

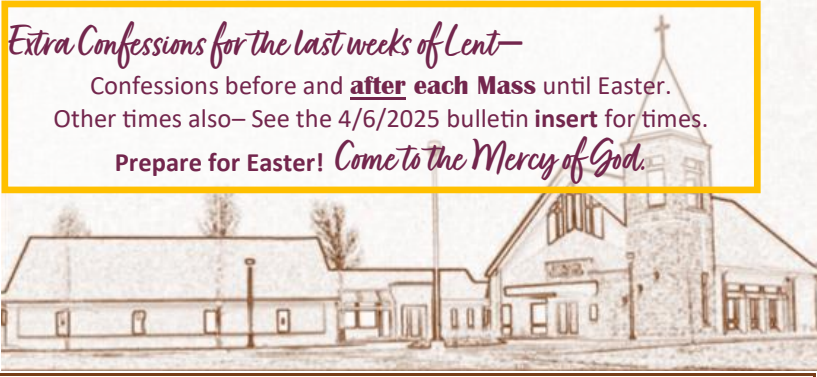


St. James the Greater (d. 44 a.d.)
Feast day July 25.

Extra Confessions for the last weeks of Lent—

Confessions before and **after** each Mass until Easter.
Other times also— See the 4/6/2025 bulletin insert for times.

Prepare for Easter! *Come to the Mercy of God.*



Fifth Sunday of Lent + April 6, 2025

*Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful. -Joel 2:12-13*

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am &
10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the current bulletin.

Weekday Masses: Check the current bulletin for changes.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.

Confessions 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. *Come to the Mercy of God.*
20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN STEINAUER,
NE for the **JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025** on **Sunday, April 6.** Meet there at **3 pm.**

Carpool from St. James- Cortland at 2 pm. We will pray for the intentions of the
people of St. James Parish. Tour the *Convent House Bed & Breakfast.*



JUBILEE OF THE SICK & HEALTH CARE WORKERS (Apr. 5-8) helps us to celebrate
the important service of healthcare providers & to recognize that accompany-
ing the sick is an important vocation. Whether due to our own health or the
health of a loved one, each of us has interfaced with health care workers at
some point in our lives, & experienced first-hand the value of their accompaniment. Not only
this, but each of us has likely also cared for a sick loved one in some capacity, & so we know
how taxing it can be. (See inside for more info & *Prayer for the Sick.*)

BUILDING EXPANSION PLANNING— Check out the posters on the Parish Hall wall summariz-
ing ideas submitted. **You can get 6 stickers this weekend to vote for your priority needs.**

PASSOVER-TYPE SUPPER ON PALM SUNDAY IN ST. JAMES PARISH HALL. April 13,
6:00 pm. Enjoy special foods including lamb, bitter herbs, sweet bits, etc. There is a
sign-up sheet in the Church Vestibule. Plan to join us. Learn about the meal that
Jesus changed into the Mass. The Last Supper was the first Eucharist.

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.

St. James Catholic Church-Cortland

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st Street

Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Avenue,
Cortland, NE 68331

Rectory Phone: 402-798-7335

Church Office Phone: 402-798-0255

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Website: www.wtjamescortland.com

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

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor— Urgent: 308.991.4991

Bulletin Announcements/schedule requests:

Deadline is Wednesday, Noon (12 pm) to
bulletinstjames@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION on
Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p for Lent.
6:30 pm Exposition. (Solemn or Simple)
6:40 pm to 7:20 pm Adoration.
7:20 pm Benediction &/or only Reposition.

Sunday Exposition Adoration between
morning Masses until April 6. Everyone
is encouraged to come & adore with our
CCD classes. 9:15 am Confessions avail-
able 1st for CCD starting 9:15 am .

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 4:30 pm, thru 4/11. Perfect
Lenten devotion. Bring the family. Bring
a friend. Everyone is wel-
come. **Way of the Cross (Via**
Crucis) meditations booklets
are in the vestibule for your
private use also. Check out
digital versions avail. on apps/
online.



MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.				
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.				
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT					FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Is 43: 16-21/ Ps 126: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/ Phil 3: 8-14/ Jn 8: 1-11. [Option if 3 rd Scrutiny of the Elect: Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45.]				
Sat.	Apr 5	5:00 pm	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family	Lent. Wkdy./John Baptist de la Salle, p, rf: Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Jn 8: 12-20.				
Sun.	Apr 6	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish					
		10:30 am	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+	Lenten Weekday: Nm 21: 4-9/ Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/ Jn 8: 21-30				
Mon.	Apr 7	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Lenten Weekday: Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Jn 8: 31-42. Opt. any wkdy. this week: 2 Kgs 4:18b-21.32-37/ Ps 17:1.6-7.8b&15/ Jn 11:1-45				
Tue.	Apr 8	7:00 am	SJ	Roger Miller+	Lenten Weekday: Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 105: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 8: 51-59				
Wed.	Apr 9		GCRC	Intention of Donor					
			SJ	Kathryn Colgan+	Lenten Weekday/ Stanislaus, bp, mt.: Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7/ Jn 10: 31-42. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 & up).				
Thu.	Apr 10	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donorv					
		11:15 am	Villa Marie School	For Villa Marie School	Lenten Weekday: Ez 37: 21-28/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13/ Jn 11: 45-56				
Fri.	Apr 11	7:00 am	SJ	Susan Wurtz+					
Sat.	Apr 12	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:				
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION					Procession: Lk 19: 28-40.				
Sat.	Apr 12	5:00 pm	SJ	Good Planting Weather	Mass: Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22: 14 - 23: 56				
Sun.	Apr 13	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish					
		10:30 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: See the 4/6/2025 bulletin insert.				

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndiocese.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 April 6-12

Jonathan Andreason
from St. Teresa, Lincoln

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 to get Catholic Diocese of Lincoln event updates via flocknote. <https://lincolndiocese.flocknote.com/>

POPE FRANCIS' 2025 MONTHLY INTENTION FOR APRIL- For the use of the new technologies- Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, & will help us face the crises of our times.



All Women are invited to the

Crete Deanery Spring OPEN Meeting

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - 6:30pm
At Sacred Heart Church Hall
515 E. 14th, Crete

- Installation of Officers for 2025-2027 term
- Speaker: Teresa Raun - "Finding Joy in the Suffering"
- Light supper to be provided

Pray for **Catholics at the Capitol** on Wednesday, 4/9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church & the Nebraska State Capitol in downtown Lincoln! More info at necatholic.org.

Ignite the Fire FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House together with The Oaks presents:

An Outdoor Music Festival and Encounter featuring VOTA

*Corpus Christi Mass & Procession
*Food Trucks
*Speakers & much more

Faith. Music. Community.

Save the date!
Saturday
June 21, 2025

More info at: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite>



Mary, Sorrowful Mother. Pray for us.

St. Joseph. Pray for us.

St. James the Greater. Pray for us.

UPCOMING DESERT DAYS: Friday, April 25 & Tuesday, May 20. Day includes meditation, spiritual reading, rest, & outdoor time, avoiding over-planning or personal busyness. Arrive by **9 AM** & depart in the afternoon at your convenience. A **\$20 donation** incl. 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 with questions! **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House.**

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE-

Situated amongst the rolling hills of eastern Nebraska, we offer the ideal atmosphere for a peaceful & fruitful time of recollection & deep prayer. Just as Jesus instructs His disciples to escape the noise of the world & "come away to a deserted place & rest awhile," (Mk. 6:31) so, too, does He invite you to retreat in a



calming silence to better know & love Him. We offer a **wide variety of retreats** that will allow you to return to your daily life refreshed & spiritually strengthened. **If you have any questions/ to register:** <https://goodcounselretreat.org/>. Phone: 402-786-2705. Email: office@olgcretreat.org. 7303 N. 112th Street, Waverly NE 68462. See below to find the best option for you!

April 11 - 13	Compassion in the Passion	w/ Fr. John Rooney
Flexible Dates	Ignatian Retreat: 4-Day, 5-Day Holy Week Apr 13-17	w/ Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons
April 17 - 19	Holy Week Retreat for Young Women	w/ Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln
April 25	Desert Day Fri. (Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel)	
April 30 - May 8	Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)	w/ Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak

Share your hopes and dreams for your parish and the Lincoln Diocese.



Remaining sessions with openings:

Space is limited to 30 participants per session.

- Saturday, April 12, 3 to 4 p.m. CDT
- Wednesday, April 23, noon to 1 p.m. CDT
- Monday, April 28, noon to 1 p.m. CDT



<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lincoln-diocese-jubilee-listening-session>



Comment form if unable to attend: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Q0ZTL2>

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE.**

For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info about **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on **Instagram & Facebook!** @worldwidemarriageencounter.



ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE

Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

BOOK DISCUSSION EVENINGS:

- "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" June 10 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



Holy Week Retreat

with the Marian Sisters

Private silent retreat for single women ages 19-32



...THE PASSOVER SACRIFICE OF THE LORD...

