

St. James the Greater.
Pray for us on our
pilgrimage of Lent.



Pilgrim shell with Cross
of St. James the Greater

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. May God bless those who are struggling with the damaging effects of the weather near & far, especially where the wildfires have damaged the Land.



St. James Catholic Church-Cortland

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.

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st Street
Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Avenue,
Cortland, NE 68331
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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, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
7:00 pm Exposition. (Solemn or Simple)
7:05 pm to 7:55 pm Adoration.
7:50p Benediction or Simple Reposition.

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD + MARCH 29, 2026

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him & bestowed on him the name which is above every name. -Phil 2:8-9

SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 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. 20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991 *me to God who is Mercy!*

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.

Catholic Counseling: *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.-* immaculateheartcounseling.org 402-489-1834.
For rent, utilities, & emergency assistance: *CSS-* 402.474.1600. Or *St Vincent de Paul Soc.-* 402.435.7968.
Unplanned pregnancy: *Women's Care Center* www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln, 402-423-0533; *Birthright* 402.466 2609 (24 hrs. 1.800.550.4900); *Walking w/ Moms in Need-* <https://lincolndiocese.org/moms>

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES duffle bag w/ basic medical supplies is on coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom. Checked monthly. Questions to Lori J. **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family* statue.

MASS INTENTIONS **SJ-** St. James Church. **GCRC-** Gold Crest Retirement Center
MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life.
Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD				PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:	
Sat	Mar 28	5:00 pm	SJ	For Moisture Needed for the Land	Procession: Mt 21: 1-11.
Sun	Mar 29	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	Mass: Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26: 14 -- 27: 66
		10:30 am	SJ	Jeanette Else+	
Mon	Mar 30	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Monday of Holy Week: Is 42: 1-7/ Ps 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14/ Jn 12: 1-11.
		4:00 pm		@ Cathedral Risen XT Jubilarian Priests	Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89: 21-22, 25, 27/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Lk 4: 16-21
Tue	Mar 31	7:00 am	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	Tuesday of Holy Week: Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/ Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed	Apr 1	6:30 pm	SJ	Ray & Francis Hottovy+	Wednesday of Holy Week: Is 50: 4-9a/ Ps 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thu	Apr 2	7:00 pm	SJ	Robert Riddle+	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15. Begin <i>Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion, Death & Res.</i>
Fri	Apr 3	7:00 pm	SJ	Passion Service- Liturgy of the Word/ Solemn Intercessions/ Adoration of the Holy Cross/ Holy Land Collection/ Holy Communion/	Good Friday. Day of fast (ages 18-59) & abstinence from meat (age 14 & up). NO Mass offered today. Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2.6.12-13,15-16,17,25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sat	Apr 4	8:15 pm	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1.26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35 or Ps 33:4-5,6-7,12-13,20-22/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Ps 16:5,8,9-10,11/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/ Is 54: 5-14/Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13/ Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3,4,5-6/ Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ps 19:8,9,10,11/ Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/ Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4 or Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 or Ps 51:12-13,14-15,18-19/ Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/ Mt 28:1-10
Sun	Apr 5	58:00 am	SJ	Jay Wischmeier+	EASTER SUNDAY: The Resurrection of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ: Acts 10:34a,37-43/ Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Sequence <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes/</i> Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24: 13-35. Easter Triduum ends after Evening Prayer.
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

THANK YOU TO THOSE JOINING TO SING IN CHOIR FOR PALM SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS. Communion is taken to Lakeview & Gold Crest on Wednesday afternoon.

CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE :Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ thru his Passion, Death & Resurrection. The Last Supper & Jesus' gift of the Eucharist reminds us of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life & dedicate ourselves to serve our sisters & brothers who bear heavy crosses. Bring hope & resurrection to the world. Put *CRS Rice Bowl* money in the *Holy Thursday collection* or a *Sunday Mass collection*. Make checks to "St. James Catholic Church". See crsricebowl.org/holy-week.

