



St. James the Greater (d. 44 a.d.)  
Feast day July 25.

**Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)**  
 V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
 R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
 V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
 R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
 V. Rejoice & be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
 R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Alleluia! He is risen as he said! Alleluia! Joyous Easter!*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter + May 25, 2025*

**Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.** John 14:23

**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses:** See the current bulletin.  
**Weekday Masses:** Check the current bulletin for changes.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.  
 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.

**Confessions** 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. 20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

*Come to God who is Mercy!*

**CCD (Religious Education)**- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15 am during the school year. Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades in Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

**Catholic Counseling:** Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.- [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) 402-489-1834. For **rent, utilities, & emergency assistance:** CSS- 402-474-1600. Or- **St Vincent de Paul Soc.**- 402-435-7968.

**Unplanned pregnancy:** Women's Care Center [www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln](http://www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln), 402-423-0533; **Birthright** 402-466 2609 (24-hours 1-800-550-4900); **Walking with Moms in Need-** <https://lincolndiocese.org/moms>

**EMERGENCY**

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



## St. James Catholic Church-Cortland

Welcome to St. James Catholic Parish!  
 We are very glad you have joined us for the public work of the People of God—to worship God.  
 Ask if you need anything.

**Church Street Address:** 500 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
**Mailing/Rectory:** 155 N Lincoln Avenue, Cortland, NE 68331

**Rectory Phone:** 402-798-7335  
**Church Office Phone:** 402-798-0255  
**Office e-mail:** [stjamescortland@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.wjamescortland.com](http://www.wjamescortland.com)

**Facebook:** [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

**Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor— Urgent: 308.991.4991**

**Bulletin Announcements/schedule requests:**  
**Deadline is Wednesday, Noon (12 pm) to** [bulletinstjames@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstjames@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**  
 7:00 pm Exposition. (Solemn or Simple)  
 7:05 pm to 7:55 pm Adoration.  
 7:50p Benediction or Simple Reposition.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SJ- St. James Church.**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Sat.	May 24	5:00 pm	SJ	Esther Winter+
Sun.	May 25	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	George & Frances Schmidt+
Mon.	May 26	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	May 27	7:00 am	SJ	Roger Miller+

*The Ascension of the Lord- Holy Day of Obligation*

Wed.	May 28	7:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor
Thu.	May 29	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		7:00 pm	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Fri.	May 30	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	May 31	8:00 am	SJ	Pope Leo XIV

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Sat.	May 31	5:00 pm	SJ	Betty Yonkey+
Sun.	Jun 1	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Oren Heusinkvelt+

### MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.

Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4/)  
 Rv 21: 10-14. 22-23/ Jn 14: 23-29

*Philip Neri*, p M: Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a & 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a

*E. Wkdy./Augustine of Canterbury*, bp, r, ms: Acts 16: 22-34/  
 Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD S:

Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23/ Lk 24: 46-53

*Easter Weekday:* Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23

### 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

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

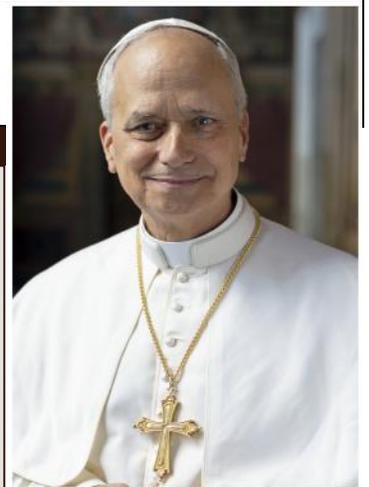
Acts 7:55-60 / Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 /  
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 /  
 John 17:20-26

**Communion** will be brought to Catholic residents' rooms at **Gold Crest Retirement Community (GCRC)** in Adams on **Wednesdays at 4:00 pm**. Mass will NOT be offered there for now. **God bless** the GCRC residents & all who care for them.

