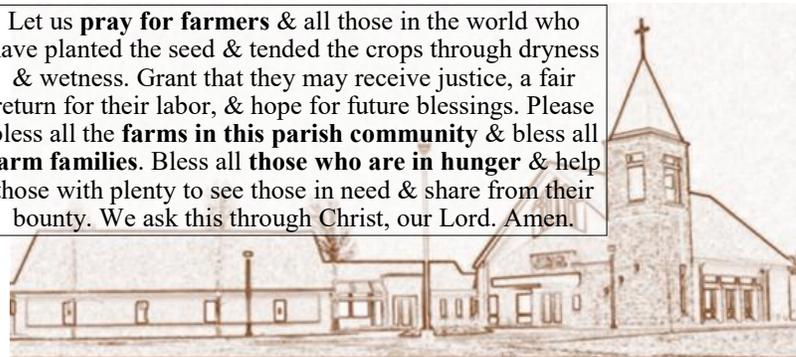


St. James the Greater. Pray for us.



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 19, 2025

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Heb 4:12

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat.	Oct 18	5:00 pm	SJ Correction- Weitzel, Davis Families
Sun.	Oct 19	8:00 am	SJ For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ Mabel Folda+
Mon.	Oct 20	7:00 am	SJ Intention of Donor
Tue.	Oct 21	7:00 am	SJ Intention of Donor
Wed.	Oct 22	6:30 pm	SJ Robert Riddle+
Thu.	Oct 23	7:00 am	SJ Intention of Donor
Fri.	Oct 24	7:00 am	SJ Intention of Donor
Sat.	Oct 25	8:00 am	SJ Barb Lorenz+

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ 2 Tm 3: 14 4: 2/ Lk 18: 1-8

Ord. Wkdy./Paul of the Cross, p,r,f: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70.71-72.73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Ordinary Weekday: Rom 5: 12.15b.17-19.20b-21/ Ps 40: 7-8a.8b-9.10.17/Lk 12:35-38
Ordinary Weekday/John Paul II, pp: Rom 6:12-18/ Ps 124:1b-3.4-6. 7-8/ Lk 12: 39-48
Ordinary Weekday/John of Capistrano,p: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4 & 6/Lk 12:49-53
Ord. Wkdy./Anthony Mary Claret,bp,r,f:Rom7:18-25a/Ps119:66.68.76.77.93.94/Lk12:54-59
Ordinary Weekday/ BVM: Rom 8: 1-11/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 13: 1-9

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat.	Oct 25	5:00 pm	SJ Ginae (Goldsberry) Smith+
Sun.	Oct 26	8:00 am	SJ For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ Dan Schmidt & Family

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sir 35: 12-14. 16-18/ Ps 34: 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7a)/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8. 16-18/ Lk 18: 9-14

ALL SAINTS DAY 2025- since November 1 falls on a Saturday, the obligation to participate in Mass is abrogated for the faithful in the U.S.A. However, participating in Mass is strongly encouraged to honor all the saints in heaven & offer right worship to the Lord, whose holy friends & collaborators they are.

ALL SOULS DAY 2025 Nov.2, falls on Sunday. Its liturgical rank is higher than a Sunday in Ordinary Time so we celebrate All Souls Day Masses that day this year & pray for all who have died & are in purgatory.
Request Masses to be offered for All Souls Day Intentions on All Souls Day & thru the next 12 months.

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

THANK YOU TO THE CONFIRMATION TEAM, STUDENTS, PARENTS & SPONSORS preparing for our April 21, '26, Tue., 7:00 p Confirmation. Thank you to all who are supporting them with your prayers & other ways. Please PRAY for all those preparing.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025: Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating *Life: Our Sign of Hope*. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate. See inside & insert.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE continues thru October. A baby in 1 year will use approx. 2,100 diapers, (that's 6 diapers/day). Our goal is to collect 100,000 diapers. Sizes 5 & 6 are most needed. Your assistance is needed badly. Thank you to those that have already donated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the *Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)* will be accepted & can be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to *Spirit Catholic Radio* for Diaper Drive notices.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is today, October 19, 2025!



Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law-World Mission Sunday.

Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples" is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—thru the building of churches, formation of seminarians & religious sisters, healthcare clinics, & Catholic schools. Thank you for responding w/ faith, love, & generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Oct 19-25

Sr. Cecilia of Lovell, WY	<i>Postulant</i>	<i>Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph</i>
Please pray for new entrants in <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> Motherhouses.		

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Oct 19-25

Patrick Gutierrez from <i>St. Joseph</i> , Lincoln, NE	Propaedeutic Stage	<i>St. Gregory the Great Seminary</i>
Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> .		

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



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>.
THANK YOU.

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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This Week On Formed- Week of October 19, 2025.



Pope John Paul II- Starring Jon Voight & Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/585522/>



Slaves and Kings- Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2681449/>



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller- Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul III! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/870752/>

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



RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA- Join thousands of Catholics praying this novena, **Wednesday, Oct. 22 thru Thursday, Oct. 30.** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!