The story of Moses & the Ten Commandments, from the Old Testament of the Bible, is probably one of the most popular historical/religious themes in modern media. Most of us have probably seen, on film, the dramatic events of the **Exodus of the Israelites**, as they escaped from 440 years of Egyptian captivity. The end of their slavery, & the beginning of their freedom took place, as the Lord, coming at midnight, passed over their homes, marked with the blood of a sacrificed lamb, & thus spared all the first born of their house.

"And the Lord said to Moses & Aaron....I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, & will kill every firstborn in the land, both man & beast....let every man take a lamb by their families & houses.....And it shall be a lamb without blemish, a male of one year....and you shall keep it until the 14th day of this month; & the whole multitude of the children of Israel shall sacrifice it in the evening. & they shall take the blood thereof, & put it upon both the side posts, & on the upper door posts of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.....I shall see the blood (of the lamb), & will pass over you. (Ex 12:1-13 - Douay Bible)

The Lord God also instructed Moses to tell the Israelites how to prepare for their departure: preparing the lamb, unleavened bread, "loins girt, sandals on your feet & your staff in hand, you will eat it in a hurry. It is the Lord's Passover." (Ex 12:11) Every Egyptian family suffered that great loss of all first born in their household; & only then did Pharaoh, at the death of his own son, agree with Moses' command from the Lord, "**Let my people go...**" (Ex 8:20)

The media-telling of this story did not include God's declaration, "**This day shall be for you a day of remembrance; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a statute forever....**" (Ex 12:14) The Biblical Passover in Exodus occurred about 1300 BC (before Christ); & for all those centuries the Jewish people kept this "statute" of remembrance by re-enacting it each year, as though it were hap-

pening for the first time, even into the times of the New Testament & beyond.

Jesus had celebrated the Passover since His childhood, on pilgrimage with His family, in the holy city of Jerusalem; & this year, on the night before He died, He gathered his disciples together in an 'upper' room, at sunset. This will be the **Last Passover Supper for Jesus**, but the **First Eucharist of Christian Faith**. "*And when the hour came, He sat at table, & the apostles with Him. & he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."*" (Lk 22:14-15)

"At an ordinary Jewish Passover, the entire Liturgy revolved around the body & blood of the sacrificial Passover Lamb....Yet at the Last Supper, **Jesus** did something entirely different. With His words...He **shifted the focus** away from the body & blood of the Passover lamb,...and turned it **to His own Body & Blood**." (Pitre, *Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*)

"Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, & blessed, & broke it & gave it to the disciples & said "Take & eat; this is my body. Then He took a cup gave thanks, & gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matt 26:28)

The following words from the ancient Book of *Exodus* foretell the death & resurrection of Jesus, the Lamb of God, who offered Himself as a sacrifice to redeem all of us. "*And when your children shall say to you: What is the meaning of this service? You shall say to them: It is the Passover Sacrifice of the Lord....*" (Ex 12:26-27)

Hope to see you at the *St. James' Passover-type Supper, Palm Sunday* evening - 6pm.

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

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>

HEALING HEARTS: A 6-week session helping **Catholics** navigate thru the **grieving process** after experiencing the loss of a loved one will be held **Apr. 22 thru May 27**. Sessions led by Sandy Danek & family therapist Holly Burns, who both have many years' experience assisting individuals. Contact the **Office of Family Life** to register at 402-473-0620. (Sugg. \$25 donation covers materials costs.)

More Mercy
CATHOLIC ECUMENISM WORKSHOP

Topic: How to pursue truth together with Christians of other faith traditions.

When: Saturday, April 12th, 9:45am-11:30am
Where: North American Martyrs Parish Hall
1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln
Free Breakfast Provided!

RSVP: 

Contact Max Chapman at 904-536-2359 with any other questions!

Pro-Life Scholarship for College Students

REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled at qualifying campus
- +2 years remaining in undergrad
- Able to fulfill scholarship requirements, outlined at www.abortionsdialogueacademy.org/scholarship
- Believe abortion kills a person and should be illegal

Earn \$2,000 per year!

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Want to earn quick cash while standing up for the unborn?
We are hiring middle and high school students to learn how to have calm and persuasive pro-life conversations with pro-choice students.
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Spring Break Come and See for Seniors
Want to learn how we persuade 20% of the people we talk to?
Come to UNL and watch us have persuasive dialogue with college students.
Email corrie.kramer@abortionsdialogueacademy.org for the subject line with "Spring Break Come and See"

JUBILEE OF THE SICK & HEALTH CARE WORKERS (contd. from p. 1)

As the *Catholic Health Association* states, "Catholic health care, [is] a ministry of the church continuing Jesus' mission of love & healing today. [This] ministry is an enduring sign of health care rooted in our belief that every person is a treasure, every life a sacred gift, every human being a unity of body, mind, & spirit" (*Statement of Shared Identity*). While each of us are called to continue Jesus's mission of love & healing in our own way, we recognize that the unique vocation of health care workers during this Jubilee.

