

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

... June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. ... many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. ... devotion to the Sacred Heart was, & remains, one of the most widespread & popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the **entire mystery of Christ**, the totality of his being, & his person considered in its most intimate essential: **Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation & sanctification of mankind.** The "Sacred Heart" is **Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father & for his brothers.** -Excerpted from the *Directory on Popular Piety & the Liturgy*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + JUNE 1, 2025

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice. -John 14:18

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.
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Confessions 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. *Come to God who is Mercy!*
20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

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

Catholic Counseling: *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.- 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,* 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 1st 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
Website: 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.

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				MASS READINGS — Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.			
SJ— St. James Church.							
<i>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>							
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+			
Mon.	Jun 2	Out of Parish.		All Souls Day Intentions+			
Tue.	Jun 3	OLGC Retreat		Intention of Donor			
Wed.	Jun 4	House on		Intention of Donor			
Thu.	Jun 5	Priests' Retreat		Intention of Donor			
Fri.	Jun 6	7:00 am	SJ	Roger Miller+			
Sat.	Jun 7	8:00 am	SJ	Openness to the Holy Spirit			
<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>							
Sat.	Jun 7	5:00 pm	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family			
Sun.	Jun 8	8:00 am	SJ	Betty Yonkey+			
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish			
				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			
				<i>E. Wkdy./Marcellinus & Peter</i> , mts: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab.4-5acd.6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33			
				<i>Charles Lwanga & co.</i> , mts M: Acts 20:17-27/ Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11			
				<i>Easter Wkdy.:</i> Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19			
				<i>Boniface</i> , bp, mt M: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a & 5. 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17: 20-26			
				<i>Easter Wkdy./Norbert</i> , bp, rf: Acts 25:13b-21/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19			
				<i>Easter Weekday:</i> Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11: 4, 5 & 7/ Jn 21: 20-25			
				PENTECOST S: 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 Rom 8: 8-17/ Sequence <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i> / Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26			

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests is a Special Moment to Pray for Priests & the Gift of their Vocation. Established in 2002 by Saint John Paul II, this celebration occurs **annually** on the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27, 2025)**, the Friday following *Corpus Christi* (celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost). On the *World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests* the Church encourages **priests** to prayerfully reflect upon **the gift of their vocation**. The **faithful** are invited to mark this celebration by praying for all priests that they may live lives of **holiness & fidelity to Christ & his Church**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR our diocese's newly ordained: **Priests:** Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier & David Tines; **Deacons:** Transitional: Rev. Mr. Peter Foley & Rev. Mr. Bradley Moss; & **Permanent:** Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke.

Let us pray that God bless Pope Leo XIV.

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

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer

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

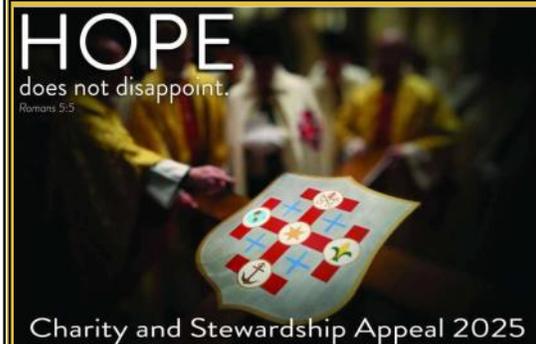
Seminarian Vocation Prayer

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 & follow the instructions. OR TEXT "STJAMESCORTLAND" to 84576 Sign up to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* event updates via *flocknote*. <https://lincolndioocese.flocknote.com/>

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JUNE 2025- That the world might grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, & from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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. 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.

A Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*, at *St James, Cortland* on **Saturday July 12, 10 am-4 pm**. On this silent day of reflection, you can learn how to encounter God thru *Ignatian Prayer* & will be guided to meditate on several scripture passages.

Includes lunch. Free-will offering to support *OLGCRH*. Register at goodcounselretreat.org, select *Retreats* then *Parish Retreats* or contact office@olgcretreat.org or 402-786-2705. You may register locally by contacting the parish office.



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

Jesus said of his Father, "And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one." Discover unity in your marriage on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE.** Questions- contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space limited, so reserve your weekend early. More info about *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, visit www.wwme.org. Follow on Instagram & Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

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 10-13, 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 at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.



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. 7303 N. 112th Street, Waverly NE 68462. See below to find the best option for you!

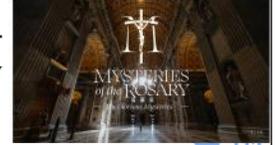
Flexible Dates- June 1-July 31	Busy Person Retreats (Online)	W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak
Flexible Dates- June 1-July 31	Virtual & Commuter Ignatian Retreats	W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak

Knights of Columbus 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 June 1, 2025.

Go to formed.org.

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-glorious-mysteries-mysteries-of-the-rosary-trailer>



The Ascension | Sacred Art Join Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-ascension>



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension Join Dr. Ben Akers & professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary thru the lens of Sacred Scripture. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-glorious-mysteries-the-ascension-part-2-of-5>



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

Get the Formed App. Go to formed.org.

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 & enrich your faith life.



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

Ignite the Fire Festival

Sat., June 21st

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

***SM* O VIRGIN OF VIRGINS, MY MOTHERSM.**

I grew up with two loving mothers: my birth mother, Emily, whom I called 'Mama', & my spiritual mother, Mary, whom I called 'Mother'. The month of May is dedicated to my mother, the blessed Virgin Mary, & mother of Jesus, whom He called 'Ima' (Mama).