The 3rd Annual "**BACK FROM THE DEAD**" **CEMETERY WALK** will be held at **Calvary Catholic Cemetery**, 3880 L St., Lincoln, on **Oct. 24, 26, 27, 29 & Nov. 2.** Experience faith in the cemetery as you encounter martyrs, saints, & others who have come back from the dead to relay their stories about "**The Last Things**." Free. Tickets needed. To register, go to www.signupgenius.com/go/calvarybackfromthedeadcemeterywalk2025.

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person

This uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the Sacraments. Join us Thursday & Friday evening and all-day Saturday.

SAVE THE DATE
April 16-18, 2026

Online Registration Opens January 12, 2026 at 10 AM ET

North American Martyrs Catholic Church
1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Day of Equipping

This event is a separate but complementary teaching to Healing the Whole Person. A teaching presented by Bart Schuchts designed to help you live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father's love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God's purpose for your life.

SAVE THE DATE
April 17, 2026

Online Registration Opens January 12, 2026 at 10 AM ET

North American Martyrs Catholic Church
1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

Day of Equipping takes place on Friday from approximately 9 AM-3 PM and requires a separate registration from Healing the Whole Person.

Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray The Rosary

"And I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Learn how you & your spouse can bring God into the center of your relationship on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: **Feb. 20-22, '26, Lincoln;** Sept. 18-20, 2026, Grand Island, NE. Questions: Brenda Gary: 402-370-5839. **Spanish WWME Experience:** Dec. 5-7, 2025, Omaha. Contact: Victor & Lupita Corona: 651-343-2348. Space limited, reserve a place now. Info: www.wwme.org. Follow us on **Instagram & Facebook!** @worldwidemarriageencounter.

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.

UNL Thomistic Institute chapter brings leading **Catholic scholars** to campus for **lectures, study groups, & conversation.** Speaker Prof. Joseph Capizzi (11/6). Open to students & the public, these events explore the Catholic intellectual tradition where faith & reason meet. **5p - Pioneers Ste. - 1st floor Willa Cather Dining Hall- 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



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: 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.**



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".

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.

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.

Parish Bazaar at St. Teresa, 36th & Randolph, on **Sun., Nov. 9**, 11am to 3:30pm. Join the parish & school for a **chicken & pork loin dinner** w/ all the trimmings. Plus silent auction, raffle prizes, games for kids, & a variety of booths w/ crafts, jewelry, baked goods, & more! For more info contact bazaar.stts@gmail.com.



COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US!
STS. LEO & MARTIN PARISH FALL DINNER
OCTOBER 26, 2025
10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

Fall Dinner Menu

- PORK LOIN
- MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
- SEASONED GREEN BEANS
- FRESH BAKED ROLL
- DESSERT: APPLE CRISP

COST:

- ADULTS - \$20
- CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS - \$10
- CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER FREE

STS. LEO & MARTIN PARISH
DIVINE MERCY HALL
800 S ST.
PALMYRA, NEBRASKA

Dine In and Carry Out Available

PROCEEDS GO TO THE
STS. LEO AND MARTIN PARISH
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, peaceful signs and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Help Save Lives in Lincoln

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

DATE: SEP 24 - 30
TIME: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM DAILY
LOCATION: PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 700 WEST 16TH ST.

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 Davenport. Pastor Davenport 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 shaggy dogs 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

World Mission Day- Sunday, October 19, 2025

"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"
As the Church prepares to celebrate World Mission Sunday 2025, on October 19, Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."** In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be **"messengers & builders of hope"** in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty & despair.

Reflecting on the significance of this Jubilee Year, **Pope Francis** urges us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the center of history, emphasizing that His mission continues today thru the Church: *"Through his disciples, sent to all peoples & mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing & oppressed, & pours 'upon their wounds the balm of consolation & the wine of hope.'"*

"Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak & unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure.

These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel & bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated & pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family & so many other wounds that afflict our society."



—Pope Leo XIV, May 9, 2025.

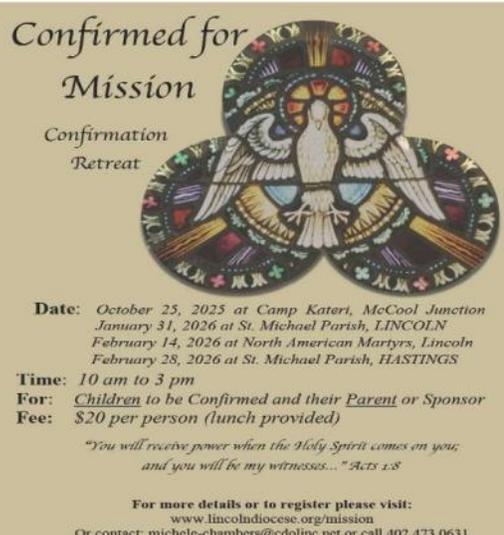
UNITED IN PRAYER WITH THE MISSIONS World Mission Rosary. Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us pray for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. Printed copies in entryway of the church. May we also be missionaries of hope, wherever we are.