See more at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/jubilee-sick-and-health-care-workers-usccb-resource-packet-english>

A Prayer for the Sick

Dearest & gentle Jesus, You knew what it was to suffer, to feel pain, to be afraid of what may come. I know that in my most difficult moments, **you are nearer to me than my own breath**, filling every part of me with your deep & overwhelming love. Never allow me to forget, that your love is wrapped around me, keeping me safe, giving me courage & comfort. Lord, I ask you, watch over my loved ones & those who care for me. Lift them up when they grow weary, or when patience grows thin. Bless them & hold them close to your heart. You are with us all in this journey. We are grateful. Amen.

A Prayer in Times of Illness

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities & to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all & bringing comfort to those in pain & need. We come before you now in this time of illness asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit & patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the cross & in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience & hope. Assist us & restore us to health so that united more closely to your family, the Church, we may give praise & honor to your name. Amen.

Thank you, Lord, for the moisture you have given us & for protection from storm damage. Please grant us the moisture we need & safety from storms. **We trust you Lord** that you are all good & all powerful & that you know what is best for us. All glory to you. Amen.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Apr 8	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Apr 9	6:30pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Apr 10	6:30 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Thursday	Apr 10	7:30pm	Adult Lenten Study—Into His Likeness	Parish Hall
Friday	Apr 11	8:00 pm	AA— Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr 12	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**.

CONFESSIONAL RENOVATION has been completed except for a threshold. **Thank you** to Dave from Hinds-Dickey-Muir who worked on this project for us. He also repaired three exterior doors so they close more solidly and tightly. Thank you to Don & Logan Hinds who helped design the project.

ACOLYTES, ALTAR SERVERS, FEET TO BE WASHED
PLEASE SIGN UP in the vestibule of the Church for Holy Week & Easter. Thank you.

EASTER LILY DONATION 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.

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST needs different items donated. Please **sign up** on the list at the back of church. Breakfast will be Sun., **April 6th**. We will **only serve between the 1st & 2nd 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.

REMINDER— All ladies of the parish are members of our PCCW. Please give \$10 if you haven't. The money goes to pay for a variety of expenses for the church & our CCD students. Thanks!

PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS are on the bulletin board. All **graduating hi. Sch. seniors** are encouraged to fill 1 out & give it to Denise Clements **by April 6**. Thanks!

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

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

EASTER MEAL BASKETS: **Thank you** to the parishioners who have signed up to provide **10 baskets** this year for needy families thru the *Shepherd of the Hills Church Food Pantry*. Drop off baskets at **SOTH on Sat., 4/19**, from **8a & Noon**.

DONATE FOR ST. JAMES BUILDING EXPANSION through the *Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving*



**God is good! All the time!
Holy is His name!**

Stewardship of Treasure

As each one has received a **gift**, use it to serve one another as good **stewards** of **God's varied grace**. (1Pt 4:10)

Parish Offering 3/30/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,080.00
Plate	\$480.47
March Mass Stipends	\$1,830.00
Combined Collection	\$255.00
Total Deposit	\$3,645.47

Online Giving to our parish is easy.

During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life & share what we have with those in need. One practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to **eGiving** for your parish support. You can use our parish's online giving platform, **Faith Direct**, to deepen your commitment to the church & the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish cut costs for envelopes & paper & allow our staff to spend less time processing cash & checks & more time on ministries.

Sign up today at faith.direct/NE1020 or call **FD Customer Service** team- 866-507-8757. See our website at www.stjamescortland.com.

 **flocknote** Can help our parish **easily & effectively communicate w/ you via email**

&/or **text**. No password or login required. Please **SIGN UP:**

VISIT stjamescortland.flocknote.com & follow the instructions.

OR

TEXT the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from the address:

mail@flocknote.com. You can unsubscribe at any time. The *Diocese of Lincoln* pays the cost

