



1767 by Pompeo Batoni. Now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome

... June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the S. H. of Jesus on the Friday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. ... many devotional exercises are connected with the S. H. of Jesus. ... devotion to the Sacred Heart was, & remains, 1 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*

# 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.

**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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY + JUNE 8, 2025

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

**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

**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. Neb.-* [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>

MASS INTENTIONS				
SJ- St. James Church.				
PENTECOST SUNDAY				
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
Mon.	Jun 9	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
		11:00 am	Minden	LDCCW Past Presidents
Tue.	Jun 10	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Wed.	Jun 11	7:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+
Thu.	Jun 12	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Fri.	Jun 13	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Jun 14	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY				
Sat.	Jun 14	5:00 pm	SJ	Ray & Francie Hottovy+
Sun.	Jun 15	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Grace Hrnchir

MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life.	
Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.	
<b>PENTECOST S:</b> 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.	
<b>Day:</b> Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17/ <b>Sequence</b> <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i> / Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16. 23b-26	
<b>Mary, Mother of the Church M (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time):</b> Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/ Ps 87: 1-2. 3 & 5. 6-7/ Jn 19: 25-34	
<b>Ordinary Wkday:</b> 2 Cor 1: 18-22/ Ps 119: 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/ Mt 5: 13-16	
<b>Barnabas,</b> ap M: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 5: 17-19	
<b>Ord. Wkdy.:</b> 2 Cor 3: 15 -- 4: 1. 3-6/ Ps 85: 9ab & 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 5: 20-26	
<b>Anthony of Padua,</b> p, r, dr M: 2 Cor 4: 7-15/ Ps 116: 10-11. 15-16.17-18/ Mt 5:27-32	
<b>Ordinary Weekday/BVM:</b> 2 Cor 5: 14-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Mt 5: 33-37	
THE HOLY TRINITY S:	
Prv 8: 22-31/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (2a)/ Rom 5: 1-5/ Jn 16: 12-15	

**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](http://goodcounselretreat.org), select *Retreats* then *Parish Retreats* or contact [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or 402-786-2705. You may register locally by contacting the parish office.

**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://www.facebook.com/stjamescortland) page & at <https://forms.gle/WVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9>.

Join us for the inaugural **Ignite the Fire Festival**—A night of music, food & faith-filled fun at The **Oaks Amphitheater**, Lincoln's brand-new 100-acre outdoor venue & amphitheater. (13611 Pioneers Blvd, Walton) on **Sat., June 21<sup>st</sup>** Hosted by *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*.

**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**, the high-energy Christian pop/rock band featuring Bryan Olesen (formerly of Newsboys & The Voice top 3 finalist), with John Wooten.

Bring your own blankets or lawn chairs & settle in for an unforgettable night under the stars. Tickets: \$5 per person, \$25 per family, Kids 2 & under: Free

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

Get your tickets today! See you there! <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite>

**Ignite the Fire FESTIVAL**

Scan for more information/purchase tickets:

Where Faith Meets Fun

**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.

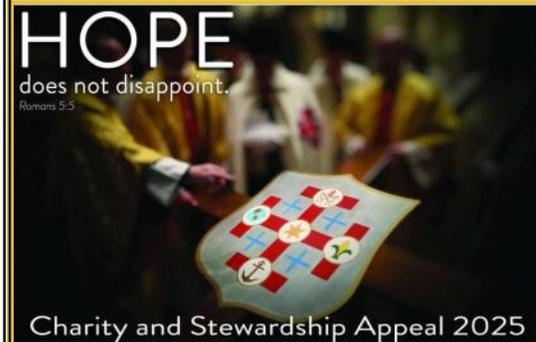
**Seminarian Vocation Prayer**

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'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.

**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.**



**Join Fr. Robert Johnson on Holy Land pilgrimage!** Your Catholic faith can become more tangible by going where the seeds of Catholicism were 1<sup>st</sup> planted to be spread worldwide. Visit over 50 sites in this holy & historic region. Itinerary/register at [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/).

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE!** Tim Staples is in the house!! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto: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@olgcetreat.org](mailto:office@olgcetreat.org). 7303 N. 112<sup>th</sup> Street, Waverly NE 68462. See below to find the best option for you!

Flexible Dates- <b>June 1-July 31</b>	<b>Busy Person Retreats (Online)</b>	W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak
Flexible Dates- <b>June 1-July 31</b>	<b>Virtual &amp; Commuter Ignatian Retreats</b>	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 8, 2025.**

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

**Mary | What Catholics Believe** Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-what-catholics-believe>



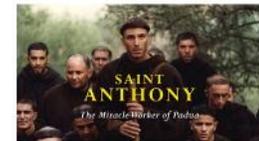
**The Wild Goose** In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-wild-goose-trailer>

**Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua**

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-anthony-miracle-worker-of-padua>



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

Get the Formed App. Go to [formed.org](http://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.

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

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** JUNE 19

Join us for a night of fellowship and celebration!

MASS 6 PM.  
 FOLLOWED BY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
 DINNER FOLLOWING  
 ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!



