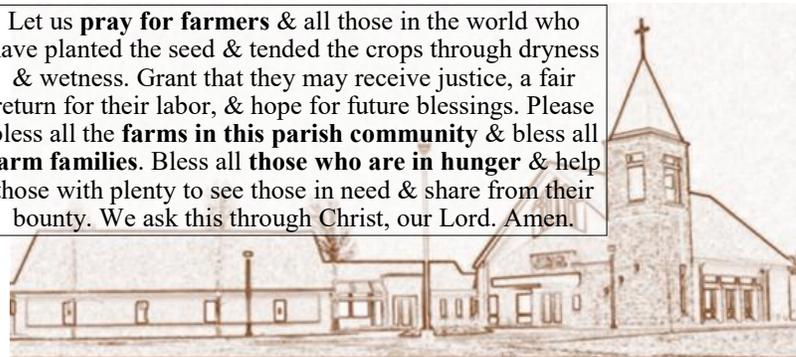


St. James the Greater. Pray for us.



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

Let us **pray for farmers** & all those in the world who have planted the seed & tended the crops through dryness & wetness. Grant that they may receive justice, a fair return for their labor, & hope for future blessings. Please bless all the **farms in this parish community** & bless all **farm families**. Bless all those who are in **hunger** & help those with plenty to see those in need & share from their bounty. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 5, 2025

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you. -1 Peter 1:25 -

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.
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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 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 SJ— St. James Church. GCRC— Gold Crest Retirement Center	MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Sat.	Oct 4	5:00 pm	SJ	Special Intention (T)
Sun.	Oct 5	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon.	Oct 6	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Tue.	Oct 7	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Wed.	Oct 8	6:30 pm	SJ	James Kreifels+
Thu.	Oct 9	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Fri.	Oct 10	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Oct 11	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Sat.	Oct 11	5:00 pm	SJ	Richard Dietrich+
Sun.	Oct 12	8:00 am	SJ	Andrew & Nita Hytrek+
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

Communion is taken to Lakeview & Gold Crest on Wednesday afternoon.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY 2025: It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate. *Life: Our Sign of Hope*



The **16th ANNUAL OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE** is collecting diapers thru **October** in each of the *Lincoln Diocese* parishes. The assistance of everyone in the *Diocese* is requested. Donations will go to the **Pregnancy Centers & Catholic Social Services** across the *Diocese*, as well as, **St. Gianna Women's Homes**. Listen to *Spirit Catholic Radio* for *Diaper Drive* announcements. Bring diapers (esp. size 5 & 6), baby wipes, &/or Cash Donations to the church vestibule during October. **St. James PCCW** will award **donuts** to the **CCD class** that brings the **most diapers**. Thank you. **LDCCW** is the sponsor.

ONE LIFE TO GIVE- BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS '25
Help our seminarians learn how to lay down their lives to serve God & His people. **Pledge cards are in the Church entryway.**
More info or to give online see: <https://www.givecentral.org/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAV>. Parish Goal \$6,000. "...man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except thru a sincere gift of himself" -*Gaudium et Spes*, #24.

LIFE CHAIN 2025-
St. James Parish is asked to stand on "O" Street just east of 66th Street in Lincoln. Signs to hold will be there for you to hold & pray silently for an end to abortion & the conversion & healing of hearts.

LIFE CHAIN 2025

EL ABORTO MATA NIÑOS		ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN	
	PRAY TO END ABORTION		LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE US
PRAY TO CHANGE HEARTS		JESUS HEARS, HEALS & FORGIVES	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 2:30-3:30 PM
"O" STREET | LINCOLN, NE

PLEASE JOIN US for our annual silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born and unborn. Your presence is a visual witness that we are a pro-life community, state, and country. Many see the pro-life stance as being political, but we believe that we are engaged in a spiritual battle. Prayer is our most powerful weapon as we arm ourselves for this battle. We invite you to join us as we stand for the sanctity of human life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Dean Cook | dean@lifeinprotonmail.com
Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is an important event with over 2,000 Life Chains in the United States and Canada.

