



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).

**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.

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 13, 2025

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. John 6:63c, 68c

**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses:** See the current bulletin.  
**Weekday Masses:** Check the current bulletin for changes.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.  
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.

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

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

**Catholic Counseling:** Catholic Social Services of So. 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>

MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.	
SJ- St. James Church.				Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Jul 12	5:00 pm	SJ	Respect Life	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
Sun.	Jul 13	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
Mon.	Jul 14	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Kateri Tekakwitha, v M: Ex 1: 8-14, 22/ Ps 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10: 34 11: 1
		Out of Parish		Intention of Donor	
Tue.	Jul 15	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Bonaventure, bp, r, dr M: Ex 2: 1-15a/ Ps 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11: 20-24
		Out of Parish		Intention of Donor	
Wed.	Jul 16	6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ord. Wkdy./ Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
		Out of Parish		Intention of Donor	
Thu.	Jul 17	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday: Ex 3: 13-20/ Ps 105: 1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/ Mt 11: 28-30
		Out of Parish		Intention of Donor	
Fri.	Jul 18	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family	Ordinary Weekday/ Camillus de Lellis, p: Ex 11: 10 12: 14/ Ps 116: 12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12: 1-8
			SJ	Intention of Donor	
Sat.	Jul 19	8:00 am	SJ	Devotn. to the Precious Blood of Jesus	Ordinary Weekday/ BVM: Ex 12: 37-42/Ps 136: 1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Jul 19	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Gn 18: 1-10a/ Ps 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1: 24-28/ Lk 10: 38-42
Sun.	Jul 20	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Roger Miller+	

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

Fr. Dominic Okoye, OP is from the Dominican Friars- Province of St Joseph The Worker- Nigeria & Ghana. He will help us remember that we are all called by Jesus to be missionaries. Please pray for missionaries & use the Mission Coop envelopes in the collection basket sometime this month. Thank you.

Fr. Dominic will be in our parish July 6 to 18. He will offer daily Mass on July 14-17.



MOWING OF ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH church & rectory GROUNDS. We need you!

Help God's House look the best in town. Thank you to all who have mowed/trimmed & to all who will.



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

There is an increased number of Catholic residents at our nursing homes. The Chapel at Gold Crest is complete. We will have 4<sup>pm</sup> Mass there starting Wed., July 23. God bless the nursing home residents & all who care for them.

**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/XLJ2r/jubilee-year-summer-social-media-giveaway>

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

**This Week On *Formed*- Week of July 13, 2025.**  
 "FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION" Sign in / sign up.  
 GO to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Get the *Formed* App.



**formed**  
 Forming Catholics for Life.  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God**  
 Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



**formed**  
 Forming Catholics for Life.  
**St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints**  
 A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



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**Carmelite Spirituality: An Introduction**  
 On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

An offering from the **NUSSBAUM INSTITUTE**

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

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**LEARN MORE**  
[goodcounselfertilitycare.com](http://goodcounselfertilitycare.com)



**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 Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506 – 402-904-8052



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

**Jesus calls us to love the Lord & to love one another.** Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending the next **World-wide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE.** Questions-contact: Brenda & Gary Granger; 402-370-5839. Space limited, so reserve your place early. For more information about *WWME*, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on *Instagram* and *Facebook!* [@worldwidemarriageencounter](http://@worldwidemarriageencounter)

**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*.

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive!** "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life & instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

**Retrouvaille** helps couples show each other mercy thru the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled & to move into their futures believing God loves them & with His help & their efforts, their marriages can be healed & restored. **Retrouvaille** provides help for marriage problems/ difficulties/ crises. Go to [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com), or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). A **Retrouvaille Weekend** will be held **Aug. 8-10** at the **St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE**. To register call 1-800-470-2230. **Reg. deadline is 7/27/25.**