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		April 5-6	April 12-13 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	April 17 <i>HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm</i>	April 19 <i>8:30pm Easter Vigil</i>
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Eisenbarth/Diana McCown	Reader: Amy Larkins	Michelle Milke/Diana McCown
	Acolyte	<i>(Volunteer)</i>	<i>(Volunteer)/(Volunteer)</i>	Acolyte: Kurt Larkins/Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek/ <i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 1	<i>(Volunteer)</i>	<i>(Volunteer)</i>	Acolyte: <i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>	Logan Wilken/Brooks Wilken
	Server 2		<i>(Volunteer)</i>	Server: <i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>	Ryder Wilken
				Server: <i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>	April 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Jerry Lentfer/Joe Vinton		Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	<i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>		<i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 3		<i>Volunteer</i>		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 4		<i>Volunteer</i>		
				April 18 <i>GOOD FRIDAY 7:00pm</i>	
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Chris Hytrek/Larry Etmund	Reader: Diana McCown/Shirley Yates	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	<i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>	Acolyte: Rod Boden/Pat Milke	Myron Heusinkvelt / Rod Boden
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	<i>Volunteer</i>	Server: <i>Volunteer / Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	<i>Volunteer</i>		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 3		<i>(Volunteer)</i>		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Server 4		<i>(Volunteer)</i>		
	Commentator	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson		<i>Volunteer</i>
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger/ Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman/ Theron Troxel		Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo

2025

EXTRA LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES in Preparation for Easter

Come to the Mercy of God! .

Extra Confessions for the last weeks of Lent– Confessions before and after each Mass until Easter. Other times also–

EXTRA HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES- Before & After each Mass.

Palm Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Easter Sunday
7:30 to 7:50 a 9:15 to 10:20 a 11:45a to 12:15p 4:00 to 5:00 pm Fr. Thomas Au	6:30a to 6:50a 7:30a to 8:00a	6:30 a to 6:50 a 7:30 a to 8:00 a	1:00 to 1:30 p 6:00 to 6:30 p 7:00 to 7:30 p	10:00 a to 10:30 a 6:00 p to 6:30 p 8:15p to 8:45p 9:00 p to 9:30 p 10:00 p to 10:30 p	12:15 noon to 12:45p 6:00p to 6:30p 8:00p to 8:30p	10:00a to 10:30a 1:00p to 1:30p 4:30p to 5:00p	7:30 a to 7:50 a 10:00 a to 10:20 a

Holy Week 2025 Schedule for St. James Catholic Parish

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

Sat.	Apr 12	5:00 pm	SJ	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass	Procession from vestibule. Passion Gospel by multiple readers.
Sun.	Apr 13	8:00 am	SJ	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass	Procession from Parish Hall. Passion Gospel by multiple readers.
		10:30 am	SJ	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass	Procession from vestibule. Passion Gospel by multiple readers.
Mon.	Apr 14	7:00 am	SJ	Monday of Holy Week Morning Mass	
		5:00 pm	CRC	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln.	All are welcome. Bishop Conley. Priests of the diocese. People of the diocese.
Tue.	Apr 15	7:00 am	SJ	Tuesday of Holy Week Morning Mass	
Wed.	Apr 16	4:00 pm	GCRC	Wednesday of Holy Week Mass at Nursing Home	
		6:30 pm	SJ	Evening Mass	
Thu.	Apr 17	7:00 pm	SJ	Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Begin <i>Easter Triduum</i> of the Lord's Passion, Death & Resurrection. thru Easter Sunday Evening Prayer
		8:00 pm	SJ	Adoration at Altar of Repose	You are welcome to spend time after Mass until Midnight.
Fri.	Apr 18	12:00 pm	SJ	Good Friday Stations of the Cross audio	
		7:00 pm	SJ	Good Friday Passion Liturgy – Passion Gospel by multiple readers. Veneration of the Cross, Petitions, Communion.	Day of fast (ages 18-59) & abstinence from meat (age 14 & up). Mass is not celebrated today.
Sat.	Apr 19	8:30 pm	SJ	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Liturgy of the Easter Vigil: The vigil must begin <u>after sunset</u> .	Service of Light- Easter Fire is lit, blessed, used to light/bless the Paschal Candle which is 1 st decorated, this pillar of light leads the procession, <i>Christ Our Light</i> is intoned, people light personal candles, Exsultet is chanted. Liturgy of the Word- Vigil readings (up to 7 Old Testament w/ responses). Gloria intoned. Altar candles lit. New Testament reading. Triple Alleluia with verses. Gospel. Sacraments of Initiation: after homily. Easter Water is blessed. (None during Vigil here in 2025.) This water used for Baptisms during Easter Season. Baptism Promises are renewed. Easter Water is Sprinkled (Asperges Rite) Liturgy of the Eucharist: Offertory, Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion Rite Concluding Rite three-part prayer over the people and blessing. The dismissal, too, is solemn: “The Mass is ended, go in peace, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia”
Sun.	Apr 20	8:00 am	SJ	Easter Sunday	Baptism Promises are renewed. Easter Water is Sprinkled (Asperges Rite)
		10:30 am	SJ	Easter Sunday	Baptism Promises are renewed. Easter Water is Sprinkled (Asperges Rite)

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