

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

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

Deadline for bulletin announcements/  
schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**  
to [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto: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:**  
**Between morning Masses:** 3/23,  
3/30, 4/6, (4/13?). Everyone is encouraged.

## Stations of the Cross



**Fridays, 4:30 pm:**  
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 Church entry. 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.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT + MARCH 23, 2025

**Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.** -Matt 4:17

**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.

*Come to the Mercy of God.*

**CCD- (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am** during school year  
Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Classes in Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

**ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES** duffie on the coat rack shelf by the women's restroom contains **basic medical supplies** for use in emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly.  
Questions: Lori J. The **AED** in cabinet near the *Holy Family* & *St. Joseph* statues.



## Saint James Parish Building Expansion Meeting

**When? Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 PM**

**Where? The Parish Hall of Saint James Church- Cortland**

**Who? All members of St. James Parish**

**Why? St. James has outgrown its space for CCD classrooms, a dedicated parish hall, office space, etc.**

The needs & ideas parishioner have submitted will be summarized, discerned & prioritized by those who attend with new interactive posters. We need your

help 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, **you are needed:**

Together, let's envision & create a **vibrant future for St. James Parish!**  
**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.**

**PILGRIMAGE to ST. ANTHONY CATH. CHURCH in STEINAUER, NE, Sunday, April 6,** 2 p carpool from St. James-Cortland. 3 p at Steinauer. Sign up now. Eat at *Convent House*. *Jubilee Year of Hope 2025*

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MASS READINGS-** Follow the Church's liturgical life.

Read scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar 22	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+
Sun. Mar 23	8:00 am	SJ	Melanie Retzlaff Bourne+
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon. Mar 24	7:00 am	SJ	Andrew Vinton
Tue. Mar 25	7:00 am	SJ	Martin Wagner+
Wed. Mar 26	4:00 pm	GCRC	Roger Miller+
	6:30 pm	SJ	St. James Building Discernment
Thu. Mar 27	7:00 am	SJ	Fr. Thomas Lux
Fri. Mar 28	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Sat. Mar 29	8:00 am	SJ	For a Good Lent
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday. Rose optional.)</b>			
Sat. Mar 29	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+
Sun. Mar 30	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:** 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

[1<sup>st</sup> **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.]

**Lenten Weekday:** 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*

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD S:** Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/  
Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

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

**Lenten Weekday:** Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

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

**Lenten Weekday:** Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.** Otherwise: Jos 5: 9a. 10-12/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7  
(9a) / 2 Cor 5: 17-21/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32. [2<sup>nd</sup> **Scrutiny of the Elect:** 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.]

**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE** (See [www.lincolndioocese.org](http://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 23-29**

**Joseph Whitney** from *St. Mary, Nebraska City* Propaedeutic Stage *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.



**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope.** (2,025<sup>th</sup> anniv. of the Incarnation of our Lord). **Vatican Website:** [lubilaeum2025.usccb.org](http://lubilaeum2025.usccb.org)

USCCB website: [www.usccb.org/jubilee2025](http://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/diocese-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](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or contact [office@olgretreat.org](mailto:office@olgretreat.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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE—**

- Waverly** weekend retreats for men & women of all ages.
- *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](http://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?

• **Can't make a whole weekend retreat?** Consider a *Desert Day*: 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.](#)

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</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 (or 4 Days) April 30-May 8</i>	Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak

**Week of March 23, 2025**

- ♦ **A Bible Study on the Annunciation**—In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-annunciation>
- ♦ **The Annunciation | Sacred Art**—Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-annunciation>
- ♦ **The Annunciation: Hail Mary**—Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/drawing-closer-to-god-season-1-episode-2>

♦ **Sign up for Formed:** Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) &/or download the *Formed* app. Enter your zip code. Find our parish



**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



"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Let Jesus bring living water into your relationship by participating in a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - 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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).



