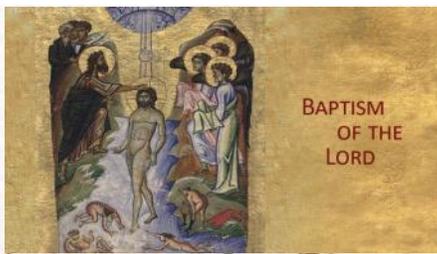


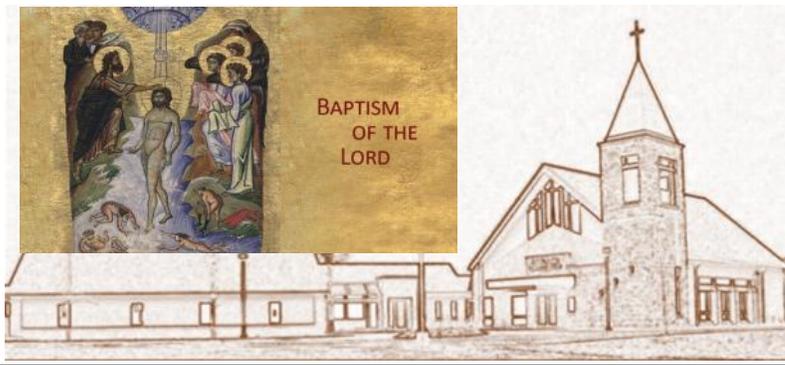


Pilgrim shell with
Cross of St. James the
Greater

**St. James the Greater.
Pray for us.**



BAPTISM
OF THE
LORD



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!**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD + JANUARY 11, 2026

*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.* Mark 9:7

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.

Confessions 30 minutes before Sunday & Holy Day Masses. 20 minutes before
Weekday Mass. Also by appointment. Call to schedule 308.991.4991 *me to God who is Mercy!*

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat.	Jan 10	5:00 pm	SJ	Ted Fuhrman +
Sun.	Jan 11	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
Mon.	Jan 12	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Tue.	Jan 13	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Wed.	Jan 14	6:30 pm	SJ	Mabel Folda+
Thu.	Jan 15	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
		11:15 am	@ Villa Marie School	Richard Walsh+
Fri.	Jan 16	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Jan 17	8:00 am	SJ	Vincent Seiker+

BAPTISM OF THE LORD F:	
Is 42: 1-4. 6-7/ Ps 29: 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 (11b)/ Acts 10: 34-38/ Mt 3: 13-17	
Ordinary Weekday/ Hilary, bp, dr: Heb 1: 1-6/ Ps 97: 1 & 2b. 6 & 7c. 9/ Mk 1: 14-20	
Ordinary Weekday: Heb 2: 5-12/ Ps 8: 2ab & 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 21-28	
Ordinary Weekday: Heb 2: 14-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 29-39	
Ordinary Weekday: Heb 3: 7-14/ Ps 95: 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11/ Mk 1: 40-45	
Anthony, ab M: Heb 4: 1-5. 11/ Ps 78: 3 & 4bc. 6c-7. 8/ Mk 2: 1-12	
Ordinary Weekday/ BVM: Heb 4: 12-16/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mk 2: 13-17	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan 17	5:00 pm	SJ	Larry Shaw+
Sun.	Jan 18	8:00 am	SJ	Donald Mitchell+
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:	
Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11	

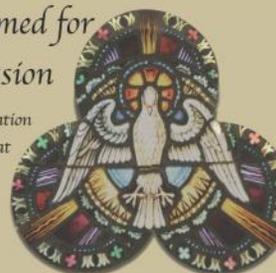
Communion is taken to *Lakeview & Gold Crest* on Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION CLASS #2 is TODAY, 1/Jan. 11, 6:30 p to 8:00 p. Please pray for those preparing. Thank you to all involved.

BISHOP CONLEY will be in our parish for **CONFIRMATION** at **7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, April 21.** Those in **Grades 5 & 6** will be confirmed. Older children or adults who are not confirmed may be confirmed then. Talk to your CCD teacher or Fr. Lux. **Please PRAY** for all those preparing.

Great retreat opportunity for those preparing for Confirmation:

Confirmed for Mission Confirmation Retreat



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: michèle-chumbers@ccolinc.net or call 402.473.0631

"Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection & strengthen us to defend life in all stages & circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly & dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement & give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love."

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Hope" A Prayer for Hope | USCCB
"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.'"