LIFECHAIN.ORG

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Oct 5-11

Sr. Mary Cecilia of the Philippines	<i>Professed</i>	<i>Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters</i>
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Please pray for new entrants in *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR October 2025- - For collaboration between different religious traditions-Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend & promote peace, justice, & human fraternity.



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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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.**

Mass at St. Luke Czech Shrine- Loma- Sun., 10/5, at 2:00 p. All are welcome

 **Catholic Social Services' St. Louise Gift & Thrift** is seeking **volunteers** to help with the running the register, hanging clothes, cleaning, pricing items, & other small tasks. The **CSS Donation Center** also needs **volunteers** to assist with receiving donations. Volunteer shifts are available Monday–Friday from 9–5 & Saturdays from 10–1. **Contact Will** at wstokebrand@csshope.org

ST. TERESA CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: *K of C Hall*, 6044 South St. **Thu., 10/23, 10 a. - 8 p. | Fri. 10/24 10 a. - 8 p. | Sat., 10/25 9 a. - 12 p.** Christmas is near.

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN DIGNITY- Converging Roads Ethics Conference
Oct. 11 @ Creighton Univ. for health professionals & others interested. Speakers will explore how Catholic teaching shapes medical ethics. More info: <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr25-omne/>. Co-hosted by the Archd. of Omaha, Creighton University, & the St. J.P. II Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE! "In The Upper Room", a Holy Hour for our Priests! Thursday, Oct. 16. *Magnificat of Linc.* & *7 Sisters Apostolate* are sponsoring at *John XXIII Chapel* from 7 to 8 pm. on the *Feast of St Margaret Mary Alacoque.*

Make your reservations by October 11 for the 7 Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal—"The Power of Prayer"! Sat., 10/18- Space is limited to 120. Mail your \$15 check payable to: 7 Sisters Apostolate, C/O Pat Lanik, 354 W Chanceler, Lincoln, NE 68521. A "free will offering" will be taken the day of for *St Gregory the Great Seminary* & the use of their facilities, stipends for Priests assisting us, refreshments, etc. Please contact Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 w/ questions. Remember to bring a sack lunch.

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.
Dates: Tues. Oct 7, Fri. Nov 21, Tues. Dec. 9. **Learn more & register at:** goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days. 402.786.2705.



GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE's retreat schedule is live! Find time to rest, pray, & reconnect w/ God. Register: <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 Calendar 2025-26 - Oct 5-11

Derrek Sumner from St. John, Lincoln, NE	Theology 1	<i>St. Charles Borromeo Seminary</i>
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Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

This Week On *Formed*- Week of October 5, 2025.



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, & eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo & listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church & world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/584608/>
The Joyful Mysteries St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection & meditation on them. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279608/>



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley Renowned speaker & author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love & mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, & the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586240/>

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



BROKEN MARY: The Kevin Matthews Story- a wild DJ in the late 80s & 90s, after his health fails & fame begins to fade, he finds redemption next to a dirty dumpster from an unlikely source: a statue of the Virgin Mary. **1-night only theatrical release: Oct. 7.** After the film, join Kevin Matthews in praying the Rosary - on the *Feast of the Most Holy Rosary*. **Marcus Lincoln Grand Cinemas** (1101 P Street) at 630p.

"And the Apostles said to the Lord, increase our faith." Learn how to increase your faith through your spousal relationship on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Feb. 20-22, '26, Lincoln**. Questions: Brenda & Gary: 402-370-5839. Space limited, reserve a place now. Info: visit www.wmwe.org. Follow us on *Instagram & Facebook!* @worldwidemarriagecounter.

