



2026 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY,

January 18–25, 2026

"There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" -Ephesians (4:4)

Apostle Paul reminds the early Christians in Ephesus of the unifying power of the Holy Spirit... This verse calls believers to remember that, despite differences, **all are part of the one Body of Christ** and share a common hope through the Spirit. Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute <https://geii.org/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/>



Pilgrim shell with Cross of St. James the Greater

St. James the Greater. Pray for us.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JANUARY 18, 2026

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God. John 1:14a, 12a

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

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
Mon.	Jan 19	7:00 am	SJ	Ted Fuhrman+
Tue.	Jan 20	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel & Davis Families
Wed.	Jan 21	6:30 pm	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Thu.	Jan 22	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Fri.	Jan 23	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Sat.	Jan 24	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan 24	5:00 pm	SJ	Respect Life
Sun.	Jan 25	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt & Family

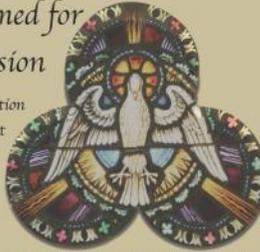
Communion is taken to *Lakeview & Gold Crest* on Wednesday.

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



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@cdoline.net or call 402.473.0631

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!**

MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life.

Read the Sacred Scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.

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

Ordinary Weekday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mk 2: 18-22

Ord. Wkdy./Fabian, pp, mt/ **Sebastian,** mt: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Agnes, v, mt M: 1 Sm 17: 32-33. 37. 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Mk 3: 1-6

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children M:

1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3. 9-10a. 10b-11. 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

Ordinary Weekday/ Vincent of Saragossa, d, mt/ **Marianne Cope,** v: 1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2. 3-4. 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19

Francis de Sales, bp, rf, dr M: 2 Sm 1: 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/ Mk 3: 20-21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Is 8: 23 -- 9: 3/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14 (1a)/ 1 Cor 1: 10-13. 17/ Mt 4: 12-23

CCD EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION THIS Sunday, 1/18, 9:15 am to 10 am. All are welcome to join us. The Word of God became flesh & dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God. Remember we have Adoration each Thursday evening 7 pm to 8 pm.

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

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

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

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA: Jan. 16-24, for protection of human life. Each day has an intention, a short reflection & suggested actions to help build a culture of life. **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 18—24

Sr. Mary Vianney Benz from Byers, CO	<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 18—24

Leo Bykerk from St. Ann, Doniphan	Pre-Theology 1	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.



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.*

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!

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 National Assembly Member
 • Host of "Making the Argument" and "The Why Mosaic?"

This Week On Formed- Week of January 18, 2026.



Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th! <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582684/>



Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2547938/>



The Story of Saint Francis de Sales St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids. profound place in Scripture & Tradition. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3084629/>

"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.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN or *Healing the Whole Person*, April 16-18 at **North American Martyrs, Lincoln**. The **JPII Healing Center** brings restoration, healing, & deeper intimacy with Jesus Christ. Conference Lodging is available at *Good Counsel Retreat House*, Waverly. See goodcounselretreat.org & select Retreats, or contact office@olgcretreat.org - 402-786-2705. Likely ill fill up quickly.

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a **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!

A Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House*, at **St Mary, Denton - Saturday, Feb 7, 8 a-3 p (updated)**. 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



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. 24 - 25- *The Joy of Forgiveness* w/ Sandy Hoenig.
 Jan. 30 - 31- *LDCCW Winter Symposium* w/ Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
 Feb. 7- *Parish Retreat on the Road: Denton* w/ Fr. Gary Coulter
 Feb. 14- *Parish Retreat on the Road: Palmyra* w/ Fr. Gary Coulter
 Feb. 14- *Valentine's Date Night 2026* w/ Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family & Fr. Robert Matya
 Feb. 18- *Ash Wednesday Desert Day Reflection*
 Feb. 19-27- *Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)*

Info &/or Register @ Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 or scan QR



And while, on June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children.

So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

<https://www.respectlife.org/january-22>

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." -*Evangelium vitae*, 100

"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!

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"
Ephesians 4:4

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

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




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.

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
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
HOEDOWN
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 THUNDERBOLTS & 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.

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 abound-ingjoyministry.com/events for more info.



Pius X High School is seeking an accountant. This position plays a key role in supporting the financial health and stewardship of both the School and the Foundation. The accountant will be responsible for recording day-to-day accounting transactions in the general ledger, preparing accurate and timely reconciliations, supporting audits, and assisting with the maintenance of internal controls. For questions, please contact Melissa Peters at Melissa.Peters@PiusX.net. To apply, please visit our website: 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 & 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 21	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	Jan 22	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Jan 23	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan 24	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.***

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.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are available! **Contact the office.** 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.*

THANK YOU to the **candidates for Confirmation**, their **parents**, their **sponsors**, and their **teachers** for helping make the Confirmation Classes an experience of growth.

Parish Photo Directory— If you want one talk to Denise C or Fr. Lux..

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

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFORMATION
2025 PCCW DUES are \$10 for each lady in *St. James Parish.* You can either use **Parish-SOFT Giving** (note that it is for dues) or use an envelope & put in the collection basket. **THANK YOU** to the PCCW for meeting last Wednesday.



The **Knights have a table reserved at the Gala** on January 30th. Contact Mike [402-540-8041] or Ed [402-525-2345] to **reserve your spot soon!** See below for more information:

Kick off the **Nebraska Walk for Life weekend** with a special Gala on Friday, January 30th, featuring Nick Freitas. The evening begins at 5:30 PM at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln, bringing supporters together for an inspiring night ahead of the

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.**

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

JANUARY "And the Church, if she wants to be Christ's Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor, a place where the poor have a privileged place (cf. Jas 2:2-4)."

-**Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi Te** no. 21 <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month>

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 01/11/26

Adult Envelopes	\$741.00
Plate	\$560.00
Total Deposit	\$1,301.00

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.

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.



Liturgical Ministers-		Ordinary Time Jan 17-18	Ordinary Time Jan 24-25	Ordinary Time Jan 31-Feb 1	Ordinary Time Feb 7-8	Ordinary Time Feb 14-15	First Sunday of Lent Feb 21-22
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Cole Henn	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	(volunteer)
	Server 3						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Cole Henn	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3						
Collection Counters	Jim F. / Theron T.	Kassie E. / Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	