

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

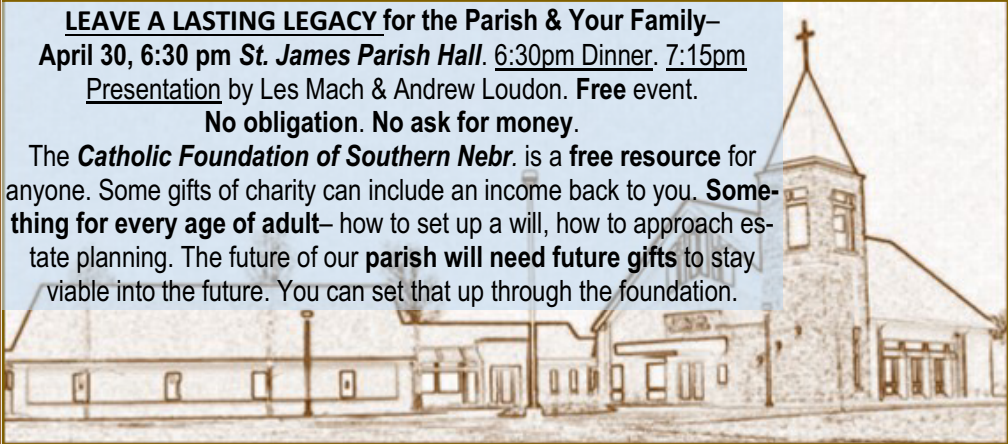
Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
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 Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

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.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY for the Parish & Your Family—
April 30, 6:30 pm St. James Parish Hall. 6:30pm Dinner. 7:15pm
Presentation by Les Mach & Andrew Loudon. **Free event.**
No obligation. No ask for money.
 The **Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebr.** is a free resource for
 anyone. Some gifts of charity can include an income back to you. **Some-**
thing for every age of adult— how to set up a will, how to approach es-
 tate planning. The future of our parish will need future gifts to stay
 viable into the future. You can set that up through the foundation.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 14, 2024
 Lord Jesus, **open the Scriptures** to us;
 make our hearts **burn** while you **speak** to us. -Lk 24:32

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.
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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 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 *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.



MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. <u>Read the</u> scriptures <u>before</u> Mass. Try to join 1 or more <u>weekday</u> Masses.	
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Sat. Apr 13	5:00 pm	SJ	Ray & Francie Hottovy+	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19/ Ps 4: 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/ Lk 24: 35-48 First Communion at 10:30 AM Mass	
Sun. Apr 14	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
	10:30 am	SJ	First Communicants		
Mon. Apr 15	Out of Parish		Kolin Kotas+	Easter Weekday: Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29	
Tue. Apr 16	Out of Parish		Ted & Ardyce Fuhrman	Easter Wkdy.: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4.6 & 7b & 8a. 17 & 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35	
Wed. Apr 17	Out of Parish		Martin Wagner	Easter Weekday: Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40	
Thu. Apr 18	Out of Parish		Oren & Jennie Heusinkvelt	Easter Weekday: Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20/ Jn 6: 44-51	
Fri. Apr 19	7:00 am	SJ	Kolin Kotas+	Easter Weekday: Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59	
Sat. Apr 20	8:00 am	SJ	Celebrant's Intention	Easter Weekday: Acts 9: 31-42/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Jn 6: 60-69	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Sat. Apr 20	5:00 pm	SJ	Celebrant's Intention	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 4: 8-12/ Ps 118: 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 (22)/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18	
Sun. Apr 21	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
	10:30 am	SJ	Defeat of Pro-Abortion Ballot Init.		

SATAN NEVER LAUGHS!

In my computer/laundry room, I have a large picture hanging on the wall over my computer screen. It brings reality and joy to my life every day, as I see the features of Jesus, head tilted back, eyes crinkled at the corners, mouth open wide; and I can almost hear the sound of His laughter coming from the picture, titled, Jesus Laughing.