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT: 6-wk. session helping Catholics navigate thru the grieving process after experiencing the loss of a loved one. Sessions are led by Sandy Danek & family therapist Holly Burns (both have many years' experience assisting individuals). The sessions will be weekly on **Thursday evenings** beginning **Oct. 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at *John XXIII Diocesan Center*-Lincoln. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

The **UNL Thomistic Institute chapter** brings leading **Catholic scholars** to campus for **lectures, study groups, & conversation**. This fall's speakers inc. Prof. Lee Oser (10/16), & Prof. Joseph Capizzi (11/6). Open to students & the public, these events explore the Catholic intellectual tradition where faith & reason meet. 5 p in *Pioneers Suite* on the 1st floor of *Willa Cather Dining Hall* on UNL campus.

Fall 2026 Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly. 
Going on a retreat is so important. It brings you closer to Christ & brings stillness to our busy lives. -Ashley

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-Nov 2 *Come to Me All You Who Labor & are Burdened* w/ Fr. Ryan Salisbury. Encounter the healing love of the Trinity.,

Nov 14-15 *Family Become what You Are* (Couples Retreat) w/ Fr. Ben holdren & MHSF. Strengthen your marriage. Enrich your family. Live your calling.

Nov 22 *Retreat for Moms of Young People* w/ Fr. Jay Buhman
Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 

DUCK & HAM DINNER, Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Ch. - **Abie, NE, Sun., Oct. 5! 11a -2p**. Meal- Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink. \$20 Per Meal, Dine-in (limited seating), Drive-thru/Carry-out, \$10 Kids Plate (Dine-in ONLY). Live Auction 3:30p. (Kids Live Auct. 3pm) Silent Auction | Quilt & Cash Raffle | Kids Games | Country Store.

ROAST BEEF DINNER at St. Joseph's Cath. Ch. - **Colon, NE** on Sun., **Oct. 5.**

DUCK & PORK DINNER at St Anthony's- **Bruno** on **Oct. 19**. Served 11a to 2p. Adult - \$20, child under 12- \$10. Silent & Live auctions at 2 pm. Raffles, beer garden, cake walk. Enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the "Heart of the Bohemian Alps"

North American Martyrs is seeking to **hire a School Office Manager**. This person serves as the 1st point of contact & provides exceptional customer service & support to staff, parents, & internal & external agencies, & is central to the smooth operations of the school & supports key stakeholders by ensuring efficiency & accuracy across all areas of responsibility. Responsible for a wide range of administrative & operational functions. For more info. or to apply, email cover letter & resume to elizabeth-fairbanks@cdolinc.net.

LOLEK NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE—Sophomores & older (incl. recent grads) are invited to join students from the *Diocese of Lincoln* on a pilgrimage to **Rome & Assisi, June 6–16, 2026**. Pilgrims will stay in religious guest houses, walk in the footsteps of the saints, & visit sacred sites such as St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, & Assisi. Estimated land-only cost is \$2,600–\$2,900 (airfare addl.). For details & updates, visit www.lolekpilgrimage.org/neh2026.

JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS + October 4-6, 2025

The issue of migration has been a long-standing concern for the Catholic Church leadership & its lay faithful. In the United States, Catholics have long understood themselves as part of an immigrant Church, with waves of Catholic migrants entering the United States throughout its history from all over Europe, Africa, Central America, & Asia. Through this period the Catholic Church has responded pro-actively to the spiritual & material needs of migrants living in our communities, through the provision of pastoral care, social service programs, education, & other forms of support.

In their call for conversion, the bishops affirm that we must “confess that today, as in the past, the treatment of the immigrant too often reflects failures of understanding & sinful patterns of chauvinism, prejudice, & discrimination that deny the unity of the human family, of which the one baptism is our enduring sign.” In our increasingly polarized society, meaningful & intentional encounters across diverse communities is an effective way to counter these “failures of understanding.”

In his 2024 World Day of Migrants & Refugees message, Pope Francis noted that “the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother & sister in need, ‘is also an encounter with Christ.’” We would be remiss to overlook the transformative power that encounter plays when shaping the perceptions of Catholics & their engagement with migrants. When we see the faces of migrants, hear their stories, & engage them directly, there is an opportunity for conversion. (For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of Migrants in your parish, click [here](#).)

