

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 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
**Mailing/Rectory:** 155 N Lincoln Avenue, Cortland, NE 68331  
**Rectory Phone:** 402-798-7335  
**Church Office Phone:** 402-798-0255  
**Office e-mail:** [stjamescortland@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescortland@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.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!**

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 31, 2025

*Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.* Matt 11:29ab

<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> <b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm <b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am & 10:30 am	<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:</b> See the current bulletin. <b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b> Check the current bulletin for changes. <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday @ 7:00 am.</b> <b>Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.</b>
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**Confessions** 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. 20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

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

**Catholic Counseling:** *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.-* [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) 402-489-1834.  
**For rent, utilities, & emergency assistance:** *CSS-* 402.474.1600. Or *St Vincent de Paul Soc.-* 402.435.7968.  
**Unplanned pregnancy:** *Women's Care Center* [www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln](http://www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln), 402-423-0533; *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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>				<b>MASS READINGS</b> — Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.			
SJ— St. James Church. GCRC— Gold Crest Retirement Center							
<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>							
Sat.	Aug 30	5:00 pm	SJ	Respect Life			
Sun.	Aug 31	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish			
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor			
Mon.	Sep 1	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor			
Tue.	Sep 2	<i>Out of Parish.</i>		Intention of Donor			
Wed.	Sep 3	<i>Out of Parish.</i>		Intention of Donor			
Thu.	Sep 4	<i>Out of Parish.</i>		Intention of Donor			
Fri.	Sep 5	<i>Out of Parish.</i>		Intention of Donor			
Sat.	Sep 6	<i>Out of Parish.</i>		Intention of Donor			
<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>							
Sat.	Sep 6	5:00 pm	SJ	Brett Ferguson+			
Sun.	Sep 7	8:00 am	SJ	Megan Yonkey+			
		10:30 am	SJ	Intention of Celebrant (-)			
		<i>Out of Parish.</i>		For the People of St. James Parish			

Please Welcome Fr. Valerian Bartek covering next weekend's Masses & Confessions before each Mass. Fr. Lives at *Bonacum House* in Lincoln.

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

Please sign up NOW for your family's photo session 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA5A82AA0F8CF8-54829665-stjames).

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF CCD '25-'26**  
**WAS AUGUST 17.**  
**Feed Your Soul (High School)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Day is Sep. 7.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS, info, & dates are on our website under "Youth". OR Click here (Google Doc) or go to our Facebook page to register & make payment.**

**MEETING for PARENTS of STUDENTS PREPARING for**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Confession &**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade CCD or older students)**  
**Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am**  
**in the "Commons Area".**

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING** will be **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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

**Religious Sisters w/ Motherhouses in Lincoln Diocese**  
**Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 – Please pray this week for:**  
 Aug. 31 - Sr. Maria Joseph Hang, Lincoln, NE, Final Vows made June 2024  
 -Sept 6 Bui, NE, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy

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

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR September 2025- - For our relationship w/ all of creation.** Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence w/ all creatures who are loved by God & worthy of love & respect.



**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.

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

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**STATE FAIR MASS**— Celebrate God's faithfulness & blessings at a NE State Fair Mass. Mass will be in the SW corner of the fairgrounds on the ACP Stage.

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

**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.

**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](http://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.

**This Week On Formed- Week of August 31, 2025.**



**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**— A soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, & a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2544644/>



**Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints**— In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1064199/>



**Mother Teresa**— See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/601167/>

"FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION" Sign in / sign up. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Get the Formed App.



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**FULL-TIME OFFICE & PROGRAM COORDINATOR**  
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 Send inquiries and resumes to [director@olgcrettreat.org](mailto:director@olgcrettreat.org)



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 Send inquiries and resumes to [director@olgcrettreat.org](mailto:director@olgcrettreat.org)



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/](http://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](http://goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days)

**Desert Days**  
 Thurs Aug 28  
 Tues Sept 23  
 Tues Oct 7  
 Fri Nov 21  
 Tues Dec 9  
 Step away from the noise and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and rest with the Lord.  
[goodcounselretreat.org](http://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*. 

