

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.  
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 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](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.

ST. JAMES 

# CARD PARTY

**FVS (HIGH SCHOOLERS) + ADULTS (58 AND UP)**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, FEB. 23 @ 9:00 AM**  
 ST. JAMES SOCIAL HALL  
 COME FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP SHARING  
 THE LORD'S LOVE AND JOY!

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE CARD GAME AND A FRIEND!**





### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 9, 2025


*Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.* Matthew 4:19

**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 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

**ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES** duffel on the coat rack shelf by the women's restroom contains basic medical supplies for use in emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori J. The **AED** in cabinet near the *Holy Family* & *St. Joseph* statues. 



### SPRING 2025 CAMPAIGN: March 5–April 13

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**  
 Planned Parenthood  
 5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

[40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln)



We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

### Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, March 1 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.

Please register in advance:  
 Contact Lisa McInerney: [lisapal24@aol.com](mailto:lisapal24@aol.com)  
 or 402.525.9360

[sidewalkadvocates.org](http://sidewalkadvocates.org)

MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					Read scriptures before Mass. Try to join <u>daily</u> Mass.
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>					
Sat.	Feb 8	5:00 pm	SJ	Sidewalk Advocates	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> Is 6: 1-2a. 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1c)/ 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Lk 5: 1-11
Sun.	Feb 9	8:00 am 10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish Tawny Zach+	
Mon.	Feb 10	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions + Ted Fuhrman+	<b>Scholastica</b> , v, r M: Gn 1: 1-19/ Ps 104:1-2a. 5-6. 10 & 12. 24 & 35c/ Mk 6: 53-56
Tue.	Feb 11	7:00 am	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+	<b>Ordinary Weekday/ Our Lady of Lourdes:</b> Gn 1: 20 2: 4a/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 7: 1-13
Wed.	Feb 12	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	GCRC SJ	Sick Persons & All who accompany Roger Miller +	<b>Ordinary Weekday:</b> Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17/ Ps 104:1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30/ Mk 7: 14-23
Thu.	Feb 13	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H) Roger Miller +	<b>Ordinary Weekday:</b> Gn 2: 18-25/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mk 7: 24-30
Fri.	Feb 14	7:00 am	SJ	Roger Miller +	<b>Cyril and Methodius</b> , bps M: Gn 3: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 7: 31-37
Sat.	Feb 15	8:00 am	SJ	Fr. Anthony Stamitti+	<b>Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:</b> Gn 3: 9-24/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13/ Mk 8: 1-10
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>					
Sat.	Feb 15	5:00 pm	SJ	Robert (Bob) Monzingo+	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> Jer 17: 5-8/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4. 6 (40: 5a)/ 1 Cor 15: 12. 16-20/ Lk 6: 17. 20-26
Sun.	Feb 16	8:00 am 10:30 am	SJ	Alfred & Rose Kempkes+ For the People of St. James Parish	



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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025—Feb 9-15**

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to religious Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25—Feb 9-15**

<b>Emmanuel Consbrook</b> from <i>St. Cecilia, Hastings, NE</i>	Propaedeutic Stage	<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*.

 Sign up here to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* events updates via *Flocknote*. <https://lincolndioocese.flocknote.com/>

**POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY 2025 INTENTION:** For vocations to the priesthood & religious life- Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood & religious life.



**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope.** (2,025<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord).  
**Vatican Jubilee 2025 Website:** [lubilaeum2025](http://lubilaeum2025.com).  
**USCCB website:** [www.usccb.org/jubilee2025](http://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025).



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

**Register today for a virtual Jubilee Listening Session!**

Space is limited to 30 participants per session.

1. Monday, Feb. 24, 12-1 p.m. CST
2. Monday, March 10, 7-8 p.m. CST
3. Wednesday, March 12, 7-8 p.m. CST
4. Friday, March 14, 12-1 p.m. CST



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



Comment form if unable to attend: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQDZTL2>

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE—Waverly**

has weekend retreats for men & women of all ages.

- **4-DAY & 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT** options:  
**FEB. 10-14, 14-18 OR 10-18:** 4 or 8-day w/ Fr. Coulter, Sarina S. or Matt S.
- **MAR. 13-17, 17-21 OR 13-21:** 4 day or 8 day w/ Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons.
- **Can't make a whole weekend retreat?** A **DESERT DAY** of recollection & reflection, a day for silence & prayer to spend w/ Jesus, "going out into the desert" w/ Him, listening to Him in the silence of our hearts. By removing distractions, it is a day to abide & rest in the Lord, allowing Him to speak by giving Him our complete attention. **Upcoming DESERT DAY** dates: Tue. 2/11, 3/5- Ash Wed. [Learn more about Desert Days.](#)
- **Our retreats** are for either men or women & offered both **in-person & online**.
- **Scholarships** are available, contact office for more info 402-786-2705.
- **Full Retreat Schedule.** Info & register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org).
- We have an immediate need for **volunteers to help welcome guests** as they arrive to their retreat weekend. Do you have a heart for hospitality?