**God bless Pope Leo XIV. Pray for our Holy Father .**

**A PRAYER FOR THE POPE**  
*Lord, source of eternal life & truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage & right judgment, a spirit of knowledge & love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter & Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love & peace for all the world. Amen.*

*V/ Let us pray for the Pope.*  
**R/ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, & not hand him over to the power of his enemies.**  
*V/ May your hand be upon your holy servant. R/ & upon your son, whom you have anointed. Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ...*



Leo P.P. XIV

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** our diocese's newly ordained **Priests:**  
**Fathers Isaac Wahlmeier & David Tines,**  
**Transitional Deacons Peter Foley & Bradley Moss & Permanent Deacon Patrick Burke.**

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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer**

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

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer**

Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Lincoln.



Help our parish *easily & effectively* communicate w/ you via email &/or text. No password or login required. Please SIGN UP: VISIT [stjamescortland.flocknote.com](http://stjamescortland.flocknote.com) & follow the instructions. OR TEXT "STJAMESCORTLAND" to 84576 Sign up to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* event updates via *flocknote*. <https://lincolndiocese.flocknote.com/>

**POPE FRANCIS' 2025 MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY- For working conditions.** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, & that society might be humanized.



**HOPE**  
does not disappoint.  
Romans 5:5



**Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025**

If you are new to the parish & don't find a card printed with your name request a blank card. Thank you to all for past support & ahead of time for support this year.

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025 -**

**Pledge cards** have been mailed out. If you did not get one let us know. Please **stop & pledge/sign your card.**

**Pray for CSA 2025.**

**Join Fr. Robert Johnson on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land!** Make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by going where the seeds of Catholicism were 1st planted to be spread across the world. Visit more than 50 sites in this holy & historic region. Go to [https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage\\_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-december-29-2025/](https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-december-29-2025/) for itinerary or to register.



**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE!** Tim Staples is in the house!! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25th anniversary

conference. Come see Tim & many other great speakers **August 1-3, 2025!** Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 27. **Registration** available on-site, but online registration after June 27 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).



**Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us.**  
**St. Joseph. Pray for us.**  
**St. James the Greater. Pray for us.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE.** For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on *Instagram* & *Facebook!* @worldwidemarriageencounter.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE-** Situated amongst the rolling hills of eastern Nebraska, we offer the ideal atmosphere for a peaceful & fruitful time of recollection & deep prayer. Just as Jesus instructs His disciples to escape the noise of the world & "come away to a deserted place & rest awhile," (Mk. 6:31) so, too, does He invite you to retreat in a calming silence to better

know & love Him. We offer a **wide variety of retreats** that will allow you to return to your daily life refreshed & spiritually strengthened. **If you have any questions/ to register:** <https://goodcounselretreat.org/>. Phone: 402-786-2705. Email: [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org). 7303 N. 112<sup>th</sup> Street, Waverly NE 68462. See below to find the best option for you!

May 30-June 1	"The Way" Healing for Men	
Flexible Dates- June 1-July 31	Busy Person Retreats (Online)	W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak
Flexible Dates- June 1-July 31	Virtual & Commuter Ignatian Retreats	W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak

**THE ST. JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS of Columbus-Cortland** will pay for part of a **Retreat Registration** for any member of **St. James Parish- adults & youths.** Thank you *Knights*.

**This Week On Formed- Week of May 25, 2025.**

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org).

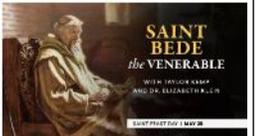
**Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven** This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, & his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-philip-neri-i-prefer-heaven>



**St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints** St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro & Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint & his witness to Jesus Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-augustine-of-canterbury-catholic-saints>



**St. Bede the Venerable | Catholic Saints** Dr. Elizabeth Klein & Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life & witness of St. Bede the Venerable. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-bede-the-venerable-catholic-saints>



"FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION" Sign in / sign up.

