

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 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.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 10, 2025

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

-Matt 24: 42a, 44

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

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 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.

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.	
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Aug 9	5:00 pm	SJ	Love of Blessed Virgin Mary	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 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	
Mon.	Aug 11	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Clare, v, rf M: Dt 10: 12-22/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mt 17: 22-27
Tue.	Aug 12	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family	Ordinary Weekday/ Jane Frances de Chantal, mw, rf: Dt 31: 1-8/ Dt 32: 3-4ab. 7. 8. 9 & 12/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14
Wed.	Aug 13	4:00 pm	GCRC	Peace in Middle East	Ord. Weekday/ Pontian, pp, mt, and Hippolytus, p, mt: Dt 34: 1-12/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 5 and 8. 16-17/ Mt 18: 15-20
		6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	
Thu.	Aug 14	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Maximilian Mary Kolbe, p, mt M: Jos 3: 7-10a. 11. 13-17/ Ps 114: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 21 19: 1
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY					
Thu.	Aug 14	7:00 pm	SJ	Greater Love of BVM	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4. 15-16; 16: 1-2/ Ps 132: 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/ 1 Cor 15: 54b-57/ Lk 11: 27-28.
Fri.	Aug 15	7:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56
		7:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	
Sat.	Aug 16	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Stephen of Hungary, mm: Jos 24: 14-29/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 11/ Mt 19: 13-15
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Aug 16	5:00 pm	SJ	CCD & Feed Your Soul Year	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jer 38: 4-6. 8-10/ Ps 40: 2. 3. 4. 18 (14b)/ Heb 12: 1-4/ Lk 12: 49-53
Sun.	Aug 17	8:00 am	SJ	Megan Yonkey+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

P.C.C.W. MEETING THIS Wednesday, August 13th. 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 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 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 & FYS IS 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 8/10.

Form will be on our website soon.

Teacher spots have been filled—
thank you volunteers!!

Please consider signing up as a substitute teacher, to fill in as needed.

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!

FAITH DIRECT IS MIGRATING to PARISHSOFT GIVING. See back page for more info on online giving.

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndiocese.org) & BEYOND

Religious Sisters w/ Motherhouses in Lincoln Diocese
Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 – Please pray this week for:

Aug. 10-16	Sr. Maria Bernadette Phuong Nguyen	Final Vows June 28, 2025 Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy
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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.

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.

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

Help the Marian Sisters celebrate
25th Jubilee of Religious Profession

August 17, 2025
 Open House 1-4pm

Marycrest Motherhouse
 6765 N 112th St.
 Waverly, NE 68462



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



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

CHRISTUS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT. Fri., 9/12, 10am at *Crooked Creek Golf Club* (134th & O St), Linc. - a benefit for the ministries of *Regnum Christi* - see thechristusfoundation.org/events See the Golf Tournament Flyer on the bulletin. Supports numerous Catholic Apostolates like the **Helping Hands Mission, Leadership Camp, Knights of the Holy Eucharist & Good Counsel Retreat House.**

Join *The Magnificat*, an annual celebration dinner for **Good Counsel Retreat House** on Friday, Sept. 12th at *Wilderness Ridge*. This year's theme is "Armed with Light," with a panel of spiritual directors who will speak on standing strong amid the darkness. See *The Magnificat* Invitation Flyer on the bulletin board. Register at: goodcounselretreat.org/dinner/.

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

Desert Days

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

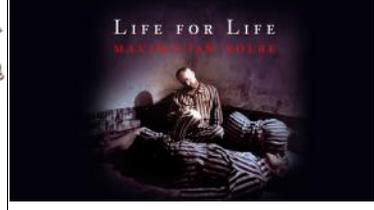
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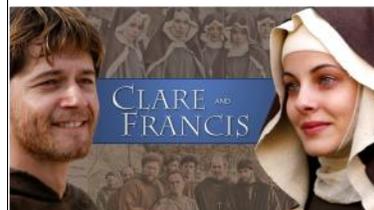


Seminarian Vocation Prayer
 Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the **Diocese of Lincoln.**

This Week On *Formed*- Week of August 10, 2025.



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588746/>



Clare and Francis This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/578459/>



The Assumption of Mary The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3619633/>



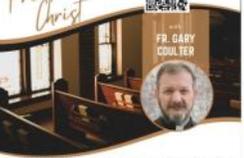
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UPCOMING RETREAT

August 22-24

Abundant Freedom in Christ



Register by scanning QR code or visit goodcounselretreat.org

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.

Scan here to view
 Retreat Schedule:



402-786-2705

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much & still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? 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. Follow us on **Instagram & Facebook!** @worldwidemarriageencounter



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.**

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** 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. 10th** & 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**

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.

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.

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.

PART-TIME SCHOOL NURSE who is faith-filled being sought by **St. Joseph School- Linc.** Position requires compassion & skill in responding to medical needs of PreK-8th grade children, maint. of health records, confidentiality, strong communication skills & a professional, positive attitude. This position involves furthering the mission of *St. Joseph Catholic School* by contributing to a positive learning environment. Please send cover letter that includes why you want to work in a Catholic school, resume, and references from supervisors, to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

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

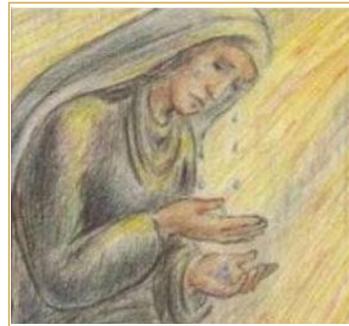
Info + Registration → AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events



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SCAN ME



MASSES & TEARS--The feast of **St. Monica** is **August 27th**. The *Masses & Tears* devotion was written to hopefully help encourage parents who are praying for their children to return to the practice of the Catholic Faith. The devotion is based on the life & prayer of St. Monica.

It was created by Fr. Jay Buhman, current pastor of *All Saints Parish* in Holdrege & *St. John Parish* in Smithfield, more than a decade ago. If you would

like more information, including a list of available materials that might assist you or your loved ones & friends, please visit massesandtears.org. If you would like materials sent to you, please email massesandtears@gmail.com

The Prayer

O Almighty God, full of goodness & compassion, you mercifully accepted the prayers & tears of Saint Monica & poured an abundance of your grace upon her son, drawing him to yourself in the midst of Divine Providence. Through her intercession, I come before you now, humbly seeking the same abundant grace for my (son/daughter). In your untiring love, restore (him/her) to Christ & Your Church, through whom you give every grace & blessing. Loving Father, I beg for myself also the grace never to part from you by my sins. Trusting in the providential care you have for all your children, I ask you to continue to draw me more securely into your Fatherly embrace. I make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives & reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever & ever. Amen.

Blessed Monica, you who occupy a privileged place in Heaven, by the power of your proven intercession obtain for my (son/daughter) the grace of an intimate friendship with Jesus Christ in this life & glory with Him forever in the life to come. Amen.

"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, August 28, on the Feast of St Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition & Adoration. Fr. Robert Barnhill will preside. The Holy Hour will include: a community rosary led by the mothers of Priests; a meditation; & silent time for personal prayer. There will be Benediction & Music by Simple Faith. Material will be avail. for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, along with free material from *Magnificat*, *Seven Sisters Apostolate*, & other sources. "*In the Upper Room*" refers to Holy Thursday commemorating the institution of both the Eucharist & the Priesthood by Jesus during the Last Supper. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information. Spons. by *MAGNIFICAT* & *7 Sisters Apostolate*.



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



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>.



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 FAIL 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 12	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Aug 13	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Aug 14	7:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Assumption	Church
Friday	Aug 15	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Aug 16	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.***

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? OCIA class will help everyone learn more. A great opportunity to ask questions for Non-Catholics & for those already Catholic. **Classes starting Monday, September 15, at 7 pm.** Come to find out more. May God bless all of us.

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR PARISH will be **April 21, 2026, Tue., 7:00 pm.** We will confirm those going into Grades 5 & 6 this Fall. Any older youths or adults who are not confirmed can also be confirmed at that time. Please talk to Fr. Lux to arrange preparation.

ALUMINUM CANS TO RECYCLE? Accepted at Vinton Auto on no. side of Cortland. Barrel is on SE corner of shop. Supports Knights of Columbus projects.

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. 6th**, 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.

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 8/03/25	
Adult Envelopes	\$880.00
Plate	\$238.00
Mission Co-Op	\$100.00
Total Deposit	\$1,218.00

WE’RE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT FAITH DIRECT WILL SOON BE UPGRADING TO PARISHSOFT GIVING- our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically & securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules & payment details will carry over seamlessly.

WHAT’S NEW ABOUT PARISHSOFT GIVING?

WEEKLY GIVING: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.

MORE FLEXIBILITY: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.

MORE WAYS TO GIVE: Now you can donate using **PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.**

You can still sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NE1020 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

ST. JAMES CEMETERY has been served well & generously by JoAnn & Ray Vrbka for several years. They managed the sale of graves, the marking of graves for burial, & burial records, etc. They are passing these duties on. **Thank them & may God bless JoAnn & Ray.**

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.

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 & follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from: 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 9-10	ASSUMPTION- Holy Day Aug 14/15	August 16-17	August 23-24	August 30-31
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Thu., 7:00pm—Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Fri., 7:00am—Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	(volunteer)	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	7:00pm—Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Paige Anderson			Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy
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