A PRAYER FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES

Good & gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families. We are grateful for all the joy & love they bring into our lives, & we ask that you provide special protection for all families, particularly those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Comfort those who are alone & afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence & injustice. As we reflect upon the difficult journey that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt, help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. We pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones & find the meaningful work they seek. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever. Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has helped 1,000,000 women!

Help Save Lives in Lincoln

Learn more, get involved, and sign up to pray 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

DATES: SEPT. 24 - OCT. 3, 2025

HOUSES: 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM DAILY

LOCATION: 14 WAREH. BARNHARTS MILL & WHITE OAK DR. LINCOLN, NE

Sidewalk Advocates FOR LIFE
Lincoln, NE

We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

Join us at our next training where you will learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand and helping end abortion in Nebraska.

Saturday, October 18 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.

Please register in advance:
Contact Lisa McInerney at lisapa24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

KICKOFF EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 6:00 PM
Lincoln Right to Life | 5634 S. 48th St.
Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church.

Our guest speaker for the kickoff this fall is Pastor Steve Davoport, Pastor Davoport is the Lead Pastor at Calvary Community Church in Lincoln. He is a vocal proponent for the pro-life movement both in the local community and from the pulpit.

Lincoln Right to Life will provide sloppy joes so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Cathy at 402.202.1614 with your name and how many will attend.

Sponsored by Lincoln Right to Life

Jesus, I Trust in You

Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us.

St. Joseph. Pray for us.

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR PARISH is April 21, '26, Tue., 7:00 pm. Those in Grades 5 & 6 will be confirmed. Older children or adults not confirmed may be confirmed then. Talk to your CCD teacher or Fr. Lux. Please PRAY for all those preparing.

Great opportunity for retreat:



LET'S celebrate COVENANT DAY

Schoenstatt family, please come and join us at the shrine! We have so much to celebrate! Use the QR code to RSVP for the meal or child care, or email cor.maria.shrine@gmail.com by October 13.

10 AM - 2 PM
OCTOBER 18, 2025

Cor. Maria Shrine
840 State Hwy 103
Crete, NE 68233

THE 100th JUBILEE OF THE SCHOENSTATT SISTERS
111 YEARS OF THE COVENANT OF LOVE
CROWNING OF THE VIRGIN IN THE FATHER KENTENCH HALL

Our Sisters opened their hearts to the world on October 6th
111 years of growing her hearts in the covenant of love and offering
We are starting a 9-week retreat in preparation

Confirmed for
Mission
Confirmation
Retreat

Date: October 25, 2025 at Camp Katers, McCool Junction
January 31, 2026 at St. Michael Parish, LINCOLN
February 14, 2026 at North American Martyrs, Lincoln
February 28, 2026 at St. Michael Parish, HASTINGS

Time: 10 am to 3 pm
For: Children to be Confirmed and their Parent or Sponsor
Fee: \$20 per person (lunch provided)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8

For more details or to register please visit:
www.lincolndiocese.org/intention
Or contact: michalee.chambers@diocese.net or call 402.473.0631

10th Annual Knights of Columbus Event

COATS FOR KIDS

Saturday, October 18th, 2025
9 am- until supplies run out

SACRED HEART NEW PARISH HALL
3127 T St. Lincoln (enter from 31st St.)

FREE new & gently used coats will be handed out to all children in need

CHILD MUST BE PRESENT
Sizes boys & girls 4, 6, 7, 8, 10/12, 14/16

Event co-hosted by Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska. Follow our Facebook event for the latest updates: [csshope.org/fbcosts](https://www.facebook.com/csshope.org/fbcosts)

Governor Jim Pillen signed an executive order officially opting **Nebraska** into the nation's **first federal K-12 scholarship tax credit program!** Permanently enshrined into law by the **1 Big Beautiful Bill Act**. The program will begin to operate on Jan. 1, 2027, & contains the following provisions:

- Allows states to opt-in to a federal tax credit program to raise contributions for educational scholarships that can be used for students in public, private, or home-school.
- Education scholarships can cover tuition & fees, as well as tutoring, books, supplies, special needs services, uniforms, before- or after-school care, transportation, & more.
- Provides scholarship eligibility for families under 300% of the area's median income, which should cover approx. 80-90% of all students
- Provides a dollar-for-dollar federal income tax credit for contributors, up to \$1,700 per taxpayer annually

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Oct 07	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct 08	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct 09	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Oct 10	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct 11	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 **cares for the needs of others**.