Don't miss this **Summer with the Saints** on *Formed-* Whether you're watching during your morning coffee or winding down in the evening, these saintly stories are here to inspire and enrich your faith life.

**Ignite the Fire Festival**

Sat., June 21<sup>st</sup>

The Oaks Amphitheater  
13611 Pioneers Blvd, Walton.

**4:00 PM-** Outdoor Mass & *Corpus Christi* Procession, Confessions, Adoration, & Prayer Teams

**5:00 PM on-** Live Music, & Food Trucks.

Fireside Chats w/ Sarina Stokes & Fr. Hall of *North American Martyrs*, Local Christian Vendors, Bounce Houses, Giant Human Foosball Tournament.

**8:00PM-** Main Stage Performance (in the new amphitheater). Don't miss **VOTA**.

**VOLUNTEERS FREE,** plus get a free volunteer t-shirt! Call 402) 786-2705.



Scan for more information/ purchase tickets:



Where Faith Meets Fun



**SM WITH GREAT JOY<sup>SM</sup>**

I have a problem with the Bible. It's bothered me recently. Maybe it will help to share it with you. It all has to do with "Joy" & "Happiness". Two words I have seen throughout the Bible; but what do they really mean, as we go through life, both spiritually & earthly? Oh, oh... deep stuff! "Are you making a problem where there isn't one", you might say. "Just go along to get along, so don't waste your time (and mine)". But I say, Words & their meanings have always intrigued me, & the Bible is deep, so I will explain.

This coming week on Thursday, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated. According to the Bible commentary on the first page of the Acts of the Apostles, "...the Ascension marks the end of the appearances of Jesus except for the extraordinary appearance to Paul." After the Resurrection, when Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the upper room, his first words were, "Peace be with you". Once they got over their terror & fear of seeing a ghost, & when Jesus invited them to touch Him & see that He was really alive, "... they became incredulous for joy...!" "Joy", change that word for "Happiness". Does it mean the same thing? "incredulous for happiness."

To continue in this same vein, the following Bible verse is the cause of my problem.

*"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, & blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them & was taken up to heaven. They did him homage & then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, & they were continually in the Temple praising God."* (Luke 24:50-53)

As before, change 'joy' to 'happiness' & see how it sounds. "with great happiness" I don't know about you, but the word 'happiness' doesn't make sense; it seems to lack clout or depth compared to 'joy'. I could never understand why the Apostles would not

be filled with 'great sadness' when Jesus left them for the last time. Does the use of the word 'joy' have something to do with that?

These thoughts are what brought me to really consider what the word 'joy' meant to the Apostles, & also to me. In comparing 'joy' to 'happiness', I thought about how many times I experienced happiness in my daily life. Generally I'm a good-natured person, so I get happy doing the ordinary things of my day, accomplishing chores, (or at least beginning them), being around my husband & family, seeing a beautiful flower or sunset, or, recently, the rain. BUT, would I call it 'joy'?

**"Joy is rooted in Who God is. The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty has given me life."** (Job 33:4) Our Father is fair, compassionate, & all-knowing. His ways are not our ways & His thoughts are not our thoughts. We are **wise to pray for our plans to align with His**, not just to ask God to bless our intentions. (John Piper)

What is the difference between 'happiness' & Biblical 'joy'? When we perceive that bad things are happening to us, we lose the happiness that we had, & the world becomes very dark, & at times the life we knew seems to be falling apart; witness the impact of Jesus leaving the Apostles at His Ascension. But they felt "great Joy" which led them to "continually" praise God. When we choose to place our lives in the will of the Father as they did, we can experience the 'Joy,' & the Peace that is eternal. "By faith we discover that in Jesus Christ God has revealed that **love is the meaning of all things, even suffering & death.** This gives rise to that uniquely Christian 'Joy' that bears witness to the presence of God's love in our world." (Douglas Bushman Magnificat)

In the words of St. Augustine, **"God is higher than my highest... & more inward than my innermost self."** The greatest cause for JOY!