POPE LEO ASKS OUR PARISH to support the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**, to help Christians in the Holy Land, who are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. This *Collection* also helps preserve the **sacred shrines** of Christianity, in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem, to name only a few. The **pandemic** hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them

depend on pilgrimages for work. The war & the Iranian conflict have made their situation more dire. The *Collection* is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land & to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. Join w/ Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Make checks to "St. James Catholic Church". More info re: Holy Land Christians, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Mar 29—Apr 4

Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Mar 29—Apr 04

Joseph Heimbrecht from St. John, Lincoln	College 3	<i>St. Gregory the Great Seminary</i>
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Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR APRIL 2026: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need & that communities may support them with understanding & prayer.

LENTEN REGULATIONS -CATHOLIC DIOC. OF LINCOLN-: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting & abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are considered days of abstinence.

Fasting: means eating 1 full meal w/ 2 smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating btwn. meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics btwn. the ages of 18 & 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, nor soup, nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are **serious obligations**. In cases of **doubt or question**, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

EVENING PRAYER ("Vespers") recited on **Sundays during Lent @ 4:30 PM** in **St. Teresa Church** at 36th & Randolph St., Lincoln. Offered by **Ecclesial Carmelite Movement**. All are welcome regardless of familiarity. More info email CarmeliteMovement@gmail.com.

MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK, EASTER SERVICES & CONFESSIONS

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN will be available starting **Palm Sunday** weekend at lincolndioocese.org/easter

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for **Healing the Whole Person**, April 16-18 at **North American Martyrs**, Lincoln. The **JPII Healing Center** brings restoration, healing, & deeper intimacy w/ Jesus Christ. Conference Lodging is avail at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly. See goodcounselretreat.org & select Retreats, or contact office@olgcretreat.org - 402-786-2705. Likely to fill up quickly.



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person

This uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the Sacraments. Join us Thursday & Friday evening and all-day Saturday.

SAVE THE DATE
April 16-18, 2026

Online Registration Opens January 12, 2026 at 10 AM ET

North American Martyrs Catholic Church
1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Day of Equipping

This event is a separate but complementary teaching to Healing the Whole Person. A teaching presented by Bart Schuchts designed to help you live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father's love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God's purpose for your life.

SAVE THE DATE
April 17, 2026

Online Registration Opens January 12, 2026 at 10 AM ET

North American Martyrs Catholic Church
1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

Day of Equipping takes place on Friday from approximately 9 AM-3 PM and requires a separate registration from Healing the Whole Person.

This Week On Formed- Week of March 29, 2026.



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/802166/>




The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2652753/>



Understanding Palm Sunday Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/798146/>

"FIND OUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION": Sign in/up. formed.org. Get **Formed** App.



MEN'S HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

HOLY HOUR 5:30 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH 3128 S Street, Lincoln, NE

DINNER & DISCUSSION: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

With Fr. Timothy Danek

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BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

REGISTER HERE

Join the Knights of the Holy Eucharist for a holy hour for vocations led by Fr. Timothy Danek at Sacred Heart Church 3129 S St, Lincoln on April 16. The holy hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner & discussion until 8 p.m.

HEALING HEARTS - Diocese of Lincoln - a Catholic apostolate created to meet the needs of those who are bereaved & provides a safe, loving & spiritual atmosphere in which to recover from the loss of a loved one. We welcome you to the next **6-week** session (4/16-5/21, 7-9p) @ **John XXIII Dioc. Center**, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Linc. Register w/ Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620. (A suggested donation of \$25 helps cover materials).

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** in 2026: Apr. 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Questions: Brenda/Gary: 402-370-5839. **Spanish WWME Experience:** Contact: Victor/Lupita Corona: 651-343-2348. Space limited, reserve now. Info: www.wwme.org. Follow @worldwidemarriageencounter on Instagram & Fb!

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE retreat schedule is live! Find time to rest, pray, & reconnect w/ God. Register: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>

DESERT DAY w/ the Lord! Step away from the noise of daily life. Spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, & silence w/ Jesus at **OLGC Retreat House**. Self-guided days of retreat where you can rest, reset, & reconnect w/ the Lord. Come for the full day or just a few hours- no formal schedule, just space to pray. **Dates:** 4/24, 5/13. Learn more/register at: goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days. OR 402.786.2705.