## ...KNOCK AT THE DOOR...

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting, and mercy (almsgiving). **Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, and mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.** (St. Peter Chrysologus)

Especially during the Season of Lent, we must "knock at the door" with prayers, to open up for ourselves the constant devotion and enduring virtue we need to fulfill the other two 'duties' of fasting and almsgiving. "Knock and the door will be opened to you." (Mt 7:7) With this vivid image in mind, think of your favorite prayer, your 'homeplace' of belonging and comfort, in talking to our Lord. It may be a traditional prayer from your childhood, or something relatively new that presently fulfills that role in your adult life. Ask yourself, what is it about this special prayer that gives you peace; and do you wish to share it to help others in their quest for oneness with God?

This is a prayer that, in meditations during Lent this year, I have found particularly meaningful for me.

*O God, I love thee, I love thee; not out of hope of heaven for me,*

*nor fearing not to love and be in the everlasting burning.*

*Thou, thou, my Jesus, after me didst reach thine arms out dying, for my sake sufferedst nails, and lance, mocked and marred countenance, sorrows passing number, sweat and care and cumber, Yea, and death, and this for me, and Thou couldst see me sinning:*

*Then I, why should not I love thee, Jesus, so much in love with me? Not for heaven's sake; Not to be out of hell by loving thee; Not for any gains I see;*

*But just the way that thou didst me, I do love and I will love thee: What must I love thee, Lord, for then?*

**For being my King and God. Amen.** (St. Francis Xavier)

During this Lenten time of Repentance and Hope for Eternal Life, **consider sharing the special prayer that you love**, and in which you find great consolation. **Print** it for others, **post** it on St. James Facebook, and make it available for others who may find it a meaningful prayer for themselves as well. Holy Lent.

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

**In The Upper Room ~ A Holy Hour for Priests** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on **Thursday April 3, 2025** in **John XXIII Chapel. MAGNIFICAT** of **Lincoln** is sponsoring this time of Prayer before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition & Adoration for our Diocesan Priests. Praying for our Priest is the 5<sup>th</sup> Objective of the Magnificat Ministry. Our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Robert Barnhill will preside & Sister Marie Day, *Schoenstatt* Sister of Mary, will lead us in a meditation. We will also have time for Group Prayer & silent personal prayer. Material available for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests from Gloria Deo & free material from *Seven Sisters Apostolate* & other sources. Please contact *Magnificat* Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for more info.

**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*.



EMMALIS INSTITUTE  
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

**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](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net). Space is limited.



Join us for the annual **CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** on **Wed., 4/9**, at

**St. Mary's Catholic Church-Lincoln!** 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 w/ state senators, expert panels on key issues, & a visit to the *Nebraska State Capitol*. Wear **red** to show Catholic unity! Tickets are just \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, & refreshments.

Register by **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Doug-Lillie@cdolinc.net).

**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  
<http://lincolndiocese.org/fm.com/01-1b-motherdaughter-program-april-2025>

**Oct. 3-9.** Composer La Rocca, conductor Carrillo, & celebrant Archbp. Cordileone. **Registration** & 1<sup>st</sup> paymt. **due** soon. Non-singers welcome. <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/diocese-of-lincoln-festival-choir-mass-of-the-americas-mexico-city-jubilate-tours-50372936>



**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](http://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>

**DIocese OF LINCOLN CHOIR PILGRIMAGE**

**OPPORTUNITY-** Join our Diocesan *Choir* for the pilgrimage & choral opportunity of a lifetime-singing the *Mass of the Americas* in the *Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe* in Mexico City!  
**Registration** <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/diocese-of-lincoln-festival-choir-mass-of-the-americas-mexico-city-jubilate-tours-50372936>

**Diocesan Calendar of Events** (see Diocesan homepage under Upcoming Events) or ([lincolndiocese.org/calendar](http://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/>