The Bible has only one mention of His singing, (Mark 14:26) but never of Jesus laughing. In our love for our Messiah we see Him as a complete person, a man with all the loving virtues of our human family, & our God, Who is Love itself. Humor is one of the warmest expressions of joy we have as humans with each other, & to think that Jesus never laughed is to deny our love for His humanity.

The humorous are humans who have humility and who are 'down to earth'. The inability to take a joke, or make a joke is one of the hallmarks of pride. Satan never laughs! -Fr. Dwight Longenecker)

Jesus is Divine made incarnate as truly human. Jesus Laughs. Rejoice & be Glad!
Love in the Spirit. -Diana McCown— Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person

Ascension Thursday Mass times will be 5/9:
Wednesday, 5/8, 7:00 pm.
Thursday, 5/9, 7:00 am.
Thursday, 5/9, 7:00 pm.

Go to confession during the Easter Season!

Thank you to all who attended the Adult Faith Enrichment Series, Jesus and the Eucharist, this Lent; & a very special Thank You to Michelle Milke for leading a table discussion, confidently & lovingly. Thank you to Fr. Lux for attending & supporting Adult Faith Education at St. James. Hopefully we all gained more knowledge about our Faith from the excellent video & each of us heard of the love for Jesus in the Eucharist that lives in the hearts of fellow parishioners, as we shared our deeply held beliefs, questions & experiences during the table discussions. —Prayers and Love in the Spirit—Diana

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer: Please pray for young women discerning a call to the Sisterhood in Motherhouses in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

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

Pope Francis Intention for April: For The Role Of Women- Let us pray that the dignity & worth of women be recognized in every culture, & for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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.



HAPPY EASTER! THANK YOU! Together, we changed lives this Lent through *CRS Rice Bowl*. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the parish collection basket in the next couple weeks or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.** Thank you. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

The **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** support is essential to help parishes, Catholic schools, religious education, & sacred shrines of Christianity, in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, etc. The pandemic & war have made times of crisis. You may give in the parish collection basket or online. **Please be generous!** Visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>. Thank you!

Throughout **EASTER** season, **Formed** has parish-wide studies, recommendations for family faith formation, & more!

PARISH-WIDE STUDIES: *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist, Divine Mercy in the 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told. The Wild Goose.*

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: For Adults- **FORMED Daily Reflections** with

Dr. Tim Gray. **FORMED Easter Page,**

FOR KIDS: *The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello.*

Easter with Brother Francis. Signs of Grace: You are Sent.

Week of April 14, 2024



♦ **God Is with Us** What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch **Episode 1 of Presence** today! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-is-with-us>

♦ **St. Bernadette of Lourdes** is a beautiful & faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, & reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide & has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-bernadette-of-lourdes-movie>

♦ **Joan of Arc** Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/joan-of-arc>

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

April 18, 2024
4pm-8pm

Eat to Give

25% of your bill will be donated to Villa Marie School

Village Inn

5001 VAN DORN ST LOCATION ONLY!

Villa Marie
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
www.villamarieschool.com
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Rejoice! Mary, Mother of Jesus & our Mother.
He is Risen as he said. Alleluia!

Blessed Easter!

Please accept as a gift from our parish a book or two for yourself & for your loved ones. Several titles are available: *THE WORD AMONG US* magazine Easter 2024; *The Rocking Chair* Prophet; *Beautiful Eucharist*; *This is My Body*; *A Call to Eucharistic Revival* & others.

Crete Deanery
Spring Meeting
Saturday, May 4th
at Sacred Heart Church, Crete
8:15am Mass followed by a light breakfast & business meeting.

Ask, Seek, Knock on His Sacred Heart!

talk by Sr. Peggy Kucera, M.S. will follow.

All women of the Crete Deanery are welcome!



