



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.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.

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 6, 2025

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col 3:15a, 16a

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. *Come to God who is Mercy!*  
20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

CCD (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15 am during the school year.  
Kindergarten thru 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 **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.

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jul 5	5:00 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+
Sun.	Jul 6	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Mon.	Jul 7	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	Jul 8	7:00 am	SJ	Margaret Hoheisel+
Wed.	Jul 9	6:30 pm	SJ	Roger Miller+
Thu.	Jul 10	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Fri.	Jul 11	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Jul 12	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

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

Ordinary Weekday: Gn 28: 10-22a/ Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Mt 9: 18-26

Ordinary Weekday: Gn 32: 23-33/ Ps 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15/ Mt 9: 32-38

Ordinary Weekday/Augustine Zhao Rong, p, & co., mts:

Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10: 1-7

Ordinary Weekday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10:7-15

Benedict, ab, rf M: Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30/ Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10: 16-23

Ordinary Weekday/ BVM: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10: 24-33

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jul 12	5:00 pm	SJ	Respect Life
Sun.	Jul 13	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Dt 30: 10-14/ Ps 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 OR Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/ Col 1: 15-20/ Lk 10: 25-37

ST. JAMES PARISH HALL tile floor is being refinished starting this weekend. Please stay off. It should be ready by Thursday, 7/10. Thank you.

SCRIPTURAL PARISH RETREAT AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH- CORTLAND NEXT Saturday, July 12, 10a-4p with 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 medi-



tate on several scripture passages. Incl. lunch. Free-will offering to support OLGCRH. Register at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org), select Retreats then Parish Retreats or contact [office@olcretreat.org](mailto:office@olcretreat.org) or 402-786-2705. You can register locally thru St. James parish office. Please sign up now so we can plan the food.



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN LAST WEEK'S PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION!

As a parish, we collected \$2,520. Our contributions join those from our brothers & sisters worldwide to help Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, incl. relief to people in need & support for the Holy See. It is not too late to give. You may give in a marked envelope in the next couple of weeks. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Be a sign of mercy. More info with a 1 minute video at [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL 2025 for our parish will be July 12-13.

Fr. Dominic Okoye, OP will represent the Dominican Friars - Province of St Joseph

The Worker - Nigeria & Ghana.

Fr. Dominic will be in our parish from July 6 to 18.

Fr. Lux will be gone July 13 to 17.



**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.



**SUMMER JUBILEE SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAY**

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

The *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* is celebrating the Church's *Jubilee Year* with a special initiative designed to capitalize on the recent social media success for the diocese & Bishop James Conley. The giveaway is simple: participants may use a link & get started. For one entry, visit the diocesan website. For another entry, follow the diocese on Facebook or Instagram. For two entries, follow Bishop James Conley on X, & so on. A participant who has completed each way to enter can then redeem a bonus to add 20 extra entries in his or her name. The summer giveaway will last through July 31. Two people will be randomly selected as winners. Link to enter: <https://gleam.io/XLJZr/jubilee-year-summer-social-media-giveaway>

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

**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 & life in marriage. [Click here for more info.](#)

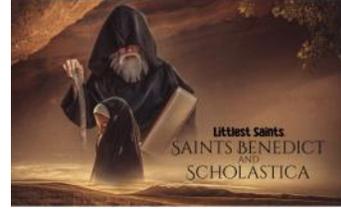
**Now Hiring: Calvary Cemetery Manager**  
Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

**About Us:** Calvary Cemetery is a sacred & historic Catholic burial ground dedicated to serving families with compassion, dignity, & respect. We strive to provide a peaceful resting place & a supportive environment for the Catholic community. We are currently seeking a dedicated & organized Cemetery Manager to oversee daily operations & ensure the highest standard of care & service.

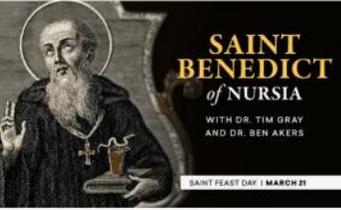


The Cemetery Manager is responsible for the overall administration, maintenance, & pastoral care services of Calvary Cemetery. This position requires strong leadership, attention to detail, & a compassionate approach to working with grieving families & the community.

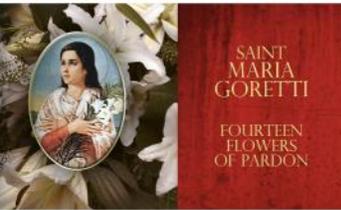
**How to Apply:** Please submit your resume, a cover letter detailing your qualifications, & 3 professional references to Marsha Bartek by **July 25**. [Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org)- 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506 – 402-904-8052



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A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.  
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**formed**  
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Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon  
Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.  
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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.



**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!

*Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples out in pairs. Together, we are called today to deepen our communication, rekindle our romance & renew our sacrament by attending 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.wmwe.org](http://www.wmwe.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).

