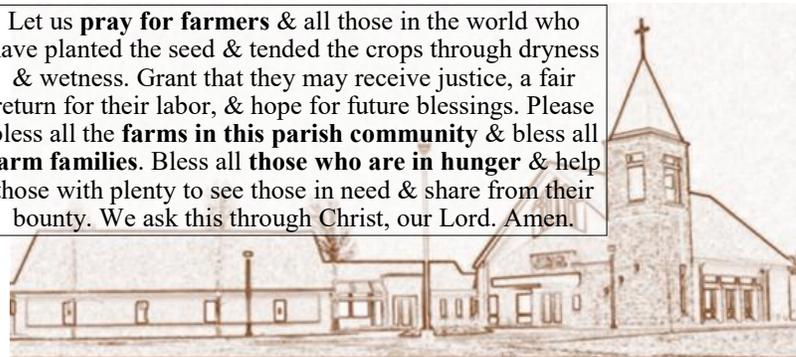


St. James the Greater. Pray for us.



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 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!**

### ALL SOULS DAY + NOVEMBER 2, 2025

*Come, you who are blessed by my Father;  
inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.* Matt 25:34

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

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

**Catholic Counseling:** *Catholic Social Services of So. Nebr.- [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org)* 402-489-1834.

**For rent, utilities, & emergency assistance:** *CSS-* 402.474.1600. Or *St Vincent de Paul Soc.-* 402.435.7968.

**Unplanned pregnancy:** *Women's Care Center [www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln](http://www.womenscarecenter.org/lincoln)*, 402-423-0533; *Birthingright* 402.466.2609 (24 hrs. 1.800.550.4900); *Walking w/ Moms in Need- <https://lincolndiocese.org/moms>*

**EMERGENCY SUPPLIES** duffle bag w/ basic medical supplies is on coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom. Checked monthly. Questions to Lori J. **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family* statue.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Center	<b>MASS READINGS</b> - Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.
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ALL SOULS DAY					
Sat.	Nov 1	5:00 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS):</b> Readings from Common of Masses for the Dead
Sun.	Nov 2	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Anthony Winter, Jr.+	
Mon.	Nov 3	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord. Time Wkdy./ Martin de Porres, r:</i> Rom 11: 29-36/ Ps 69: 30-31. 33-34. 36/ Lk 14: 12-14
Tue.	Nov 4	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Charles Borromeo, bp M:</i> Rom 12: 5-16ab/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 15-24
Wed.	Nov 5	6:30 pm	SJ	Nathan Milke+	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33
Thu.	Nov 6	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> Rom 14: 7-12/ Ps 27: 1bcde. 4. 13-14/ Lk 15: 1-10
Fri.	Nov 7	7:00 am	SJ	Mary Haecker+	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8
Sat.	Nov 8	8:00 am	SJ	Phil & Rita+ Baumel	<i>Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:</i> Rom 16: 3-9. 16. 22-27/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/ Lk 16: 9-15
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME					
Sat.	Nov 8	5:00 pm	SJ	Safe Harvest	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME:</b> Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22
Sun.	Nov 9	8:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME is November 9.** It takes precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. The full name is *Papal Basilica of the Most Holy Savior & of Saints John the Baptist & John the Evangelist in the Lateran*. It is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. Christians consider the Basilica to be the mother church of all churches in the world.

**VETERANS** will be **RECOGNIZED** at **MASS** on **NOVEMBER 8 & 9** w/ the *Armed Forces Medley (Armed Forces Salute)* a combination of the anthems of the various branches of the U.S. Military. There is *Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy & now Space Force*. May God bless all veterans & those currently serving that there may be peace & justice.

**ST. JAMES SOUP SUPPER- SATURDAY, NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>** 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. **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](#)**

**St. James Soup Supper** is our *Parish Council of Catholic Women's* largest fundraising event. It takes all hands-on deck to make it successful. Thank you for **donations** of soup ingredients, desserts, **volunteers** to help prep, serve, pack to-go orders & clean-up. Lots of opportunities for the **youth of our parish** to volunteer as well! **Serving & Clean up help esp. needed. 6-8pm.** We appreciate your help! **CLICK** on **this sign-up link** to help with this wonderful parish event.

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

**ALL SOULS DAY NOV.2, 2025** 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.

THANK YOU!

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

**Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Nov 1-8**

<i>Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity from Fort Wayne, IN</i>	<i>Jr. Professed Novice</i>	<i>Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, &amp; Joseph</i>
Please pray for new entrants in <i>Diocese of Lincoln</i> Motherhouses.		

**Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Nov 1-8**

<b>Cody Hein</b> from <i>St. Mary</i> , David City, NE	Theology 3	<i>St. Charles Borromeo 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 November 2025-**

For the prevention of suicide- Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, & love they need in their community, & be open to the beauty of life.

ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE. The U.S. BISHOPS ASK US TO PRAY this Summer & Fall this prayer for Life to end taxpayer funding of abortion:

**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.

**MASS OF THE AMERICAS-** The *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* will host one of 12 nationwide Masses this year as part of "Project Guadalupe 2031" & in celebration of the *Jubilee Year of Hope*. Composed by Frank La Rocca, the *Mass of the Americas* is a unity Mass to *Our Lady of Guadalupe* & *Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception* commissioned by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco. It uses texts in Spanish, English, Latin & Nahuatl. Join us for this beautiful Mass on **Friday, December 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** at the ***Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln.***

We also invite you to a **special presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the *Cathedral of the Risen Christ* featuring Scott Watts of Guadalupe Missions.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT VILLA MARIE!** We're so grateful for everyone who supports our mission- and we'd love to welcome even more helping hands! We need **Volunteers** in the classrooms any day, esp. on **Tuesdays** while Miss Rita is away for the winter. No classroom experience needed. Also, someone to help **iron chapel linens** every other week & **clean bathrooms** on Fridays or Saturdays. If you'd like to share your time & talents, please email [villamarieinfo@cdolinc.net](mailto:villamarieinfo@cdolinc.net).

**Our Lady of Good Counsel** is hiring Full-time Office & Program Coordinator. Inquiries & resumes to [director@olgcpretreat.org](mailto:director@olgcpretreat.org).

**OLGC IGNATIAN RETREATS: 4 & 8 Day-** Details: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>  
**4-Day Nov. 3-7.** W/ Matt Simmons, Sarina Stokes & Fr. Christopher Barak.  
**8-Day (& 4 Days) Nov. 16-24.** W/ Fr. Christopher Barak, Fr. Gary Coulter, Jo Vasa, Matt Simmons & Sarina Stokes.  
**4-Day Dec. 15-18.** W/ Fr. Gary Coulter, Jo Vasa & Matt Simmons.

**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](https://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*.



**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](http://formed.org). Get the *Formed* App.



**Attention Ladies:** You're invited to **MAGNIFICAT'S FALL PRAYER MEAL** with speaker **Father Jim Morin**, Dean of Men & Instructor of Theology & Latin at *St. Gregory the Great Seminary*, on **Saturday, Nov. 22**, at the **Hillcrest Country Club** from **9:30 a.m. until Noon!** Fr. Morin is from *St. Teresa's Parish* where he attended elementary school. He graduated from *Pius X High School* in 2008. After 1 year of college felt called to enter the Seminary. He studied Philosophy at *St. Gregory the Great Seminary* & Theology at the *North American College* in Rome. After ordination, he spent his 1<sup>st</sup> year as a priest in Rome & then parishes & schools in Nebraska City & Hastings. Join us for Fr. Morin's Testimony to the **Holy Spirit in his life & the "rest of the story"**! Be a friend & bring a friend & enjoy a morning of prayer, community & JOY with breakfast, a teaching, Praise & Worship, Father's Testimony & more! Registration is \$33 & **due by 11/15**. Questions: Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>

**1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** Friday, Nov. 7, at 7:15 pm will be held at the *Pink Sisters' Chapel*, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing led by *St. Michael's Church Children's Choir*. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

**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/nehs2026](http://www.lolekpilgrimage.org/nehs2026).

**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](http://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.** - 1<sup>st</sup> floor *Willia 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

**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. 1 day. Baby friendly.

**Nov. 23 Fathers Know Best: Consecration to St. Joseph:** 1-day. Men & fathers to draw closer to Christ by following the example & intercession of St. Joseph.



[Goodcounselretreat.org](https://goodcounselretreat.org) 402.786.2705

**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/for-mother-daughter-program-november-2025>  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



**NOTE: UPDATED DATE FOR FATHER/SON PROGRAM!**

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

**IN HIS IMAGE**

Saturday, December 13, 2025  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1940 S. 77th St. 10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.  
Includes lunch  
\$30 includes father and son  
<https://lincolndiocese.org/lincoln/father-son-program-fall-2025>



**VILLA MARIE SCHOOL HOEDOWN fundraiser Friday, February 6.**

Info scan QR code or email [sasha-kelly@cdolinc.net](mailto:sasha-kelly@cdolinc.net)



**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 over 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](mailto:bazaar.stts@gmail.com).

**TIME FOR GOD**  
Interior Freedom  
Searching for and Maintaining Peace  
Light  
Interior Freedom

**ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE**  
Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

**Book Discussion Evening**  
"Interior Freedom" with Fr. Ryan Kaup  
Friday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.  
UNL Newman Center, Lincoln  
Refreshments provided

Book discussions will also be available on the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln YouTube channel  
A bundle of all books is available at Gloria Deo in Lincoln



**PRaise & WORSHIP NIGHT at St. Mary's in Ashland- Everyone is invited on Wed., Nov. 19, from 7:15-8:15pm.** Live worship music, moments of silence, confessions, prayer teams, & Eucharistic Adoration. Come light a candle for a personal intention & rest in God's presence.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LINCOLN**  
Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us.  
St. Joseph. Pray for us.