Pro-Life Education Series

Current Healthcare and Medical Research from a Pro-Life Perspective

Carol Szczepaniak, MSHCE
President of Nebraska Coalition for Ethical Research (ethicalresearch.net)
Master of Science in HealthCare Ethics from Creighton University,
Pharmaceutical Consultant, Biologist, Chemical Researcher, Educator
Heard monthly on SPIRIT Catholic Radio

Sunday, April 21st, 7 pm
St. Patrick's Finnegan Hall, 6126 Morrill Avenue, Lincoln

Carol will discuss how ethical research has produced life-saving breakthroughs over the last year, including a cure for Sickle-Cell Anemia, and progress in animal-to-human organ transplantation. In contrast, newly created synthetic embryos, and organ harvesting methods have kept the unethical Transhuman agenda in the news.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-FREE OF CHARGE
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 13576

St. Joseph- Pray for us!

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, & what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 4/26-28**, Dillon, CO; 4/12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; 10/ 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; or 11/1-3, Dillon, CO. **Virtual: Thursday eves, 4/11 - 5/23, '24.** 7 sessions begin at 6 p. Info: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839 or www.wvme.org.

United We Stand: Human Trafficking Conference:

Hear from nationally renowned speaker & human trafficking survivor, Theresa Flores! Fri., 4/26, 9:30a-1:30p. 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.

I'VE GOT A NAME
END SEX TRAFFICKING WHERE WE LIVE

EL PRESENTS...

Dr. Larry Chapp

Sanctity in an Era of Unbelief

May 2 | Christ the King Parish - Omaha, NE | 7:00-8:00PM

Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile. –Mark 6:31
Looking for a retreat that works for you? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats to help you deepen your faith life. Upcoming:
 † **BACK TO THE GARDEN:** a retreat for women. **April 19-21** with Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes.
 † **Ignatian Retreat - 4-Day, 5-day or 8-Day (May 3, 2024)**
 May 4-8, 2024 (Fr. Coulter or Sarina Stokes)
 May 3-8, 2024 (Matt Simmons)
 May 3-10, 2024 (Matt Simmons)
 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.



ST. JAMES PARISH HAS OPENINGS MOST DAYS FOR MASS INTENTIONS. THE MASS IS THE GREATEST PRAYER THAT CAN BE OFFERED. Jesus offered the Mass once for all at the Last Supper & on the Cross. He worships His Father in heaven for all eternity & is the celebrant of each Mass offered. Mass may be offered for a variety of intentions i.e. the repose of the soul of a deceased person, a living person, in thanksgiving, for a special intention, World Peace, greater glory of God, etc. REQUEST THE OFFERING of a Mass for your intention. Usual stipends are \$10. This is part of the support of a priest. A priest can offer Mass for free. Just ask. **THANK YOU to all who requested a Mass be offered for your intention. You can request specific dates. 1st request gets the date. Priests assigned w/out a parish, retired or in impoverished areas would welcome your Mass intentions & stipends. Contact Fr. Lux if you wish to give Mass intentions for them.**

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

Crete Knights of Columbus #7704 would like to invite you to our **Movie night**. **April 19** at 6:30pm **The SHROUD OF TURIN** & Speaker **Jim Bertrand**

Presenting the Spirit Catholic Radio EWTN and Catholic Answers Symposium

The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Faith

APRIL 26/27

spiritcatholicradio.com/symposium

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Omaha

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"Physician Heal Thyself"

APRIL 27, 2024

9 AM - NOON

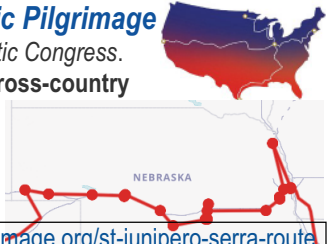
REGISTER HERE

9:00 Mass
 9:30 Breakfast
 10:00 Talk
 11:00 Adoration/Prayer Teams/Confession

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 6111 MORRILL AVE
 LINCOLN, NE

Sponsored by Nebraska Catholic Nurses and Lincoln Catholic Medical Association

Join the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** heading to the **National Eucharistic Congress**. The pilgrimage will consist of **4 cross-country eucharistic processions**, collectively traversing the entire continental U.S. over a 2-month period.



