

Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish!
We are very glad you have joined us for the public work of the People of God—to worship God.
Ask if you need anything.

Saint James Catholic Church of Cortland

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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor- Urgent: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)** to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Thursday evenings, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway.
6:30 pm- Exposition.
6:45 to 7:15 pm- Adoration.
7:30 pm- Simple Reposition.

Sunday Exposition Adoration: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, (4/13?).
Everyone is welcome to join the CCD classes.

Stations of the Cross



Fridays, 4:30 pm: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11.
Perfect Lenten devotion. Bring the family. Everyone is welcome.
Booklets for praying/meditating the Stations of the Cross are in the entryway of Church. You are encouraged to use them on your own any time. Check out digital versions on apps/online.



Thank you Lord for the moisture you've given us & for protection from storm damage. Please grant us the moisture we need & safety from storms.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT + MARCH 16, 2025
*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.* Matt 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 <i>Come to the Mercy of God.</i>
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 Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.	

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES duffle on the coat rack shelf by the women's restroom contains **basic medical supplies** for use in emergency. Equipment & supplies checked

LENT is not a race to perfection, but a journey of transformation. It's about allowing Jesus to work in you. (Anon)
Please join us for our **Adult Faith Study**, at St. James Church & Hall.
"Into His Likeness" is a journey of videos, reading, & discussion thru **Lent**.
Thursdays after Adoration 7:30-9p thru **April 10**. You may join the group now.
Make it a **"Holy two-fer"** for **Lent**.
Adoration- 6:30 pm. **Study-** 7:30 pm.
Sign-up sheet in the Church entryway, or text Diana- 402-432-7099. A good- will offering is always accepted for materials. Sugg. \$10.

Join us for the annual **CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** on **Wednesday, April 9**, at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** in downtown **Lincoln**! This is an opportunity to live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, & promote justice for the common good. The day includes discussions with state senators, expert panels on key issues, and a visit to the Nebraska State Capitol. Wear red to show Catholic unity! Tickets are just \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.
Register by April 2nd at necatholic.org.



MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. <u>Read scriptures before</u> Mass. Try to join <u>daily</u> Mass.	
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT					
Sat.	Mar 15	5:00 pm	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: Gn 15: 5-12. 17-18/ Ps 27: 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/ Phil 3: 17 -- 4: 1 or 3: 20 -- 4: 1/ Lk 9: 28b-36
Sun.	Mar 16	8:00 am 10:30 am	SJ SJ	Imagene Kucera+ For the People of St. James Parish	
Mon.	Mar 17	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Lenten Weekday/ Patrick , bp, ms: Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 & 13/ Lk 6: 36-38
Tue.	Mar 18	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	Lent. Wkdy./Cyril of Jerusalem , bp, dr: Is 1:10.16-20/Ps 50:8-9.16bc-17.21 & 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wed.	Mar 19	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	GCRC SJ	Greater Devotion to St. Joseph Richard & Betty Wackel+	JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY, S: 2 Sm 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22/ Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
Thu.	Mar 20	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Egger+	Lenten Weekday: Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31
Fri.	Mar 21	7:00 am	SJ	Andrew & Nita Hytrek+	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 22	8:00 am	SJ	Michelle Hearn+	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					
Sat.	Mar 22	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: (First Scrutiny of the Elect. Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42.) Otherwise: Ex 3: 1-8a. 13-15/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8a)/ 1 Cor 10: 1-6. 10-12/ Lk 13: 1-9
Sun.	Mar 23	8:00 am 10:30 am	SJ SJ	Melanie Retzlaff Bourne+ For the People of St. James Parish	

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to religious Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25—March 16-22

Max Summa from *St. Vincent de Paul, Seward* College 1 *St. Gregory the Great Seminary*

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

 Sign up here to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* events updates via *Flocknote*. <https://lincolndioocese.flocknote.com/>