**Women's Care Center- Lincoln** is hiring for full-time or part-time LPN/RN/Ultrason Tech. Nursing deg. OR ultrasonography required. Spanish-speaking is a plus! Email [barb@womenscarecenter.org](mailto:barb@womenscarecenter.org)



**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 available Mon.-Fri. from 9-5 & Sat. from 10-1. **Contact Will** at [wstokeybrand@cssshope.org](mailto:wstokeybrand@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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/mission)  
Or contact: [michele-chambers@cdolinc.net](mailto:michele-chambers@cdolinc.net) or call 402.473.0631

**Jubilee of the World of Education- October 27 - November 2, 2025**  
**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 & strength. Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools. Thank you for the teachers & administrators who sustain our schools. Thank you for the parents who have given support & witness to the importance of Catholic education. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.*

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



**A morning of reflection** is being offered for single women, ages 14-30, on **Saturday, November 22**. The day will start with optional Mass at 9 a.m. at the *Newman Center*, 320 N. 16th Street. At **10 a.m.**, all will gather in the *Aurora Room* at the *Christ the King Chapel*, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd., home of the Pink Sisters. Coffee & rolls will be served & the cloistered Sisters will address the ladies on the topics of discernment & life as a cloistered nun with an opportunity to ask questions. If you'd like to attend this special event, please email or text Joan Tasler at [JFTasler@gmail.com](mailto:JFTasler@gmail.com); 402-310-9682. **Come & join us for this rare visit with our Sisters!**

**PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL** is seeking an **Accounting Specialist** to manage daily accounting tasks, with a primary focus on accounts payable. This role also supports accounts receivable, general ledger, payroll, and cash management. Responsibilities include assisting with benefits billing and ensuring accurate financial reporting through month-end reconciliations, journal entries, and accruals. More information or to apply visit our website: [piusx.net/jobs](http://piusx.net/jobs).

**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](mailto: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	Nov 04	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study (Call Renae at 402-419-4491)	Parish Hall
Thursday	Nov 06	7:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Hour</b>	Church
Friday	Nov 07	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov 08	6:30 am	That Man is You	Parish Hall
Saturday	Nov 08	4:30 pm	Parish Soup Supper (4:30 to 7:30pm)	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**.

**FALL CLEAN-UP** 11/15, 8:40a - Noon: grounds, cemetery. Trees need trimmed/removed. Other outdoors tasks.

**LECTORS AND ACOLYTES - ANNUAL MEETING - Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Come for Adoration & Benediction of the Holy Eucharist at 7pm, followed by a **THANK YOU RECEPTION**. We would like everyone to attend as it will be a time of discussion, reflection on the past year, & preparation for the new Liturgical year, to begin on November 30. Lector Handbooks will also be handed out. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION OF TIME & TALENT**. There will be acolyte training on some finer points & time for questions.

**DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> - PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—9 am to Noon. Served by *Knights of Columbus*.

**REQUEST MASSES** to be offered for your intentions. The **2026 Calendar** is here. Dates requested are first come first served. Standard stipend is \$10.



### SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS STREAMING GUIDE

The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln has produced a new Sunday and Daily Mass Streaming Guide for those who are sick or homebound and cannot attend Mass in person. Find links and schedules for parishes in our diocese that stream Masses. The page also includes links to additional Catholic Mass resources, such as the diocese's *Prepare & Proclaim: Enriching our Mass Experience* program, and resources from EWTN, The CatholicTV Network and Word on Fire.

To access the guide, go to:  
**[lincolndiocese.org/streaming](http://lincolndiocese.org/streaming)**



the vestibule. Thank you.

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

Mass on Broadcast TV is available on **News Channel Nebraska (NCN) @ 8:00 am**. Via antenna look for Lincoln - 27, Beatrice- 21.

## 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 10/26/25

Adult Envelopes	\$790.00
Plate	\$717.00
Matt Talbot Donation	\$100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$170.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,797.00</b>



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**THANK YOU** to all who have supported the **LDCCW PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE**. The Diapers will be picked up this week by Jerry & Kay W. **Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you?** You can mail a **check** payable to LDCCW to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. LDCCW will purchase the needed diaper sizes during the year.

### PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFORMATION

\***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

**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.

### 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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** revised videos "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart" continue. **Sat., 6:30a** in the Parish Hall. Info: Mike 402-540-8041 or Joe.

**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.

### Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Week

	Nov 1-2: All Souls Day	Nov 8-9	Nov 15-16	Nov 22-23	Nov 29-30	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier
	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	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	(volunteer)	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3					
Server 4						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3					
Server 4						
Collection Counters	Randy & Colleen/Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.	Kassie E. /Amy A.	

**MOWING OF ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH church & rectory GROUNDS.**

**We need you!**



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