**Our LADY of GOOD COUNSEL** *Upcoming retreats* FALL '25  
**"GOING ON A RETREAT IS SO IMPORTANT. IT BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST AND BRINGS STILLNESS TO OUR BUSY LIVES." - ASHLEY**  
**AUG 22-24** Unbound: Freedom in Christ with Father Gary Coulter. Break free, live fully, and embrace the Father's blessing.  
**SEPT 4-7** Work of the Holy Angels with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum. Draw close to God through the guidance of His angels. Preached Spiritual Exercises with TLM.  
**SEPT 19-21** Renew your soul through the beauty of tradition. Magnificat Women's Life in the Spirit with the Living Praise Worship Team. Stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit within you.  
**OCT 3-5** Eucharistic Adoration Retreat with Fr. Matthew Eichhoff & Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Come adore Him, Christ the Lord.  
**OCT 24-26** The Prodigal Retreat for Men w/ Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons, Fr. Holdren. No matter where you've been, the Father is waiting.  
**OCT/ 31-2 NOV** Come To Me All You Who Labor and are Burdened with Fr. Ryan Salsbery. Encounter the healing love of the Trinity. Family Become What You Are (Couples Retreat) with Fr. Ben Holdren and HHSF. Strengthen your marriage. Enrich your family. Live your calling.  
 Jesus, I Trust in You

**For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.** Be humble in your marriage. Attend a **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](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram & Facebook! [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

**MASS w/ 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.

**CRETE DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL MEETING**

- Please mark your calendar for **SATURDAY morning, Sept. 27.**

Mass will begin at **8AM** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Friend, NE**, breakfast & meeting at **9A**. Open to all women in the deanery. *This is my 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as Crete Deanery president. Please feel free to invite any PCCW members from your parish to attend! Thank you & God Bless, -Denice Baum*

EMMAUS INSTITUTE  
FALL 2025 COURSES AT EMMAUS  
IN PERSON AND ONLINE

COURSES:

**New Creation Certificate in Biblical Studies**  
Aug. 25 - Dec. 15, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Instructors: V. Steiner, C. Steiner, J. Burks

**"In the Beginning": Meeting God in Genesis 1-12**  
Sept. 2 - Nov. 4, Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Instructors: V. Steiner, C. Steiner

**Revelation and the Victory of the Lamb**  
Sept. 3 - Oct. 1, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Instructor: J. Burks

REGISTER AT: [WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET](http://WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTE.NET)

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
Chicken Dinner & Auction  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
MASS 10:00AM  
SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:30PM  
\*\*\*FREE WILL DONATION\*\*\*

Spicing: Braised Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Pies and Dessert

**LIVE AUCTION 3:00PM**

\*LIVE POLA MUSIC JAZZ HYBRID TAP 12:00-2:00PM  
\*RAFFLES, CASH WALK, CHICK-A-LUCK, KIDS GAMES

Features items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Steer Heifer, Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks, Stihl Chainsaw, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys and much more!

Our next **FORGED IN FAITH EXPERIENCE** is scheduled for **Sept. 19-20** at **The Oaks** near Lincoln! (Event is limited to **24 Men - "12 Helping 12"**) Do you enjoy working w/ your hands & being outdoors? The **Forged in Faith X (Experience)** offers men an opportunity to disconnect from the daily grind & join 23 other men for a life changing experience. You are invited into a place where you'll be able to be vulnerable & not be judged. Whether you have been away from the Church for a while, feel like you are too broken or don't have time- you are the men we are looking for! **Forged in Faith X** starts on a Friday evening. You will also have opportunities for Quiet Reflection, Spiritual Direction, Intercessory Prayer & when Priests are avail., go to Confession & The Holy Mass. We will conclude our day at 3:30 PM Saturday. The **Forged in Faith X** is free for participants & geared towards Men high school age & older! Register here! <https://redtractor.net/forged-in-faith-x-mens-catholic-retreat-expe-rience/>

**Father Daughter DAY**  
Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lincoln

with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln  
6765 N 112<sup>th</sup> St. Waverly, NE 68462

September 27, 2025  
9AM - 2:30PM  
check in begins at 8:30am

For dads and girls (grades 2nd-5th)  
Games, faith formation, and time with sisters

Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor games  
Bring a sack lunch and water bottle  
No cost

RSVP BY SEPT 24  
[fatherdaughterlinecingmail.com](mailto:fatherdaughterlinecingmail.com)

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!