POPE FRANCIS' MARCH 2025 INTENTION: For families in crisis-

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Week of March 16, 2025

- ♦ **Joseph of Nazareth** Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie *Joseph of Nazareth!* <https://watch.formed.org/videos/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man-closest-to-christ>
- ♦ **The Trials of Saint Patrick** The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-trials-of-saint-patrick-1>
- ♦ **St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father** While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-joseph-our-spiritual-father>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** Go to Formed.org &/or download the **Formed** app. Enter your zip code. Find our parish

 **Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope.** (2,025th anniv. of the Incarnation of our Lord). **Vatican Website:** lubilaeum2025.usccb.org **USCCB website:** www.usccb.org/jubilee2025. "Spes non confundit. Hope does not disappoint." Rom. 5:5
Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; & we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Rom 5:1-2.5).

FINAL LAITY VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSIONS! If you haven't signed up for 1 previously, please sign up now. We want to hear your thoughts about the future of our diocese. Remaining Sessions with openings: **Friday, March 21, 7-8 pm;** **Saturday, March 29, 10-11 am; Saturday, April 12, 3-4 pm.**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA & EASTERN US led by Fr. Joseph Steele— 9/29-10/8. Incl. *Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge, MA, Niagara Falls, & more.* See <https://executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours/> under Vacation/Escorted Tours scroll to "September" for brochure, itinerary, & costs. Call Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) or *Executive Travel* (402-435-8888) for info / to sign up. It will fill quickly so don't delay!

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN CHOIR PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY- Join our pilgrimage of a lifetime- singing the *Mass of the Americas* in the *Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe* in *Mexico City!* 10/3-9. Register: <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/dioocese-of-lincoln-festival-choir-mass-of-the-americas-mexico-city-jubilate-tours-50372936>

Jubilee Days to recognize *Missionaries of Mercy-* March 28-30, 2025. *Missionaries of Mercy: Bearers of Hope in the Jubilee Year.* As we enter the *Jubilee of Hope*, Pope Francis invites us to contemplate the profound link between mercy and hope—2 pillars of our Christian faith that must guide our ministry. The Holy Father reminds us that hope does not disappoint, because it is firmly rooted in the love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Jubilee, then, is not merely a celebration; it is a renewed call for the Church to become a beacon of mercy and a well-spring of hope in a world longing for healing & reconciliation.

As *Missionaries of Mercy*, we are entrusted with a special task in this Jubilee Year: to rekindle hope in

those who feel lost, broken, or burdened by sin. We are called to be living signs of the Father's tenderness, leading souls back to the inexhaustible fount of His mercy. Pope Francis has repeatedly emphasized that ours is a pastoral mission of encounter, one that does not condemn, but instead embraces & lifts up. (cf. *Address to the Missionaries of Mercy*, 2022)) [Read more...](#)

Prayer for Humility & Guidance
Lord Jesus, You who are the source of all mercy, help me to listen with a heart of love and compassion. Grant me the humility to reflect Your mercy, and the wisdom to guide each soul according to Your will. May Your grace flow through me, so that all who come seeking forgiveness may experience Your loving embrace. Amen.

Fr. Coulter **EASTER MONDAY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE** to *Norfolk & Schuyler* with stops in *Dwight & Tarnov*. Mon. 4/21, 7am departure at North American Martyrs, Linc. (7:30am in Dwight), return by 6:30pm. \$70 includes a charter bus & lunch. RSVP early: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact office@olgcretreat.org, 402-786-2705.

BACK TO THE GARDEN- "You were made for Heaven. You were made for Jesus. You were made to walk in the garden of your heart with Him." **All young adult women, open to all vocations, are invited to encounter the masculine Heart of Jesus Christ, The Bridegroom, & the restoration He has in**

store for your feminine identity. 6 pm Fri., 4/4, at *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House* near *Waverly* to 2 pm Sun., 4/6. Bring your beautiful Sunday best for women's brunch as we celebrate the "Wedding Feast of the Lamb!" Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE—Waverly has weekend retreats for men & women of all ages.

- **MAR. 17-21:** 4 day or 8 day w/ Fr. Coulter.
- **Can't make a whole weekend retreat? Upcoming Desert Days:** Friday, April 25th & Tuesday, May 20th. The day includes meditation, spiritual reading, rest, & outdoor time, avoiding over-planning or personal busyness. Arrive by 9 AM and depart in the afternoon at your convenience. A \$20 donation includes

lunch, or \$50 for a private room (advance registration required for the room). No pre-registration is needed unless reserving a private space. Call 402-786-2705 w/ questions! [Learn more about Desert Days.](#)

- **Our retreats** are for either men or women & offered both *in-person* & *online*.
- **Scholarships** are available, contact office for more info 402-786-2705.
- **Full Retreat Schedule.** Info & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org.
- We have an immediate need for **volunteers to help welcome guests** as they arrive to their retreat weekend. Do you have a heart for hospitality?

April 4 - 6, '25	<i>Back to the Garden Women's Retreat</i>	Sarina Stokes & Fr. Cole Kennett
April 11 - 13, '25	<i>Compassion in the Passion</i>	Fr. John Rooney
Flexible Dates	<i>Ignatian Retreat: 4-Day, 5-Day Holy Week Apr 13-17</i>	Fr. Gary Coulter and Matt Simmons
April 17 - 19, '25	<i>Holy Week Retreat for Young Women</i>	Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln
April 25, '25	<i>Desert Day Fri. Apr 25 (Feast of O.L.G. Counsel)</i>	
April 30 - May 8, '25	<i>Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days) April 30-May 8</i>	Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak



ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE

Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe
BOOK DISCUSSION EVENINGS:
 "Time for God" April 3 in Holdrege with Fr. Jay Buhman
 "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" June 13 in Seward with Fr. Ben Holdren
 "Fire & Light" August 26 in David City with Fr. Adam Sughroue
 "Interior Freedom" November 21 in Lincoln with Fr. Ryan Kaup
 Book discussions will also be available on the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln YouTube channel
 A bundle of all books is available at Gloria Deo in Lincoln



Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience is **Sept. 19-21, 2025 in Grand Island, NE.** For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. www.wmme.org.

...THE PRESENCE OF OUR GOD...

In the Sanctuary of a Catholic Church, behind the altar, is a brass stand with a red glass globe holding a burning candle. The flame shining thru the red glass casts a pinpoint glow which reflects on the gold of the Tabernacle nearby. Within the Tabernacle rests a golden ciborium within which lies the consecrated body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the form of a white unleavened piece of bread. The flame burns for all to see, proclaiming the presence of our God & Savior, whom we worship & adore.

Here & there, in the large room, or 'Nave' of the Church, a few worshippers are kneeling in the pews after Mass, offering prayers of praise & petition, in thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist, which they had just received during Communion minutes before. Their silent & interior meditation seems to reflect Jesus' request, "Do this in memory of Me."

Also in the Nave are other 'worshippers', gathered in groups of 2 or more, talking among themselves, voices rising & falling, as they discuss the day ahead, the latest local news, or the funny thing that happened on the way to Church. They are standing or sitting in small groups, some with their backs to the altar, & to the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle, signified by the constant glow of the red flame. The reverence & sense of awe filling the Nave a few minutes before, during the Mass, has disappeared as they turn their attention to the commonalities of conversation between agreeable acquaintances & friends- fellow Catholic Church-goers. For those few that are praying, the loud, vocal sounds in the Church body have muddled the quiet air of contemplation they need in privately communing with God.

Praise & Worship Night- Wed., March, 19th, 6:30-8:30 p. at **Blessed Sacrament Church** (1720 Lake St., Linc.), for **Eucharistic Adoration, music, confessions, & prayer teams**. Stay a few minutes or the whole time. Come together to worship our Lord on the *Solemnity of St. Joseph*.