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 9/28/25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,200.00
Plate	\$358.25
Building Fund	\$20.00
Sept Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Total Deposit	\$1,648.25

IMPORTANT PARISH EVENTS COMING UP

Parish Photo Directory — If you would like to be included in the parish directory, you can **submit your family photos** to Denise Clements or Liz Kucera. All photos should be submitted by **October 15th**. Thank you.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH- *online giving* will change to **ParishSOFT giving**. NOTE: the Faith Direct URL will **redirect** to ParishSOFT Giving automatically, during

transition.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH- *St. James ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER* from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. in the Parish Hall. Both **dine-in & to-go orders** available.

To all talented parishioners...start thinking about your **raffle donations!** More info to come... watch the bulletin! Served by the **PCCW**.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH- **PANCAKE**

BREAKFAST by *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*, 9 AM TO NOON.

October 7 is the date of the upgrade to **ParishSOFT Giving** - our new, secure online giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically & securely. No action is required from current online donors. Your gift schedules & payment details will carry over seamlessly.

After the upgrade, you'll log in to **PS Giving** using your same credentials. **The Faith Direct URL will redirect to the ParishSOFT Giving URL automatically, for the next several months.**

Benefits you'll enjoy:

- Flexible scheduling and more payment options
- Direct access to edit your account anytime
- Continued access to Donor Support *Please consider online giving.*



New Opportunity! OUTDOOR PLANTERS—The two planters outside the church front doors are in need of a new caretaker. One option could be a rotation of teams/individuals throughout the year. Consider the possibilities! This may also be a good service to the church for a family.

From PCCW President Denise Clements

****Box of Joy** Boxes are in the **link area** on the table. Please take 1 or more to fill up as a family. *These Christmas gifts are sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi & the Dominican Republic. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary & The Story of Jesus, these gifts represent Christ's love. Your donation will demonstrate Christ's compassion to a child who may have never before received a Christmas gift.* The boxes need to be **returned by Sun., Oct. 26th**, so I have time to deliver them for shipping. PCCW will help pay the shipping costs. More info at [Box of Joy | Cross Catholic Outreach](#). See the list of requested items & a Christmas coloring sheet that can go in your box. There are more of the lists & coloring sheets on the table.

***November** - We will **not** be participating in the **Tree of Warmth** this year.

***October 11 - 21st Annual Clothing Share** is free. You can bring now/take the 11th any gently used clothes or household items that you would like. You can stop at the church anytime **Saturday morning** or **Sunday** between Masses. Remaining items will be go to **Catholic Social Services**.

***October 24-25, Fall Church Cleaning**- Please **sign up** to help **clean** before the craziness of the holiday season starts. This worked well in the spring. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AF2BA5F5CE9-58909060-fall>.

***November 8th - Annual Soup Supper** - St James is organizing the *Soup Supper* this year. Please be on the lookout for more info to help make this a success.

***December**- The **Santa Cop Program Christmas tree** w/ tags for Christmas gifts for children in need will be in the vestibule. Thank you.

***Dec.**- *St. Joseph's circle* - a **fun surprise for the kids** after **Christmas Program**.

ONGOING AT ST. JAMES

Young Adult Bible Study meets on Tue. at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Renae at 402-419-4491 for more info. Sometimes meeting location changes.

OCIA CLASSES 7 pm on **Monday** evenings in the Parish Hall for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, whether you are already Catholic or inquiring. Come ask questions! This class can help everyone learn more.

ALUMINUM CANS TO RECYCLE? Accepted at *Vinton Auto* on n. side of Cortland.

Barrel is on SE corner of shop. Donations support *Knights of Col.* projects

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	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3					
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