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

**Catholic TV Mass for the Homebound on KLKN-TV in Lincoln will air 11:30 am on Sunday, 5/25**, due to an unavoidable conflict w/ network programming. Only for this 1 Sunday & only affect those who view the Catholic TV Mass for the Homebound on KLKN-TV in Lincoln.

**Diocesan Canoe Trips Down the Niobrara: 7/6-8 & 7/8-10.** Reg.: [www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe).



<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/jubilee>

Crete Deanery Co. of Catholic Women is asked to **pray this prayer & attend daily Mass during May.**



**Prayer for the Intercession of St. Monica**  
**O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**  
*St. Monica & St. Augustine. Pray for us!*



**Soaring Together** is a five-week virtual support group created by **Red Bird Ministries** for teens aged 13-18 who have **experienced the loss of a sibling.**

Led by Jessica Wilfore, MS-Ed, CCLS—a Certified Child Life Specialist & mother of loss—the group offers a safe, small-group setting (limited to eight participants) where teens can connect with peers to understand their grief. Meeting **every Monday night in June** from 7 pm to 8 pm CST, the sessions combine therapeutic activities and guided discussions on key topics, including remembrance, expressing anger, and honoring their sibling's legacy. Visit here to register: [redbird.love/soaring-t](http://redbird.love/soaring-t)

## Way of Love: Marriage Catechumenate Workshops

Interested in helping your pastor do marriage ministry at your parish?

### Looking for:

- Couples who are passionate about the sacrament of marriage and who wants to champion it in their parish

### Various Roles Include:

- Serving as a mentor couple or a facilitator
- Being a visible face inviting engaged couples into the life of the parish
- Self-starter who hosts date nights or get-togethers for married couples
- Connector of engaged couples with married couples after the wedding
- Small group leader for married couples
- Serving as a marriage formation coordinator who coaches couples and has an attention to detail



Interested?

Workshop Location and Dates:

Register at a location below!

May 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Michael's, Hastings – 930am – 1230pm

June 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's, Orleans – 10am – 1pm

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Seward, Seminary – 10am – 1pm

All inquiries contact: Rachael Tvrdy,

Director of Family Life & Discipleship [rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net](mailto:rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net)

**Thank you, Lord, for the moisture you have given us & for protection from storm damage. Please grant us the moisture we need & safety from storms. We trust you Lord that you are all good & all powerful & that you know what is best for us. All glory to you. Amen.**

**May God bless those who are struggling with the damaging effects of the weather near & far.**



2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	May 27	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	May 29		<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD see front for Mass times</b>	Church
Friday	May 30	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May 31	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.**

**FIREWORKS STAND-** paid positions & volunteer opportunities. **SIGN UP TO HELP** in the church entryway or on *Signup Genius*. This big project is a major benefit for our *Knights of Columbus*, our *PCCW*, & our Parish & for other organizations supported. This year a major portion of the Cortland stand will go for the building expansion being planned. The rented tent is to arrive June 16. There are many tasks in preparation you can help with. The tasks include set up of tables, bunting, fencing, lighting, signs, banners, inflatable set up, table designations, & stocking the tables from storage inventory. Sales start 6/25- then there are the check out lines & restocking tables. Tear down & storage is the evening of July 4. Questions, Joe: 402.830.8338, Brad: 402.943.8422 or Ed: 402.525.2345. **Thank you** ahead of time for your much needed help.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF 2025: P.C.C.W. (\$200.00) & K. OF C. (\$300.00):** Carter Ebbers, Alissa Eisenbarth, Colton Moore, Austin Oelke, Brady Troxel, Atlee Wallman, & Kendall Zavala.

