

St. James the Greater. Pray for us.



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
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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 24, 2025

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. — John 14:6*

SUNDAY MASSES:	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES: See the current bulletin.
Saturday 5:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASSES: Check the current bulletin for changes.
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am	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; *Birthingright* 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.	
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Aug 23	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	Fr. Thomas Au is covering. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Is 66: 18-21/ Ps 117: 1. 2/ Heb 12: 5-7. 11-13/ Lk 13: 22-30
Sun.	Aug 24	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Celebrant (-)	
		Out of Parish.		For the People of St. James Parish	
Mon.	Aug 25	7:00 am	SJ	Brett Ferguson+	<i>Ord. Weekday/ Louis of France, mm/ Joseph Calasanz, p, rf:</i> 1 Thes 1: 1-5. 8b-10/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mt 23: 13-22
Tue.	Aug 26	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> 1 Thes 2: 1-8/ Ps 139: 1-3. 4-6/ Mt 23: 23-26
Wed.	Aug 27	4:00 pm	GCRC	Marginalized Catholics	<i>Monica, mw M:</i> 1 Thes 2: 9-13/ Ps 139: 7-8. 9-10. 11-12ab/ Mt 23: 27-32
		6:30 pm	SJ	Deb Kernik & Scott Jones	
Thu.	Aug 28	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Augustine, bp, dr M:</i> 1 Thes 3: 7-13/ Ps 90: 3-5a. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Mt 24: 42-51
Fri.	Aug 29	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Martyrdom of John the Baptist M:</i> 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 & 2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mk 6:17-29
Sat.	Aug 30	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:</i> 1 Thes 4: 9-11/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Mt 25: 14-30
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Sat.	Aug 30	5:00 pm	SJ	Respect Life	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 3: 17-18. 20. 28-29/ Ps 68: 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/ Heb 12: 18-19. 22-24a/ Lk 14: 1. 7-14
Sun.	Aug 31	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	

Welcome to Fr. Thomas Au covering the weekend Masses & Confessions today before each Mass

COFFEE & ROLLS IN PARISH HALL by PCCW— **TODAY, Sunday, 8/24, 9^{:00} a - 12^{:00} p.**
St. Joseph Circle have baked goods, coffee, & juice. Please enjoy parish fellowship.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING will be **Sunday, September 14th**, during CCD time (9:10 am). It is **important for the parents of every student to be confirmed this Spring to attend this meeting.** We look forward to helping them to prepare. Thank you to our Confirmation preparation team. God bless all involved.

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR PARISH is **April 21, '26, Tue., 7:00 pm.** We will confirm those who are in **Grades 5 & 6.** Older youths or adults who are not confirmed can be confirmed then. Please talk to Fr. Lux, Deanne, Stacey or Ginger to arrange preparation. Pray for those preparing for confirmation.

FAITH DIRECT IS MIGRATING to PARISHSOFT GIVING. How can we develop a more intentional 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. See the back page of this bulletin or our parish website.

1ST DAY OF CCD '25-'26 WAS AUGUST 17.

Feed Your Soul (High School) 1st Day is Sep. 7.
REGISTRATION FORMS, info, & dates are on our website under "Youth" for ST. JAMES' CCD & FYS:
[Click here](#) (Google Doc) or go to our **Facebook** page to register & make payment.

Teacher spots have been filled—*thank you to all who have volunteered to teach!!*
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 love for our Lord & the Catholic faith & its teachings to the youth of St. James Parish.
All for His Glory!

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

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

Aug. 24-30	Sr. Maria Theresa Vi Nguyen	Vietnam	Jr. Professed Sister <i>Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy</i>
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Seminarian Vocation Prayer
 Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the **Diocese of Lincoln.**

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.

STATE FAIR MASS— Celebrate God's faithfulness & blessings at a **NE State Fair** Mass. Both masses will be in the **SW corner of the fairgrounds on the ACP Stage.**
Aug. 24- Bp. Emeritus Dendinger will celebrate Mass w/ the local 20-member **Catholic Contemporary Worship Team** providing music.

Aug. 31- Bp. Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass on w/ 12 members of the **Catholic Worship team** providing traditional music. Both Masses will be at **9 am** & all **donations** will go to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry** in Ord, NE.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS: On **Sept. 11 at 5 pm** at the **Cathedral of the Risen Christ**, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. Bp. Conley will celebrate the Mass to honor **1st responders & law & correctional professionals.** The Bishop will bless vehicles & present prayer coins, St Michael for law enforcement & St Florian for firefighters, to attendees.

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.**

HOLY HOUR Friday, September 5, at 7:15 pm at the **Pink Sisters' Chapel**, 1040 South Cotner Blvd., Lincoln. Singing will be led by **The Knights of the Holy Eucharist Brothers.** Please help us **pray for good vocations** for our Diocese.

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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goodcounselretreat.org
 (402) 736-2785

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE'S new retreat schedule is live! Find time to rest, pray, & reconnect with God. Register today: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>

ST. JAMES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Cortland will **pay part of a Retreat Registration** for any **adult or youth member** of **St. James Parish.** Contact an officer or a member. Thank you **Knights.**

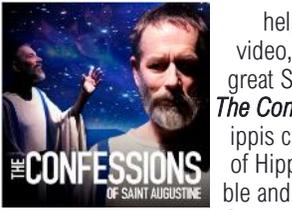
This Week On Formed- Week of August 24, 2025.



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints
 A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279961/>



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints
 Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers



helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1050277/>
The Confessions of Saint Augustine Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1471836/>



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

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 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/.

Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us. St. Joseph. Pray for us.

NOW AVAILABLE: DIOCESE OF LINCOLN MERCHANDISE

SHOP ONLINE
 Aug. 22 – Sept. 8.

T-shirts, hoodies, vests, polos & more - visit the site to see products, styles, colors, sizes and logos

stores.inksoft.com/cdol/shop/home

MASSES OF HEALING
 John XXIII Diocesan Center
 3700 Sheridan Blvd - Lincoln, NE

2025 Dates
 Sunday, March 02
 Sunday, June 8
 Sunday, September 14
 Sunday, December 07

Schedule
 1:15 PM Confessions begin
 1:30 PM Communion begins
 1:00 PM Streaming of a video
 1:00 PM Healing Mass

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, '26, Lincoln, NE.** Questions- contact: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839. Space limited, so reserve your place early. For more info re. **WWME**, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on **Instagram & Facebook!** @worldwidemarriageencounter

MASS with Prayers for HEALING. **September 14, 2025, John XXIII Diocesan Center,** 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation & for peace in our world. **Sacrament of Reconciliation,** begins 1:15 pm. **Praise & Worship** 1:40 pm. **Mass** begins at 2:00 pm.

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.

"In The Upper Room" ~A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests~ Thu., Aug. 28, on the Feast of St. Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, 7 to 8 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 includes: a community rosary led by the mothers of Priests; a meditation; & silent time for personal prayer. Benediction & Music by *Simple Faith*. Material avail. for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, free material from *Magnificat*, *7 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 by text at 402.525.6396 for further info. Spons. by *MAGNIFICAT & 7 Sisters Apostolate*.

SOME LOVE STORIES ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED- If you know a couple who's been **faithfully married for 50 years or more**, help us **honor their journey**. Their love can remind us all what's possible when 2 hearts stay committed, rooted in grace, & growing together. Nominate a couple for the **Longest Married Couple Project**. Go to wwwme.org & click on the *Longest Married Couple* tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the **Longest Married Couple Entry Form** on the left side of the page. Nominations must be submitted on or before September 1st!



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 info, including a list of materials avail. that might assist you or your loved ones & friends, please visit massesandtears.org. If you'd 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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Furniture
Clothes
Books
Toys
and more!

1145 SOUTH ST. LINCOLN NE

AUGUST 30, 8AM-7PM
AUGUST 31, 8AM-2PM

Proceeds go to the St. Francis building fund!

18TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUARDIAN ANGEL POKER RUN

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH HOLY TRINITY PARISH KLEIN CENTER BRAINARD, NE

Registration: 9:30am-Noon Meal & Awards: 4:00pm

Entry Fee: \$25/person \$35/couple \$10/additional hand

50/50 Raffle Meal Included

All Vehicles Welcome Rain or Shine

Registration: 9:30am-Noon Meal & Awards: 4:00pm

All Vehicles Welcome Rain or Shine

All proceeds go to the Guardian Angel Fund at Aquinas Catholic Schools for more info please contact Ross Janak 402-641-5192

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

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

RN/ULTRASOUND TECH

Contact: Barb Stoyell-Muholland 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-Muholland at 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

RSVP now for the **CAMP KATERI STARLIT GALA, Sun., Sept. 28** begins w/ 4pm Mass. Get 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 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: Register Here

Can't Come? Donate Here

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

Build a New Life WORKSHOP Catholic Divorce Healing

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church—Gretna, NE

TWO SOULS UNITED IN CHRIST

A MARRIAGE RETREAT

Retreat Leaders: Peter & Theresa Martin have been married **24 years**, & both have graduate degrees in Theology. Peter works for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Theresa is the Executive Director of the *WCI*. Their book *The Rule: St. John Paul II's Rule for a Joy-filled Marriage of Divine Love* has been endorsed by Cardinal Burke, Prof. Stanislaw Grygiel, George Weigel, Christopher West, & many others!

Contact Us [Wojtyla Community & Institute, Inc. info@wojtylaci.com](mailto:info@wojtylaci.com)

JP2Rule.com ~events~ marriage retreats **Sept 12-13**

SCAN ME

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Aug 26	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Aug 28	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Hour- simple exposition	Church
Friday	Aug 29	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Aug 30	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 caaring 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 year 1 fall semester starts 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.

TMIY is a 26 week interactive men’s program combining the best research from science w/ teachings of the Catholic faith & 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 are growing. Faith formation is a life long process & this class definitely gives you the tools needed to grow in your faith. More info: Mike M. (402)540-8041 or Joe V. (402)830-8338.

2nd Grade CCD Parent Meeting: Sunday Sept. 7th, 9:00 am in the Commons Area.

JOHN KOHOUT current address to send a card / visit- 6120 S 34 St., Lincoln, NE 68516. Family request.

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.

BREAKFAST IN PARISH HALL Sunday, Sep. 21.

Proceeds raised helps purchase supplies for our **CCD** classes throughout the year. Come enjoy some good fellowship & maybe meet a new *St. James Parish* family. A list is in the back of the church of items that we are asking to be donated and to sign up to help serve. Served by the **PCCW**.

NEW TO ST. JAMES? Please register in our parish. Form is on St. James web-site. Thank you.



ST. JAMES CEMETERY: If you are interested in helping manage the sale of graves, marking graves for burial, &

CRETE DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL MEETING- Please mark your calendar for **SATURDAY morning, Sept. 27, Mass** will begin at **8:00 AM, breakfast & meeting** beginning at **9:00 AM** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Friend, NE**. Open to all women in the deanery. This is my 1st meeting as

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 8/17/25	
Adult Envelopes	\$685.00
Plate	\$270.00
Assumption Masses	\$188.00
Total Deposit	\$1,143.00

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.

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

We’re committed to making this a smooth transition. **You’ll receive more information as we get closer to launch.**

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

*We want you in the **NEW** St. James Parish Photo*

Directory. Please sign up NOW for your family’s photo session from Aug. 24 thru 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**.

burial records, etc. please let us know. Someone avail. to go to the cemetery as needed is best. Thank you.

Crete Deanery president. Please feel free to invite any **PCCW** members from your parish to attend! Thank you & God Bless, **-Denice Baum**

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		August 23-24	August 30-31	September 6-7	Sept 13-14	Sept 20-21
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	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	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	
Collection Counters	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	