

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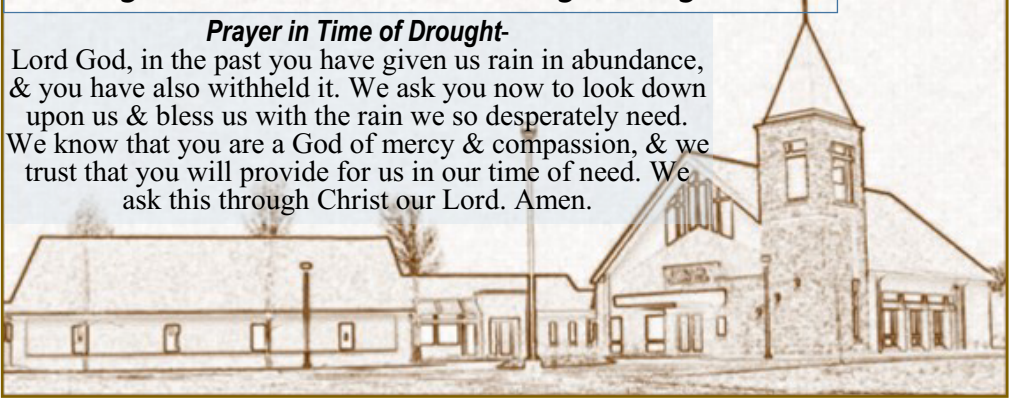
Deadline for bulletin announcements/schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)** to [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstjames@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Thursday evenings**, 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please **Sign up** in the Church entryway. 7:00 pm- Exposition. 7:15 to 7:45 pm- Adoration. 7:50 pm— Simple Reposition.

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

### Prayer in Time of Drought-

Lord God, in the past you have given us rain in abundance, & you have also withheld it. We ask you now to look down upon us & bless us with the rain we so desperately need. We know that you are a God of mercy & compassion, & we trust that you will provide for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 12, 2024

I will **not** leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will **come back** to you, and your **hearts** will rejoice. *Jn 14:18*

**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 the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

**ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:** A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom, contains **basic medical supplies** for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson. The **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family & St. Joseph* statues.



### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Liv. & Dec. of Jim & Marie Lux Fam.
Sun. May 12	8:00 am	SJ	Deb Kurnik
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

Mon. May 13	7:00 am	SJ	Joseph Anderson+
Tue. May 14	7:00 am	SJ	Mildred & Leo Amen+
Wed. May 15	4:00 pm	GCRC	Good Planting Season
	6:30 pm	SJ	Sandy Amen
Thu. May 16	7:00 am	SJ	Warren & Betty Viessman+
Fri. May 17	7:00 am	SJ	Rose, Lewis & Patrick Schafers+
Sat. May 18	8:00 am	SJ	Those newly confirmed

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. May 18	5:00 pm	SJ	Those considering suicide
Sun. May 19	8:00 am	SJ	Tyler Johnson
	10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

**MASS READINGS-** Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 1: 15-17. 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103: 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 / 1 Jn 4: 11-16/ Jn 17: 11b-19

**E. Wkdy/Our Lady of Fatima:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**E. Wkdy/Matthias,** ap F: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26/ Ps 113:1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

**Easter Weekday/Isidore the Farmer, mm:**  
Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19

**Easter Weekday:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps16:1-2a & 5. 7-8. 9-10.11/Jn 17: 20-26

**Easter Wkdy:** Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19

**Easter Weekday/John I, pp. mt:** Acts 28:16-20. 30-31/Ps11:4. 5 & 7/Jn 21:20-25

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Vigil: Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8a. 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-4 or Jl 3: 1-5/ Ps 104: 1-2. 24. 35-27-28. 29. 30/ Rom 8: 22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39. Day: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25/ Sequence *Veni Creator Spiritus/ Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15*

St. Cyril of Alexandria reminds us that what happens to Christ affects the whole human race; & so, as Christ is raised up to heaven, he brings us with him into paradise: "But now the **Word**, who had no part in human nature, has **ascended in human form** to appear in heaven in a strange & unusual manner. This he has done on our account, & for our sakes; so that he, though *found as a man*, while in human form may still, in his absolute power as Son, obey the command, *Sit at my right hand*, & so may transfer the glory of adoption through himself to all the human race. For since he was born as man he is still one of us as he sits at the right hand of God the Father, even though he is far above all creation; & he is also consubstantial with his Father, since he has come from him as truly God of God and Light of Light."

