



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 2nd 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 1st Street
Mailing/Rector: 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.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY + JUNE 15, 2025

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Rev 1:8

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

Catholic Counseling: Catholic Social Services of So. Neb.- 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>

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | | |
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| SJ- St. James Church. | | | | |
| 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 |
| Mon. | Jun 16 | 11:30 am | SJ | All Souls Day Intentions+ |
| Tue. | Jun 17 | 11:30 am | SJ | E.P. |
| Wed. | Jun 18 | 11:30 am | SJ | Totus Tuus |
| | | 6:00 pm | SJ | Roger Miller+ |
| Thu. | Jun 19 | 11:30 am | SJ | Intention of Donor |
| Fri. | Jun 20 | 11:30 am | SJ | Intention of Donor |
| Sat. | Jun 21 | 8:00 am | SJ | Catholic Youth |
| THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) | | | | |
| Sat. | Jun 21 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Intention of Donor |
| Sun. | Jun 22 | 8:00 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | Weitzel & Davis Families |

| MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. | |
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| Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass. | |
| 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 | |
| Ord. Wkdy. (11th Week in Ord. Time): 2 Cor 6: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2b. 3ab. 3cd-4/ Mt 5: 38-42 | |
| Ordinary Weekday: 2 Cor 8: 1-9/ Ps 146: 2. 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a/ Mt 5: 43-48 | |
| Ordinary Weekday: 2 Cor 9: 6-11/ Ps 112: 1bc-2. 3-4. 9/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18 | |
| Ord. Wkdy./ Romuald, ab: 2 Cor 11: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mt 6: 7-15 | |
| Ordinary Weekday: 2 Cor 11: 18. 21-30/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 6: 19-23 | |
| Aloysius Gonzaga, r M: 2 Cor 12: 1-10/ Ps 34: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/ Mt 6: 24-34 | |
| THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S: Gn 14: 18-20/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/ Optional Sequence <i>Lauda, Sion/</i> Lk 9: 11b-17 | |

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.



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 21st** 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>

Scan for more information/purchase tickets:

Where Faith Meets Fun

TOTUS TUUS! at St. James info: is this week! Note the Daily Mass times changed for Totus Tuus. See Mass schedule above. Pray for our youths, their families & the TT team.



AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See 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.

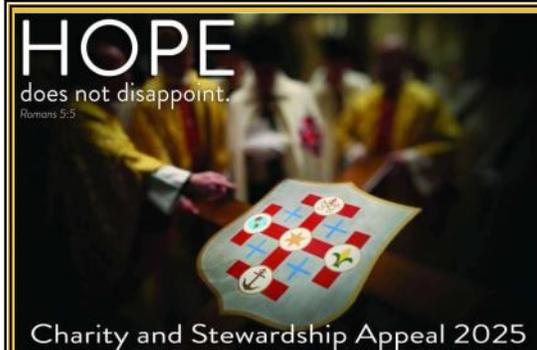
Seminarian Vocation Prayer

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 & 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.

The School Sisters of Christ the King will be hosting a **Forty Hours Devotion** to pray for priests June 26-28. Know that you will be in the prayers of the Sisters & laity throughout the weekend. Priests are welcome to come to a 7:00 pm holy hour on Friday, June 27th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Villa Regina Motherhouse in Lincoln: 4100 SW 56th St.

"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, 6/26, Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7-8 pm in the John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel ~ 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 Priests is the 5th Objective of the Magnificat Ministry. Our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Robert Barnhill will preside. The rosary will be prayed together lead by mothers of priests - meditations from "The Priests Is Not His Own" by Fulton Sheen. Silent time for personal prayer. Music will be led by Simple Faith. Material for purchase to assist you in praying for our priests from Gloria Deo, also free material from Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate, & other sources. Contact Magnificat Coord. Rhonda by text at 402.525.6396, or call & leave a message for more info.

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)**
Flexible Dates- June 1-July 31 **Virtual & Commuter Ignatian Retreats**

W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes, Jo Vasa, & Fr. Christopher Barak
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This Week On Formed- Week of June 15, 2025.
Go to formed.org.

Lectio: God Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lectio-god-episode-1>

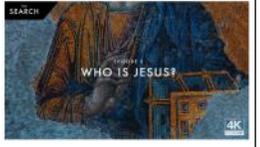


I Believe in the Holy Spirit Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/symbolon-the-faith-of-the-church-session-8>



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history? <https://watch.formed.org/videos/theseearch-ep5>



"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.



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

Happy Father's Day!

Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in 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.

YOU ARE INVITED! Nebraska Worldwide Marriage Encounter is gathering for a **camping weekend** at **Ft. Kearney SRA** on **June 20-22**. We invite you by reserving a camping spot. Call 308-940-0670

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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/cease.org/canoe.



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



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*.

...LATE HAVE I LOVED YOU...

How do you 'feel' love? Heart pounding? Warmth? Sighing? Breathless? Lost? Cherishing? Captivated? Deep yearning? If you ever had love in your life, these feelings may have been your experience. How do we feel the Love of God? Is there any comparison between these human feelings and spiritual feelings of love?

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. In His infinite Love with us, Jesus became a human like us to sacrifice His human body for us, that we might spend our lives with Him in Eternity. Because of His Divinity, His human heart expanded beyond the earthly feelings of love we all experience, to a depth of love we will finally understand in Heaven. In this mortal life, we can "feel" God's love through our striving to know Him, and thus to love Him, through the Church and Sacred Scriptures.

"Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. In this is love brought to perfec-

tion among us, that we have confidence on the day of judgement because as he is, so are we in this world."

(1John 4:15-17 ROMANS 5:1)

Be assured that God loves us, as in Isaiah 43:1-4

"...I have called you by name: you are mine....For I, the Lord, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior....you are precious in my eyes and honored, and I love you..."

With a heart filled with love for God, we pray with St. Augustine:

"Late have I loved you, beauty so old and so new: late have I loved you. And see, you were within and I was in the external world and sought you there and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely created things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The lovely things kept me far from you, though if they did not have their existence in you, they had no existence at all. You called and cried out loud and shattered my deafness. You were fragrant, and I drew in my breath and now pant after you. I tasted you and I feel but hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I am set on fire to attain the peace which is yours."

-Diana, Parish Eucharistic Revival Point

Jubilee of Sports- June 14-15, 2025
Sports have been part of the Christian experience since the beginning of the Church, as athletes were among the first Christians. In 1945, Pope Pius XII (in *Sport at the Service of the Spirit*, July 29, 1945) noted:

Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator.

In 2024, USCCB launched a collection of digital Conference's website at www.usccb.org/sports. This page is continually updated by the USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth with support materials for parish, campus, diocesan, or national efforts related to sports, in particular as they related to laity and young people.

For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of Sports in your parish, click [here](#).

St. Paul's Reflections, using Sports Images
To the Corinthian Church:
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win.

Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.

Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.

(1 Corinthians 9:22-29)



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

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
[Sign Up for Religious Liberty Email Newsletter- https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/first-freedom-news-monthly-newsletter](http://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/first-freedom-news-monthly-newsletter)

St. Anthony de Padua Bruno, NE Q125 Celebration will be held Sunday, June 29. Mass begins at 10 AM w/ Bishop Conley presiding. Dinner & program follow. Dance to the fine sounds of the *Kenny Janak Orchestra* from 3:00-7:00PM. Come celebrate with Holy Mass, dancing, drinks, food, & fun!

Save the Morning! **WE TEACH THINK BRUNCH** on **Saturday, July 26**, Lincoln Cornhusker Hotel (333 South 13th St. Lincoln) **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** YOU can reserve a spot or table by emailing or calling: for *Crete Deanery CCW's Table*- Donna H. donnahavlat@gmail.com 402.826.9475/ Barb S. dbschepers@gmail.com 308.233.2028/ Angela Copenhaver angela@weteachthink.com 531.500.1952.

Would You consider hosting a Table? **Help us make abortion UNTHINKABLE in Nebraska** by bringing 8 of your family & friends to the *WeTeachThink* Annual Brunch.

The goal of the event is to raise awareness of the *WeTeachThink/ Human-FromDayOne* mission & to raise funding for the *WeTeachThink* General Fund. To make our Brunch FUN we ask our table hosts to decorate their table w/ the theme of YOUR choice. We will be providing plates, cups, glasses, & tableware for you. Email us today to secure your spot seating is limited! There is no charge to attend the event, however, we will be making a donation request at the event to support the work of *WeTeachThink*. P.O. Box 80215 Linc., NE 68501



Jesus, I Trust in You

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.

