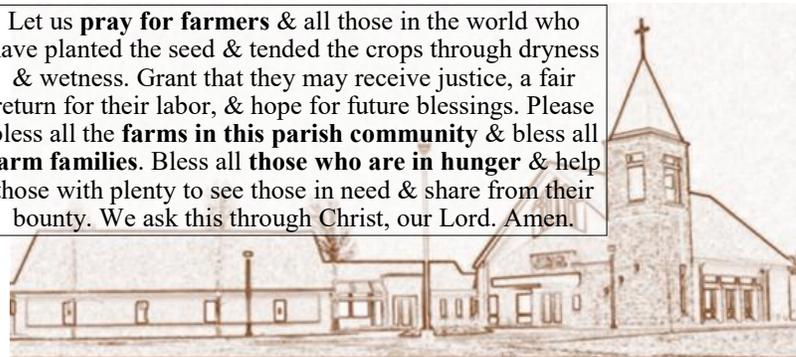


St. James the Greater. Pray for us.



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
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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!**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 26, 2025

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation. 2 Cor 5:19

SUNDAY MASSES:	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES: See the current bulletin.
Saturday 5:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASSES: Check the current bulletin for changes.
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am.
	Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am.

Confessions 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. 20 minutes before Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991

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

Catholic Counseling: *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.-* immaculateheartcounseling.org 402-489-1834.
For rent, utilities, & emergency assistance: *CSS-* 402.474.1600. Or *St Vincent de Paul Soc.-* 402.435.7968.
Unplanned pregnancy: *Women's Care Center* www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln, 402-423-0533; *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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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
Mon.	Oct 27	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Tue.	Oct 28	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Wed.	Oct 29	6:30 pm	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+
Thu.	Oct 30	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Fri.	Oct 31	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Nov 1	8:00 am	SJ	In Thanksgiving

ALL SOULS DAY				
Sat.	Nov 1	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Sun.	Nov 2	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Anthony Winter, Jr.+

Volunteers are helping CLEAN THE CHURCH on October 24th & 25th. Each task should take about an hour. You can choose another time that works best for your schedule. Use the [Signup Genius - St. James PCCW ladies: Fall Cleaning](#). Let's make the church beautiful for the holiday season! [Thank you.](#)

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.

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

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 year.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY was, October 19, 2025!

Every parish across the globe joined together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law-World Mission Sunday. **Thank you** for your generous prayers & financial gifts to support 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). **You may still give an offering in an envelope marked World Mission Sunday** Thank you for responding w/ faith, love, & generosity.

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. One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb & do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The **Diaper Drive** is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Desperately needed are **size 6 diapers**. Let's all work together to make this *Pro-Life Diaper Drive* a great success. Donated diapers also support 'Walking with Mom's in Need'. Listen to **Spirit Catholic Radio** for *Diaper Drive* notices.



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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Oct 26-Nov 01

<i>Sr. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Lincoln, NE</i>	<i>Novice</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 26-Nov 01

Isaac VanSkiver from <i>St. Michael</i> , Hastings, NE	College 1	<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 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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Prayer cards in pews & at <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>. **THANK YOU.**

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



This Week On *Formed*- Week of October 26, 2025.



Practicing Catholic Podcast A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations & practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3769110/>



All Saints Day Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1824542/>



Who is St. Jude? | *Catholic Saints* Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1137605/>

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



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL is on Sat. Morning, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nov. 22, *Hillcrest Country Club w/ Speaker Father James Morin!* He is currently the Dean of Men & Instructor of Theology & Latin at *St. Gregory the Gregory Seminary* in Seward since 2024. He was born in Lincoln, attended *St Teresa's Grade School* & Graduated from *Pius X High School*. **Philippians 3:8 - "I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."** is Fr. Morin's favorite verse. **Be a friend, bring a friend & enjoy a morning of prayer, community & JOY w/ breakfast, a teaching from Magnificat's Spiritual Advisor Fr. Barnhill, Praise & Worship, & Fr. Morin's Testimony to God's Divine Providence in his life!** Registration is \$33, due by Nov. 15. Questions to Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. & Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>.

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



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 this link **["BACK FROM THE DEAD" CEMETERY WALK.](#)**

But the Lord stood with me & strengthened me. Learn how to stand with your spouse in good times & bad by attending a **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.

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 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

Fathers Know Best: Consecration to St. Joseph (Nov. 23): A 1-day retreat men & fathers to draw closer to Christ by following the example & intercession of St. Joseph.

Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Constitution 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
Constitution 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.

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*.



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 1:00-3:30 PM

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
8120 MORRILL AVE., LINCOLN, NE

TO REGISTER, GO TO
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/lincoln/01-16-motherdaughterprogram-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



SACRED HEART- CRETE FALL DINNER & FESTIVAL- Sun., 11/2, 11a- 2p, windsor loin & turkey, dressing, sauerkraut, green beans, pies, kolaches, & desserts. Raffle, silent auction, country store. Carry our available. See poster.

Parish Bazaar at St. Teresa, 36th & Randolph, on Sun., Nov. 9, 11am to 3:30p. 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 9-11 YEARS - \$10
• CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER FREE

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

Dine in and Carry Out Available

PROCEEDS GO TO THE STS. LEO AND MARTIN PARISH BUILDING FUND



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN by joining this worldwide meditation to pray and fast for life to abortion.

THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, peaceful rights and community support, 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

DATES: SEPT. 24 TO NOV. 2, 2025

HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM DAILY

LOCATION: PLANNED PARENCEHOSPITAL WITHIN LOCALITY

KICKOFF EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 6:00 PM
Lincoln Right to Life | 15634 S. 48th St.
Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church

Our guest speaker for the kickoff 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 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



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

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



Jubilee of the World of Education- October 27 - November 2, 2025

In anticipation of the *Jubilee of the World of Education*, we call to mind what the Church has said of education: "The Catholic school forms part of the saving mission of the Church, especially for education in the faith... It is precisely in the Gospel of Christ, taking root in the minds and lives of the faithful, that the Catholic school finds its definition as it comes to terms with the cultural conditions of the times." (*The Catholic School*, 9)

At the heart of the mission of Catholic education is transmission of a vision – the vision of life in Jesus Christ. We live in times that can be confusing and distressing, as did those who have walked this road of faith in the decades and centuries before us. Think of the great saints who lived and persisted during times of struggle – St. Joan of Arc, St. Thomas More, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. John Paul II, among others. Their courage in the face of danger – sometimes even death – & their willingness to sacrifice for Jesus did not appear out of nowhere. This was the fruit of a friendship that they sought & formed with Christ.

During his own ministry, Jesus had two primary areas of emphasis: teaching and healing. Those who are engaged in the ministry of teaching are privileged to share in Our Lord's own ministry. Their vocation became helping others, especially the young, to know Christ through the patterns and order of mathematics, the mysteries and properties of science, the eloquent truths of poetry and literature, and the soul-attracting beauty of art and music.

Those of us who are engaged in the work of Catholic education have taken up their work in our own time. Like them, we must find courage in the storms of our culture. We must fix our vision on Him, as the apostles did.

For ideas on how to celebrate the Jubilee of the World of Education in your parish, click [here](#).

A Prayer for Catholic Schools

Almighty God, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength. Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission. May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect, and commitment to justice. In your name, we pray. Amen. –National Catholic Educational Assoc.

Victim Assistance Coordinator Needed- The *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* is seeking a **Victim Assistance Coordinator** to provide outreach, advocacy, & pastoral care to individuals & families affected by sexual abuse by Church personnel. This as-needed position requires a background in psychology, social work, or counseling & a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church. To apply, please send a cover letter & résumé to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506. The deadline for accepting applications is Nov. 5, 2025.

The **PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES** continues **Sunday, Nov. 9, at 7p, St Patrick Church, 6146 Morrill Ave.** The speaker is **Sean Kenney MD.** a Maternal & Fetal Medicine Specialist, will present, "**The Stages of Development of a Preborn Baby.**" The audience will note just how rapid & extensive that development is already in the earliest stages. All our Series are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC — FREE OF ANY CHARGE.**

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 28	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct 30	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Oct 31	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov 01	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.

ST. JAMES PCCW will mark **LDCCW Sunday** next week-end, 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.

ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (FYS) PUMPKIN PAINTING & POTLUCK DINNER! THIS SUNDAY, 10/26, 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 or 8:00p.m. Hall reserved at 5:30p.m. for any setup needed.

FALL CLEAN-UP 11/15, 8:40a - Noon: grounds, cemetery...

ST. JAMES 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. What, you can't make it?! We still have you covered. Here is the **link to place a to go order. St. James Soup Supper - Pre-order**

The **Matt Talbot Kitchen supper sign up 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 sign up sheet.

DECEMBER 7TH- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—9 am to Noon. Served by *Knights of Columbus.*

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFORMATION

****BOX OF JOY** Boxes need to be **returned by Sun., 10/26.** PCCW will help pay the shipping. More info at [Box of Joy | Cross Catholic Outreach](#). **Thank you** to each participant.

St. James Soup Supper is Sat., 11/8. This is

PCCW's largest fundraising event. It takes all hands-on deck to make it successful. We're looking for **donations** of soup ingredients, desserts for the night of, **volunteers to help** prep, serve, pack to-go orders & clean. Lots of opportunities for the **youth of our parish** to volunteers as well! We appreciate your help! **CLICK on this link** to sign up &

help make this a wonderful parish event.

***November-** We're **not** doing **Tree of Warmth** this year.

***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 their Christmas Program.

OUTDOOR PLANTERS- The 2 planters outside the church front doors need you 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.

ONE LIFE TO GIVE- BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS '25-

Our parish has pledged **\$8,815** to help to help with some of the cost of the expenses for our future priests, in their **studies, training, &**



formation. Thank you. You may still pledge/give.

To give online see: <https://www.givecentral.org/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAV>.

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

MEN OF SAINT JAMES PARISH- Come see the **newly revised** videos for Year 1 of **TMIY.** The topic is "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart." **Saturday 6:30 A** in the **Parish Hall.** Info: Mike M. 402-540-8041 or Joe V. 402-830-8338.

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions. Standard stipend is \$10.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

		Oct 25-26	Nov 1-2: All Souls Day	Nov 8-9	Nov 15-16	Nov 22-23
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	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	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	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					
Server 4						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	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					
Server 4						
Collection Counters		Jim F./Theron T.	Randy & Colleen/Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.

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 10/19/25

Adult Envelopes	\$640.00
Plate	\$327.00
Matt Talbot Donation	\$30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$355.00
October Online Giving	\$11,561.48
Total Deposit	\$12,913.48



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