



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/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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) + JUNE 22, 2025

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us... —Corpus Christi Sequence

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. 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>

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.

MASS INTENTIONS SJ- St. James Church.	MASS READINGS - Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	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
Sat. Jun 21 5:00 pm SJ Intention of Donor	Ord. Wkdy. (12th Week in Ord. Time): Gn 12:1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20 & 22/ Mt 7: 1-5
Sun. Jun 22 8:00 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish	
10:30 am SJ Weitzel & Davis Families	NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST S: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/ Ps 71:1-2. 3-4a.5-6ab.15ab & 17/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17. Day: Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66. 80
Mon. Jun 23 7:00 am SJ All Souls Day Intentions+	Ordinary Weekday: Gn 15: 1-12. 17-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 7: 15-20
Tue. Jun 24 7:00 am SJ Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday: Gn 16: 1-12. 15-16/ Ps 106: 1b-2. 3-4a. 4b-5/ Mt 7: 21-29
Wed. Jun 25 6:30 pm SJ Roger Miller+	SACRED HEART OF JESUS S: Ez 34:11-16/ Ps 23:1-3a. 3b-4.5.6 (1)/ Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7
Thu. Jun 26 7:00 am SJ Intention of Donor	Immac. Heart of the Bl. V. Mary M: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47. 48-49. 50 & 53.54-55/ Lk 2:41-51
Fri. Jun 27 7:00 am SJ Intention of Donor	PETER AND PAUL, APS S: Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19. Day: Acts 12: 1-11/ Ps 34: 2-3.4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8. 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19
Sat. Jun 28 8:00 am SJ Bill Lorenz+	
SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	
Sat. Jun 28 5:00 pm SJ Intention of Donor	
Sun. Jun 29 8:00 am SJ Nathan Milke+	
10:30 am SJ For the People of St. James Parish	

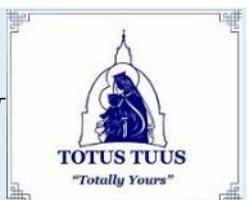
A Scriptural Parish Retreat w/ Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, at St James, Cortland on Saturday July 12, 10a-4p. On this silent day of reflection, learn how to encounter God thru Ignatian Prayer & be guided to meditate on several scripture passages. Includes lunch. Free-will offering to support OLGCRH. Register at goodcounselretreat.org, select Retreats then Parish Retreats or contact office@olgcretreat.org or 402-786-2705. Register locally thru St. James parish office.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION— Be a sign of mercy. "Take part in the steps of Pope Leo XIV with your donation to Peter's Pence." Next weekend, 6/28-29, we will take up this collection which represents a gesture of communion & participation in the pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, & spread Christian charity". Please support the Universal Church & the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of our Holy Father. Help our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, & disasters. Please be generous. More info with a 1 minute video at www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html.

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 Saints 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>

THANK YOU to all who helped with Totus Tuus! at St. James this last week. May God bless our youths, their families, all volunteers & helpers, & the TT team. Special thanks to the team hosts the Delgado & Stieb families, & to Renae Lammers & Amy Mitchell.



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.

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.



Jubilee of Priests — June 25-27, 2025

In the Catholic Church, priests are ordained men who share in the ministry of Christ through their preaching & administration of the sacraments in their diocese, religious institute, or society of apostolic life. The office of the priesthood, instituted by Christ & passed down through the apostles, conforms men to "Christ the Priest in such a way that they can act in the person of Christ the Head" (*Second Vatican Council, Decree on the Ministry & Life of Priests (Presbyterorum Ordinis)*, no. 2).

Priests serve God "in the midst of the flock [where] they adore Him in spirit & in truth," offering their voluntary poverty, chastity, & obedience as a sacrifice to God (*Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium*, no. 28). The practice of the evangelical counsels serves as a means for priests to reach the perfection of charity (*Vat. II Council, Dec on the Min & Life of Priests (PO)*, no. 14). Priests grow in charity in a particular way through the celebration of the Eucharist, which brings about "a bond of priestly perfection which draws their life & activity to unity & coordination" (*Ibid.*, no. 14). A priest's life images the life of Christ when centered around the Eucharist: a life dedicated to bringing others to the Father out of an unwavering love of God himself (*Ibid.*, no. 14).

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

Prayer for Priests- Gracious & loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, & strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen. (Prayer for Priests, USCCB)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS is a Special Moment to Pray for Priests & the Gift of their Vocation. Estab. in 2002 by Saint John Paul II, this celebration occurs annually on the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (6/27/25)**, Friday following *Corpus Christi* (celebrated on Sunday after *Pentecost*). On this day 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**.

This Thursday, "IN THE UPPER ROOM" -A HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS~ on the *Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, 7p to 8p in the **Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center** spons. by **MAGNIFICAT & Seven Sisters Apostolate**.

Please contact Rhonda by text at 402.525.6396 for more information. Our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Robert Barnhill will preside. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition & Adoration. The rosary will be prayed together lead by mothers of priests - mediations 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.

School Sisters of Christ the King are hosting **40 Hrs. Devotion** to pray for priests **6/26-28**.

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



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*.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer

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

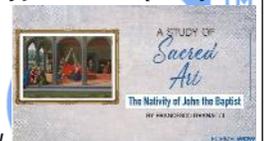
This Week On *Formed*- Week of June 22, 2025.

Go to formed.org.

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee Christ's teaching about the *Eucharist* is the *crucible of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist*. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting 5-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/bread-of-life-the-eucharist-in-galilee-trailer>



The Nativity of John the Baptist On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-nativity-of-john-the-baptist>



The Sacred Heart & the Immaculate Heart Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-sacred-heart-and-the-immaculate-heart>



"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.

Be an Ambassador of Human Kindness at St. Elizabeth Hospital!!

We have several volunteer opportunities! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve patients, visitors & staff. We have a great volunteer community. To apply please click this link: <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services>. If you have any questions please contact Tawnya Hansen, Volunteer Services Manager, at 402-219-7111 or at tawnya.hansen@commonspirit.org. Thank you!

"I will follow you wherever you will go." Learn how each spouse can help each other on your journey to eternal life 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.wme.org. Follow on Instagram & Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

Diocesan Canoe Trips

Down the Niobrara: 7/6-8 & 7/8-10, Reg.: www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe.

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JULY 17 & 18

SCHOENSTATT

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

\$30 PER CHILD TO REGISTER.

BOYS CAMP:

- JULY 18
- 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
- FUN GAMES
- PRAYER IN THE SHRINE
- LUNCH PROVIDED

GIRLS CAMP:

JULY 17

10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

GAMES, SKITS, LUNCH

PRAYER IN THE SHRINE

END WITH 6 P.M. MASS AND DINNER

COR MARIE SHRINE

340 STATE HIGHWAY 103, CRETE, NE

...THE SWEETNESS OF THIS SACRAMENT...

In this month of June, the Catholic Church celebrates 3 major feast days: *Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity*, & this weekend, *Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*. "Whoever eats my flesh & drinks my blood has eternal life & I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, & my blood is true drink." (John 6:54-55)

The Eucharist or 'Holy Communion' is inseparable from the Mass "in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated" & "the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. **To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.**" (CCC 1382)

"O precious & wonderful banquet that brings us salvation & contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves & goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, & the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living & the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all, may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully

express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, & in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

"From the Consecration of the Mass to the final Prayer, my entire physical & spiritual focus is on the Body & Blood of Jesus on the altar. Everything else in the Nave fades to nothingness, as my eyes, my mind, & my soul are drawn to seeing Jesus in the form of the bread on the ciborium, & the wine in the chalice; & my longing for Him increases until I receive Him in Communion at the foot of the altar. And then, when I kneel in the pew, my mind & soul delight in this most intimate of moments with my beloved Savior; & everything around me vanishes, except for the essence of God's pure Love enflaming my heart, & filling my soul with my adoration & imperfect love for Him." (Anon)

**Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep!
Thy true flock in safety keep.
Living Bread! Thy life supply;
Strengthen us, or else we die;
Fill us with celestial grace: Thou who feedest us below!
Source of all we have or know!
Grant that with Thy Saints above,
Sitting at the Feast of Love, We may see Thee face to face. Amen"**

(St. Thomas Aquinas - Sequence for the Mass of Corpus Christi)
-Diana, Parish Eucharistic Revival Point Person

Jubilee of Seminarians June 23-24, 2025

In the Catholic Church, seminarians are men in formation to become priests in their diocese, or religious institute or society of apostolic life. A seminarian's formation takes place in community where he receives not only intellectual formation, but also human, spiritual, & pastoral formation.