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA: January 16-24, 2026 for protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection & suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text Messages. **Download or sign up for the novena at www.9daysforlife.com.**



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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Jan 11—17

Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy from Laurie, MO	<i>Novice</i>	School Sisters of Christ the King
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Please pray for new entrants in **Diocese of Lincoln** Motherhouses.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Jan 11—17

Henry Stuhr from St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo	Propaedeutic Stage	St. Gregory the Great Seminary
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Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the **Diocese of Lincoln**.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2026: For prayer with the word of God- Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives & a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal & missionary Church.



The battle is real. You and your family are living in the midst of spiritual warfare. But God wants to equip you and give you power.

Battle for the Family

THURSDAYS January 8, 15, 22 Join us for a three-part series.

START 6:00-7:30 P.M. St. Michael commons area with Fr. Kennett, Fr. Weerackoon, Joy Martin

teaching + discussion + prayer

2026 Nebraska WALK FOR LIFE & Gala

Gala: Friday, January 30 Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln 6:30 PM

Walk: Saturday, January 31 Nebraska State Capitol, then Cornhusker Hotel 10:00 AM - A free event!

2026 Gala Registration

Nick Freitas
A powerful national voice for courage, liberty and life.

Keynote Speaker for both events:

- U.S. Army Special Forces Veteran
- Served two combat tours in Iraq
- Virginia General Assembly Member
- Host of "Making the Argument" and "The Why Mosaic"

Registration for the 2026 Nebraska Walk for Life is now open! For more than 100+ years, Right to Life has been the authoritative voice for life in America and has led the way in the fight for life. We are proud to have you as our guest for the 2026 Nebraska Walk for Life. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2026 Nebraska Walk for Life. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2026 Nebraska Walk for Life.

This Week On Formed- Week of January 11, 2026.

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of **Baptism**, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents & godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, **Reborn** presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture & Tradition. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586216/>

The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints In this special 2-part episode, we follow the stories of 3 famous desert fathers- St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, & St. John the Dwarf- as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3713529/>

(Part 2) I loved The Desert Fathers, Part 1. It set the table & Part 2 gives answers & Spiritual guidance. I'm really impressed with the emotions & facial expressions of these young actors. Wonderful production. -Cynthia Dixon. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3766047/>.

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

ST. JAMES BUILDING EXPANSION PLANNING— Pray for our parish to make progress toward more classroom space.

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

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.

NEBRASKA BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE MASS on Saturday, Jan. 31st at 9 AM at **St. Mary's Catholic Church-** Celebrant & homilist **Archbp. McGovern.**

THE NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE on January 31 begins at the **State Capitol** at 10:00 a.m., followed by walking around the Capitol & then assembling in the **Cornhusker Marriott** to browse informational booths before hearing once more from Nick Freitas. For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.

A Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*, at **St Mary, Denton - Saturday, Feb 7, 10am-4pm.** A silent day of reflection teaching you to meditate on scripture and encounter God through Ignatian Prayer. \$10 includes lunch. Register at goodcounselretreat.org, select Retreats then Parish Retreats or contact office@olgcretreat.org or 402-786-2705



I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven & remain upon him. Allow the Holy Spirit to deepen your communication, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in 2026: Feb. 20-22 in Lincoln at North American Martyrs Church.** "Communication enhancing our Marriage". Register right-away to save a place. Call/Text 402-370-5839. Apr. 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Questions: Brenda Gary: 402-370-5839. **Spanish WWME Experience:** Contact: Victor & Lupita Corona: 651-343-2348. Space limited, reserve now. Info: www.wwme.org. Follow @worldwidemarriageencounter on Instagram & Fb!

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE retreat schedule is live! Find time to rest, pray, & reconnect w/ God. Register: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>



OLGC IGNATIAN RETREATS: Details: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/>
4, 5, or 6-Day Options: Flexible Starting Dates.
January 15 - 23 - Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days) w/ Fr. Gary Coulter.

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 **OLGC 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:**
Thu., 1/ 22- Desert Day- **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**
Learn more & register at: goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days. 402.786.2705.

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.**



RETREATS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly.

Jan. 16-18, '26 Friends of Christ in the Midst of the World w/ Bishop Robert Finn. Men of all ages are invited to a weekend of quiet, prayer, & renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Bishop Finn will guide participants in reflections on the Plan of Life, the call to holiness, & our identity as sons of God. The retreat begins Friday with a 7:00 p.m. conference & Rosary, & concludes Sunday with Mass & noon lunch. person or register for the virtual option.