ST. JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Cortland will pay part of a **Retreat Registration** for any adult or youth member of **St. James Parish**. Contact an officer or a member. Thank you **Knights of Columbus**.

RETREATS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly.

- April 2 - 4: **Holy Week Retreat for Young Women** w/ Marian Sisters of the Dioc. Linc.
 - April 10-12: **I AM** w/ Fr. Christopher Stoley
 - April 17 - 19: **Christianity & Creativity** w/ Dr. Jennifer Overkamp
 - April 28 - May 6: **Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)** w/ Meagan Gitche Sarina Stokes & Fr. Christopher Barak
 - May 8 - 9: **All or Nothing retreat for Women** w/ Janette Howe
- Upcoming **Desert Days:** April 24, May 13
- Info &/or Register @ Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 or scan QR

Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us. St. Joseph. Pray for us.

LENTEN MEDITATION ON THE ROSARY: PART 2 - THE DEATH OF JESUS.

In the beginning was the Word, & the Word was with God, & the Word was God. (John 1:1) We couldn't tolerate the Word. It was too pure for us, so we killed it. We saw how evil we were against the light of its purity, ... so we hated Him, Jesus, Who was the Word. The very sins we hold so close to our being, the very sins He came to save us from, are all the incitement we needed to destroy the Word.

On the hill of Golgotha, the time was nearing noon. Jesus had been hanging on the cross for three hours. He was in the most excruciating pain. The mental & physical agony in the Garden of Gethsemane had begun the long night. At the trial of the Sanhedrin, he had experienced spitting, beating, & a savage plucking of His beard. Under Pilate's orders He suffered through a horrible & prolonged scourging; & a crown of thorns was forced onto His head. Condemned to death, He carried a rough crossbeam on His shoulders up the rocky hill to Golgotha, falling to the ground three times under the weight of the wood. There He was crucified on a cross, with sharpened nails "piercing" through His hands & feet; & finally the hours of torture caused by the weight of His body hanging from the cross, forced His muscles to fail Him, & His lungs to gasp for air.

Jesus, the Word of God, spoke sparingly during His 6 hours on the cross. Of His seven last Words, the first three are meant for us: 'forgive us for we don't understand what we have done'; 'Paradise is waiting for us if we believe in Him'; & 'His Mother is our Mother, for us to love her as He loved her.' Know that Jesus has given us all that He has to give, His body & blood, soul, & divinity: His death as man, & His life as God. All He asks of us is to have Faith in His redemption for our sins, Hope that we may spend eternity with Himand to Love Him with all our hearts, souls, minds, & strength.

Jesus' last four Words contain His intimate communion with us: 'man's plea to God for help', & 'Jesus' plea to man to love Him' & His intimate communion with His Father: 'His completion of God's will for Him on earth'; & 'His manifestation of total trust in God.

No one has ever seen God.

The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed Him. (John 1:18)

Jesus revealed God to us. We saw Him first as only a man. We listened to Him, saw His miracles, & ate the food he shared with the five thousand. For three years, he was among us, sweating in the sun, sleeping, with the rocky soil for a bed, feeling pain, hunger, & thirst. He was so much like us, that we never knew when we saw Him that we were looking at the face of God, the Son. Even when He suffered through His Crucifixion & Death, we were not sure.

At three in the afternoon, on the day of Preparation for the Passover, with only His mother, Mary, His apostle, John, & several women, at the foot of the cross, **"Jesus gave a loud cry & breathed His last."** (Mark 15:37) He died the death of a man, but Jesus, the Word of God, destroyed death, & proclaimed Eternal Life for us who love Him

MID-NIGHT MUSINGS

(when one's wakeful mind becomes a receiver of thoughts, not a controller of them.)

12:48am et al- Each week of Lent,, I have been recreating the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary for these articles As I wrote the words, describing Jesus Passion, I became so immersed in the reality of it, that I had more wakefulness than usual, picturing in my mind what Jesus had suffered; it had a profoundly emotional impact on my Lenten journey this year.

Love in the Spirit. -Diana

Join More Mercy for their ecumenical workshop on Saturday, April 25th at Catholic Social Services, 2241 O St. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast & workshop. Contact sarah@moremercylincoln.org for more information or to RSVP.

