

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 -  
Urgency: 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**, 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.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY + MAY 19, 2024

Come, *Holy Spirit*, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**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

### 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
Mon. May 20	7:00 am	SJ	Scott Pekarek
Tue. May 21	7:00 am	SJ	Bill Zarnick+
Wed. May 22	4:00 pm	GCRC	Jennifer Davis
	6:30 pm	SJ	Those who are widows
Thu. May 23	7:00 am	SJ	Staci Hytrek
Fri. May 24	7:00 am	SJ	C.J. Carr+
	3:00 pm	SJ	Trevor Husa & Angelica Baines
Sat. May 25	8:00 am	SJ	Ruth McCabe+

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat. May 25	5:00 pm	SJ	Defeat of Pro-abortion Ballot Init.
Sun. May 26	8:00 am	SJ	Adam Hytrek
	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.

**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

**BV Mary, Mother of the Church:** Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/ Ps 87: 1-2. 3 and 5. 6-7/ Jn 19: 25-34

**Ordinary Weekday/ Christopher Magallanes, p, & co., mts:**  
Jas 4: 1-10/ Ps 55: 7-8. 9-10a. 10b-11a. 23/ Mk 9: 30-37

**Ordinary Weekday/ Rita of Cascia, r:**  
Jas 4: 1-17/ Ps 49: 2-3. 6-7. 8-10. 11/ Mk 9: 38-40

**Ordinary Weekday:** Jas 5: 1-6/ Ps 49: 14-15ab. 15cd. 16. 17-18. 19-20/ Mk 9: 41-50

**Ordinary Weekday:** Jas 5: 9-12/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8-9. 11-12/ Mk 10: 1-12

**Nuptial Mass**

**Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Venerable Bede, p, r, dr/ Gregory VII, pp, r/ Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, v, r:** Jas 5: 13-20/ Ps 141: 1-2. 3 and 8/ Mk 10: 13-16

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** Dt 4: 32-34. 39-40/ Ps 33: 4-5. 6. 9. 18-19. 20. 22 (12b)/ Rom 8: 14-17/ Mt 28: 16-20

**Ordination Masses @ Cathedral of the Risen Christ- Lincoln: Deacons- Friday, 5/24, 7pm & Priests- Saturday, 5/25, 11am. Pray for them.**

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. Bruskwitz, 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**

button. The **St. James signup** should appear.

Select the **date & times** you are able to help mow the grounds. **Thank You in advance!**





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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - May 19-25**

Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui from Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lincoln  
 Jr. Professed Sister  
 Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy

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

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.

**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

**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).



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO  
 For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839  
 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**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 & links to many resources. A summary for the week with related articles, & resources can be found [here](#).



Who is applying for school choice in Nebraska? The demographics of the 1<sup>st</sup> set of applicants for the *Opportunity Scholarships Act* are:

- 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.

**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 19, 2024**



- ♦ **Never Alone Session 1: Belonging**—The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez <https://watch.formed.org/videos/session-1-belonging>
- ♦ **Mary: The Church's First & Most Perfect Member**—In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-the-church-s-first-most-perfect-member>
- ♦ **It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids**—When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/it-s-a-miracle-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG), &/OR DOWNLOAD THE **FORMED APP**. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

The *Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723* & the *Willow Center* are hosting a **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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!**

*Go to confession during the Easter Season!*

**DAWSON SCRAMBLE**

Villa Marie HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

**JUNE 26, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

SWING FORE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

**Woodland Hills Golf Course**

6000 WOODLAND HILLS DR. EAGLE, NE  
 402-475-4653


QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNY CHASE WITH VILLA MARIE SCHOOL AT 402-874-0577

<b>Foursome</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Tee or Hole Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Gold Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foursome</li> <li>• Tee or hole sponsor</li> <li>• 4 Mulligans</li> <li>• 4 drink tickets</li> <li>• Business Logo in Southern Nebraska Register Ad</li> </ul>	
<b>Ultimate Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Gold Sponsorship benefits</li> <li>• 12 Raffle tickets</li> <li>• Free Tee Games</li> <li>• Business Logo in the slide show of photos from the event</li> <li>• Business mention in social media posts from the event</li> </ul>	


**Registration thru Woodland Hills Golf Course**  
[www.woodlandhillsgolf.com](http://www.woodlandhillsgolf.com)  
 Click on "Buy Online"  
 Click on "2024 Events"  
 Dawson Scramble



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)



**Dangerous. Deceptive. Demeaning.**  
**Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative**

**"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** Villa Marie School is offering **GED TUTORING** 2 days a week from **June 10<sup>th</sup>– July 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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:**  
 \* **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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)



The **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**, a historic journey, began on **May 17**. Pilgrims accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way heading to the **National Eucharistic Congress**. **4 cross-country eucharistic processions**, are 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**. It will **pass thru UT, CO, Nebr., & MO**. All will meet in **Indianapolis**. Plan to join the **weekend stops** or the **procession in route** between **North Platte (6/14-16) & Omaha (6/21-23)**, **Cathedral of the Risen Christ— Lincoln on 6/20-21**, **Cloisters on the Platte & Holy Family Shrine on 6/21**.

**6/14 thru 6/23**

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

**THE 10<sup>th</sup> 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-fire 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 Lincoln 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 TEAKAWITHA**  
 Sky Camp: current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Family Camp: 7 families w/ 2 adults  
 Catholic Adventure Camp: current 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade

**CAMP KATERI TEAKAWITHA 2024**  
 Sky Camp-Teakawitha Games-Catholic Adventure

**VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!**  
 CURRENT GRADES 9-12

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

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



## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	May	21	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall
Thursday	May	23	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May	24	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	25	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 **caring for the needs of others**.

### Catholic prayer for graduates

<https://aleteia.org/2021/05/26/catholic-prayer-for-graduates/>

... (Graduates) achieved great things during the past year, but are now moving on to something greater. ...Here is a **short prayer from the book of Jeremiah**, combined with a blessing from the **book of Numbers**, that reminds us that **God has a plan for those taking this step forward**.

*For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare & not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, & come & pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me... & I will change your lot. (Jer. 29:11-14)*

*The Lord bless you & keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, & be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace! (Num. 6:24-26)*



## 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 5/12/24

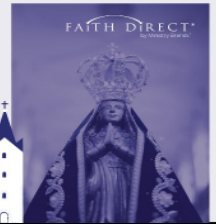
Adult Envelopes	\$1,019.00
Plate	\$317.00
Ascension Thursday	\$218.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,554.00</b>

**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

**Support our mission and ministry.**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH EGIVING

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**PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION** has been contracted to clean, seal & paint the church ceiling where the black spots are. \$4,309.72. Hope that will be the fix. **THANK YOU** to the anonymous persons who replaced the lead cell battery in the rectory basement sump pump, who are working on the outdoor plantings, and who are working on the indoor decorations. **HELP NEEDED** changing ceiling light fixtures in the rectory. Also indirect lighting

in the church side aisles.

**ALUMINUM RECYCLING:** Drop cans at the **S.E. corner of Vinton Automotive**.

Spons. by *K. of C.*

**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 25-26	June 1-2 Corpus Christi	June 8-9	June 15-16	June 22-23
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Sam Robinson	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Sawyer Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3	Jax Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 4	Drake Peterson		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson
	Server 2	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson
	Server 3				Crew Dummer	
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson
	Collection Counters	Julie Pflingsten/ Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Ebber / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten/Lauren Ehmen