**Catholic Men: SAVE THE DATE And Register**



Register Here



The Catholic Men's Leadership Summit is on February 22, 2025, at 3 locations across the Diocese of Lincoln. Registration is FREE, so register now. At the summit, you will learn how to become an effective leader in your personal life, in your role as a leader of your household, in your parish, and in the community around your parish. You will also learn how to form or join your team of brothers who will accompany you your mission as a Catholic man. There is more information on the registration site. Go to <https://bit.ly/CatholicMen> or scan the QR Code for registration and more details. There is also telephone and email contact information on the registration page if you have any further questions. Register before February 1<sup>st</sup> to be guaranteed breakfast and lunch.

**Week of February 9, 2025**

- ◆ **Sts. Benedict & Scholastica**—A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sts-benedict-and-scholastica-little-sts>
- ◆ **The Bible (Part 2)**—Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bible-part-2-what-catholics-believe>
- ◆ **Catholic Community**—Man was not made to be alone; faith is something we live together. If you don't already have Catholic community, join one or build your own. The focus of this episode is getting around other Catholics. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep4-final-katie-ascough-mp4>
- ◆ **Sign up for Formed:** [GO TO FORMED.ORG](http://GO TO FORMED.ORG) &/OR [DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP](#). ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

**National Eucharistic Preacher Fr. John Burns in Lincoln March 1-** Fr. Burns, speaker at events such as *SEEK* & the *National Eucharistic Congress*, will present a **day conference for the laity** called **Renew the Bride, the Church** 9:30-2:30 at *St. Joseph Church-Linc*. Sponsored by the *School Sisters of Christ the King*, the event will include talks by Fr. John Burns, as well as opportunities for discussion w/ women religious of the diocese. For more info/to register, visit [www.cksisters.org/contact-us/event](http://www.cksisters.org/contact-us/event)

# 2025

## Upcoming Nebraska Retrouvaille Retreats

FRI PM THRU SUNDAY

Late Winter Weekend Retreat

Retreats begin with a weekend experience in which new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

14-16

FEB.

FRI PM THRU SUNDAY

Summer Weekend Retreat

The Retrouvaille Weekend provides tools to help couples with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication.

8-10

AUG

TBD

The Post Weekend Sessions

A series of follow-up sessions is the next important phase of the Retrouvaille healing process. The husband and wife are encouraged to integrate what they learned in a single weekend experience.

FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS

**MORE INFORMATION**

1 (800) 470-2230 [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.** "Finding a heart-to-heart exchange" **Feb. 14-16** at *North American Martyrs Church* in *Lincoln, NE*; **Aug. 8-10, 2025** in *Littleton, CO*; or **Sept. 19-21, 2025** in *Grand Island, NE*. For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow on *Instagram* & *Facebook*! @worldwidemarriageencounter



worldwide marriage encounter

**Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!**



**Join us for a weekend:**  
 February 14-16, Lincoln, NE  
 September 19-21 Grand Island, NE

**Apply online [www.wwme.org/apply](http://www.wwme.org/apply)**  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter 402-370-5839**  
 live your best life in love [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



## ....REST IN THE PURE UNCEASING LOVE....

Last night our *Great Pyrenees* dog, *Alana*, barked outside from dusk to midnight. It was a moonless night, so she could not see, but her nose and ears told her there were 'beasts' somewhere on our acreage who could be a danger to her people, and she needed to scare them away before they could do harm. She's a very big dog, and this night, her bark ranged from a deep "woof, woof", to the higher key of a shrill "yip". Pyrenees are guardian dogs, mostly living outside, who respond to any change from the normal, with a heightened sense of protection for those they love. At 10:30, after we put her in her kennel for the night, her bark was muffled, but it gave me a sense of security and comfort as I lay in bed.

With that chorus of sound in the background, I finished my rosary, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and in that frame of mind, I thought about how the Shakespearean quote, "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" was part of our life recently, i.e., two horrendous plane crashes with many lives lost, bombings in Ukraine and the Middle East, a total government 'realignment' in federal politics, and finally, more deeply, many peoples' personal and mental unrest, as the 'unchangeable' of their lives is being threatened and changed.