The **Charity & Stewardship Appeal** began May 5<sup>th</sup>. It is the Diocese of Lincoln annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$12,390. We are to receive a **rebate of \$9,070** as we support 2 Catholic Schools where students of our parish attend. **Your participation is essential.** **Pray** for the success of the Appeal. Please stop in the entryway of church to **fill out your pledge card**. Established in 1971 by Bp. Flavin as the *Diocesan Development Program (D.D.P.)*, the appeal has provided for many of the needs of the diocese, esp. Catholic Education. Under Bp. Bruskewitz, the annual appeal was given a new name, but the *Charity & Stewardship Appeal* remained successful in supporting & expanding many diocesan programs & ministries. Under Bp. Conley, the appeal continues to support numerous apostolates such as Catholic Social Services, the Newman Center, the Retreat House, Pro-Life & Youth Ministries. **More info** is at [www.lincolndiocese.org/diocesan/charity-and-stewardship-appeal](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocesan/charity-and-stewardship-appeal).

### ST. JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS MOWING- 2024.

Please sign up— there are 28 slots. With the church's 2 riding mowers it takes about 1.5 hrs. Find the link on the [St. James Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/stjamescortland) OR go to: [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) & enter: [jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremyjelinek@yahoo.com) & click the **Search** but-



## AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)) & BEYOND:

### Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - May 12-18

Sr. Maria Theresa Vi Nguyen  
from Vietnam

Jr. Professed  
Sister

Sisters of Mary,  
Queen of Mercy

Please pray for new entrants in *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses.

Who is applying for **school choice** in Nebraska, here are the demographics of the first set of applicants for the **Opportunity Scholarships Act**:

- 1565 student applicants
- 47% are from rural areas
- 53% are from urban areas (Lincoln, Omaha-metro)
- 40% are students of color
- 47% are at or below 213% of poverty (eligibility threshold for the Children's Health Insurance Program)
- 12% are students with special education needs

#### Pray for School Choice in Nebraska.

Help families be able to send their students to the best school for them.

### Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope & healing with

*Hearts Restored*. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, & more. Restore your peace & hope today. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at [FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org](mailto:FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org). Learn more about Hearts Restored at [HeartsRestoredNebraska.org](http://HeartsRestoredNebraska.org).



Hearts Restored  
HEALING AFTER ABORTION

### Outdoor *Corpus Christi* Mass & Eucharistic Procession, on Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 AM at the Catholic Center near Waverly. Fr. Paul Check will be the homilist.

Bishop Conley invites all members of the Diocese to join him for this event. It will also commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Catholic Center*, which includes the *Retreat House*, *Villa Marie*, & *Marian Sisters*.

#### Family Carnival & lunch following the liturgies.

In order the gauge interest & plan accordingly, the Retreat Center has provided the following **RSVP Link** so that we can have a semi-accurate count of how many people may be in attendance: <https://goodcounselretreat.regfox.com/corpus-christi>.  
Catholic Center Grounds, 7303 N 112<sup>th</sup> St, Waverly NE 68462

**Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers!** Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** is on: Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. For questions, or to find out more about **Virtual Encounter Weekends**: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839 or [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

#### SHE LOVES YOU, EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

"In Mary's name, I say this to each one of you: She loves you, each and everyone of you. She loves you very much. She loves you at every moment and without any exceptions." (St. Maxmillan Kolbe)

In the Catholic Church, *May is the month of Mary. Maybe, as a reflection of this, in the United States, the day we celebrate Mother's Day is also in May. We honor the women who gave birth to us with the title of 'Mother'; but quite often the first word mouthed by babies is not 'Mother', but some simple form of that word, which in baby talk sounds like 'Mama'. In saying this baby word, little children show their sweet response to the warm nearness and loving care they receive from their mother. Some families of grown children still use this form of endearment for their "Mama".*

"The Virgin Mary...is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer.....She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ'.....since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head." (CCC 963) We are sons and daughters of Mary, through Jesus Christ, her Son, Who gave us this