Sunday	Mar 23	After Masses	PCCW Bake Sale	Parish Hall
Tuesday	Mar 25	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Thursday	Mar 27	6:30 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Thursday	Mar 27	7:30 pm	Adult Lenten Study—Into His Likeness	Parish Hall
Friday	Mar 28	8:00 pm	AA — Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar 29	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.**

**COFFEE AND ROLLS** after Sunday morning Masses **TODAY**, March 23. *St James Circle* is hosting.

**EASTER LILY DONATIONS** envelopes are at the back of the church. \$10 donation to help decorate our church for Easter. You may indicate 'In honor of' or 'In memory of' someone.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** March meeting moved by the storm last Wed. to this Tue., 3/25, at 7 pm

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

**HELP CLEAN our CHURCH for EASTER:** April 11 & 12. Ladies of the parish please check your email for a **Signup Genius** to help make the church beautiful for Easter! Men & youth are welcome too.

**EASTER MEAL BASKETS:** Our parishioners are asked to please provide **10 baskets** this year for needy families thru the *Shepherd of the Hills Church Food Pantry*. Please **grab a slip & sign the form**

**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**. After Adoration **Thursdays, 7:30-9p**, thru **April 10**.

Make it a "**Holy two-fer**" for **Lent**. **Adoration-** 6:30 pm. **Study-** 7:30 pm.  
Text Diana- 402-432-7099. A donation for materials is welcome. Sugg. \$10.

### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

		March 22-23	March 29-30	April 5-6	April 12-13 <b>Palm Sunday</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Eisenbarth/2nd needed
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer) / (volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Jerry Lentfer/Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	(volunteer) / (volunteer)
	Server 1	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	(volunteer)
	Server 3				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmond	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Chris Hytrek/2nd needed
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	(volunteer) / (volunteer)
	Server 1	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	(volunteer)
	Server 3				
	Server 4				
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## 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)

<b>Parish Offering 3/16/25</b>	
Adult Envelopes	<b>\$1,165.00</b>
Plate	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,335.00</b>

**ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH** is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:**

On parish website [www.stjamecortland.com](http://www.stjamecortland.com)  
click on **Online giving**. OR  
Visit [faithdirect.net/ne1020](http://faithdirect.net/ne1020). OR  
Call **Faith Direct** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-8757.

Support our mission and ministry. **WALK WITH US** WITH EQUIPMENT. **DONATE!**

**It only takes one encounter.**

Go In vite.

**Eucharistic Revival:**  
[www.eucharisticrevival.org/](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)  
[walk-with-one-parish-kit#parish-resources](https://www.facebook.com/walk-with-one-parish-kit#parish-resources)

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Tue. evenings. For location call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.  
**God is good! All the time!**



## Villa Marie

HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

### 2ND ANNUAL DAWSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

Swinging for the kids of Villa Marie

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR JAMES B. DAWSON WHOSE VISION AND DEDICATION CREATED VILLA MARIE—A HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE HIS MISSION OF LOVE, FAITH, AND SERVICE.

[Register Here](#)

<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> JUNE 18, 2025 9AM SHOT GUN START</p> <p><b>WOODLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE</b> EAGLE, NE</p>	<p><b>Foursome \$600</b> "Show Your Support"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast &amp; lunch included</li> <li>• Cart included</li> </ul>	<p><b>Par Sponsor \$1000</b> "Play Your Part"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foursome &amp; benefits included</li> <li>• 4 raffle tickets</li> <li>• 4 drink tickets</li> <li>• Social media and program recognition</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Birdie Sponsor \$2500</b> "Take Flights with the Eagles"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2- Foursomes and benefits included</li> <li>• Tee sponsorship included</li> <li>• 12 raffle tickets</li> <li>• 8 drink tickets</li> <li>• Social media and program recognition</li> </ul>	

**Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.**

**St. Joseph. Protect us!**



PASSOVER Type SUPPER at ST. JAMES- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 4/13, 6 pm. Enjoy special foods. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway of the Church. Join this special celebration!