How do we find a "sense of security and comfort" in this unsettled and unsettling world that we live in? A man was interviewed after the plane crashed into the streets of Philadelphia. He told the reporter that if he lived just a block closer, his home would have been hit by the plane and he would have been killed. Fearfully, he cried, "Nothing like this has ever happened to me! Falling out of the sky! O God, how could this happen here!" Recalling this, in the middle of the night, caused me a restlessness that denied sleep, and brought on the train of thought that we live in a horribly, traumatic world, in which the normal has become the 'unnatural'; and St. Matthew's warning words (Matt. 24:6-13) came to me: "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you

are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not be the end."

Pondering this "warning", I realized that when the man in Philadelphia said, "O God", he was not praying, he was using God's name to express his fear of what had happened. As human creatures, we often ignore God as our Father, at the onset of personal trauma, by thinking, "How could this have happened to me?!". When our orderly world is shocked by change, in our fear for ourselves, how often do we lose sight of the One Who is Order and Security and Comfort and Love? And Everlasting Life!

With these unresolved thoughts in my head, I finally fell asleep. In the morning, as I woke up, I needed some resolution that had evaded me by the lateness of the night. I found it in God's words, speaking to me from the Bible, images that expressed the fatherly comfort and love of God in personal, human terms.

*"Jerusalem....I yearn to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings...."* (Matt 23:37)

*"The God of old is a refuge; a support are the arms of the Everlasting."* (Deut 33:27)

*"I drew them with human cords, with bands of love; I fostered them like those who raise an infant to their cheeks; I bent down to feed them."* (Hosea 11:4)

*"I thought, How I would like to make you my children!"* (Jer 3:19)

*"As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you..."* (Is 66:13)

*"He shielded them, cared for them, guarded them as the apple of His eye."* (Deut 32:10)

My final thought was that, if my dog in my earthly life brings a feeling of security and comfort, how far beyond my imagining do I 'rest' in the pure, unceasing Love that flows to us from God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

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

### 2025 Pro Life Poster & Essay Contest

info. is avail. [HERE](#). (ALSO- Printed Flyers by the Sacred Heart Statue in link btwn. St. James Church & Parish Hall.) Please make it avail. to the students in your class. Please note that the award amounts have increased this year. Deadline for submission is Fri., Mar. 22, '25. Thank you for your assistance in promoting this effort in your class. If questions or concerns, please contact office at 402-473-0631, or [michele-chambers@cdolinc.net](mailto:michele-chambers@cdolinc.net). Thank you! Jeff Schinstock, Pro-Life Office Dir., Dioc. of Lincoln



Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Man Closest to Jesus, pray for us!

**TO ALL FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN:** You are invited to join the **Catholic Special Needs Parents' Network**. This group aims to foster a welcoming environment for Catholic parents & guardians raising children or adults with special needs. Together, we are striving to enable all individuals to experience Christ's love & the joy of their faith. Please see our Facebook group for the latest events & info.

[www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncatholicsspecialneedsparents](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lincolncatholicsspecialneedsparents).

### EMMAUS INSTITUTE SPRING

**COURSES:** Registration open, **free** course, *Theology of the Body*, taught by Dr. John Kincaid. For 1700<sup>th</sup> anniv. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Nicaea, Chad Steiner is teaching a course titled *The Nicene Creed: What Christians Believe & Why It Matters* (Tues.). Other courses include *The New Testament Letters & Revelation* (Mons), *Elementary Biblical Greek II* (Weds), & *Laughing with God: Humor in the Bible* (Thurs). Courses are either 5 or 12 weeks in length, **begin week of Feb. 17 & conclude the week of 5/13**. Learn more & register via the QR code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).



### UNBOUND

deliverance. freedom. belonging.

#### Basic Ministry Training (8-week series)

Feb. 6 - Mar. 27, 2025

6-30 - 8-00pm

Thursday evenings at John XXIII Diocesan Center and via Zoom.  
3700 Sheridan Blvd.

Would you like to join the Diocese of Lincoln Unbound Team and help others to experience freedom? This is for those who want Unbound training in order to be intercessors, and for intercessors learning to be a prayer leader (and for those who are already prayer leaders for a refresher.)  
Cost is a \$20 workbook (check or cash.)

