. & Fr Barak
 ✦ **LOVE AND LIFE PROGRAM 1:** 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>

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Mary most pure. Pray for us!

St. Joseph— Pray for us!



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, visit <https://lincolndiocese.org/01-flo-eucharistic-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>

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.



CHURCH ON FIRE PRESENTS: MEN ON FIRE

WITH **BART SCHUCHTS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

ST. MARY CHURCH, DENTON, NE



TAKE BACK WHAT BELONGS TO YOU
 IT'S TIME TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT GOD INTENDED FOR YOU! BECOME A MAN ON FIRE FOR GOD. THE MEN ON FIRE CONFERENCE, PRESENTED BY BART SCHUCHTS OF CHURCHONFIRE.LIVE, WILL HELP YOU LIVE WHO YOU ARE. STEP INTO YOUR OWN PERSONAL PENTECOST.

Know who you are in Christ, live God's purpose for your life and take back what belongs to you and God. Answer the call of St. John Paul II, quoting St. Catherine of Siena:
 "BECOME WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE."

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8am Mass
 -St. Mary Church-
 9am - 3pm Men on Fire Conference
 -Denton Community Center-
 3pm - 4pm Exposition and Confessions
 -St. Mary Church

Lunch and Refreshments Provided
 INVITE YOUR FATHER. INVITE YOUR SON.
 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

REGISTER ONLINE
<https://www.owh.com/dentonstmarys/giving/funds/march-16-2024-men-on-fire-conference>



"THE GLORY OF GOD IS MAN FULLY ALIVE."
 - ST. IRENAEUS

FIDEIJOY

Families and young adults in the Lincoln Diocese are invited to participate in FIDEIJOY, a foreign exchange program that gives young people a way to live concretely the universality of the Church by discovering the French or American culture in a Catholic environment.

- Host a French Catholic teenager
- Participate in a French/American youth exchange
- Host a French au pair ("nanny")
- Serve as an au pair in a French family

To request information about this program, please visit: www.stmarysutton.org/fideijoy.

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."

TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER SPRING COURSES VISIT WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET

The **EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES:** **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

EASTER TUESDAY PILGRIMAGE to the **Benedictines of Mary** in **Gower, MO** & 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.

I've Got A Name Walk For Freedom 2024- Saturday, April 13, 9am-12pm. Join us as we walk from the **Nebraska Union Broyhill Fountain** to the **Nebraska State Capitol Building!** Registration is **\$25 \$15 for students**, which includes a **Walk For Freedom T-Shirt** and **Valentino's Pizza.** The **walk kicks off promptly at 10:00 AM.** Whether you register as an individual or gather your friends, family, or coworkers to form a team, your presence matters! For tickets, click [here!](#)

Lenten Mission

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

715 Creighton Ave. Hastings, NE 68901 | 402-463-1023

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 equipping 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 Tallahassee, Florida.

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



Lenten Parish Mission
 March 19, 20, 21

Encountering Christ in the Poor and the Eucharist

Each Evening

- 6:00 Meal (Gym) and games
 - Bounce House
- 7:00 Praise & Worship Music by Danny Leger (Church)
- Special Speakers
 - Fr. Bill Holoubek
 - Fr. Alan Phan
 - Fr. Carson Kain
- Prayer teams available

CHI Health St. Elizabeth

United We Stand: Human Trafficking Conference: Hear from nationally renowned speaker & human trafficking survivor, **Theresa Flores!** Friday, 4/26, 9:30am-1:30pm. In-person or Zoom.

Nebr. Innovation Campus (NIC) 2021 Transformation Dr. Linc., NE Passionate about combating sex trafficking? Deepen your knowledge & response capabilities by learning the scope of the issue, identification strategies & survivor-centered care. In-person \$20 incl. lunch. Online \$10. Click [here.](#)

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: <https://stjamescortland.com/>

Monday	Mar	4	7:00 pm	Jesus & the Eucharist: Eucharistic Revival Series	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Mar	5	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study- Salt+Light	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar	8	4:05 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Friday	Mar	8	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar	9	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 **caaring for the needs of others.**

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.

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 will be on **July 20-26**. Evenings for High School- Sunday thru Thursday. Morning & afternoon for Elementary students- Monday thru Friday.

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.

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.



PICK UP :

This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival, Bp. Barron's book, in the entryway. **Free.**

WELCOME 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.

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 **PGFC** also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem, to name only a few. When you contribute to the **PGFC**, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be generous!** More info visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

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 2/25/24

Adult Envelopes	\$1,924.00
Plate	\$289.00
Southern NE Register	\$110.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
February Mass Stipends	\$90.00
February Faith Direct	\$7,875.76
Total Deposit	\$10,308.76

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

2024 DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA

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

7-9
JULY
CAMP 1

9-11
JULY
CAMP 2

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. James 402-875-4567 or Amy Reizen at 402-475-0625
www.litcdioocese.org/comps/diocean-canoe-trip.htm

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 thru 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.**

Prod. by the USCCB Natl. Eucharistic Revival Team together w/ the Augustine Institute for the Eucharistic Revival Parish Year.

		Mar 2-3		Mar 9-10		Mar 16-17		Mar 23-24		Mar 30 8:00pm Vigil Mar 31 Easter Sunday	
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth		Diana McCown		Amy Larkins		Ron Eisenbarth		Diana McCown	
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier		<i>(volunteer)</i>		Kurt Larkins		<i>(volunteer)</i>			
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett		<i>(volunteers)</i>		<i>(volunteers)</i>		<i>(volunteers)</i>		Braxton Skillett	
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki		<i>(volunteers)</i>		<i>(volunteers)</i>		<i>(volunteers)</i>		Easton Schilbitzki	
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton		Michelle Milke		Chris Hytrek		Jerry Lentfer		Joe Vinton	
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek		Pat Milke		Tony Sullivan		Scott Osterhaus		Chris Hytrek	
	Server 1	Carter Stieb		Simon Robinson		Rylan Hochstein		Sam Robinson		Mason Eickmeier	
	Server 2	Asher Stieb		Andrew Oelke		Reid Hochstein		Sawyer Robinson		Carson Eickmeier	
	Server 3	Liam Dush		Spencer Robinson		Brayden Kuhlman		Jax Peterson		Parker Eickmeier	
Server 4	Kyler Beck		Cooper Mason		Hudson Kuhlman		Drake Peterson				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates		Karl Gramann		Larry Etmund		Ginger Jelinek		Shirley Yates	
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt		Ron Boden		Ron Eisenbarth		Myron Heusinkvelt		Ron Boden	
	Server 1	Sam Troxel		Hayden Nielson		Brady Troxel		Max Jacobson		Sam Troxel	
	Server 2	Mason Henn		Nolan Nielson		Ty Troxel		Finn Jacobson		Mason Henn	
	Server 3	Crew Dummer								Crew Dummer	
	Server 4										
Greeter	Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy		Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy		Paige Anderson		
Collection Counters	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen		Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel		Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen		