



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, & that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary & reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us & through it washes & beautifies our soul & inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

[https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07\\_1.cfm](https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07_1.cfm)

## 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.wtjamescortland.com](http://www.wtjamescortland.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).

### SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES + JUNE 29, 2025

Lord, you know everything: you know that I love you. John 21:17

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the current bulletin.

Weekday Masses: Check the current bulletin for changes.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.

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

*Come to God who is Mercy!*

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

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

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

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

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

MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS
SJ- St. James Church.					Follow the Church's liturgical life.
<b>SAINTS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</b>					Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.
Sat.	Jun 28	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	PETER AND PAUL, APS S:
Sun.	Jun 29	8:00 am	SJ	Nathan Milke+	Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19.
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	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
Mon.	Jun 30	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Ordinary Weekday/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Martyrs of the Church of Rome (13 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time): Gn 18: 16-33/ Ps 103: 1b-2. 3-4. 8-9. 10-11/ Mt 8: 18-22
Tue.	Jul 1	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ord. Wkdy./Junipero Serra, p, r, ms: Gn 19: 15-29/ Ps 26: 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/ Mt 8: 23-27
Wed.	Jul 2	6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday: Gn 21: 5. 8-20a/ Ps 34: 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Mt 8: 28-34
Thu.	Jul 3	7:00 am	SJ	Ray & Francine Hottovy+	Thomas, ap F: Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 20: 24-29
Fri.	Jul 4	9:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday/ Independence Day: Gn 23: 1-4. 19; 24: 1-8. 62-67/ Mt 9: 9-13
Sat.	Jul 5	8:00 am	SJ	Carol Boysen+	Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Anthony Mary Zaccaria, p, r/ Elizabeth of Portugal, mw: Gn 27: 1-5. 15-29/ Ps 135: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 9: 14-17
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>					FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sat.	Jul 5	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+	Is 66: 10-14c/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/ Gal 6: 14-18/ Lk 10: 1-12. 17-20
Sun.	Jul 6	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	

### SCRIPTURAL PARISH RETREAT AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH- CORTLAND on Saturday July 12, 10a-4pm/ FR.

**GARY COULTER**, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. 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](http://goodcounselretreat.org), select Retreats then Parish Retreats or contact [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or 402-786-2705. You can register locally thru St. James parish office. Please sign up now so we can plan the food.



#### TODAY IS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION — Be a sign of mercy.

This worldwide collection supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See & the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join our Holy Father to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers & sisters. Please be generous today with your prayers & financial gifts. "Take part in the steps of Pope Leo XIV with your donation to Peter's Pence." Help our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, & disasters. More info with a 1 minute video at [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.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. Began June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More & John Fisher, & ends June 29, the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul. The USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, & act to promote religious freedom. Sign Up for Religious Liberty Email Newsletter- <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/first-freedom-news-monthly-newsletter>

**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.

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JULY 2025-** For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, & reject everything that leads us away from Christ & the Gospel.



*Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us.*

*St. Joseph. Pray for us. St. James the Greater. Pray for us.*

**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.

*Lord Jesus, You became Man in order by your Passion and Death and the draining of your Blood on the Cross, might prove to us how much You, our God, love us. Protect us, dear Jesus, from ever running away from the sight of blood. Strengthen our weak human wills so that we will not only not run away from the cross, but welcome every opportunity to shed our blood in spirit in union with your Precious Blood, so that, dying to ourselves in time we might live with You in Eternity. Amen*

**This Week On *Formed*- Week of June 29, 2025.**

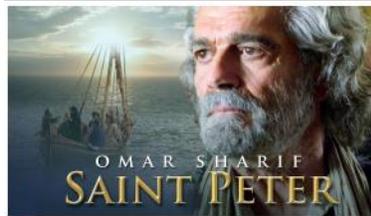


**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life.

**The Martyrs | Littlest Saints**

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



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**Saint Peter**

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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**Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection**

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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**"FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION" Sign in / sign up. GO to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Get the *Formed* App.**

Don't miss this *Summer with the Saints*— Watch during morning coffee or winding down in the evening, these saintly stories are here to inspire & enrich your faith life.

**NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK- July 20 - 26, 2025**  
Pursue a lasting love ...

**MARRIAGE**

Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning

*Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*



**You Don't Have to Walk This Alone**

12-week online Intensive Support & Healing Program  
For Catholics dealing with Separation or Divorce

- ♥ Christ-centered emotional & spiritual care
- 🙏 Reconnection with God & the Church
- 👥 Small group community + Personal Coaching
- 📖 Teaching • Sharing • Coaching • Support

📅 Starts September 11 @ 7pm ET

💎 Scholarships available

🕒 Early Bird thru July 31

Info + Registration →  
[AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events](http://AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events)



**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](mailto: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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow on Instagram & Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

**Diocesan Canoe Trips**

**Down the Niobrara:**

July 6-8 & July 8-10. Register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe).

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

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



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*.

**AGES 5-16**

**JULY 17 & 18**

**SCHOENSTATT**

**SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

**\$30 PER CHILD TO REGISTER.**

**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

**BOYS CAMP:**  
• JULY 18  
• 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
• FUN GAMES  
• PRAYER IN THE SHRINE  
• LUNCH PROVIDED

**COR MARIE SHRINE**  
340 STATE HIGHWAY 103,  
CRETE, NE

.....A JOURNEY OF REVIVING BELIEF...

St. James Friends,

From Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022, until Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, 2025, we have been on a journey; a journey of reviving belief in the "Source and Summit of our Christian Life", the Eucharist. (Vatican II) This center of our Catholic Faith was found to be much in need of reviving according to a troubling 2019 Pew Research Study which indicated that 70% of Catholics didn't believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. With this shocking statistic in mind, in November, 2021, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops voted overwhelmingly to advance plans for a National Eucharistic Revival, the first in almost 50 years. Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chairman of the Board of the National Eucharistic Congress, affirmed the timing of the Revival. "We are really aware in these times that we live, that the Church needs to become more missionary. The culture itself doesn't support what we do anymore as Catholics, ... All Catholics are invited into a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, especially those Catholics who don't fully understand the power of the Eucharist... this is a time not to be ashamed of the Gospel but to proclaim it."

"The Eucharistic Revival is not a step-by-step plan or a series of meetings. Rather, the revival is a grassroots call and a challenge for every Catholic across the United States to rekindle the fire of love and devotion for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus... to renew the Church by enkindling a living

relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." (EucharisticCongress.org)

The Bishop's committee plan for reviving this core teaching for all Catholics, was focused on a three year effort: Diocesan Revival, Parish Revival, and Missionary Revival. At St. James, the 'Parish Revival' gave us, as parishioners, an opportunity to actively participate in renewing our devotion to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, including: hearing informative and inspirational sermons during Mass; attending Eucharistic Adoration Hours, both directed and simple Exposition; learning from focused Education for youths and adults, including the National Eucharistic Revival's Study of "Jesus and the Eucharist"; sending parish representatives to the National Eucharistic Congress convention in Indianapolis; reading the weekly Eucharistic column in the bulletin or on Facebook; and making prayerful petitions to God that all Catholics fully understand that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine offered up in the Mass.

The goal and purpose of this National Revival was articulated by the Bishops in these four Pillars: to reinvigorate Worship in the Mass and Adoration; to create moments of personal encounter with Jesus; to engage in robust Faith formation; and to send Catholics to share the news of Jesus' love for us.

We pray that these spiritual goals are met.

"Revival is not something we do. It's God stirring up the hearts of His people." (EucharisticCongress.org)

-Diana, Parish Eucharistic Revival Point Person

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE! We are so honored to welcome Tim Staples back to speak at our 25th anniv. conf. Many great speakers Aug. 1-3! Online registration will save you money! Register at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Registration avail. on-site. Questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

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.

There is an increase in Catholic residents at our nursing homes. The Chapel at Gold Crest is nearing completion. We are looking at having Mass again there soon. Communion will be brought to Catholic residents' rooms at Gold Crest Retirement Community (GCRC) in Adams on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm. Mass will NOT be offered there for now. God bless the GCRC residents & all who care for them.

Pius X Catholic High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2025-26 school year. Subs can pick the days they work, the times of day they work, their own frequency (from scheduling a few days/weeks ahead, to potentially picking a few spots the morning of a school day) & get to know our awesome students. Training sessions are provided prior to the school year. For more information on other benefits & requirements, contact Jennifer Davis at Pius X at 402-488-0931 or Jennifer.davis@piusx.net.