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL currently has several job vacancies, incl.: Para-Educator, Head Cheer Coach, Teacher, Head Baseball Coach. Apply on the website. Questions? Call Melissa Peters at 402-488-0931

CHILDCARE MANAGER CAREER OPPORTUNITY! at **Little Blessings Child Care of Catholic Social Services.**

In this position, you'll lead a Christ-centered program that develops the whole child by building self-compassion, fostering learning through play & academics, & sparking imagination for learning. This is a full-time position at CSS Lincoln (2241 O St). See the full description & apply online: csshope.org/careers.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House is hiring for **Director of Development**, -full-time salaried position, (we might consider an hourly 25-40 hours per week). Reporting to & in partnership with the Retreat House Director, the Director of Development at **OLGCRH** will spearhead development efforts to secure philanthropic support as OLGCRH Retreat House continues to grow. All inquiries & resumes to director@olgcretreat.org.

Employment Opportunity - Music Director - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lincoln is seeking a skilled Director of Music Ministry to coordinate music for all liturgical celebrations of the parish, serve as organist, pianist, or cantor, & direct both the adult choir & our parish Girls' Choir. The ideal candidate has at least 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music & has familiarity with Catholic music. This role is part-time & pay is commensurate with experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake St, Lincoln, 68502. Start date is June 9th or earlier with some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church with MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Tuesday, March 31st. @ 2pm-3pm-

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 3rd @12PM-1PM- .
on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at
5631 S. 48th St., Lincoln.

Parking located at Cornerstone Christian Church at
4849 Old Cheney Rd. Open to the public.

Questions, contact Mike D. 402-480-0404

CAMP KATERI REGISTRATION DISCOUNT DAY!

Who: Campers in 3rd - 12th grade & families

What: 10% discount on **SKY High Camps**,
5% discount on all other camps!

Where: www.campkateri.org

When: April 6th (Easter Monday)

Discount code: **HEISRISEN**

We want to invite **YOU** to send your children to **Camp Kateri** this summer! Invite your friends, family, strangers, & everyone else you meet to sign their children up for Camp! Camp is a commitment that can change lives. We offer high adventure, competition, & transformative faith experiences. This is necessary in displaying to our campers that our faith is not boring, but alive & full of joy! Help your camper fall in love with Jesus & their faith & send them to Camp Kateri this summer! We hope to see you there!

THE 26TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

will be held **July 31 to August 2** at the *Century 2 Convention Center* in **Wichita, KS**. One of our speakers will be **Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla!** A living Relic will be amongst us! **St. Gianna Beretta Molla's 4th child** will be there! In 1961, St. Gianna was pregnant with her fourth child when she developed a fibroma in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby & a tumor. St. Gianna chose the removal of the fibroma, gave birth to Gianna Emanuela Molla & one week later she died from septic peritonitis. She gave up her own life to save her child & that child will be **WITH US AT THE CONFERENCE!** For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

THE HEART OF PRAYER w/ Bp. Andrew Cozzens- reflect on prayer & its place in our spiritual life. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/streaming>. Free.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
begins on **Good Friday** in preparation for **Divine Mercy Sunday (4/12/26)**.

More info & to join:
<https://www.thedivine Mercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Also fliers in church entryway.



AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Friday	Apr 03	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr 04	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.***

COME FOR THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES!
SIGN UP to help with the Holy Week Liturgies in the Church entryway.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the **Pancake Breakfast** Served by our *Knights of Columbus* A **SUCCESS** LAST Sunday, Proceeds will go to a local family in need & to the St. James Building Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are avail. on the board in the church vestibule. **Due** to Mike Mitchell **by April 15.**

Pray for Peace in our nation & world.

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) revised videos "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart" continue. **Sat., 6:30a** in the Parish Hall. Info: Mike 402-540-8041 or Joe.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS- It's time to sign-up & pay for the next subscription of the *Magnificat Magazine*. As a parishioner, you have the opportunity to save money on your annual subscription by utilizing our **group order**. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. **Deadline for sign-up & payment to St. James Parish is April 10th.**

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH SPRING CLEANING OF THE CHURCH! Some tasks are still needed done. Do them on your schedule as we work together to make the church beautiful for *Holy Week & Easter*. Call Denise 402-794-0216 with questions.

