



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 27, 2025

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

-Rom 8:15bc

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 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 8th Grades in Parish Hall. **High School Class** in North Building.

Catholic Counseling: *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.- 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

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.

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.stjamescortland.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.

MASS INTENTIONS
SJ- St. James Church. **GCRC-** Gold Crest Retirement Center

MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jul 26	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sun.	Jul 27	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Gn 18: 20-32/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2: 12-14/ Lk 11: 1-13

Mon.	Jul 28	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	Jul 29	7:00 am	SJ	Margaret Hoheisel+
Wed.	Jul 30	4:00 pm	GCRC	Missionaries
		6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor
Thu.	Jul 31	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families
Fri.	Aug 1	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Aug 2	8:00 am	SJ	Sid Hammond+

Ordinary Weekday: Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34/ Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13: 31-35
Martha, Mary, & Lazarus M: Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28/ Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
Ordinary Weekday/ Peter Chrysologus, bp, dr: Ex 34: 29-35/ Ps 99: 5, 6, 7, 9/ Mt 13: 44-46
Ignatius of Loyola, p, rf M: Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38/ Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11/ Mt 13: 47-53
Alphonsus Liguori, bp, rf, dr M: Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/ Mt 13: 54-58
Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Eusebius of Vercelli, bp/ **Peter Julian Eymard,** p: Lv 25: 1, 8-17/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8/ Mt 14: 1-12

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Aug 2	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sun.	Aug 3	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23/ Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/ Col 3: 1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12: 13-21

U.S. BISHOPS ASK US TO PRAY this Summer & Fall the following prayer for Life : **ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE-** Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, & fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother & Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, & safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service & defense of human life --especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. (SEE <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>)

First Day of CCD & Feed Your Soul will be August 17.

REGISTRATION is open for **ST. JAMES' CCD & FYS (HS) 25-26** school year! [Click here](#) (Google Doc) or go to our **Facebook page** to register & make payment **before August 10th**. 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). I would be happy to discuss what being a catechist at *St. James* is like. We are in need of **3rd & 4th Grade co-teachers, & a long-term-sub (thru October) for 1st 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!*

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN SUPPER will be served by *St. James Parishioners* **THIS Thurs., 7/31,** at 5:30p. **SIGNUP SHEET** is in the entry 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 Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Kassie E. (Info is on the sheet.)



AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndioocese.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 August 2025- For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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.

Walkers Needed – Let's Make Hunger Take a Hike!
Join us for the **Walk to End Hunger** in support of *Catholic Social Services Food Market!* Help us reach the goal of 125,000 laps & pounds - each lap walked earns dollars to help fill food shelves for those in need in Lincoln.
When: Saturday, August 10

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Where: Pius X High School Track
This is a **family-friendly** event with: walking, music, concessions, face painting & more! Come solo or form a team - every step helps! **Learn more or donate at: csshope.org/walk** Let's walk w/ purpose & help end hunger, one step at a time!

ROAST BEEF DINNER: by the *Plasi Parish* on Sun., 8/24, 11a-2p in *Prague Parish Hall* for a FULL self-serve RB Dinner w/ loads of sides. Bake walk & \$1,000 raffle! Purchase delicious baked goods from our masterful bakers incl. kolaches, strudels & rosettes! A wide variety of unique items will be waiting for your bid at our **"Live" auction!** Meal prices: Adults - \$20, Children (5-10 yrs.) - \$10, Pre-school Free. Dine in, drive-thru & take outs same price.

HOLY HOUR Friday, August 1, at 7:15 pm will be held at the *Pink Sisters' Chapel*, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Singing to be led by **Rose Schmidt & Mike Meagher** from *St. Joseph's Parish*. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

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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 July 27, 2025.

"FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION" Sign in / sign up. GO to formed.org. Get the *Formed* App.

The Violinist
Stories of Solanus Casey

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey | Based on a True Saint
The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew St. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.
Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.
Ignatius of Loyola
This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.
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SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
WITH DR. BEN AKERS AND DR. SEAN INNERST
SAINT FEAST DAY | AUGUST 1

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.
St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints
Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians," St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of *Catholic Saints*, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.
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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.

