

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

*Let your face shine upon your servant;  
and teach me your laws. Psalm 119:135*

<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 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 *Mercury!* 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Center

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Sept 6	5:00 pm	SJ	Brett Ferguson +
Sun.	Sept 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		
Mon.	Sept 8	<i>Out of Parish.</i> Thomas Brubaker+		
Tue.	Sept 9	<i>Out of Parish.</i> Intention of Donor		
Wed.	Sept 10	<i>Out of Parish.</i> Intention of Donor		
Thu.	Sept 11	<i>Out of Parish.</i> Thomas Brubaker+		
Fri.	Sept 12	<i>Out of Parish.</i> Intention of Donor		
Sat.	Sept 13	<i>Out of Parish.</i> In Roseland Par. For the People of St. James		

#### MASS READINGS- Follow the Church's liturgical life.

Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

**Fr. Valerian Bartek is covering.**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
Wis 9: 13-18b/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1)/ Phlm 9-10. 12-17/ Lk 14: 25-33  
*Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary* F: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab.6c/ Mt 1:1-16.18-23  
*Peter Claver*, p, r, ms M: Col 2: 6-15/ Ps 145: 1b-2. 8-9. 10-11/ Lk 6: 12-19  
*Ordinary Weekday:* Col 3: 1-11/ Ps 145: 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab/ Lk 6: 20-26  
*Ordinary Weekday:* Col 3: 12-17/ Ps 150: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 6: 27-38  
*Ord. Wkdy./Holy Name of Mary:* 1 Tm 1:1-2.12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a & 5.7-8.11/Lk 6:39-42  
*John Chrysostom*, bp, dr M: 1 Tm 1: 15-17/ Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a & 6-7/ Lk 6: 43-49

#### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sat.	Sept 13	5:00 pm	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel
Sun.	Sept 14	8:00 am	SJ	Megan Yonkey +
		10:30 am	SJ	Anthony & Esther Winter, Jr. +

**Fr. Thomas Au will cover Saturday evening.** Fr. Lux at LDCCW Board Meeting- Roseland  
**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS F:**  
Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17

**Welcome to Fr. Valerian Bartek is covering THIS weekend's Masses & Confessions before each Mass. Please welcome Fr. Thomas Au covering next Saturday evening Mass & Confessions before Mass. Catholic chaplain at Bryan East Hospital.**

*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).

#### 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) is **TODAY Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in the "Commons Area."  
Please pray for those preparing.

**1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF CCD '25-'26 was 8/17.** **REGISTRATION FORMS, info, & dates are on our website under "Youth."**  
**Feed Your Soul (High School FYS) 1<sup>st</sup> Day is TODAY Sep. 7.** **OR Click here (Google Doc) or go to our Facebook page to register & make payment.**  
Children & youth are welcome each Sunday @ 9 am.

**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:**

Sept 7-13	Sr. Norma Marie	Philippines	Professed. Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters
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**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.

**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>.

**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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**THANK YOU.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> responders & law & correctional professionals. He 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* (134<sup>th</sup> & 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 board. Supports numerous Catholic Apostolates like the *Helping Hands Mission, Leadership Camp, Knights of the Holy Eucharist & Good Counsel Retreat House.*

**ROAST BEEF DINNER** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Colon, NE Sunday, Oct. 5. See bulletin board.

Join *The Magnificat*, an annual celebration dinner for *Good Counsel Retreat House* on Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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.

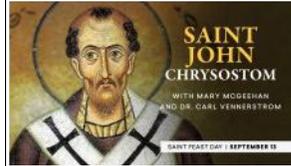
**Seminarian Vocation Prayer**

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

**This Week On Formed- Week of September 7, 2025.**



**The Boy from Milan-** You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3561238/>



**St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints-** From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennenstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2819444/>

**Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer-**



"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3764391/>

"FIND OUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION"

Sign in / sign up. GO to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Get the **Formed App**.

**WE ARE HIRING!**

**FULL-TIME OFFICE & PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**ARE YOU?**

- Passionate for our mission of sharing retreat experiences with others?
- Able to work independently and collaborate with a team?
- Eager to contribute ideas on how we can improve?
- One who values: zeal for souls, docility to the Holy Spirit, charity and hospitality?

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

**WE ARE HIRING!**

**PART-TIME YOUTH & MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

**BRING YOUR PASSION FOR MINISTRY TO LIFE**

- Lead youth & family retreats
- Inspire the next generation in their faith
- Plan creative programs & activities
- Work in a faith-filled, supportive environment
- Flexible, part-time hours

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

**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.

**SEPT 19-21** *Preached Spiritual Exercises with TLM* with Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP

Renew your soul through the beauty of tradition.

**SEPT 26-28** *Magnificent Women's Life in the Spirit* with the Living Praise Worship Team

Stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit within you.

"GOING ON A RETREAT IS SO IMPORTANT. IT BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST AND BRINGS STILLNESS TO OUR BUSY LIVES." - ASHLEY

**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** *Come To Me All You Who Labor and are Burdened* with Fr. Ryan Salsbery

Encounter the healing love of the Trinity

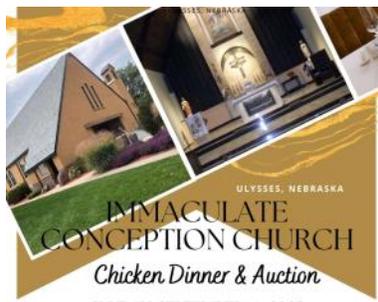
**NOV 14-15** *Family Become What You Are (Couples Retreat)* with Fr. Ben Holdren and HHSF

Strengthen your marriage. Enrich your family. Live your calling.