**LOOKING FOR 4 CCD CO-TEACHERS for next year** Grades: K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>. please refer leads to **Deanne, 402-540-1890**

**CONFIRMATION FOR OUR PARISH** will be **April 21, 2026, Tue., 7:00 pm.** Our last time was Spring of 2024. We will confirm those going into Grades 5 & 6 this Fall. Any older youths or adults who are not confirmed can also be confirmed at that time. Please talk to Fr. Lux to arrange preparation.

*Knights of Columbus* accepting aluminum cans to recycle at *Vinton Auto* on north side of Cortland. Barrel is on Southeast corner of shop.

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

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025 PROGRESS:**

33 households pledged: **\$15,360. Thank you.**

**2024 CS APPEAL:** 48 Parish households: \$20,170.

**UNSIGNED PLEDGE CARDS** have been mailed out.

**TOTUS TUUS!** at *St. James* info: Dates are **June 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**.

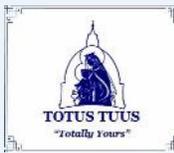
Sign up your children now is on our [facebook](https://forms.gle/WVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9) page & at <https://forms.gle/WVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9>.

Summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth to evangelize & teach the faith of the Church. The aim is to **help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus Christ** so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit. The program hires & trains college students & seminarians to carry out this mission. A team of 2 men & 2 women will be in our parish for a week in June, putting on a "parish mission" to **teach the faith &**

inspire the young.

- **Day Program for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-3 pm.** Please pack lunch & send your student with **2 dozen individually wrapped cookies** (nut-free) on Monday.

- **High School program for students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade to recent high school graduates: Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm.** \*Meals will be provided for the High School Students & the Team at the Parish Hall at 6:30.



**Volunteers: Serve Cookies** at day pro-

gram break times.

High School youths can help with the day program.

**Provide evening meals** at the parish hall for the high school students & the **Totus Tuus team** Sunday thru Wednesday.

**Host families** for 2 men & 2 women needed to host Saturday evening (6/14) until Friday afternoon (6/20). The cost is **\$25 per child or a maximum family rate of \$75.**

Questions: [renaemitchell3@gmail.com](mailto:renaemitchell3@gmail.com) or call: 402-419-4491.

**This is a vital part of our youth religious education. Thank you** to those who have helped in past years & those preparing to do so this year.

### Stewardship of Treasure

As each one has received a **gift**, use it to serve one another as good **stewards** of **God's varied grace.** (1Pt 4:10)

#### Parish Offering 5/18/25

Adult Envelopes	\$3,200.00
Plate	\$658.00
Faith Direct for May	\$7,341.93
Donation	\$2,097.71
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$13,297.64</b>

#### Online Giving to our parish is easy.

How can we develop a more conscious spiritual life & share what we have with those in need? A practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to **eGiving** for your parish support. You can use our parish's online giving platform, **Faith Direct**, to deepen your commitment to the church & the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish cut costs for envelopes & paper & allow our staff to spend less time processing cash & checks & more time on ministries.

**Sign up today** at [faith.direct/NE1020](https://faith.direct/NE1020) or call FD Customer Service team- 866-507-8757.

### We want you in the NEW

#### St. James Parish Photo Directory.

Please **sign up NOW** for your family's photo shoot time slot in **August & September.**

A printed booklet will be published & available to purchase for \$15. Your family image will be available digitally if requested. **Thank you!**

Direct questions to Liz K. & Denise C. Assistance signing up avail. in the Church entry after some Masses.

To sign up scan the QR code or go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames).



### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		May 24-25	ASCENSION—May 28/29	May 31-June 1	June 7-8	June 14-15
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	WED 7pm Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
<b>May 29 THUR 7 AM</b>						
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Liam Dush	(volunteer)	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	(volunteer)	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3					
<b>May 29 THUR 7 PM</b>						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Lydia Dominy		Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Julie Pflingsten/ Laureen Ehmen		Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebbers/ Amy Argo	

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