

St. James the Greater  
(d. 44 a.d.)  
Feast day 7/25.

**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.



## 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

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Office e-mail: [stjamescortland@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.stjamescortland.com](http://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](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.

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

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 3, 2025

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* -Matt 5:3

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. 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 hrs. 1.800.550.4900); Walking w/ Moms in Need- <https://lincolndiocese.org/moms>

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

MASS INTENTIONS					MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.	
SJ— St. James Church. GCRC— Gold Crest Retirement Center					Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.	
<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>					<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b>	
Sat.	Aug 2	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	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	
Sun.	Aug 3	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor		
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		
Mon.	Aug 4	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	John Mary Vianney, p M: Nm 11: 4b-15/ Ps 81: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Year A: Mt 14: 22-36; otherwise, Mt 14:13-21	
Tue.	Aug 5	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday/ Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome: Nm 12: 1-13/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 6cd-7. 12-13/ Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14	
Wed.	Aug 6	4:00 pm	GCRC	Intention of Donor	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD F: Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Lk 9: 28b-36	
		6:30 pm	SJ	St. John Vianney Association	Ord. Wkdy./ Sixtus II, pp, mt, & co., mts/ Cajetan, p: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2.6-7.8-9/ Mt 16:13-23	
Thu.	Aug 7	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Dominic, p, rf M: Dt 4: 32-40/ Ps 77: 12-13. 14-15. 16 & 21/ Mt 16: 24-28	
Fri.	Aug 8	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, v, mt: Dt 6: 4-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3c-4. 47 & 51/ Mt 17: 14-20	
Sat.	Aug 9	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel		
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>					<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:</b>	
Sat.	Aug 9	5:00 pm	SJ	Love of Blessed Virgin Mary	Wis 18: 6-9/ Ps 33: 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 12: 32-48	
Sun.	Aug 10	8:00 am	SJ	Megan Yonkey+		
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish		

**FAITH DIRECT IS MIGRATING to PARISHSOFT GIVING.** This will be the platform for online giving to our parish. As a current online donor to St. James Parish thru Faith Direct you do not need to do anything. Your recurring gifts & payment info will securely transfer automatically. After the upgrade, donors will log into ParishSoft Giving using your same credentials. More info to come to keep you informed. **Thank you** to all those who support our parish.

**P.C.C.W. MEETINGS** start back up on **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. St. James Parish Council of Catholic Women is our women's organization, sometimes called the Altar Society. We get to know each other & have projects to serve the Lord & His people. The meetings are scheduled for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7<sup>00</sup> pm** unless a message is sent out on Facebook. We look forward to seeing familiar faces & hope to see some new faces!

**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 Aug. 10.** 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!

**AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See [www.lincolndioocese.org](http://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.



**U.S. BISHOPS ASK US TO PRAY this Summer & Fall** the following prayer for Life to end taxpayer funding of abortion: **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, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother & Child.

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.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice

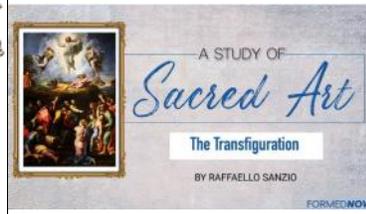
Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved. To order this card (English, #2115 / Spanish, #2116), call toll-free 866-582-0943. [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

Prayer cards in pews, at church entryway & at <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>. THANK YOU.

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer**

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

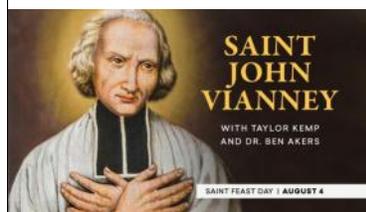
**This Week On Formed- Week of July 27, 2025.**



**THE TRANSFIGURATION | SACRED ART**  
Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning & how it can speak to us today. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1666625/>



**EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER**  
This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, & Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman & her journey toward the Lord. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588395/>

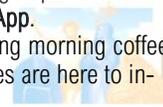


**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY | CATHOLIC SAINTS**  
Join Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Arns & patron saint of parish priests. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2267700/>

"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.