Catholic Social Services' St. Louise Gift & Thrift is seeking **volunteers** to help run the register, hang clothes, clean, price items, etc. **CSS Donation Center** needs **volunteers** to help receive donations. Volunteer shifts are avail Mon.–Fri. from 9–5 & Sat. from 10–1. **Contact Will** at wstokebrand@cssshope.org

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 retreat opportunity:**



Confirmed for **Mission Confirmation Retreat**

Date: October 25, 2025 at Camp Kateri, 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/mission
Or contact: michele-chambers@cdolinc.net or call 402.473.0631



FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Mother/Daughter Program
For 9-13 year old girls
(Must be accompanied by their mother or other supportive adult female)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 10:00-3:30 PM
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
6120 MORRILL AVE., LINCOLN, NE

TO REGISTER, GO TO <https://lincolndiocese.org/fox.com/03-no-mother-daughter-program-november-2025> OR SCAN THE QR CODE



In His Image

FATHER/SON PROGRAM
For 10-14 year old boys
(Must be accompanied by their dad or other supportive male adult)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD., LINCOLN, NE



a Legacy of Life
Exceedingly abundantly more than we ask or imagine
Ephesians 3:20

THE WILLOW CENTER BANQUET

November 10, 2025
Vintage Venue - Beatrice, Nebraska

Our **Knights of Columbus** have reserved a table! **You are invited to be their guest.**

Speak to **Ed Zach.**
Good food, great company, a good cause, & a fun night.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Oct 21	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct 23	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Oct 24	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Oct 25	6:30 am	That Man is You	Parish Hall

Each week, we choose what will be done w/the **168 hours** we have available to us. Good **stewardship of time** means we will share some of that time w/**God** in prayer, praise & thanksgiving, & some time **caring for the needs of others**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE! This weekend, 10/11-12. Please get your sweet treat, donate to help persons w/ disabilities if you can, & thank the *Knights*.

ST. JAMES PCCW will mark **LDCCW Sunday** next weekend, 10/25-26. Our *Parish Council of Catholic Women* & the *Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women* do more than can be listed for our parish, the Church beyond our parish, for their families & for the community near & far. **We honor our parish PCCW members & thank God for them.** Other council levels are the *Crete Deanery* & the *National CCW* affiliated with the *World Union of Catholic Women*. See <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/lincoln-diocesan-council-of-catholic-women/about-the-ldccw> for more info. May we **grow in holiness** as we **help each other & all** whom our Lord puts in our life.

Parish Photo Directory- Thank you to all who helped with this important project.
ST. JAMES ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER- SATURDAY, Nov. 8th- 4:30 to 7:30 p. in the Parish Hall. Both **dine-in & to-go orders** avail. **Please sign up to donate food &/or time to help w/ this fundraiser. Raffle ticket envelopes** are ready to pick up in the church entryway. **Thank you** for helping our soup supper to succeed. Served by the *PCCW*.
 The **Matt Talbot Kitchen supper signup sheet** is at the back of church. Our parish will serve on **Thu., 10/ 30, at 5:30 PM.** We need **people to serve** the meal & people to donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon that Thursday. Any questions, please contact Kassie Ebbers. Her info is on the bottom of the signup sheet.
DECEMBER 7th- PANCAKE BREAKFAST by *Knights of Columbus*, 9 am to Noon.

ParishSOFT Giving is our new, secure, online giving platform! **October 7** was the transition date. Current online donors' gift schedules & payment details were securely transferred. For previous *Faith Direct* users, log in to *ParishSOFT Giving* using your same credentials.

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 to St. James Parish. Thank you.



ONE LIFE TO GIVE- BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS '25- Our parish has pledged **\$8,526** to help to help with some of the cost of the expenses for our future priests, in their **studies, training, & formation. Thank you.** To give online see: <https://www.givecentral.org/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAY>.

OUTDOOR PLANTERS- The 2 planters outside the church front doors need caretakers. An option could be a rotation of teams/individuals thru the year. **THANK YOU** to Cindy P. for doing the Fall arrangements! **THANK YOU** to Joann V. for the side door pot decorations thru the year.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFORMATION

****BOX OF JOY** Boxes need to be **returned by Sun., Oct. 26th**. *Your donation will demonstrate Christ's compassion to a child who may have never before received a Christmas gift.* PCCW will help pay the shipping costs. More info at [Box of Joy | Cross Catholic Outreach](#). **Thank you** to each of you participating.
***November** - We will **not** be participating in the *Tree of Warmth* this year.
***THANK YOU** to all who helped with the **ANNUAL CLOTHING SHARE**. Remaining

items were delivered 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>.
***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.

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Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		Oct 18-19	Oct 25-26	Nov 1-2: All Souls Day	Nov 8-9	Nov 15-16
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	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	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus
	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					
Server 4						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
Server 4						
Collection Counters		Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Randy & Colleen/Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.

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