Jan. 24 - 25- The Joy of Forgiveness w/ Sandy Hoenig.
Jan. 30 - 31- LDCCW Winter Symposium w/ Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Info &/or Register @ Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 or scan QR

Parents of students in 8th Grade ... *Pius X Catholic High School* is open its open house for prospective students at 7 pm, Monday, Jan. 12. Students & parents will hear a short presentation about *Pius X*, then have an opportunity to walk the hallways to learn about the many opportunities in academics, athletics, activities & clubs. Teachers, coaches, counselors, & administrators will be available to answer questions. Learn more at <https://PiusX.net/openhouse>.

CORTLAND MUSEUM ANNUAL FUNDRAISER— Sunday, January 25th 11:00 am—2:00 pm at the *Cortland Community Center*. Baked Potato Bar with all the trimmings! Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Entertainment by the *Cortland Opry*. **Free will donation.** Help support the Museum in our effort to preserve Cortland History. If interested in donating to the Silent Auction please contact Sheila at 402-540-2579 or Donelle at 402-429-2480 by January 15th.

JANUARY 22 is designated as a **particular day of prayer & penance for Catholics in the U.S.**, called the “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**” The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, no. 373, directs: *In all the Dioceses of the USA, Jan. 22 (or 1/23, when 1/22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life & of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

“**LIGHT FROM LIGHT FOR LIGHT**”
Ecumenical Worship Service

Join us in celebrating a candlelit service of prayer, Scripture, and fellowship led by Bishop Conley of the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln in collaboration with Protestant and Orthodox leaders.

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity let us join together in Christ for an ecumenical worship service inspired by the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church with a reception to follow.
All are welcome!

January 19th
6-8pm
Saint John XXIII Diocesan Center
3400 Sheridan Blvd
More Mercy
Churches/Contact
catholic@cdolinc.net

MARIAN CAMP 2026
JUNE 23RD - 26TH
REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 10TH
VISIT MARIANSISTERS.ORG FOR DETAILS




www.campkateri.org 402-410-0611

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA



2026 Summer Camp Dates
Current Grades Spring 2026

CATHOLIC ADVENTURE CAMP: (3rd - 4th Grade)	SKY GAMES: (7th - 8th Grade)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western 1: July 6th - 7th Western 2: July 8th - July 9th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games 1: June 17th - 20th Games 2: June 29th - July 2nd
SKY CAMPS: (4th - 6th Grade)	SKY HIGH: (9th - 12th Grade)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: May 28th - 30th Session 2: May 31st - June 2nd Session 3: June 7th - 9th Session 4: June 14th - 16th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SKY HIGH Men's: June 2nd - 5th SKY HIGH Women's: June 9th - 12th
FAMILY CAMP: (All Ages)	
• Family Camp: June 27th - 28th	

Register Here  All summer camps are open & ready to be filled for Summer 2026! Experience Freedom, Joy, & Adventure! Campers will hike, zipline, ax throw, shoot archery, compete, & more in the beauty of creation. Meet campers from all over the diocese & make friends who will stay with you your whole life long!  Promo video

62nd Annual **Villa Marie HOEDOWN**
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
Presented By  Knights of Columbus Nebraska State Council



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 SANDHILLS GLOBAL EVENT CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 08:00PM

featuring **STUDENT PERFORMANCE**
LED BY THE PIUS X THUNDERBITES & ACCOMPANIED BY THE ST. MICHAEL 8th GRADERS

VILLA MARIE SCHOOL HOEDOWN Fundraiser
Friday, Feb. 6.
More info scan QR code or email sasha-kelly@cdolinc.net.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT VILLA MARIE!
We're so grateful for everyone who supports our mission- & 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.

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

LOW SENSORY MASS
9:30 a.m. Mass
Stay for a light breakfast and fellowship afterward
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
JOIN US!
IT'S FREE



John XXIII Diocesan Center
3700 Sheridan Blvd
Lincoln, NE



DIVORCE MINISTRY SUPPORT: Are you separated, divorced, or struggling in your marriage & searching for hope & support? You're not alone- & you don't have to walk this road without guidance. **Beginning Thu., 1/22**, & held via **Online Zoom Sessions**. Experience a 12-week virtual healing journey to peace, strength, & spiritual renewal. **Register by Dec. 31st** to receive the early bird discount. Go to aboundingjoyministry.com/events for more info.