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

August 17, 2025  
Open House 1-4pm

Marycrest Motherhouse  
8785 N 112<sup>th</sup> St.  
Waverly, NE 68462

Sr. Melissa Moxley Sr. Janelle Buettner M. Ann Marie Zierke



Pilgrimage sites & info at <https://www.lincolndioocese.org/jubilee>

You're Invited To

**The Magnificat**  
"Armed with Light"  
An annual celebration dinner to benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

Friday Evening September 12th

Wilderness Ridge Country Club  
5:00 Cocktails 1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln

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[goodcounselfertilitycare.com](http://goodcounselfertilitycare.com)

**SEEN. KNOWN. LOVED VIRTUAL RETREAT** Take your time to explore the virtual retreat "Seen. Known. Loved." This self-paced virtual grieving mother's retreat includes 4 sessions with a total of 5 hours of content. It's a wonderful opportunity to discover what God wants to communicate to you during your time of grief. For a one time fee of \$39.99, you receive 4 Video Sessions, 5 Hours of Content, go at your pace retreat with unlimited lifetime access. More info at <https://www.redbird.love/retreats-1>

**TWO SOULS UNITED IN CHRIST:** a Wojtyla Community Marriage Retreat is coming to Gretna, NE, Sept. 12-13! An amazing experience of deepening your spiritual union w/ your spouse... your love, your beloved, & your union in Christ deserves all your attention! Registration & more info in the events tab at [www.wojtylaci.com](http://www.wojtylaci.com).

Take a **Desert Day w/ the Lord!** Step away from the noise of daily life & spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, & silence w/ Jesus at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**. Desert Days are self-guided days of retreat where you can rest, reset, & reconnect w/ the Lord. Come for the full day or just a few hours—no formal schedule, just space to pray. **Learn more & register at: [goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days](http://goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days)**

**Desert Days**  
Thurs Aug 28  
Tues Sept 23  
Tues Oct 7  
Fri Nov 21  
Tues Dec 9

Stop, slow down, listen, and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and rest with the Lord.

[goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)  
402-786-2705

UPCOMING RETREAT AUG 22-24

**Subsequent Freedom in Christ**

FR. GARY COULTER

Live your hope and the freedom of deliverance! Retreat starts Friday with prayer and Mass at 6:00pm, ends Sunday with Mass 10:00am. Open your heart and respond more fully to the Lord's invitation of abundant life.

Register by scanning QR code or visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)

Scan here to view Retreat Schedule:

402-786-2705

**"Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."** What does God want for your relationship with your spouse? Learn His plan on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, '26, Lincoln, NE.** Questions- contact: Brenda & Gary G.: 402-370-5839. Space limited, so reserve your place early. For more info about **WWME**, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram & Facebook! [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/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**.

**EMMAUS INSTITUTE FALL COURSES**- Registration for *Emmaus Institute* fall courses is now open, including a **free** five-week course on the Book of Revelation entitled *Revelation & the Victory of the Lamb*. Additionally, a new one-year certificate program is starting, *New Creation Certificate in Biblical Studies*, designed to immerse students in the study of Sacred Scripture. These & other courses **begin August 25**. Learn more & register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

**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 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, Preschool Free. Dine in, drive-thru & take outs same price.

**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: Sunday, 8/10. 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](http://csshope.org/walk)** Let's walk w/ purpose & help end hunger, one step at a time!

**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. 10<sup>th</sup>** & all ages are welcome! Yard-games & light refreshments will be included! **Register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/portraits-of-saints-reflections-on-carlo-acutis>.**

Questions: Contact *Office of Family Life* at 402-473-0620

**ECCLESIAL CARMELITE MOVEMENT 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARMEL WALK**—Sat., 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.

**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/ restrooms avail. There is also a restroom on the bus & at select pilgrimage stops.