Journey of Faith TOURS

**13-Days**  
Greece, In the footsteps of Saint Paul  
Including Istanbul & Iznik (Nicaea), Turkey  
February 23 - March 7, 2025

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:  
REV. CHRISTOPHER ECKHARDT  
REV. ANDREW LITZ

MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION  
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$4,900 PER PERSON  
[WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/1107261](http://WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/1107261) CAROLYN NORBUI 732-216-9073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

**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** at [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org) & click on the **Longest Married Couple** tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the **LMC Entry Form** on the left side of the page. Nominations must be submitted on or before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>!

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**  
RN/ULTRASOUND TECH

Contact: Barb Stoyell-Muholland  
[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-Muholland at [barb@womenscarecenter.org](mailto:barb@womenscarecenter.org). Also, please visit our website: <https://www.womenscarecenter.org/>

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT, PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THEM! JOIN US IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND NEW MOTHERS

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>.

www.campkateri.org campkateriit@gmail.com

**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

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12-week online Intensive Support & Healing Program  
For Catholics dealing with Separation or Divorce

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- 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)

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

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## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Sept 02	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept 04	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	Sept 05	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept 06	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 new-ly revised** videos for year 1 of **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)**. The topic is **“Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart”** Year 1 Fall Semester starts **SAT., SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>**, at 6:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Rolls & Coffee are provided. We conclude by 7:45 A so you can attend daily Mass at 8 A. **TMIY** is a 26 wk. 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 number is growing. Faith formation is a life long process & this class gives you the tools needed to grow in your faith. Info: Mike M. 402-540-8041 or Joe V. 402-830-8338.

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? O CIA** class can help everyone learn more. **Classes starting Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 pm.** A great opportunity to ask questions for those who are not Catholic & those already Catholic. Come to find out more. May God bless all of us.

**WOMAN’S CARE CENTER LUXURY BINGO-** Saint James Knights of Columbus council has sponsored a table for 8 people at the *Woman’s Care Center* fundraiser on Wednesday, **October 1** at the *Lincoln Station Great Hall* in the *Haymarket* district of Lincoln. **Reserve your spot** now by contacting council Treasurer Ed Zach at 402-525-2345. This offer of free food, fun & the chance to win luxurious high-end prizes is avail. to any member of *Saint James Parish* & if we have more than 8 people sign up we will see if we can purchase an additional table. Please. **RSVP to Ed before Sept. 15** if interested or for more information.

**BREAKFAST IN PARISH HALL Sunday, Sep. 21. Proceeds** help purchase supplies for our **CCD** classes thru the year. Come enjoy some good fellowship & meet a new *St. James Parish* family. Sign up on list in the church entry to donate needed items & to

help **PCCW** serve. **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is **Sept. 20-21**. “Always be ready to give an explanation... for a reason for your hope” (1 Pet 3:15). We will **recognize & bless our Catechists** at each Mass.

**THE 2 PLANTERS OUTSIDE OUR CHURCH FRONT DOORS** have been beautifully arranged by a volunteer for several years. She is retiring. **You or a team of people** would be **in time for designing & planting a new creation for the autumn season!** Please see Fr. Lux if you are interested in taking up this ministry of beautifying the entrance of our church. **THANK YOU to Sandy A.** for the beauty she provided.

**NEW TO ST. JAMES PARISH? Please register.** **Form** is on **St. James website**. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to those who served Coffee & Rolls last Sunday & all who gathered. **ALUMINUM CANS TO RECYCLE?** Accepted at *Vinton Auto* on no. side of Cortland. Barrel is on SE corner of shop. Supports *Knights of Col.* projects.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** in Fr. Lux’s absence call Fr. Kosch @ St. Joseph Par.-Beatrice 402-223-2923 or Fr. Barnhill in Wilber 402-821.-2689

Stewardship of Treasure	
As each one has received a <b>gift</b> , use it to serve one another as good <b>stewards of God’s varied grace.</b> (1Pt 4:10)	
Parish Offering 8/24/25	
Adult Envelopes	\$965.00
Plate	\$327.50
Building Fund	\$20.00
Faith Direct—August	\$8,282.91
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$9,595.41</b>

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**St. JAMES CEMETERY:** If you are interested in helping manage the sale of graves, marking graves for burial, & burial records, etc. please let us know. Someone avail. to go to the cemetery as needed is best. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week						
		August 30-31	September 6-7	Sept 13-14	Sept 20-21	Sept 27-28
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Kyler Beck	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	
	Server 3					
	Server 4					
Commentator	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	Paige Anderson	Lydia Dominy	
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pflugsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Lori Johnson	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

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

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