FISH FRY @ St. Stephen-Exeter, Friday, 3/21, 4:45 to 7:30 pm. Free will offering. Bring the whole family. All are welcome! White pollock fish in beer batter seasoning, mac 'n cheese, cole slaw, white & rye bread, tea, coffee. *Exeter-Friend-Milligan Council Knights of Columbus*



EMMAUS INSTITUTE
BIBLICAL STUDIES

A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SEMINAR by EMMAUS INSTITUTE on Sat., April 5, from 9 am-12 pm at St. Joseph Church-

Lincoln. Guest speakers: TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville) & Fr. Sean Kilcawley (Dioc. of Lincoln). Refreshments will be provided. Learn more & register via the QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net. Space is limited.



PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES continues Sunday **March 23, at 7 pm** in *St. Patrick Church* 6126 Morrill Ave. with **Nikolas T. Nikas**, speaking on "Making End of Life Decisions." Co-founder, President of *Bioethics Defense Fund*, committed to restoring the sanctity of human life. His talk will deal w/ "What every Catholic should know" about those moral decisions. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE. Sponsor: *St. Patrick K. of C. Council*.

2025 PRO LIFE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST info. avail. [HERE](#). (ALSO- Printed Fliers by the *Sacred Heart Statue* in link btwn. *St. J. Church* & Par. Hall.) Please note award amounts increased this year. **Deadline** for submission is **Fri., Mar. 22**. Questions/concerns, contact office 402-473-0631, or michele-chambers@cdolinc.net. Thank you! Jeff S., Pro-Life Office Dir., *Dioc. of Lincoln*

LAY BARE THE HEART LENT RETREAT at

St. Michael Parish- Linc. Sat., 3/22, 8:15 am-3pm. Fr. Ben Holdren & Ashley Montag, IMHP.

Register Today



Bishop Conley invites all to join the **Catholic Lawyers Guild** at the **RED MASS** praying for all in the legal profession: **Mon. 3/24, 7:00am** at **St. Mary Catholic Church**, Lincoln. **Nikolas Nikas**, President & Chief Counsel of the *Bioethics Defense Fund* will speak at the 8a breakfast (Free & open to the public). RSVP encouraged: lincolndiocese.org/lawyers

St. Joseph Catholic School- Lincoln, seeking a faith-filled, dynamic individual for a **SPANISH TEACHER** for the 25-26 school year. Further the mission of *St. Jos. Cath. School* by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Part-time position w/ potential to expand. 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. Salary based on educational background & experience. Start date Aug. 2025. Send resume & references from ed.supervisors to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

St. Jos. Church/School- Lincoln is seeking **PART-TIME CLEANING HELP**. Hours are 5 days a week for 4 hours in the afternoon. Duties include sanitizing & cleaning of school & church. For more info or to apply, please contact Doug Lillie at Doug-Lillie@cdolinc.net.

The *Catholic Catechism* calls the church building, "...a house of Prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated & reserved, where the faithful assemble, & where is worshipped the presence of the Son of God, our Savior, offered for us on the sacrificial altar for the help & consolation of the faithful..." (CCC #1181)

"Catholics see their churches as sacred spaces for meeting God...the nave & altar work together to focus attention on the Eucharist...the practice (of the red lamp) began in the Middle Ages to protect the Eucharist & to allow private prayer...The tabernacle reminds Catholics of Christ's constant nearness." (catholicshare.com)

Unfortunately in many Churches today, "Catholic Church-goers" are not aware of the purpose of silence & sanctity within the Nave of the Church; but hopefully, once they understand the reason for maintaining holiness in that space, they will choose accordingly, & once Mass is finished, will genuflect to God's Presence, & step through the doors into the 'Narthex' (vestibule/entryway), Here they can speak with each other in wonderful, necessary, & enjoyable conversations, making their choice a reverent practice, one which allows the faithful to love our Lord, & to love our neighbors as well.