Join Fr. Robert Johnson on Holy Land pilgrimage! Your Catholic faith can become more tangible by going where the seeds of Catholicism were 1st 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/.

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



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

All inquiries contact: **Rachael Trvdy**, Director of Family Life & Discipleship rachael-trvdy@cdolinc.net

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

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| Sunday | June 15 | | Totus Tuus Sunday through Thursday this week! | |
| Tuesday | June 17 | 7:30 pm | Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491) | Parish Hall |
| Wednesday | June 18 | 7:00pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg—at fireworks tent this month | Offsite |
| Thursday | June 19 | 7:00 pm | Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour | Church |
| Friday | June 20 | 8:00 pm | AA—Hall Reserved | Parish Hall |
| Saturday | June 21 | 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.

LOOKING FOR 4 CCD CO-TEACHERS for next year

Grades: K, 1st, 3rd, & 4th. please refer leads to Deanne, 402-540-1890.

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. **Pray for the safety & success of the Fireworks Stands.**

TOTUS TUUS! at St. James info:

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

You can still **Sign up your children** on our [facebook](https://forms.gle/WVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9) page & at <https://forms.gle/WVqmmwdSYE1EXJwR9>.

There is also a **printed form in the entryway of church.**

• **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. *Meals provided for the High School Students &

the Team at the Parish Hall at 6:30.

- Thank you to all who will help with:
 - **Volunteers:** Serve Cookies at day program 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** Sun. thru Wed.
 - **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: renamitchell3@gmail.com or call: 402-419-4491.

This is a vital part of our youth religious education.

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

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL PROGRESS:

43 households pledged: **\$18,560. 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. 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.

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

ADULT TO ADULT GROOMING PRESENTATION

At the core of all abuse, exploitation, & violence is the objectification of human persons - to use, rather than love the other as God intended. Use becomes abuse when there is an imbalance of power & control in a relationship. Clear boundaries help ensure that we are engaging in the kind of loving relationships God created us for. Join us as we explore the boundaries inherent in our faith, learn to recognize the signs of grooming & use in adult relationships, & identify how we can be deliberately different & intentionally Catholic in our relationships with others. You are invited to this presentation by Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, PhD on **June 18th** at 6 p.m. in *Dawson Hall* at the *Pope St. John XXIII Diocesan Center* in Lincoln.

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 6/08/25

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| Adult Envelopes | \$995.00 |
| Plate | \$371.00 |
| Cemetery Fund Donation | \$1,000.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$2,366.00 |

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.stjamescortland.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.

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

| | | June 14-15 | June 21-22 | June 28-29 | July 5-6 | July 12-13 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 pm | Reader | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth |
| | Acolyte | Kurt Larkins | Randy Eickmeier | (volunteer) | Kurt Larkins | (volunteer) |
| | Server 1 | Braxton Skillett | (volunteer) | (volunteer) | (volunteer) | Braxton Skillett |
| | Server 2 | Easton Schilbitzki | (volunteer) | (volunteer) | (volunteer) | Easton Schilbitzki |
| Sunday 8:00 am | Reader | Chris Hytrek | Michelle Milke | Joe Vinton | Jerry Lentfer | Chris Hytrek |
| | Acolyte | Pat Milke | Tony Sullivan | Chris Hytrek | Joe Vinton | Pat Milke |
| | Server 1 | Brayden Kuhlman | Simon Robinson | Jax Peterson | Carson Eickmeier | Carter Stieb |
| | Server 2 | Hudson Kuhlman | Spencer Robinson | Drake Peterson | Parker Eickmeier | Asher Stieb |
| | Server 3 | | | | | |
| Sunday 10:30 am | Server 4 | | | | | |
| | Reader | Shirley Yates | Larry Etmund | Ginger Jelinek | Shirley Yates | Larry Etmund |
| | Acolyte | Ron Eisenbarth | Ron Boden | Myron Heusinkvelt | Theron Troxel | Ron Boden |
| | Server 1 | Brady Troxel | Sam Troxel | Max Jacobson | Brady Troxel | Sam Troxel |
| | Server 2 | Ty Troxel | Mason Henn | Finn Jacobson | Ty Troxel | Mason Henn |
| | Server 3 | | | | | |
| Commentator | Paige Anderson | Lydia Dominy | Paige Anderson | Lydia Dominy | Paige Anderson | |
| Collection Counters | Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo | Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen | Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson | Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel | Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo | |

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