ENVELOPES FOR EASTER LILIES are on the back table. **Thank you** for helping us beautify the sanctuary for Easter.

EASTER MEAL FOOD BASKETS: *St. James Cath-*

olic Parish has committed to provide **12** Easter Meal Baskets for families thru the *Norris Food Pantry*. Instructions are on the sign up sheet on the table in the church vestibule. The baskets are to be taken to *Shepherd of the Hills Church* on **Sat., Apr. 4** between **8 AM & 12 N.** Thank you!

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are on the bulletin board. **Due by the Apr. 8th.**

PCCW DUES- \$10/ year. **Thank you** to those who have given to help us do the many things we do.

LINCOLN DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BIENNIAL CONVENTION

April 17-18 in *Hastings, NE*. *It is not you who chose me but I chose you.* All women are welcome. For more info & to Register - <https://www.jotform.com/form/260467553004049>

CRETE DEANERY CCW SPRING OPEN MEETING Denton- *St. Mary*, April 25. Begin w/ Mass at 8:30, followed by a light breakfast, a guest speaker & a meeting. All women are invited.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JAMES CHURCH DEDICATION celebration **Mass** w/ Bishop Conley & many of the priests who have served our parish on Sunday, **July 19, at 3pm.** Meal following catered by *Lefty's* from Wilber. All parishioners are invited & encouraged to attend! Mark **July 19th** on your calendar.

THANK YOU to those helping to plan. **Volunteers** are needed to help make this a wonderful celebration. **Thank you to all who will help prepare for this celebration** Questions please contact Mary G. or Denise C.

Mass Streaming Options at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/streaming>. **MASSES ON BROADCAST TV** via antenna: **KETV Omaha Ch. 7.5** Sunday 7:30 AM; **KPTM / Omaha Ch. 42.3** Sunday 7:30 AM. **News Channel Nebraska (NCN) @ 8 am** for **Lincoln - 27, Beatrice- 21.**

WITH GREAT OPENNESS & COURAGE, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups & communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity & determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth (*The Gospel of Life* 95).

For all those receiving hospice care: May the care they receive respect and protect their lives, let us pray to the Lord...

Pray for our CONFIRMANDS & all those helping them prepare for CONFIRMATION on April 21, '26, Tue., 7:00 p. Mass by Bishop Conley. Thank you.


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS preparing for **First Communion** on Sun., **Apr. 12, 3:00 P** Mass. Also for all who are helping them prepare. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH- BEATRICE 1st Communion Mass- Sun., **Apr. 19, 1:00 pm** & **Confirmation** Mass- Tue., **Apr. 28, 7:00 p** will be in *St. James-Cortland* due to their church interior restoration.

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 03/22/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$791.00
Plate	\$438.00
Southern NE Register	\$20.00
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Thank you to those who are adopting this.

Liturgical Ministers		Palm Sunday <i>of the Passion</i> Mar 28-29	EASTER	Divine Mercy Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		Sat., 4/4- 8:15pm East. Vigil		April 11-12	April 18-19	April 25-26	May 2-3
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana M./Amy L.	Diana M./Michelle M.	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt L./Chris H.	Chris Hytrek (<i>volunteer</i>)	Kim Pohlen	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(<i>volunteer</i>)/(<i>volunteer</i>)	(<i>volunteer</i>)	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Braxton Skillett	(<i>volunteer</i>)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(<i>volunteer</i>)/(<i>volunteer</i>)	(<i>volunteer</i>)	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Easton Schilbitzki	(<i>volunteer</i>)
			April 5—Easter Sunday				
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle M./Shirley Y.	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason
	Server 3	Ronan Peterson	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Emmitt Ostrander		Gunner Ostrander	
	Server 4			Gunner Ostrander			
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger J./Cole H.	Shirley Yates	Cole Henn	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Troxel	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3	Andrew Troxel	(<i>volunteer</i>)	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy
	Server 4						
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