**The Way: A Healing Retreat for Women-** Have you experienced trauma, grief, or betrayal that continues to impact your life? Join us for **The Way: Healing Retreat for Women** on **July 18-20** at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly. This gentle, prayerful weekend offers a safe & sacred space for women seeking Christ's healing love. Come as you are, **Jesus is waiting to walk with you.** Learn more or register at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)

**Runborn-** The 6<sup>th</sup> year of a pro-life mission to support women in crisis & unborn babies. **Catholic athlete Steve Sousek** will be attempting to **run for 24 hours** on the Pius X track from 8pm-8pm July 25-26 to **raise money for the St. Gianna Program & the Women's Care Center of Lincoln.** This year, Steve is having a **friendly competition with a few relay teams** to see who can complete the most laps- Steve in 24 hours or the relay teams in 12 hours. **Donors** can choose to "sponsor" Steve or one of the teams with their donation, & then Steve & the teams will also receive an extra lap per \$25 of sponsorship they receive. See <https://runborn.org/about-2025/> for more details. Donations will be accepted on <https://runborn.org/donate/> starting July 11. Steve encourages individuals to come run or walk a few laps with him also, or just join in the competition fun with your donation sponsorship!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC DIRECTOR - BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH** - in Lincoln is seeking a skilled Director 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).

**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)

**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).

**SECOND ANNUAL PALISADE PEACHES FUNDRAISER** by the **St. Peter Knights of Columbus**, Council 10510, **now taking pre-orders through July 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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

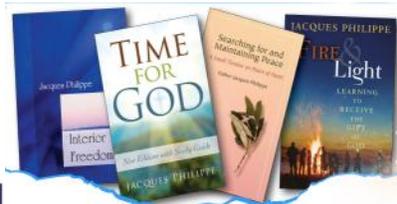
Saturday, July 19 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.



Please register in advance: Contact Lisa McInerney: [lispal24@aol.com](mailto:lispal24@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 Kaurp

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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.**



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<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 18<sup>th</sup>** or when sold out, whichever comes first. **Please note the schedule change: Kolaches will be ready for pickup Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/).

Help the Marian Sisters celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Religious Profession

August 17, 2025  
Open House 1-4pm



Marycrest Motherhouse  
6765 N 112<sup>th</sup> St.  
Waverly, NE 68462



Sr. Melissa Morley



Sr. Janelle Buettror



M. Ann Marie Zierke

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	July 15	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	July 16	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting; Rosary at 7pm, Mtg at 7:30pm	Parish Hall
Thursday	July 17	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	July 18	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	July 19	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.**

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.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped refinish St. James Parish Hall tile floor.

**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 **Scriptural Parish Retreat** with Fr. Coulter at St. James Catholic Church- Cortland Sat. 7/12.

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of the **Peter's Pence Collection!** As a parish, we collected over \$2,500. Our contributions join those from our brothers & sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV serve 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).

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

flocknote Can help our parish **communicate w/ you** via **email &/or text.** No password or login required. Please **SIGN UP: TEXT "STJAMESCORTLAND" to 84576 & follow the instructions OR VISIT [stjamescortland.flocknote.com](http://stjamescortland.flocknote.com)** & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from: [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com). You can unsubscribe at any time. The *Diocese of Lincoln* subscribes for us.

**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 or September. Thank you! A printed booklet will be published & available to purchase for \$15. Your family image will be available digitally, if requested. Direct questions to Liz K. & Denise C. To sign up **scan the QR code or go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames)**. Assistance signing

## 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 7/06/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,025.00
Plate	\$297.00
Peter's Pence	\$70.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,392.00</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).

### 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!**

### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		July 12-13	July 19-20	July 26-27	August 2-3	August 9-10
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	<i>volunteer</i>
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>	<i>volunteer</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	<i>volunteer</i>	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	<i>volunteer</i>	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo	

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## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

RN/ULTRASOUND TECH

Contact: Barb Stoyell-Muholland  
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### OUR NEED

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!

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-Muholland 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