



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.

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

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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JANUARY 25, 2026

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. Matthew 4:23

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Table with columns for day, date, time, location, and intention. Includes entries for Saturday, Sunday, Monday through Friday, and Saturday (Out of Parish).

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 Choir this Sunday, January 25th, @ 10:30 am Mass. Hope to see you there! Timothy & Titus, bps M: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a.2b-3.7-8a. 10/ Mk 3: 22-30 Ord. Wkdy./Angela Merici, v, rf: 2 Sm 6: 12b-15. 17-19/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Mk 3: 31-35 Thomas Aquinas, p, r, dr M: 2 Sm 7: 4-17/ Ps 89: 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/ Mk 4: 1-20 Ordinary Weekday: 2 Sm 7: 18-19. 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25 Ord. Wkdy.: 2 Sm 11: 1-4a. 5-10a. 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6a. 6bcd-7. 10-11/ Mk 4: 26-34 John Bosco, p, rf M: 2 Sm 12: 1-7a. 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Table with columns for day, date, time, location, and intention. Includes entries for Saturday and Sunday.

Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Mt 5: 1-12a

Communion is taken to Lakeview & Gold Crest on Wednesday.

25th Anniversary of St. James Church Building Dedication will be celebrated July 19 at 3pm Mass with Bishop Conley.

ONE ROSE- ONE LIFE Prayer Cards & donation envelopes will be distributed after Masses by our Knights of Columbus Council members this weekend, 1/24-25. Please pray for the protection of human life at all stages. Consider donating to the Knights of Columbus to support their pro-life activities. Thank you!

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. Includes image of a dove and text about the date (October 25, 2025 at Camp Katers, McCool Junction) and fees (\$20 per person).

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.

4 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU at the VILLA MARIE SCHOOLHOEDOWN Fundraiser Friday, Feb. 6. Contact Ron B. or Joe V. to sit at the Knights of Columbus sponsored table. (See page 3 for mor info.)

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Jan 25—31

Sr. Mary Chiara Middendorf from *Gretna, NE* *1st Vows* *School Sisters of Christ the King*

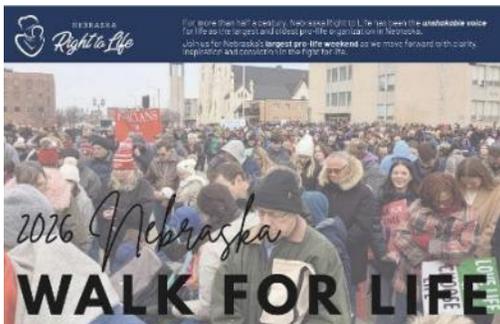
Please pray for new entrants in **Diocese of Lincoln** Motherhouses.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Jan 25—31

Jon Kadlec from Assumption, Appleton College 4 *St. Gregory the Great Seminary*

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.



2026 Nebraska WALK FOR LIFE & Gala

Gala: Friday, January 30
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln
5:30 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 General Assembly Member
- Host of "Making the Argument" and "The Why Muses"

2026 Gala Registration QR code

Photo: https://www.lincolndioocese.org/2026-walk-for-life-gala



Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us. Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us. St. Joseph. Pray for us.



This Week On Formed- Week of January 25, 2026.
St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2621584/>



The Story of St. John Bosco Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3141038/>



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/613515/>

"FIND OUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION":

Sign in / sign up. GO to formed.org. Get the **Formed App**.



"Jesus, the Poor Messiah" Prayer inspired by Pope Leo XIV's 1st apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te "I Have Loved You"*. Copies in entryway. Meditate on Christ's love for the poor. **Reflections:** <https://www.usccb.org/resources/2026%20PAM%20Longer%20Reflections.pdf>

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 of **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!

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. 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: 2/18, 3/17, 4/24.** 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.**

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



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- **LDDCCW 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

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.



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 THUNDERETTES & 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.

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.