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 & resumé to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Employment Opportunity: *Calvary Catholic Cemetery* is seeking a **Family Services Representative** to serve grieving families with compassion, dignity, & faith. This on-site position is a full-time. Responsibilities include assisting families with burial arrangements, coordinating with funeral homes & clergy, maintaining burial records, & supporting memorial marker selection. The ideal candidate will have strong communication & organizational skills, a compassionate demeanor, & a respect for Catholic burial traditions. This role is **more than a job - it is a ministry of presence** during life's most sacred moments. To **apply**, please send a cover letter & resume to Mr. Jerry Ficke at jerry-ficke@lincolndiocese.org or to Calvary Cemetery, 3880 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Wednesday	Jan 14	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Jan 15	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Jan 16	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan 17	6:30 am	<i>That Man is You</i>	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.***

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER- Help fill the baby cradle in the Church entry during **January** for the *Willow Center* in Beatrice with new & gently used items. The items will be delivered to Beatrice at the end of the month.

TRAINING of CANDIDATES to be **Installed Acolytes & Lectors** for our **parish** will be **Sundays, 1/18 thru 2/1, 2:30 p-5:30 p.** in our Parish Hall & Church. Pray for men to hear the Lord's call. **Is the Lord calling you or a man you know?** Talk to Fr. Lux now. Installation on **Sat., 2/14, 10 A** Mass in *Linc. Cathedral of the RC.* May God give us those we need.

PICK UP A 2026 PARISH CALENDAR in the Church entry, **PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** are available after Masses! Please bring your \$15. Thank you to all.

REQUEST MASSES be offered for your intentions in 2026. Dates can be requested- 1st come. \$10.

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.

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

shop. Donations support *Knights' Projects.*

MASSES FOR HOMEBOUND- Attending Mass in person is the only way to fulfill the Sunday obligation - watching online does not fulfill your Sunday obligation. However, if you are **unable to attend in person** due to serious reasons such as illness or duty, you are excused from the Sunday obligation & watching Mass online can provide spiritual benefits. Those who are **shut-in** should contact their local parish to have someone bring them Communion. **How to Stream:**

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/streaming>.

MASSES ON BROADCAST TV via antenna: **KETV Omaha Ch. 7.5** Sunday 7:30 AM; **KPTM / Omaha Ch. 42.3** Sunday 7:30 AM. **News Channel Nebraska (NCN) @ 8 am** for **Lincoln - 27, Beatrice- 21.**

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things & I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, & unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS & those helping them prepare for **CONFIRMATION** on **April 21, '26, Tue., 7⁰⁰ p.** Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS preparing for **First Confession**, Sat., Feb. 28, 10⁰⁰ am & for **First Communion** Apr. 12, 3⁰⁰ PM Mass. Please also pray for all who are helping them prepare. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH- BEATRICE 1st Communion Mass- Sun., Apr. 19, 1⁰⁰ pm & Confirmation Mass- Tue., Apr. 28, 7⁰⁰ pm will be in *St. James-Cortland* due to *St. Joseph's* church interior restoration starting in February.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFORMATION

PCCW JANUARY 2026

MEETING will be **Wednesday, January 14th** at 7pm. Following 6:30 pm Mass. All ladies are welcome.

Preparing for Our Earthly Passing- "We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions. For example, through prayer and regular reception of the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we obtain grace to live in ever-deeper communion with God and with one another in lives of faith, charity, and justice." -*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"*

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 01/04/26

Adult Envelopes	\$1,326.00
Plate	\$343.00
Mary Mother of God	\$568.00
Mass Stipends—Dec	\$80.00
Retired Priests Donations	\$30.00
Total Deposit	\$2,347.00

ParishSOFT Giving is our new, secure, online giving platform!
Please consider online giving to our Parish. Get started at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1020> or see **Online Giving** on the Parish Website. Thank you.

flocknote can help *St. James Parish* communicate w/ you via **email** &/or **text**. No password or login required. Please **SIGN UP: TEXT "STJAMESCORTLAND"** to 84576 & follow instructions

Or Visit stjamescortland.flocknote.com & enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from: mail@flocknote.com. You can unsubscribe at any time. The *Diocese of Lincoln* subscribes for us.

Parish Group leaders contact the *St. James Parish* office to learn how to send messages to your group members.

Thank you to those who are adopting this.



Liturgical Ministers-	<u>The Lord's Baptism</u> Jan 10-11	<u>Ordinary Time</u> Jan 17-18	<u>Ordinary Time</u> Jan 24-25	<u>Ordinary Time</u> Jan 31-Feb 1	<u>Ordinary Time</u> Feb 7-8	<u>Ordinary Time</u> Feb 14-15
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Cole Henn	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 3					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Cole Henn	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	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3					
Collection Counters	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.	Kassie E. / Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.