St. Joseph Catholic School seeking a faith-filled individual as a part-time teacher para to begin August 2025. The position involves working well with children in small & large groups, carrying out tasks for teachers, recess/lunch duties & production (working knowledge of computers & office equipment). Confidentiality, flexibility, & strong skills in communication, collaboration, & relationship-building are essential. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive Catholic learning environment. Please send cover letter that includes why you want to work in a Catholic school, resume, & references from supervisors, to Kevin-Naumann@cdolinc.net EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC DIRECTOR - BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH - in Lincoln is seeking a skilled Direc-

tor of Music Ministry to coordinate music for all liturgical celebrations of the parish, serve as organist, pianist, or cantor, & direct both the adult choir & our parish Girls' Choir. The ideal candidate has at least 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music & has familiarity with Catholic music. This role is part-time, & pay is commensurate with experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake Street, Lincoln, 68502. Start date is August 1 or earlier with some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church with MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.

Employment Opportunity - Long Term Substitute Teacher - Blessed Sacrament School - our Computer (K-8) & Art (PK-8) specialty classes for the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Our Computer/Art teacher is due to have a baby at the beginning of September. This position will take over her classes for about 7 weeks. The teacher on leave will provide lesson plans & the long-term substitute will follow-through with lessons, prepare & grade as needed. Our teacher will meet to go over plans, norms & expectations before school begins. The average class size is 15 students, & there is one section per grade. Student teachers are also welcome. If interested, please send credentials, resume & references to sr.marie-caritas@cdolinc.net.

SECOND ANNUAL PALISADE PEACHES FUNDRAISER by the St. Peter Knights of Columbus, Council 10510, now taking pre-orders through July 31st. Peaches are \$52 per 22 pound case with additional savings for 2+ cases. Partial cases are also available. Please scan the QR code to learn more and place your order. Peaches will be available for pickup in late August in south Lincoln. Proceeds will support the charitable works that their council provides with a portion of the proceeds supporting St. Peter Catholic School. For further assistance or to order in person, please contact William Trieb at kofc10510@gmail.com or (785) 456-5923.

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.

2025 Jubilee https://www.lincolndiocese.org/jubilee

Be Still My Soul 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.



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	July	01	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	July	02	7:00pm	Parish Council & Finance Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	July	03	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	July	04	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	July	05	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.**

### Greetings &

*May the Peace of Christ be with You!*

**ST. JAMES' CCD & FYS (HS)** for 25-26 school year **REGISTRATION is open!** [Click here](#) (Google Doc) or go to our **Facebook page** to register & make payment **before August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Form will be on [our website soon](#).

**YOU ARE NEEDED!** Wondering if the Holy Spirit is calling you? The answer is YES!! We need folks to help teach CCD. [Click here](#) to read a response from *Ask the Register* or reach out to Deanne S.

([dstieb@gmail.com](mailto:dstieb@gmail.com)). I would be happy to discuss what being a catechist at *St. James* is like. We are in need of **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade co-teachers, & a long-term-sub (thru October) for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade room.** **Encourage** others you see would be good. Any questions, reach out to Deanne S. 402-540-1890.

**Pray** for another great year of sharing our Catholic faith & teachings to the youth of *St. James Parish. All for His Glory!*

**FIREWORKS STAND-** paid positions & volunteer opportunities. **SIGN UP TO HELP** in the church entry-way 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. Sales are under way thru 7/4- 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.**

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

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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 6/22/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,034.00
Plate	\$580.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
June Faith Direct	\$7,438.34
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$9,102.34</b>

### Parish Offering 6/15/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,135.00
Plate	\$668.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,803.00</b>

**Online Giving to our parish is easy.** How can we develop a more conscious spiritual life & share what we have w/ those in need? A practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to **eGiving** for 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](http://faith.direct/NE1020) or call *FD Customer Service* team- 866-507-8757. See our website at [www.stjamescortland.com](http://www.stjamescortland.com).

**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:** 47 households pledged: **\$20,510. Thank you.**

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



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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week						
		June 28-29	July 5-6	July 12-13	July 19-20	July 26-27
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	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	Joe Vinton	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	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	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pffingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	

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RN/ULTRASOUND TECH  
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