**JULY 17 & 18 AGES 5-16**

**SCHOENSTATT SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

**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

\$30 PER CHILD TO REGISTER.

**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@olcretreat.org](mailto:office@olcretreat.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*.

**The Eucharistic Revival's 3 years of events have concluded.** We are in a different place than we were at the beginning. What now? Let us seek the Lord's grace to **continue to grow & help others to grow in Eucharistic life & love.** Following is from a blog on our U.S. Bishop's website about looking forward.

**The Gift & the Response: Our Three-Year National Eucharistic Revival**  
-Blogger David D. Spesia,

**The Year of Mission & Beyond**  
From the very beginning, the *Congress & the Pilgrimage* were meant to bear fruit during the Revival's closing *Year of Mission*. If the bishops & countless collaborators during the 3-year *Revival* could ask for one lasting legacy, it might be as simple as the **"Walk with One"** campaign. Flowing from our Eucharistic encounters with the Lord at each celebration of the Holy Mass, **what if Catholics across the**

**country prayerfully accompanied one friend or neighbor to take a step toward Jesus & his Church? The Holy Spirit knows where each person is & what each person needs, & this simple process of evangelical discernment invites the synodal Church to listen & respond to one person at a time—bringing people to Jesus & Jesus to his people.**

Missionary discipleship rooted in the Eucharist is concrete & is designed to reach out to those who are living without the light of Christ. Flowing from the mystery of the Eucharist & inviting people back to the Lord's Eucharistic sacrifice, presence, & communion, the Church is the bearer of good news that a weary world longs to hear. "God has visited his people" (Lk 7:16): *Deo gratias!* -Jesus really wanted a Eucharistic Revival in the U.S., June 12, 2025, <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/the-gift-and-the-response-our-three-year-national-eucharistic-revival>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 & 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](mailto:kofc10510@gmail.com) or (785) 456-5923.



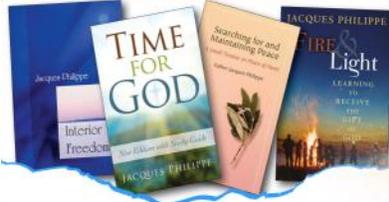
We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

Join us for our next **Sidewalk Advocacy Training**

**Saturday, July 19 | 11:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.

Please register in advance:  
Contact Lisa McInerney: [lispai24@aol.com](mailto:lispai24@aol.com) or 402.525.9360

[sidewalkadvocates.org](http://sidewalkadvocates.org)



**ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE**

Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

- BOOK DISCUSSION EVENINGS:**  
"Searching for and Maintaining Peace" June 10 in Seward with Fr. Ben Holdren  
"Fire & Light" August 26 in David City with Fr. Adam Sughroue  
"Interior Freedom" November 21 in Lincoln with Fr. Ryan Kaup

Book discussions will also be available on the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln YouTube channel

A bundle of all books is available at Gloria Deo in Lincoln



**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.



**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](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Registration avail. on-site. Questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto: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. Leave Omaha 12/29/25. 11 days tinerary/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/).

**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.

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	July	08	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	July	10	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	July	11	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	July	12	6:30 am	<i>That Man is You</i>	Parish Hall
Saturday	July	12	10:00 am	<b>Scriptural Parish Retreat: 10am — 4pm</b>	Church

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.**

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN SUPPER** will be served by **St. James Parish** members on **Thursday, July 31**, at 5:30 pm. **SIGNUP SHEET** is at the back of church. We need people to **serve the meal & donate different food items.** Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that day. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie E. Her info is on the sheet.



### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE FIREWORKS STAND-

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.

Pray for the storing & preparation for next year.  
St. Barbara Pray for us.

### FATHER OF ALL NATIONS AND AGES,

We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: *Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal*

**Knights of Columbus accepting aluminum cans** to recycle at *Vinton Auto* on north

side of Cortland. Barrel is on SE corner of shop.

**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.

### 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!*

**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.

**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.



### 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 mowed/trimmed & to all who will.



Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week						
		July 5-6	July 12-13	July 19-20	July 26-27	August 2-3
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Lydia Dominy
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

RN/ULTRASOUND TECH

Contact: Barb Stoyell-Mulholland  
[barb@womenscarecenter.org](mailto:barb@womenscarecenter.org)



### WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

The Women's Care Center in Lincoln is looking for someone who shares our profile commitment to serving others with compassion. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten. 92% of moms choose life for their babies!

**OUR NEED**  
We are currently hiring for full-time RN/ultrasound Tech. A nursing degree OR ultrasonography is required and Spanish-speaking is a plus!

For more information and to apply, please email Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at [barb@womenscarecenter.org](mailto:barb@womenscarecenter.org). Also, please visit our website: <https://www.womenscarecenter.org/>

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT, PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THEM! JOIN US IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND NEW MOTHERS