More info: www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route

The **western route**, named the "**Serra Route**" after **St. Junipero Serra**, the patron saint of **California**, is the longest one & will begin in **San Francisco**. The pilgrimage will pass thru **UT, CO, Nebr., & MO** ending in **Indianapolis**. Plan to join the **weekend stops or the procession in route between 6/14-16 - North Platte & 6/21-23 - Omaha. Cathedral of the Risen Christ- Lincoln on 6/20-21. Cloisters on the Platte & Holy Family Shrine on 6/21.**

THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A Historic Moment of Revival
 The once-in-a-lifetime gathering will bring together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-fire Catholics for the powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Come be inspired, equipped for mission, and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist.
 SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR PASS!

July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN
eucharisticcongress.org

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.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

JEN FULWILER MATERNAL INSTINCT

FRIDAY, 4/26

Discover the world of Catholic comedy, a genre rooted in rich traditions and relatable humor. Headliner Jen Fulwiler, a renowned Catholic comedian, brings a fresh perspective to Catholicism through laughter. Bishop Conley highly recommends her, praising her quick wit and relatable anecdotes that connect with National audiences.

Meet opener Father Jake Martin, a Catholic priest and stand-up comedian who blends humor and spirituality to offer a unique take on faith and life. Through his relatable narrative, he fosters unity and understanding through laughter, celebrating the lighter side of spirituality.

Your ticket purchase also supports a great cause! A significant portion of sales goes toward fostering the growth and well-being of our Catholic education community. Your participation is a valuable investment in the success of our educational mission. Thank you for your support!

THE ROCOCO THEATRE
 BUY TICKETS AT WWW.ROCCOCTHEATRE.COM

JOB OPENINGS:
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring! Are you passionate about our mission of sharing retreat experiences with others? Do you have a zeal for souls, value docility to the Holy Spirit, charity & hospitality? We are hiring a **full-time Office Manager/Bookkeeper**. Send all resumes & inquiries to director@olgcretreat.org

Villa Marie School is seeking a **Special Education Teacher** for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Please call Sr. Jeanette Rerucha at 402-786-3625 or email her at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net

* **St. Joseph School** in Lincoln — **UPDATED 4/5/24!** Seeking for the 2024-'25 school year. Positions involve furthering the mission of **St. Joseph Catholic School** by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Start date Aug. 2024.

Faith-filled, dynamic **Special Education Resource Teacher**. Must have a current Nebr. teaching certify. w/ approp. endorsements. Responsibilities incl. maximizing the learning exper. of 6th-8th grade students w/ needs in academics, interpersonal skills, behaviors, &/or activities of daily living. Strong skills in communication, collaboration, & relationship-building essential. Salary based on educational background & experience. Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, philosophy of education & explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Paraprofessional This position involves working well with children in small and large groups, carrying out tasks for teachers, recess/lunch duties and production (working knowledge of computers and office equipment). Confidentiality, flexibility, and strong skills in communication, collaboration & relationship-building are essential. Please send resume & references from supervisors to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net

* **Cathedral of the Risen Christ School** hiring for **24-25 School Year: Assistant Principal & Teacher, 7th Grade English**— Contact angela-miller@cdolinc.net

LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

64th Biennial Convention
April 26 & 27, 2024

John XXIII Diocesan Center
 3700 Sheridan Blvd.
 Lincoln, NE

Celebrating with Gratitude - Serving with Joy

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th

5:30-6:30 Eucharistic Adoration in song and praise by Donna Cori
 Hors d'oeuvres and wine, coffee, or tea reception following: \$25.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

Convention Keynote Speaker: **Donna Cori**
 Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day
 Convention to include morning coffee & rolls, lunch, mass with Bishop Conley, silent basket auction, raffle and LDCCW Business Meeting: \$30.00

Preregistration is requested by April 15th
 Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/200576709676163>
 OR...Send check made out to LDCCW to Teresa Koch, 812 W. Walnut Road, Odell, NE.