*O Jesus, we adore thee, Who in thy love divine,
Conceal thy mighty God-head in forms of bread and wine.
O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.*

Love in the Spirit. -Diana
-Parish Eucharistic Revival Point
Person



SPRING 2025 CAMPAIGN: March 5-April 13

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

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

IN HIS IMAGE

Saturday, April 12, 2025
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1940 S. 77th St. 10:00 am-3:00 pm

\$20 per person
Includes expanded program and lunch!
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/family/chastity-education-programs>

FEARFULLY AND wonderfully MADE

Mother/Daughter Program

For 9-13 year old girls

(Must be accompanied by their mother or other supportive adult female)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 2:30-5:30 PM

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

6120 MORRILL AVE., LINCOLN, NE

<https://lincolndiocese.org/01-16-motherdaughter-program-april-2025>

Diocesan Calendar of Events (see Diocesan homepage under Upcoming Events) or (lincolndiocese.org/calendar) On that calendar page, please use the "Submit an Event for the Diocesan Calendar" form at the top of the page to include your own parish events & help avoid conflicts.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Mar 18	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Mar 19	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg—Rosary at 7pm; Mtg at 7:30	Parish Hall
Thursday	Mar 20	6:30 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Thursday	Mar 20	7:30 pm	Adult Lenten Study—Into His Likeness	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar 21	8:00 pm	AA — Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar 22	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

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

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST will be Sunday, April 6th. We need different items donated. Please **sign up** on the list in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Price. We will **only serve between the 1st & 2nd Masses** this year. Thank you.

YOUTH WILL HELP AT SUNDAY MORNING MASSES on 3/16. Youth Choir, Proclaim the Scriptures, serve, usher, greet, etc. Practice will be Wednesday evening about 6 to 6:15. Led by Renee D. & Stacy T. & Katie W.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are due to Mike Mitchell by 4/15.

PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS are on the bulletin board. All **graduating high school seniors** are encouraged to fill one out & give it to Denise Clements by **April 6**. Thanks!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Tue. evenings. For location call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

FIRST COMMUNION-Sunday, April 27, at special **3:00 pm Mass**. Please pray for them & all who are helping them prepare.

MASS INTENTIONS for 2025 requests. You can request certain dates. First requests get the date preferred. *Thank you.*

PARISH FIX-UPS- Talk to Fr. Lux.

THANK YOU to all who were part of the PCCW Meeting Last Wednesday & to all who helped serve supper & all who led the *Power Surge/Power Up*.

THANK YOU to all who were part of the CCD *Stations of the Cross*.

THANK YOU to all who helped with Altar Server training last Wednesday.

God is good! All the time!

St. James Parish Building Planning meeting will be Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm. The ideas parishioner have made will be discerned & prioritized by those who attend with new interactive posters. We need your feedback to prioritize the identified needs & ideas as we work together to strengthen our community of faith.

Expansion of our **Parish Hall** is needed for our larger parish of 180 families w/ over

600 souls. To tackle the **space issues** that come w/ our growth, we're in a planning & programming process to shape the future of our parish.

You are needed: Together, let's envision & create a vibrant future for St. James Parish! Stay tuned for details & updates. **We can't wait to hear from you all!**

Pray that we discern what our Lord wills to be built. May God bless all of us.

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 3/09/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,180.00
Plate	\$1,042.00
Ash Wednesday	\$160.00
Total Deposit	\$2,382.00

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** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-8757.



For Eucharistic Revival go to: www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one-parish-kit#parish-resources



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[Register Here](#)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2025 9AM SHOT GUN START	\$600 "Show Your Support"	\$1000 "Play Your Part"	\$2500 "Take Flights with the Eagles"
WOODLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE EAGLE, NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast & lunch included • Cart included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foursome & benefits included • 4 raffle tickets • 4 drink tickets • Social media and program recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2- Foursomes and benefits included • Tee sponsorship included • 12 raffle tickets • 8 drink tickets • Social media and program recognition

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		March 15-16	March 22-23	March 29-30	April 5-6
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Youth Mass (Michelle M.)	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Youth Mass (Shirley Y.)	Larry Etmond	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3				
	Server 4				
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Mary, Mother of Jesus.
Pray for us.

St. Joseph.
Protect us!