**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)



**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**

RN/ULTRASOUND TECH

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

**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**



**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)

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Canada & Eastern US**– Fr. Joseph Steele is leading this pilgrimage **9/29 – 10/8**. Tour incl. *Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls*, & more. Go to <https://executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours/>, under Vacation/Escorted Tours & scroll down to September for the official brochure, itinerary, & costs. Call Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) or Executive Travel (402-435-8888) for more info or to sign up. It will fill quickly so don't delay!

**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/).

**ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE**  
Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

**Book Discussion Evening**  
"Fire & Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God"  
with Fr. Adam Sughroue  
Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.  
David City Aquinas H.S.  
Refreshments provided

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

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LINCOLN**



RSVP now for the **CAMP KATERI STARLIT GALA, Sunday, Sept. 28** beginning w/ 4 p.m. Mass. Get all the info & register at <https://www.campkateri.org/general-8>.

**CAMP KATERI TEXASWITIA**

**STARLIT LILY GALA**

WE WANT TO FORMALLY INVITE YOU TO CAMP KATERI FOR A NIGHT OF APPRECIATION, FAITH, FUNDRAISING, AND COMMUNITY!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**

"TO FALL IN LOVE WITH GOD IS THE GREATEST ROMANCE. TO SEEK HIM, THE GREATEST ADVENTURE. TO FIND HIM, THE GREATEST HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT!"  
— ST. AUGUSTINE

Attending: [QR Code] Can't Come? [QR Code]

Register Here [QR Code] Donate Here [QR Code]



## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Aug 05	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Aug 07	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	Aug 08	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Aug 09	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.**

**MEN OF SAINT JAMES PARISH-** This is your opportunity to join the **newly revised** videos for year 1 of **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)**. The topic is **“Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart”**. The fall semester of year 1 will start on **Sat., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 AM** in the **Parish Hall**. Rolls & Coffee are provided & we conclude by 7:45 AM so you can attend daily Mass at 8 AM. **That Man is You (TMIY)** is a 26 week interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith & the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures & temptations that men face in our modern culture, **TMIY** seeks to form authentic leaders capable of transforming themselves, their homes & greater society. More than 150,000 Catholic men have been thru the program & the numbers continue to grow. Faith formation is a life long process & this class definitely gives you the tools you need to grow in your faith. For more information contact Mike Mitchell (402)540-8041 or Joe Vinton (402)830-8338.

**THANK YOU** to **Matt Talbot Kitchen** Supper servers & donors of St. James Parish.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE (Holy Day of Obligation):** 7 p Thursday, 8/14 | 7:00 a Friday, 8/15 | 7:00 p Friday, 8/15.

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

### OUTDOOR MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY

VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00PM

Mass will be held at  
Bell Tower




**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.

**ALUMINUM CANS TO RECYCLE?** Accepted at **Vinton Auto** on north side of Cortland. Barrel is on SE corner of shop. Supports **Knights of Columbus** projects.

### 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 7/27/25

Adult Envelopes	\$2,565.00
Plate	\$546.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Mission Co-Op	\$475.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,606.00</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](https://faith.direct/NE1020) or call **FD Customer Service team- 866-507-8757.** See our website at [www.stjamescortland.com](http://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. 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 Tvrdy, Director of Family Life & Discipleship at [rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net](mailto:rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net). Talk to Fr. Lux if interested. **We could use 2 or more couples.**

### 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 avail. 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames).



**flocknote** can help **St. James 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. **Parish Group leaders** contact the **St. James Parish office** to **learn how to send messages** to your group members. Thank you.

**MOWING OF ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH church & rectory GROUNDS.** We need you! Thank you to all who have mowed/trimmed & to all who will. Help God’s House look the best in town. **Sign up now** at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames>.



Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week						
		August 2-3	August 9-10	ASSUMPTION—Holy Day Aug 14/15	August 16-17	August 23-24
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	<b>Wed., 7:00pm</b> —Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	<b>Thu., 7:00am</b> —Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	<b>7:00pm</b> —Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson		Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts / Amy Argo		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	

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