**Sign up here to attend!**

Contact [unbound.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.lincoln@gmail.com) or 402-473-0620

### DIocese of LINCOLN CHOIR PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

- Join our Diocesan *Choir* for the pilgrimage & choral opportunity of a lifetime- singing the *Mass of the Americas* in the *Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe* in *Mexico City!* Oct. 3-9. Composer Frank La Rocca, conductor Richard Carrillo, & celebrant Archbishop Cordileone .
- Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> payment are **due** soon, now is the time to join! With enough registrants, we will be able to arrange group airfare.
- **Non-singers** can also register! Bring a friend, spouse, or family member. Be sure & share this opportunity w/ any other singers you know, even non-Catholic persons, it will be a powerful experience for all! Choir members & their families can register here: <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/diocese-of-lincoln-festival-choir-mass-of-the-americas-mexico-city-jubilate-tours-50372936>  
The Diocesan Choir coordinator for this event is Stacy Pfeifer, you can reach out to her directly at [stacyleedickes@hotmail.com](mailto:stacyleedickes@hotmail.com).  
This promises to be a choral & pilgrimage experience of a lifetime!

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Feb 11	7:30pm	Young Adult Bible Study [Call Renae (402) 419-4491]	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb 12	6:30pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Feb 13	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour.</b>	Church
Friday	Feb 14	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Feb 15	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.**

### **CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH** is during **February.**

The **Southern Nebraska Register** is the *Diocese of Lincoln* newspaper. The annual subscription is \$25.00. Please Consider donating an additional amount to support our parish & diocesan wide effort to place the **SNR in each Catholic household.** Please make checks payable to **St. James Catholic Church.** Put **Southern Nebraska Register** in the **memo** line. Thank you.

**FEBRUARY PC OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING** this Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 pm Mass. 7:00 pm Meeting. Enjoy some with your fellow parish women.

The **PCCW** will have a **SMALL GIFT** for all **MARRIED COUPLES** on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

**ST. ANN'S CIRCLE** will host **COFFEE AND ROLLS** February 23 with the FYS card party between masses.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH** - Reminder to please pay your **2025 PCCW dues**

\$10 for each registered woman in the *St. James Parish.* You can either use *Faith Direct* (please put a note that it is for dues) or use an envelope & put in the collection basket. Thank you.

### **\*2025 PCCW CIRCLE LISTS & SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED BY PRESIDENT DENISE C.**

Please let Denise Clements know if you have any changes that should be made to the list.

**THANKS** everyone for your donation to the **Baby Shower for the Willow Center.** all the items are appreciated.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

are now on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. All **graduating seniors** of *St. James Parish* who are planning on continuing education are encouraged to apply. Completed scholarship apps. are **due** to Mike Mitchell by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** so they can be reviewed by

### **ST. JAMES PARISH BUILDING PLANNING PROCESS:**

Expansion of our **Parish Hall** is needed for our larger parish of 180 families w/ over 600 souls. To tackle the **space issues** that come w/ our growth, we're in a planning & programming process to shape the future of our parish. **We need your ideas & feedback** as we work together to strengthen our community of faith.

### **Here's how to get involved:**

**Phase 2: Stay tuned for the next steps.** **The contributions you have made are being summarized for Phase 2 which will include new interactive posters w/ the ideas given by our parishioners. There will be a parish meeting. There will be a new Online Survey the ideas given by our parishioners so all can be part of the process.**

## 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 2/02/25

Adult Envelopes	\$790.00
Plate	\$779.00
January Mass Stipends	\$330.00
Southern NE Register	\$120.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,019.00</b>

**ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH** is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com) click on **Online giving.** OR Visit [faithdirect.net/ne1020](http://faithdirect.net/ne1020). OR Call **Faith Direct** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-8757.



the Knights at their April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Tue. evenings. For location. Call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

**God is good! All the time!** **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2025 requests.

You can request certain dates. First requests get the date preferred. **Thank you.**

**PARISH FIX-UPS**- Talk to Fr. Lux.

**THANK YOU** to those who provided a choir for 8:00 am Mass last Sunday.

**Open Chat:** The planning team is around to chat & answer questions along the process.

**Your participation** will help us ensure our parish grows in a way that reflects our shared values. Together, let's envision & create a vibrant future for **St. James Parish!** Stay tuned for details & updates. **We can't wait to hear from you all!**

Pray that we build what our Lord wills. May God bless all of us.

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

		Feb 8-9	Feb 15-16	Feb 22-23	March 1-2
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3				
	Server 4				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmond
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3				
	Server 4				
Commentator	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	

**flocknote**

helps our parish easily & effectively communicate w/ you via email &/or text. No password or login is required. Please **SIGN UP:** VISIT [stjamescortland.flocknote.com](http://stjamescortland.flocknote.com) & follow the instructions, OR

**TEXT** the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from the address: [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com). You can unsubscribe at any time. The Diocese of Lincoln pays the cost.