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Don't Let Summer Pass Without Beginning The Conversation

The dog days of summer are upon us. The next several weeks provide ample opportunity for parents to begin engaging with their children on matters of love, sexuality, & relationships. **LoveEd** is needed now more than ever. Find out what's available at www.loveed.com.

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

"Knock & the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you & your marriage 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 place early. For more information about **WWWME**, please visit www.wvme.org. Follow us on **Instagram & Facebook!** @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*.

"Taste of Africa"- The African community at **St. Mary (Lincoln)** will be hosting "Taste of Africa" in our church parking lot after our 10 am Mass on **Sunday, July 27**. (14th & K Streets) All are invited to enjoy food from various African countries, along with African Gospel music. Free will donations will be in support of **St. Barnabas Primary school** in Nylima, Africa.

"Taste Of Africa"

St. Barnabas Primary School - Wera

Support the St. Barnabas Primary School in Nylima, Africa
At the St. Mary's sponsored "Taste Of Africa" Event

Delicious African Food
Sunday July 27, 11:00 AM

St. Mary's Parking Lot 14th & K St. Lincoln, NE
Free Will Donations at all Masses and at the Event

JUBILEE OF SAINTS: Portrait of Carlo Acutis- The "Portraits of Saints" by Fr. Antonio Sicari, OCD (1 of great saint biographers in the Church) is a meditative reflection on the lives of the saints, giving a human glimpse into who they are. This reading & reflection will be done by Fr. Claudio Grassi, OCD, from Adro, Italy, a member of the Ecclesial Carmelite Movement. The date is **Sun., Aug. 10th** & all ages are welcome! Yard-games & light refreshments will be included! Register at <https://lincolndiocese.fox.com/portraits-of-saints-reflections-on-carlo-acutis>. Questions: Contact Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620

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, or 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.**

ECCLESIAL CARMELITE MOVEMENT 20th ANNUAL CARMEL WALK—Saturday, August 9, at 9300 W Agnew Road – **Valparaiso**. Please meet at the **Carmel** by 8:30 A.M. A shuttle will take you to the start of the Walk. Join us for a morning of prayer, music & fellowship as we walk about 2-1/2 miles in the country. Holy Mass in **Latin** to follow when we return to **Carmel**, approximately 10:45 A.M., celebrated by Padre Claudio Grassi, OCD from Italy.

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.

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.**

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/.

Jubilee of Youth -- July 28 - August 3, 2025

Pope Francis called on young adults to be "pilgrims of hope." In fact, he said, "As young people, you are indeed the joyful hope of the Church & of a humanity always on the move" (Message of His Holiness for the XXXVIII World Youth Day, November 23, 2023).

Despite the struggles that they face daily, the Holy Father believed young adults are called to something greater than whatever realities & hardships may be weighing heavily upon them. The occasion of this Jubilee Holy Year, rooted in hope, can be the opportunity for young people to renew their belief in a God who conquers the darkness & overcomes the pain, anguish, & concerns of the world.

Why should young adults place their hope in this? Simply put: Jesus Christ overcame the greatest despair of death through the Resurrection. Pope Francis elaborated further: "Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life. If we hold fast to him, we will have life." (CV, no. 127) The Catholic Church is a faith community founded upon the Paschal Mystery, a series of moments & events in the life, death, Resurrection, & Ascension of the Lord, culminating in the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost. This great trajectory is filled with great hope. Christ shows us nothing is impossible with God. For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of Priests in your parish, click [here](#).

Pope Francis' Prayer for Young People

Lord Jesus, your Church turns her attention to all the young people in the world. We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful & profound things of life & always keep their hearts unencumbered.

Accompanied by wise & generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life & achieve happiness. Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams & make them concerned for the good of others.

Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from You. May they be witnesses to your Resurrection & be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from "Prayer for Young People, in view of the forthcoming Synod of Bishops 2018: Young People, the Faith, & Vocational Discernment" by Pope Francis, *Libreria Editrice Vaticana* © 2017)

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 or (785) 456-5923.

R Inborn 6th year to support women in crisis & unborn babies. **Catholic athlete Steve Sousek to run for 24 hours** on the **Pius X track** from 8p-8p on 7/25-26 to raise money for the **St. Gianna Program & the Women's Care Center of Linc**. Steve is having a **friendly competition w/ a few relay teams** to see who can complete the most laps—Steve in 24 hrs. or the relay teams in 12 hrs. **Donors** can choose to "sponsor" Steve or 1 of the teams w/ their donation. See <https://runborn.org/about-2025/> for more details. Donations accepted on <https://runborn.org/donate/>. Steve encourages individuals to come run or walk a few laps with him also!

Help the Marian Sisters celebrate **25th Jubilee** of Religious Profession

August 17, 2025
Open House 1-4pm



Marycrest Motherhouse
6785 N 112th St.
Waverly, NE 68462



Sr. Melissa Moxley



Sr. Janelle Buettner



M. Ann Marie Zierke

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	July 29	29	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	July 31	31	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Aug 01	01	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Aug 02	02	6:30 am	<i>That Man is You</i>	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.***

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 gave for the Mission Coop Appeal.

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. Be a sign of mercy. More info with a 1 minute video at www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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



2025 <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/jubilee>

CHURCHES OF THE BOHEMIAN ALPS JUBILEE TOUR— Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to join us for a truly memorable journey thru faith, local history, & community on our *“Churches of the Bohemian Alps Jubilee Tour”!* Climb on a comfortable *Arrow Stage Line* bus as we set off to explore the beautiful, rural churches tucked away in an area affectionately known as the **Bohemian Alps**—a charming part of Nebraska rich in Czech heritage & Catholic tradition. **TUES., AUG. 19:** Tour bus leaves from **Lincoln** Dioc. Chancery Office. **WED., AUG. 20:** Tour bus leaves from **Omaha**. Pilgrimage will be guided by **Fr. Kenneth Borowiak**, pastor at *St. Joseph* in Friend, NE, who will share his knowledge of the churches & the area's spiritual roots along the way. You'll also enjoy the company of **Spirit Mornings** co-hosts **Jen Brown & Damian Montez**, who will add their own joyful energy along the route. This experience wouldn't be complete without a taste of tradition—a hearty **Czech meal lunch at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard** is incl. in ticket price. The menu incl. Roast pork, Dumplings, Gravy, Sauerkraut, Corn, Roll & butter, Kolache, & Iced tea/coffee. Bottled water will be avail. on the bus. Lunch is provided in an air-conditioned facility w/ restroom avail. There is also a restroom on the bus & at select pilgrimage stops.



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/10C0A4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames. Assistance signing up avail. in the Church entry after some Masses.



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>.



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

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 7/20/25

Adult Envelopes	\$705.00
Plate	\$1,039.00
Faith Direct—July	\$7,602.05
Mission Co-Op	\$1,240.00
Total Deposit	\$10,586.05

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 or call *FD Customer Service* team- 866-507-8757. See our website at www.stjamescortland.com.

Marriage Catechumenate Workshops: Are you interested in helping your Pastor do marriage ministry at your parish? Join us (your Pastor too) in-person or virtually for our next **Way of Love** workshop! **Saturday, Aug. 9th** at *St. Michaels* in Hastings. To register go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-hastings-way-of-love-marriage-catechumenate-training>. All inquiries please contact: **Rachael Trvdy**, Director of Family Life & Discipleship at rachael-trvdy@cdolinc.net. Talk to Fr. Lux if interested. We could use 2 or more couples.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		July 26-27	August 2-3	August 9-10	ASSUMPTION—Holy Day Aug 14/15	August 16-17
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	7:00pm —Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	7:00am —Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sam Robinson
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sawyer Robinson
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	7:00pm —Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy	
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo		Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	

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