**THURS 6 PM**

Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Shrine  
 340 Highway 103 Crete NE

**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>

### ... UNO UNUM...

When Jesus saw the two brothers, James & John, & Peter & Andrew, & even the tax collector, Matthew, along with all the other apostles, He simply said, "Come and see." & "Follow me.", and they did." They followed Jesus for three years, eventually celebrating the 'Last Supper' with Him on the night before His crucifixion & death. After this final Passover meal, the first Eucharistic Mass, Jesus opened His **Sacred Heart** that night, & in simple words pronounced His **last Discourse** to them. He spoke of the intentions of **His Father's will** in sending Him into the world, & of what His followers' **mission** would be, to spread The Word, the good news of Love, Sacrifice, & Redemption; that this mission would be empowered by the **Holy Spirit**, the Spirit of Love, & that those who followed Jesus would **become One** with the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit in Eternal Life.

"Father.....I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them & you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, & that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me." (John 17:22-24)

On **Pentecost**, the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, became the Father's gift to the Apostles, & through all the ages, God's gift to us. "...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Rom 5:5)

"The mission of Christ & the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ

& the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in His communion with the Father in the **Holy Spirit**. The Spirit prepares men & goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ....He makes present the mystery of Christ, **supremely in the Eucharist**, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into communion with God, that "they may bear much fruit". (CCC #737)

St. Cyril of Alexandria, an early Church father, explained the profound depth of this gift in simple words:

"All of us who have received one & the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another, & with God. For if Christ, together with the Father's & his own Spirit, comes to dwell in each of us, though we are many, still the Spirit is one & undivided. He binds together the spirits of each & every one of us,....and makes all appear as **one in Him**. For just as the power of Christ's sacred flesh unites those in whom it dwells into one body, I think that in the same way the one & undivided Spirit of God, who dwells in all, leads all into spiritual oneness."

In a recent homily during the Mass for the Jubilee of Families, **Pope Leo XIV** reflected on Christ's prayer from John 17, "that they may all be one...". He said, "**Jesus' prayer reminds the faithful that one day we will all be 'uno unum', one in the one Savior, embraced by the eternal love of God.**"

Jesus said, "Follow Me", & we do.

-Diana

Parish Eucharistic Revival Point Person

### 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](http://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week)

Sign Up for **Religious Liberty Email Newsletter**- <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/first-freedom-news-monthly-newsletter>



RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

### Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations New Communities June 7-8, 2025

Jubilees have always been seasons of good news & grace in the life of the People of God, from the time of antiquity until now. They are a year of the Lord's favor which instills in our hearts the certain hope of salvation in our lives & the world in Jesus Christ. The Jubilee of the Year 2025, with its invitation to be renewed in this hope, is likewise a powerful testament to the transformative power of a genuine encounter with the saving love & liberating truth of the Lord Jesus.

In a special way, the dedication & energy of those involved in Ecclesial Movements, Associations & New Communities across our dioceses & archdioceses embody that living presence of Christ in our world, fostering a deeper sense of solidarity, communion & spiritual renewal. The unwavering dedication & service of these faithful men & women shine as beacons of hope, illuminating the path of faith for countless people throughout our nation & world.

Let the steadfast faith & tireless efforts of the Ecclesial Movements, Associations & New Communities inspire us as we embark on this Jubilee Year. Their example reminds us that we are all called to be permanent pilgrims of hope, continually seeking to grow in our relationship with God & one another.

For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations & New Communities in your parish, click [here](#).

### Christifideles Laici Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ & Mother of the Church, with joy & wonder we seek to make our own your Magnificat, joining you in your hymn of thankfulness & love. With you we give thanks to God, "whose mercy is from generation to generation", for the exalted vocation & the many forms of mission entrusted to the lay faithful. God has called each of them by name to live his own communion of love & holiness & to be one in the great family of God's children. He has sent them forth to shine with the light of Christ & to communicate the fire of the Spirit in every part of society through their life inspired by the gospel. O Virgin Mother, guide & sustain us so that we might always live as true sons daughters of the Church of your Son. Enable us to do our part in helping to establish on earth the civilization of truth love, as God wills it, for his glory. Amen.

(from *Christifideles Laici* by St. John Paul II, Libreria Editrice Vaticana © 1988)

## 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!

**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.**

"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thu., 6/26, Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7-8 pm in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center ~ spons. by **MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln & Seven Sisters Apostolate**. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition & Adoration. Praying for our Priest is the 5<sup>th</sup> Objective of the *Magnificat Ministry*. Our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Robert Barnhill will preside. The rosary will be prayed together lead by the mothers of Priests w/ meditations from "The Priests Is Not His Own" by Fulton J Sheen. Silent time for personal prayer. Music will be led by *Simple Faith*. Material avail. for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests from *Gloria Deo*, along with free material from *Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate*, & other sources. Please contact *Magnificat* Coordinator Rhonda by text at 402.525.6396, or call & leave a message for further info.

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	June 10	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	June 12	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	June 13	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June 14	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.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with the CSS trailer this weekend to send donations to those in need.

**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.

**HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. (ROMANS 5:5) 2025**

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL PROGRESS:**

42 households pledged: **\$17,560. Thank you.**

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

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

**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.

**TOTUS TUUS!** at *St. James* info:

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**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 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 program break times.

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.

### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		June 7-8	June 14-15	June 21-22	June 28-29	July 5-6
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Server 4					
	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel
	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	Lydia Dominy	
Collection Counters		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

### 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 6/01/25

Adult Envelopes	\$895.00
Plate	\$1,717.00
Ascension	\$141.00
May Mass Stipends	\$50.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,803.00</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).



### MOWING OF

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH** church & rectory **GROUNDS.**

**We need you!**

Sign up now at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames>.

**Thank you** to all who have mown/trimmed & to



all who will. A starter has failed.

**Thank you to Ray V.** for repairing.