As a little girl, I first learned of Mary from seeing her statue at home & at Church, but my first conception of her as my spiritual mother was May Crowning when I was in the fourth grade. I had begun at Blessed Sacrament School in the third grade, where the Catholic Sisters always encouraged a special devotion to Mary, & my affection for her continued through High School to College through formal prayers, such as the Hail Mary, & the Rosary.

Through those early years, I thought of her as a somewhat distant figure, a holy woman "full of grace", the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was the mother of the Son of God, Jesus; so I prayed to her regularly & reverently, as I had been taught. However, as I went through College, I was presented with 'challenges' which required more than reverence from me. I realized then, that my relationship with Mary had deepened, when I begged her to intercede for me with Jesus, in asking His help in solving my spiritual dilemmas. I began to develop a feeling of love for her; at first, in thanksgiving for all she did for me, but eventually for the shelter of motherly love that I could always depend on.

I have called on her for many things over the years, beginning

with my needs: saying the Memorare to help me remember my lines while acting in college plays; praying the Thirty Days Prayer that my husband & I would not be separated when he joined the military; offering my worries & fears for my children, through her Mother's Heart, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thanks be to God, these prayers were granted over time. Mary is called the Mother of the Church, but among her other titles, she is called Mediatrix. Jesus gave us the gift of Mary's motherly love & protection as he hung on the cross. In her love for us as our Mother, she 'acts' for us, in mediating our prayers & hopes to God. The blessed Virgin Mary unites man & God, reconciling humanity with divinity; the mother of the God-man, Jesus Christ.

Now I see her as an actual, living person, my Mother, who loves me so much that I can ask her for anything, & she will go to her Son with my request, & as He loves her, He will grant it,... if it is His will for my good.

Please pray the Memorare with me.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come; before you I stand sinful & sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear & answer me. Amen

-Diana

-Parish Eucharistic Revival Point Person

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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

Send forth your Spirit & they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly: May 30-June 1, 2025

In anticipation of the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly, set within a yearlong celebration of hope, we remember the words of Pope Francis to families in his exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*:

The incarnation of the Word in a human family, in Nazareth, by its very newness changed the history of the world. We need to enter into the mystery of Jesus' birth, into that "yes" given by Mary to the message of the angel, when the Word was conceived in her womb, as well as the "yes" of Joseph, who gave a name to Jesus & watched over Mary. (AL, no. 65)

Love, especially familial love, is rooted in the abiding promise of the Christ Child who came to renew all things & bring us everlasting peace. For this reason, despite the various trials, challenges, & sufferings--whether hidden or revealed--which every family experiences, Christian hope endures. Many families demonstrate a strong sense of calling to bear their crosses with decisive hope. It is a tremendous testimony to see how God can use all things for the good of those who love Him. At the same time, supporting families in their time of great need is a powerful form of Christian witness that families can offer one another. For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly in your parish, click [here](#).

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries & its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect & watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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 want 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!

June 7th - St. Mary's, Orleans - 10am - 1pm

June 21st - Seward, Seminary - 10am - 1pm

All inquiries contact: Rachael Tvrdy,

Director of Family Life & Discipleship rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net

Soaring Together is a 5-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 p to 8 p CST, the sessions combine therapeutic activities & guided discussions on key topics, including remembrance, expressing anger, & honoring their sibling's legacy. Visit here to register: redbird.love/soaring-t



Religious Liberty Newsletter

Sign Up for Our Email Newsletter

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/first-freedom-news-monthly-newsletter>

Religious Freedom Week 2025: Witnesses to Hope

Religious freedom allows the Church, & all religious communities, to live out their faith in public & to serve the good of all. **Beginning June 22**, the feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, & act** to promote religious freedom.

www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week

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.

Diocesan Canoe Trips Down the Nobrara.

7/6-8 & 7/8-10. Reg.:

www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe.



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

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	June 3	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	June 5	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour—tentative	Church
Friday	June 6	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June 7	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.

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025 PROGRESS:

39 households pledged: \$16,710. Thank you.

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

UNSIGNED PLEDGE CARDS have been mailed out.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF

2025: P.C.C.W. (\$200.00) & K. OF C. (\$300.00):

Carter Ebberts, Alissa Eisenbarth, Colton Moore, Austin Oelke, Brady Troxel, Atlee Wallman, & Kendall Zavala.

LOOKING FOR 4 CCD CO-TEACHERS for next year

Grades: K, 1st, 3rd, & 4th. 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.

THANK YOU to those who helped w/ new granite topped rolling cabinets.

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

TOTUS TUUS! at St. James info:

Dates are **June 14th-20th.**

Sign up your children now is on our [facebook](https://forms.gle/VVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9) page & at <https://forms.gle/VVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9>.

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 1st - 8th grade:** Monday, June 16th, to Friday, June 20th, 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 9th grade to recent high school graduates:** Sunday June 15th to Thursday June 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm.



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 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 5/25/25

Adult Envelopes	\$995.00
Plate	\$2,422.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Total Deposit	\$3,437.00

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 or call FD Customer Service team- 866-507-8757. See our website at www.stjamecortland.com.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		May 31-June 1	June 7-8	June 14-15	June 21-22	June 28-29
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Mason Henn	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
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