Seminarians, through cooperating with God's grace, are prepared to serve the Church as priests upon ordination through their formation in imitating Christ as the Good Shepherd. Baptism, where life devoted to imitating Christ first begins, serves as the foundation for the call to the priesthood. In preparation for this vocation, seminarians strengthen their Baptismal identity through their participation in the life of the Church. By communing with Christ in the sacraments & engaging with the intellectual tradition of the Church, seminarians begin to slowly ground themselves in the mysteries of the Trinity.

Seminarians engage with these mysteries not in isolation, but rather in union with their brothers in seminary, religious institute or society of apostolic life & with the wider Church community as a whole. By meeting Christ in prayer & in the people they meet, seminarians become another Christ: assuming Jesus' mission of serving the Father & healing his creation.

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

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest,
I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.
Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, & the professors in instructing them.
Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom & heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility & aflame with love for God & man; apostles of Your glory & sanctifiers of souls. Amen.
Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. -Diocese of Corpus Christi

The **JPII Healing Center Men's Event** is coming to **Fremont, Nebraska** on **August 1st & 2nd**

Do you desire to live the life God has called you to live as a man? Do you desire freedom from old ways of thinking & living? Come experience raw & moving testimonies that will ignite your desire to pursue authentic healing & receive the truth of your identity as a beloved son. During this 2-day retreat, you will come face to face w/ your brokenness & pain & gently receive the Father's love for you thru community, brotherhood, & vulnerable reflection. **Interested men can go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/redeemed-fremont-august-2025/> to register.**



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



WOMEN'S RETREAT

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1720 Lake St. Lincoln, NE 68502

Women of all ages are invited for a day of restful prayer, Adoration, Confession, time in community with one another with talks and reflections given by **Sarina Stokes**.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Come for a little or all of it.

SATURDAY | JULY 19 | 8:15AM - 2:00PM

All women, please register at:
<https://bestillmysoulretreat.rsvpify.com>

Retreat is free of charge.
Registration appreciated for meals



Save the Morning! **WETEACHTHINK BRUNCH** on **Sat., 7/26, 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. don-nahavlat@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! HumanFromDayOne** 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. We will make a donation request at the event to support the work of **WeTeachThink**. P.O. Box 80215 Linc., NE 68501

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/.

Holy Hour Friday, July 4, at 7:15 pm will be held at the **Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd.** Singing will be led by Mike Meagher from St. Joseph's Parish. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

RN/Ultrasound Tech The **Women's Care Center in Lincoln** is hiring a full-time RN/Ultrasound Tech w/ prolife commitment to serving others w/ compassion. A nursing degree OR ultrasonography required. Spanish-speaking is a plus! More info./ to apply, please email Barb Stoyell -Mulholland at barb@womenscarecenter.org. Website: <https://www.womenscarecenter.org/>.

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!

KOLACHE FUNDRAISER: St. Wenceslaus in Wilber is now **taking pre-orders** for their annual kolache fundraiser! Kolaches are \$15 per dozen, with a limit of 800 dozen available.

Orders close July 18th or when sold out, whichever comes first. Please note the schedule change: Kolaches will be ready for pickup Friday, July 25th, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. To order, call 402-821-2049.



AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	June 24	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	June 25	7:00pm	Parish Council & Finance Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	June 26	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	June 27	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June 28	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 caaring 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. **Pray for the safety & success of the Fireworks Stands. St. Barbara. Pray for us.**

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

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

Build a New Life: 12-Week Healing & Support Program for Separated & Divorced Catholics

Feeling overwhelmed by marital stress, separation, or divorce? You're not alone—and healing is possible. Join a compassionate, Catholic-led virtual Intensive workshop to guide you through emotional & spiritual recovery with practical tools rooted in faith. **Starts September 11, 7 PM ET on Zoom** with certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach, Carolyn Klika. Don't carry this burden any longer. Take the first step toward hope & renewal today. Learn more or register at AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events or email Carolyn@aboundingjoyministry.com

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.

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025- Pledge cards have been mailed out. If you are **new to the parish** let us know. If you did not get one let us know. **Pray for CSA 2025.** **Thank you** to all for past support & ahead of time for support this year.

Hope does not disappoint. (Rom. 5:5)

2025 CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL PROGRESS: 43 households pledged: **\$18,560. Thank you.**

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

flocknote Can 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** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from the address: mail@flocknote.com. You can unsubscribe at any time. The *Diocese of Lincoln* pays the cost.

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	
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.

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week					
		June 21-22	June 28-29	July 5-6	July 12-13
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillet
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3				
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Mason Henn	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Mason Henn
	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	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo

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