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

The Schoenstatt Shrine is open daily from dawn to dusk. Contact us to reserve a time for your group to use the shrine, the Father Kentenich Hall, or receive a tour.
402.826.3346
cor.mariae.crete@gmail.com

2026 Calendar
Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Center
340 State Hwy 103, Crete, NE 68333

Receive a Jubilee Indulgence for the 100th Anniversary of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary!
The Holy Father has granted a jubilee indulgence to all who visit a Schoenstatt shrine of the community between October 1, 2025 - November 4, 2026. To obtain the indulgence the usual conditions must be fulfilled; sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

For more information about events, prizes, and to RSVP visit trivianight.com or scan the QR Code.

ST. JOSEPH LINCOLN YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

FEB 13 PIUS X COMMONS
6000 A STREET

- TEAMS OF 8 PER TABLE
- BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND TABLE SNACKS
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED

REGISTRATION BEGINS: **6:30 PM**
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM!

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS!
THERE WILL BE A WIDE VARIETY OF THEMES WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
PRIZES FOR BEST THEME & TRIVIA WINNERS!

SUGGESTED DONATION PER PERSON: **\$25**

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT [HTTPS://TRIVIANIGHT.COM](https://trivianight.com) STJOELNK-TRIVIA2026

FUN! GAMES! PRIZES!

CONTACT: SARA-RACICOT@CDOLINC.NET

Save the Date
We are Inviting You to Join Our Nebraska Weekend

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RETRouvaille®
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
February 13-15, 2026
helpourmarriage.org

LOLEK NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE- Sophomores & older (inc. recent grads) are invited to join students from the Diocese of Lincoln on a pilgrimage to **Rome & Assisi, June 6-16, '26**. Pilgrims will stay in religious guest houses, walk in the footsteps of the saints, & visit sacred sites inc. St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, & Assisi. Estimated land-only cost is \$2,600-\$2,900 (airfare addl.). For details & updates- www.lolekpilgrimage.org/mehs2026.

FEARFULLY AND wonderfully MADE

Mother/Daughter Program for 9-13 year old girls and a mother or other supportive adult female

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

JOHN XXIII DIOCESAN CENTER
3700 SHERIDAN BLVD

TO REGISTER GO TO <https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/01-floor-motherdaughter-program-march-2026> or scan the QR Code

FATHER/SON PROGRAM IN HIS IMAGE

Sunday, March 8, 2026 Nebraska
St. Benedict Catholic Church
411 5th Rue, Nebraska City
3:00-5:00 pm

There is no charge for this program, but an RSVP by March 2nd to patrickgress@yahoo.com is appreciated.
Pizza will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after the program

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 & résumé to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Thursday	Jan 29	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Jan 30	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Jan 31	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.***

TRAINING of CANDIDATES to be **Installed Acolytes & Lectors** for our **parish** continues **Sundays**, thru 2/1, 2:30 p-5:30 p. in our Parish Hall & Church. **Pray** for men to hear the Lord's call. 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 to 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 all who adored the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday between Masses.

The **Knights** have **1 seat left at their table reserved at the Gala for Life** on **January 30th**. Contact Mike [402-540-8041] or Ed [402-525-2345] to **reserve your spot soon!** See pg. 3 for more info.

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS preparing for **First Confession** on Sat., Feb. 28, 10:00 am, & for **First Communion** on Sunday, Apr. 12, 3:00 P Mass. Please also pray for all who are helping them prepare. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH- BEATRICE 1st Communion Mass- Sun., Apr. 19, 1:00 pm & **Confirmation** Mass- Tue., Apr. 28, 7:00 p will be in *St. James-Cortland* due to their church interior restoration starting in February.

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.

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 01/18/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$956.00
Plate	\$5,204.00
Building Fund	\$2,000.00
Total Deposit	\$8,160.00



ParishSOFT Giving is our secure, online giving platform!
See **Online Giving** on the Parish Website.

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.

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility Read the full version at respectlife.org/navigating-infertility. We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.
(This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.)

Liturgical Ministers-		Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time	First Sunday of Lent	Second Sunday of Lent
		Jan 24-25	Jan 31-Feb 1	Feb 7-8	Feb 14-15	Feb 21-22	Feb 28-Mar 1
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Cole Henn	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke
	Server 2	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	(volunteer)	Cooper Mason
	Server 3						
	Server 4						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Cole Henn
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3						
	Server 4						
Collection Counters		Kassie E. / Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E. / Lori J.	Jim F. / Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.