Join us for a power-packed morning of reflections and encouragement on how to practice the "one thing necessary" (Lk 10:42). Gleaned from 24 years of learning, meditation and practice as a Third Order Carmelite, Donna will help you explode your prayer life and give you tips on how to stay reconnected all day long, keep you from being frazzled and anxious and help your service in the Kingdom of God to bear much fruit and give glory to God, while at the same time helping you grow in perfection, as Jesus commanded.

Donna will intersperse the presentation with original prayer-songs. You can hear her at www.DonnaCori.com.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Apr 16	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Apr 17	5:45 pm	PowerSurge/PowerUp	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Apr 17	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus-Rosary at 7:00; Meeting at 7:30	Parish Hall
Friday	Apr 19	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr 20	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.**

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 21st. Scholarship Application Forms will be on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church.

CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 pm Mass.
Please pray for those preparing.

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the *First Communion Retreat.*

TUESDAY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY- Sometimes the location varies. Call Renae (402) 419-4491 to confirm.

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are due by April 15th & can be turned into either Father Lux or Mike Mitchell. For high school seniors of Saint James Parish going to college - awarded by the Saint James Council Knights of Columbus. Applications on the bulletin board in the front entry way of church.

Thank you, Lord, for the moisture you've given us.

Please grant us, Lord, the moisture we need & safety in the planting & growing seasons.

There may not be exposition on Thursday evening. We will try to have an acolyte but if not you can adore Jesus in the tabernacle.

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 4/07/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,154.00
Plate	\$3,002.00
Rice Bowl	\$68.37
Total Deposit	\$4,224.37

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.

www.NebraskaCatholicDayofGiving.com

ST. JAMES NEEDS TO ADD BUILDING SPACE FOR:

+ Our Religious Education program, a dedicated parish hall & real office space. We could have some meeting rooms. We could have expanded space in our entry way.

We have some money saved thanks to

those who made it possible for us to pay off the construction of *St. James*. We will need more. We need to pick up planning a couple of pastors & before Covid. Consider giving during the first Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving on May 1. **Check out the link above.**

St. James Church Grounds Mowing Schedule for 2024.

Please sign up— there are 28 slots. The church has 2 riding mowers that have been serviced & are ready to go. Mowing time is about 1.5 hrs. Find the link on the [St. James Facebook page](#) OR go to: www.signupgenius.com/findasignup & enter: jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com & click the Search button. The St. James signup should appear. Select the date & times you are able to help mow the grounds through the Summer months & beginning of Fall. **Thank You in advance for your participation!**



2024 EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Donors	In Memory of
Grace Benes	Vladimir Benes, Earl & Violette Jocelyn, Frank & Gertrude Benes, Ted & Dorothy Trouba & Fr. Victor Stachowiak
Tom & Susan Hottovy	Ray & Francie Hottovy and Bernie & Mary Matthies
Blain & Lori Johnson	Judy, Chad & Ray Kohout
Cindy Price	
Pat & Michelle Milke	Deceased Milke Family Members
Regina & Steve Paschold	Veronica & Charles Barmann
Betty Riddle	Robert Riddle
Ray & JoAnn Vrbka	
Michael & Mary Lou Watkins	

Thank you for helping to decorate our Church for Easter!

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		April 20-21	April 27-28	May 4-5	May 8-9 The Ascension	May 11-12
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	7pm Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	7am Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke
	Server 3	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson
	Server 4	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	7pm Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	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
	Collection Counters	Randy & Colleen E./ Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel