

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

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
 Mailing/Rectory: 155 N Lincoln Ave.,
 Cortland, NE 68331.
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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.

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 & for protection from storms.

Prayer for Rain
 O God, in Whom we live & move, & have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY + MAY 26, 2024
*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Rv 1:8*

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.
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Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991.



CCD— (Religious Education)— Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year
 Kindergarten thru 8th 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				MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the scriptures before Mass. Try to join 1 or more weekday Masses.	
SJ= St. James Church. GCRC= Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY					
Sat.	May 25	5:00 pm	SJ	Defeat of Pro-abortion Ballot Init.	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
Sun.	May 26	8:00 am	SJ	Adam Hytrek	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
Mon.	May 27	7:00 am	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Ordinary Weekday/ Augustine of Canterbury, bp, r, ms (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time): 1 Pt 1: 3-9/ Ps 111: 1-2. 5-6. 9 and 10c/ Mk 10: 17-27
Tue.	May 28	Out of Parish		Msgr. Myron Pleskac+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Pt 1: 10-16/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Mk 10: 28-31
Wed.	May 29	Out of Parish		Msgr. Myron Pleskac+	Ord. Wkdy./Paul VI, pp: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13.14-15. 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
Thu.	May 30	6:30 pm	SJ	Lawrence Fritz+	Ordinary Weekday: 1 Pt 2: 2-5. 9-12/ Ps 100: 2. 3. 4. 5/ Mk 10: 46-52
Fri.	May 31	7:00 am	SJ	Doug Amen & Family	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary F: Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 1: 39-56
Sat.	Jun 1	8:00 am	SJ	Nita Hytrek+	Justin, mt M: Jude 17. 20b-25/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mk 11: 27-33
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)					
Sat.	Jun 1	5:00 pm	SJ	Those facing martyrdom	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S: Ex 24: 3-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9: 11-15/ Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Mk 14: 12-16.22-26
Sun.	Jun 2	8:00 am	SJ	Pam McCabe	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

Daily Masses Nearby
 for **Tuesday**, 5/28, & **Wednesday**, 5/29:

Beatrice- St. Joseph: Tue. 8:15am, Wed. 7:00am
Lincoln- Blessed Sacrament: 6:30 am
Lincoln- St. Peter: 6:30 am
Cathedral of the Risen XT: 6:30am, 8:15am, 5:00pm
Pink Sisters: 7:00 am
Lincoln- St. Michael: 7:00 am
Lincoln- Sacred Heart: 8:15 am
CHI Health: 11:20 am
Lincoln- St. Mary: 12:10 pm
Madonna: 4:00 pm
Lincoln- St. John the Apostle: 5:30 pm

The emergency number for the days of *Priest Convocation* is **402.915.1206**.
 Use this number from Monday Noon until Thursday at 3:00 pm. Please **pray for the priests.**

The **Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2024** is the *Diocese of Lincoln* annual appeal. Our parish goal is **\$12,390**. We will receive a **rebate of \$9,070** as we support 2 Catholic Schools where students of our parish attend. **Pledges have exceeded our parish goal. Thank you** to all who have supported this! **Any additional pledges will come back to the parish.** Your participation is essential. **Pray** for the success of the CSA. Please **sign your pledge card.**
 More info at www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/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 & enter: jeremyjlinek@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!**



AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndiocese.org) & BEYOND:

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024 - May 26-June 1

Sr. Norma Marie from the Philippines *Professed Sister* Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink Sisters)

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 60th 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 112th 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. Learn more about Hearts Restored at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Bring Christ more fully into your marriage by participating in the next 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.

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.

Pope Francis Intention for May: that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

For June: that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

DIocese of LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Authentically Catholic. Distinctly Different. Surprisingly Possible.

Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools have long been committed to ensuring that Catholic education is affordable and accessible for all families. Learn more about financial aid opportunities that make our Catholic schools surprisingly possible.

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

- Participate in Local & Regional Schools:** Catholic schools are eligible for state and federal financial aid programs.
- Diocesan Scholarships:** The Diocese of Lincoln offers a variety of scholarships to help offset the cost of Catholic education.
- Local Endowments:** Many local parishes and schools have established endowments to provide financial support for students.
- Other Financial Aid:** Families may also be eligible for other financial aid programs, such as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

TAKE THE FIRST STEP - IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!

Who is applying for school choice in Nebraska? The demographics of the 1st 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*.

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!

Week of May 26, 2024



- ◆ **1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project**—Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/1-2-kings-old-testament-book-overviews-the-bible-project>
- ◆ **A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation**—Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-the-visitation>
- ◆ **Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints**—Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-justin-martyr>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Dangerous. Deceptive. Demeaning.

Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative

DAWSON SCRAMBLE

Villa Marie HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

JUNE 26, 2024

9:00 AM

SWING FORE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

A Golf Scramble fundraising event to support Villa Marie Home and School, providing funding for their students' education. Unite on the golf course for a meaningful cause and celebrate Villa Marie's founder Msgr. James D. Dawson's life, legacy, and heavenly 95th birthday.

Foursome	\$600
Tee or Hole Sponsorship	\$100
Gold Sponsorship	\$750
• Foursome	
• Tee or hole sponsor	
• 4 Mulligans	
• 4 drink tickets	
• Business Logo in Southern Nebraska Register Ad	
Ultimate Sponsorship	\$2500
• All Gold Sponsorship benefits	
• 12 Raffle tickets	
• Free Tee Games	
• Business Logo in the slide show of photos from the event	
• Business mention in social media posts from the event	

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

Registration thru Woodland Hills Golf Course
www.woodlandhillsgolf.com
Click on "Buy Online"
Click on "2024 Events"
Dawson Scramble

WILLED BY THIS SACRAMENT TO LIVE IN US
the Imitation of Christ, by Thomas a Kempis, Catholic devotional written in the 1400's, of conversations between a disciple & Christ, revealing life as Jesus wills. The quotes below, from Book 4 on the Holy Eucharist, may help us be more open to the "Source & Summit of the Christian life" & the grace *Eucharistic Revival*.

How little time I spend preparing myself to receive Holy Communion. So rarely am I entirely recollected or free of distraction,....nor (should) anything created occupy my mind, for I am not an angel, but the Lord of angels whom I am about to entertain....how great the reverence & piety that I should have now in the presence of this most Holy Sacrament & in receiving the glorious Body of Jesus Christ!
You are present to me here on this altar, my God, the Saint of saints, the Creator of all & the Lord of angels....here in the sacrament of

the altar, You are entirely present, my God, the man Christ Jesus."
 "How blind & hardened the heart which values so little this ineffable gift, treating the sacrament with such indifference & receiving it out of habit. I thank you, good Jesus, eternal Shepherd, because You have willed to feed us poor exiles with Your precious Body & Blood, & that You invite us to partake of these mysteries by words You Yourself said, 'Come to me, all who are weary & bear heavy burdens, & I will give you rest'." (Mt 11:28)
...We pray: "Excite in the heart of your servant, O Lord, an ardent desire for the Bread of Life, the Body & Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. At the same time inspire in me the holy dispositions necessary to receive Holy Communion worthily. / You, Lord of all things, do not need anything, but have willed by this Sacrament, to live in us./ Come, O Jesus, come & fill my heart with Your Love. Amen" Love in the Spirit. -Diana

The National Eucharistic Revival will oversee the blessing of a nation w/ 4 *Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages*, **forming a cross over the country**. The *Serra Route* will pass through **Nebraska & Iowa June 12-25**. *Spirit Catholic Radio* will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by **airing a Mass, providing updates along the route, & having interviews on Spirit Mornings (7-9am, Mon-Fri)**. 3 Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican approved *Eucharistic Miracles Display* designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church Ogallala, NE on 6/13-14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on 6/22, & St. Cecilia Cathedral Omaha, NE on 6/23. For more details, to register for the free procession events, & to stay up to date w/ the *Procession Pilgrimage*, tune in to *Spirit Catholic Radio* (102.7 FM) & visit spiritcatholicradio.com/serra.

Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile. -Mt. 6:31 **Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House- Waverly** has retreats for you:
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, QR Code, email 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*.



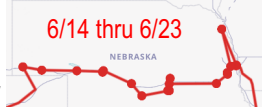
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring! Do you know someone interested in serving the Church, passionate about Retreat ministry, & drawing more souls to encounter Jesus Christ? We are hiring for a **full-time Marketing & Ministry Coordinator** (or **2 part time positions: Marketing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

Villa Marie School is offering **GED TUTORING** 2 days a week from **June 10th- July 31st**, 9 am-3 pm. Days & hours flexible. Contact Sr. Jeanette at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net.

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 in 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
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 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

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.**



Info: 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-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
 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

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA
 Sky Camp: current 4th-6th grade
 Family Camp: 7 families w/ 2 adults
 Catholic Adventure Camp: current 3rd-4th grade
 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 2024
 Sky Camp-Tekakwitha 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 YOUTH COUNSELORS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF CAMP. YOU WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE FREE AND CHECKS WHILE LEARNING CATHOLIC 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. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT 10:00AM/EST/EDT

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Sunday	May	26	After Masses	PCCW Bake Sale	Parish Hall
Tuesday	May	28	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall
Thursday	May	30	7:00 pm	Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May	31	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	1	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.



Father in Heaven
We thank you for the abundant blessings you have poured out on the parishes, schools, and ministries in the Diocese of Lincoln. We implore you to send your Holy Spirit among us in a new way to make our hearts eager to respond to the calling you have given us. Help us to rest in the truth that you have created each of us for this very moment in history, and that it is your will that we be united to You and to one another in the mission of bringing the gospel to the people of southern Nebraska. Help us to be generous in giving of our time, talent, and treasure so that You may work in, with, and through us.
Amen.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus "St. James" Council #14320 - Grand Knight Ron Boden, received 2 awards at the 2024 Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Council - Convention & Awards Banquet Friday evening 4/26 in Kearney, NE. 1st Place Division 2, 2023-2024 Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities & 2023 - 2024 One Rose - One Life 1st place, Division 2.



PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS at the Convocation. Fr. Lux will pray for you.

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.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY Tuesday- Sometimes the location varies. Call Renae (402) 419-4491 to confirm.

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 5/19/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$754.00
Plate	\$269.00
May Faith Direct	\$7,038.01
Total Deposit	\$8,061.01

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website www.stjamecortland.com click on **Online giving.** OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call **Faith Direct** Customer Service at



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. Our Project Manager is Anthony Gana.

Detailed info sheet for all things TOTUS TUUS this summer!

Enroll your student for Faith & Fun!

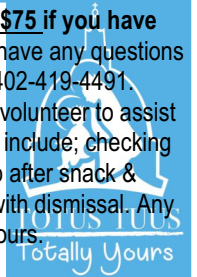
Day Program- students entering 1st grade to 8th grade- Mon., 7/22 to Friday, 7/26, 9am-3pm. Please pack lunches & if possible please send your student w/ 2 doz. cookies on Mon.

High School Evening program- students entering 9th grade to recent high school graduates- Sun., 7/21, to Thu., 7/25, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting w/ a supper at the parish hall by parishioners. Please let us know if you can help w/ a meal.

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 email: 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!



Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

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. 1st request gets the date.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation						
		June 1-2 Corpus Christi	June 8-9	June 15-16	June 22-23	June 29-30
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Mason Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Sam Robinson
	Server 2	Carson Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Andrew Oelke	Reid Hochstein	Sawyer Robinson
	Server 3	Parker Eickmeier	Liam Dush	Spencer Robinson	Brayden Kuhlman	Jax Peterson
	Server 4		Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Hudson Kuhlman	Drake Peterson
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3			Crew Dummer		
	Server 4					
	Greeter	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
	Collection Counters	Jeanne Ebber / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Ebber / Grace Benes

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