**MASS w/ Prayers for HEALING.**

**September 14, 2025, John XXIII Diocesan Center,** 37<sup>th</sup> & 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.

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant. 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



OLYSSSES, NEBRASKA  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**Chicken Dinner & Auction.**  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
 MASS 10:00AM  
 SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30 - 2:30PM  
 \*\*\*FREE WILL DONATION\*\*\*  
 Serving: Braasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Colestlaw, Pies and Dessert  
 \*\*\*Live Polka Music\*\*\*  
 JAKE VITVIAL TRIO 11:30-2:00PM  
 \*\*\*Coke/lemon Drink Through Take-Out\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*Outdoor Time with Seating\*\*\*  
**LIVE AUCTION 3:00PM**  
 \*\*\*RAFFLES, CARE WALK, CHURCH & LUCA, KIDS GAMES\*\*\*  
 Features items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Beef Halter, Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks, Suhl Chisnow, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys and much more!

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](https://stores.inksoft.com/cdol/shop/home)

**CATHOLICS**

**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/>

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**  
 The Women's Care Center in Lincoln is looking for someone who shares our proficite commitment to serving others with compassion. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten. 92% of moms choose life for their babies!

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

**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

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") njoy 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-experience/>

**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)

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>.

**CAMP KATERI**  
 TEKAKWITHA

**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

**St Wenceslaus Wahoo Cath. Church Fall festival Sun., Sept. 28**, from 10 A to 2 P.  
 Hearty roast beef & mashed potato dinner w/ dessert & beverage incl. game tickets, raffle prizes & more.

**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**

**St. James Knights of Columbus Council** has a table reserved at this event & would like you to be their guest.  
 Speak to Ed Zach by 9/15  
 Good food, great company, & a fun night.

**Luxury BINGO**  
**The Event of the Year!**  
**Wednesday, October 1st**  
**The Lincoln Station Great Hall**

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

with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln  
 6785 N 112<sup>th</sup> St, Waverly, NE 68462

**Journey of Faith TOURS**

**13-Days**  
**Greece, In the footsteps of Saint Paul**  
 Including Istanbul & Iznik (Nicaea), Turkey  
 February 23 - March 7, 2026

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:  
 REV. CHRISTOPHER ECKHICH  
 REV. ANDREW LITT

MORE INFORMATION / REGISTRATION  
 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$4,900 PER PERSON  
[WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/OLGT26](http://WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/OLGT26) | CAROLYN NORBUTT 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

Women's Care Center provides **free** pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and parenting support. In the past year, they supported over **900** women and conducted over **1,300** ultrasounds. Remarkably, 9 out of 10 women choose life!

We invite you to join us for our annual event, promising a truly unique night where guests play bingo to win luxury prizes!

Questions?  
 Please contact Paul Mach at [paul@supportwcc.org](mailto:paul@supportwcc.org) or 402-587-1577  
 Learn more:  
[www.supportwcc.org](http://www.supportwcc.org)

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. 14  
[fatherdaughter@lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:fatherdaughter@lincoln@gmail.com)

## AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Sept 09	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept 10	7:00 pm	PCCW Meeting (no 6:30pm Mass this week)—	Parish Hall
Thursday	Sept 11	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	Sept 12	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Sept 13	6:30 am	That Man is You — New videos for Year 1. Come join us!	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**.*

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** in Fr. Lux's absence call Fr. Kosch in Beatrice 402-223-2923 or Fr. Barnhill in Wilber 402-821-2689.

### IMPORTANT PARISH EVENTS COMING UP

**SEPT 14TH** — The **St. JAMES CHOIR** is back for the year! We will sing once a month, rotating between different Mass times. If you are interested in joining it's very easy - just come on up and sing for Jesus! Our first choir gathering will be Sunday Sept 14th at the 10:30 Mass. All ages are welcome!

**SEPT 15TH** — **OCIA CLASSES** BEGIN AT 7:00PM FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, WHETHER YOU ARE ALREADY CATHOLIC OR INQUIRING. COME ASK QUESTIONS!

**SEPT 20-21ST** — **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is this weekend. We will recognize and bless our Catechists at each Mass.

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

**OCTOBER 1ST** — *Saint James Knights of Columbus Council* has **sponsored** a table for 8 at the *Woman's Care Center* fundraiser on this day at the *Lincoln Station Great Hall* in the *Haymarket* district of Lincoln. **Reserve your spot** by 9/15 by contacting Council Treasurer Ed Zach at 402-525-2345. *Food, fun, prizes!*

**NOVEMBER 8TH** — **ST. JAMES ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER** FROM 4:30 TO 7:30 PM. IN THE PARISH HALL. BOTH DINE-IN AND TO-GO ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. TO ALL TALENTED PARISHIONERS...START THINKING ABOUT YOUR RAFFLE DONATIONS! MORE INFO TO COME... WATCH THE BULLETIN!

### 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)*

<b>Parish Offering 8/31/25</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$935.00
Plate	\$947.00
Mass Intentions	\$100.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,982.00</b>

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*Please prayerfully consider taking up one of these needed ministries!*

**ST. JAMES CEMETERY**—Help is needed in managing the sale of graves, marking graves for burial and keeping burial records. Someone available to go to the cemetery, as needed, is best.

**OUTDOOR PLANTING**—The two planters outside the church front doors have been beautifully arranged by a volunteer for years. She is retiring. You or a team of people would be in time for designing and planting a new creation for the autumn season! *Help beautify our church entry!*

**ALTAR LINENS**—New help is needed in the monthly washing and ironing of the purificators and corporals used during Mass.

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

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