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

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

**PARISH-WIDE STUDIES:** *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist,*

*Divine Mercy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Greatest Story Ever Told.*

*The Wild Goose.*

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

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

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

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

#### Week of May 12, 2024

##### ♦ **Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews |**

**The Bible Project** Watch our overview video on the

book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/deuteronomy-old-testament-book-overviews-the-bible-project>

♦ **The Book Swap** | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/episode-1-the-book-swap>

♦ **Finding Fatima** Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/finding-fatima>

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

*Religious Freedom Week 2024—Called to the Fullness of Dignity—June 22 to 29.*

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. [Click here](#) to see a memo with more information and links to many resources. A summary for the week with related articles, and resources can be found [here](#).



RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK



SEMANA DE  
LA LIBERTAD  
RELIGIOSA

**Contact Fr. Lux if you are interested in the Catholic Faith – to know more about it or to start learning.** Many studies we could do on different topics.

*The Bible Timeline* is a good study.

loving mother as He died on the cross.

Usually the person of Mary, as shown in statues, art, and stained glass windows, is of a pristine, majestic and beautiful form, often with a young idealized face and praying hands. She has been given titles by the Church such as: Queen of Angels, Mirror of Justice, Mystical Rose, Our Lady. All beautiful and fitting titles for our blessed Mother, corresponding with the descriptions above, but sometimes, as simple mortals, we also need to 'feel' her humanity as our Mother.


Yesterday in one of the on-line prayer groups, I heard a title for Mary from Sister Miriam James that I had never heard, or thought about before. She was presenting St. Louis De Montfort's "Consecration to Mary" in committing ourselves to Christ through Mary. She said, "I'm so grateful to accompany you as you grow closer to Mary. She's a good **Mama** who can't wait to receive us, nurture us, and bring us to her Son, Jesus."

In our childish words of love, "**Mama Mary, nurture us and bring us to your Son, Jesus.**"


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



Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile. –Mark 6:31  
**Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly** has plenty of retreats for you. Upcoming:  
 † **Women's Spiritual Exercises w/ Traditional Latin Mass** (6/7-9) & **Men's** (6/14-16)  
 † **Ignatian Retreat - 4-Day, 5-day or 8-Day**  
 June 23-July 1 (Sarina Stokes) June 23-27 (Fr. John Rooney)  
 June 27-July 1 (Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes)  
 Read more/register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), QR Code, email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF ST. JAMES-CORTLAND** will pay for part of your Retreat Registration for any member of St. James Parish - adults & youths. Thank you Knights.



**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring!**  
 Do you know someone interested in serving the Church, passionate about Retreat ministry, & drawing more souls to encounter Jesus Christ? We are hiring for a **full-time Marketing & Ministry Coordinator** (or 2 part time positions: **Marketing or Ministry Coordinator**) Send resumes & inquiries to [director@olgcretreat.org](mailto:director@olgcretreat.org)

Go to confession during the Easter Season!

The **Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723** & the **Willow Center** are hosting a **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday, June 1st**, 11am-2pm, in order to **raise funds for a new ultrasound machine for the Willow Center**. This event will be held in Beatrice at **Indian Creek Mall** in the parking lot behind the mall. BBQ food, Bounce House & more for the Kids, & a special guest speaker **Karen Bowling**, the **Nebraska Family Alliance** Executive Director. Free will offering. Join us to support the **Willow Center** & families in need in our community!

**"Can I sign the alternative pro-life ballot initiative proposal?"**  
 The ballot proposal from **Protect Women & Children** needs around 125,000 signatures from registered voters across Nebraska to get on the ballot! To help you think through this question, **Nebr. Catholic Conference** has a **webpage w/ more information about the pro-life ballot proposal** you can read & easily share with family, friends, & parishioners.

To answer the question: the **Catholic Bishops of Nebraska** have stated that **Catholics can morally support** (for example, sign the petition, help gather signatures, vote "for") this **pro-life measure** as a defense against the pro-abortion initiative, **understanding & accepting the following:**

- The pro-life initiative does not create a right to abortion.
- All abortions must be opposed, & direct abortion is never morally acceptable.
- This is an incremental step toward protection for all innocent life, not a permanent solution or a final compromise.

Rejoice! Mary, Mother of Jesus. He is Risen as he said. Alleluia!


St. Joseph— Pray for us!

**Villa Marie** HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
 Villa Marie School is offering **GED TUTORING** 2 days a week from **June 10th– July 31st**, from 9:00 am–3:00 pm. Days & hours are flexible. Please contact Sr. Jeanette at [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net) for more info.

**JOB OPENINGS:**  
 \*\* **Villa Marie School** is seeking a **Special Education Teacher** for the **2024–25 school year**. Please call Sr. Jeanette at 402-786-3625 or email [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net)  
 \* **St. Joseph School** in Lincoln— is seeking a qualified & energetic **director for their Beyond the Bell-** after-school enrichment program, for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include daily supervision, planning, & implementation of enrichment activities for students from 3:00-5:30 pm; hiring, supervision, & professional development of staff; & compliance with all HHS regulations. The director must be at least 19 years of age, of good moral character, & must meet one of the following requirements: associate or bachelor's degree in either early childhood education, education or child/youth development or equivalent experience, & certification within these areas. Qualities needed include: love for & experience with supervision of children, strong organizational & communication skills, & a commitment to further the mission of St. Joseph School. Start date August 2024. To apply, please send resume & references to [kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net](mailto:kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net)

\* **Blessed Sacrament Lincoln, Job Openings:** 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 Children's Choir. The ideal candidate has at least 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music & has familiarity w/ Catholic music. Role is part-time & pay is commensurate w/ experience. Parish is located at 1720 Lake St., Linc., 68502. Start date is June 9th or earlier w/ some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to [fr.mike-morin@bsc.church](mailto:fr.mike-morin@bsc.church) w/ MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.  
 \* **Cathedral of the Risen Christ School for 24-25 School Year: Assistant Principal** Duties include developing a mentoring program, overseeing special education and 504s, evaluation of teaching staff, & collaboration with the leadership team. Candidates must have a Nebraska Administrative certificate or be eligible for a provisional certificate.  
**Teacher, 7th Grade English**—Ideal candidate will be a strong communicator, a team player, & has a passion for teaching in a Catholic School. Contact [angela-miller@cdolinc.net](mailto:angela-miller@cdolinc.net)

On May 17, the historic journey of the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** begins. It will accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way heading to the **National Eucharistic Congress**. There are **4 cross-country eucharistic processions**, collectively traversing the entire continental U.S. over a 2-month period. The **western route**, named the **"Serra Route"** after **St. Junipero Serra**, the patron saint of **California**, is the longest one & will begin in San Francisco. The pilgrimage will pass thru **UT, CO, Nebr.;** & **MO** ending in Indianapolis. Plan to join the **weekend stops** or the **procession in route between 6/14-16- North Platte & 6/21-23- Omaha Cathedral of the Risen Christ— Lincoln on 6/20-21. Cloisters on the Platte & Holy Family Shrine on 6/21.**



Info: [www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route](http://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route)

**THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**



**A Historic Moment of Revival**  
 This once-in-a-lifetime gathering will bring together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-site Catholics for the powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Come be inspired, equipped for mission, and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist!


SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR PASS!

July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN  
[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

AUG 20 - OCT 15 - NOV 12 - JAN 7 - FEB 4 - APR 7 - MAY 12  
 Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street, Lincoln  
 Holy hours held at 12PM. Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7) will be held at 3PM.



Thinking about attending the historic **National Eucharistic Congress** from July 17-21?  
 There are **limited spots** available on the **Diocesan pilgrimage**, which can include transportation, hotel & ticket to the congress. For more information or to register go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/national-eucharistic...>



**NO SUMMER PLANS? APPLY TO TOTUS TUUS**

Give your summer to Christ! Travel through the diocese, teach kids the faith, and strengthen your own!

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:** amy.reisen@cdolinc.net

**CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA**  
 Sky Camp: current 4th-8th grade  
 Holy Spirit Holiday  
 Family Camp: 7 families w/ 2 adults  
 Catholic Adventure Camp: current 3rd-4th grade



**CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2024**  
 Sky Camp-Tekakwitha Games-Catholic Adventure

**YOUTH LEADER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!**  
 CURRENT GRADES 9-12

CAMP KATERI IS A CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH IN NEBRASKA. OUR PROGRAM STAFF AND YOUTH SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF CAMP. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE FREE AND CHEERFUL WHILE LEARNING CAMPSHOP THROUGH ACTIVITIES, FAITH CONVERSATIONS, AND REFLECTIONS. YOUR ROLE IS TO MAKE IT A SAFE, ADVENTUROUS PLACE FOR KIDS TO PLAY OUTDOORS AND GROW CLOSER TO GOD. CAMP IS A GREAT PLACE TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY, BE A ROLE MODEL, EXPERIENCE THE SACRAMENTS, AND GROW CLOSER TO GOD.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL EARN 40-72 SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS AND RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT. APPLICANTS ARE FOUND AT [MHCAMPVOLUNTEERING](http://MHCAMPVOLUNTEERING)



## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Monday	May	13	6:30-8 PM	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>	Church & Hall
Tuesday	May	14	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall
Wednesday	May	15	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg—Rosary @ 7PM; Mtg @ 7:30	Parish Hall
Thursday	May	16	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May	17	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	18	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Parish Hall

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

**MOTHERS' DAY COFFEE & ROLLS TODAY** after Sunday Morning Masses. By *Knights of Columbus*.

**Confirmation Class**— CONGRATULATIONS! What a great Confirmation night to witness the Holy Spirit coming to these young people. They are changed. The Holy Spirit gave Himself to them, & their souls are sealed with the indelible character of the sacrament! They are ready to begin their mission.

We will address the "Now what?" and finish the curriculum lessons in class on **Monday, May 13 at 6:30-8 pm**. It should be helpful to hear a few beginning "tips & tricks" as they journey out on their mission of being & bringing Christ to others.

Please bring the usual materials (books, journals). We will have **Confirmation certificates** to

hand out and you can take home your **saint boards** this night too. We've seen many parishioners stopping to read the boards--that's one way to be a witness--sharing some knowledge about our faith with others!

Again, congratulations to all of you. Confirmation not only strengthens our children but gives us a great witness & encouragement as well. See you Monday! -*The Confirmation Team*

**Confirmation Thank you**— to all who helped with the celebration of Confirmation last Tuesday. It was so good to have Bishop Conley & the many guests celebrating the Confirmation of our youths.

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

## 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 5/04/24

Adult Envelopes	\$2,594.00
Plate	\$462.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,056.00</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** Customer Service at 866-507-8757.



### TUESDAY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY-

Sometimes the location varies. Call Renae (402) 419-4491 to confirm.

**Detailed info sheet for all things TOTUS TUUS this summer!** Enroll your student for Faith & Fun!

**Day Program** for students entering **1<sup>st</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**— **Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am-3 pm. Please **pack lunches** & if possible please send your student with **2 dozen cookies** on Monday.

**High School Evening program** for students entering **9<sup>th</sup> grade to recent high school graduates**— **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, to Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting w/ a supper provided by parishioners. Please let us know if you can help provide a meal at the parish hall.

The cost is **\$25 per child** or a **family rate of \$75 if you have more than 3 kids attending camp**. If you have any questions feel free to email: [renaemitchell3@gmail.com](mailto:renaemitchell3@gmail.com) or call: 402-419-4491.

**Parents: We need your help!** If able please volunteer to assist during the day program. Your duties would include; checking students in, setting out snacks, cleaning up after snack & lunch, point of contact for parents, & help with dismissal. Any help is appreciated even if only for a few hours. **Thank you!**

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

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

		May 18-19 Pentecost	May 25-26	June 1-2 Corpus Christi	June 8-9	June 15-16
<b>Sat.</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Reader</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	<b>Server 1</b>	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillett
	<b>Server 2</b>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki
<b>Sun.</b> 8:00 am	<b>Reader</b>	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server 1</b>	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson
	<b>Server 2</b>	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke
	<b>Server 3</b>	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson
	<b>Server 4</b>	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason
<b>Sun.</b> 10:30 am	<b>Reader</b>	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	<b>Server 1</b>	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel
	<b>Server 2</b>	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn
	<b>Server 3</b>	Crew Dummer				Crew Dummer
	<b>Server 4</b>					
	<b>Greeter</b>	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten/ Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Ebbert / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo