



St. James the Greater. Witness of the Risen Lord. Pray for us!

Happy Octave of Easter! Alleluia!

Thank you, Lord, for the moisture you have given us & for protection from storm damage. Please grant us the moisture we need & safety from storms. We trust you Lord that you are all good & all powerful & that you know what is best for us. All glory to you. Amen. May God bless those who are struggling with the damaging effects of the weather near & far, especially where the wildfires have damaged the land.

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: st.james-cortland@lincolndiocese.org
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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY + APRIL 12, 2026

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe! -John 20:29

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 duffel w/ basic medical supplies is on coat rack shelf, by the women's re- FIRST AID AED is in a cabinet near the Holy Family statue.

Communion to Lakeview & Gold Crest on Wednesday afternoon. Tell Fr. Lux if to be hospitalized/homebound.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (EASTER OCTAVE)

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| Sat | Apr 11 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Weitzel, Davis Families | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 2: 42-47/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ 1 Pt 1: 3-9/ Jn 20: 19-31 |
| Sun | Apr 12 | 8:00 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish | |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | Mabel Folda+ | |
| | | 3:00 pm | SJ | First Communicants | FIRST COMMUNION |
| Mon | Apr 13 | 7:00 am | SJ | All Souls Day Intentions+ | Easter Weekday/ Martin I , pp, mt: Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3. 4-7a. 7b-9/ Jn 3: 1-8 |
| Tue | Apr 14 | 7:00 am | SJ | Josh Rolfsmeyer | Easter Weekday: Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15 |
| Wed | Apr 15 | 6:30 pm | SJ | John Kohout+ | Easter Weekday: Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21 |
| Thu | Apr 16 | 7:00 am | SJ | Randy Eickmeier+ | Easter Weekday: Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36 |
| Fri | Apr 17 | 7:00 am | SJ | Intention of Donor | Easter Weekday: Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15 |
| Sat | Apr 18 | Out of Parish. | LDCCW Convention-Hastings Int. of Donor | Easter Weekday: Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21 | |

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Sat | Apr 18 | 5:00 pm | SJ | Dan Schmidt & Family | Fr. Au covering Saturday evening Confessions & Mass |
| Sun | Apr 19 | 8:00 am | SJ | Randy Eickmeier+ | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11a)/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21/ Lk 24:13-35 |
| | | 10:30 am | SJ | For the People of St. James Parish | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS

making **First Communion** TODAY, Sunday, **Apr. 12**, at 3:00 P Mass.



Also congratulations to their families & all who helped them prepare. Thank you to the good Lord!

CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* together after TODAY'S / **Sunday morning Masses.**

How to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet fliers* in the church entryway.

For more info/ to pray on your own go to

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>



HELP OUR PARISH SERVE SUPPER AT MATT TALBOT KITCHEN:

St. James Parish members will **serve** on Thursday, April 30th, at 5:30 PM. Please sign up now on the **SIGNUP-SHEET** at the back of church (entryway).

We need people to **serve the meal** and people to donate **different food items**. Please make sure to have the items in the St. James Parish Hall kitchen **before noon** on that Thursday.

If you have **any questions**, please contact Kassie E. Her info is on the bottom of the signup sheet. (MTKO is at 2121 N 27th St, Lincoln, NE)



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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Apr 12—18

Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Apr 12—18

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| Alec Langan from St. Patrick, McCook | Pre-Theology 1 | <i>St. Gregory the Great Seminary</i> |
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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 APRIL 2026: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need & that communities may support them with understanding & prayer.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 65TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

April 17-18, Hastings, NE. Friday, 4/17, Banquet & Saturday, 4/18, Convention - *Saint Michael Catholic Church*, 715 Creighton Ave, Hastings.

[Registration 2026](https://form.jotform.com/260467553004049) (<https://form.jotform.com/260467553004049>)

THEME: *It is not you who chose me but I chose you.*

Friday, April 17 (\$25/person)

- 6:00-6:45 PM Registration & Social Hour-Adult beverages & snacks provided
- 7:00 PM Banquet (Italian Meatless Meal, wine, coffee, tea)
- Speaker Fr Jeremy Hazuka
- Spouses & friends are welcome to attend



Saturday, April 18 (\$30/person)

- 7:30 AM Registration Opens
- 8-8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:30-9 AM Coffee & rolls served
- 9:00 AM Prayer, Welcome, & Convention Opening
- 11:15 AM Mass with Bishop Conley & Installation of officers
- 12:15 Catered Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 PM Business meeting, basket silent auction, raffle ticket winners announced, door prizes

One Heart in Christ-
Diocese of Lincoln Pastoral Plan See <https://www.lincolndioocese.org/oneheartinchrist>

Join MORE MERCY ecumenical workshop on Sat., 4/25 at Catholic Soc. Serv., 2241 O St. Mass 8:30 a., brkfst. & wkshp. after. Info/RSVP sarah@moremercylincoln.org.

Healing the Whole Person, April 16-18 at North American Martyrs, Lin. JP II Healing Center brings restoration, healing, & deeper intimacy w/ Jesus Christ. Conference Lodging avail at *Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly*. See goodcounselretreat.org & select Retreats, or contact office@olgcretreat.org - 402-786-2705.

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.

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

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*. 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: 4/24, 5/13.** Learn more/register at: goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days. OR 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 of Columbus*.

This Week On Formed- Week of April 12, 2026.

Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

Pope John Paul II Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/768934/>

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586240/>

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

Thank you for your Support of the **CRS Rice Bowl**. You can put your donation in a **Sunday Mass collection**. Make checks to "St. James Catholic Church". See crsrice-bowl.org/holy-week.



MEN'S HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR 5:30 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH DINNER & DISCUSSION: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

With Fr. Timothy Danek 3128 S Street, Lincoln, NE

REGISTER HERE

16 APR **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Join the Knights of the Holy Eucharist for a holy hour for vocations led by Fr. Timothy Danek at Sacred Heart Church 3129 S St, Lincoln on April 16. The holy hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner & discussion until 8 p.m.

HEALING HEARTS - Diocese of Lincoln - a Catholic apostolate created to meet the needs of those who are bereaved & provides a safe, loving & spiritual atmosphere in which to recover from the loss of a loved one. We welcome you to the next **6-week session (4/16-5/21, 7-9p)** @ *John XXIII Dioc. Center*, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Linc. Register w/ *Office of Family Life* at 402-473-0620. (A suggested donation of \$25 helps cover materials).

Jesus came & stood in their midst & said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in 2026:** April 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. Info: 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

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

April 10-12: I AM w/ Fr. Christopher Stoley
April 17 - 19: Christianity & Creativity w/ Dr. Jennifer Overkamp
April 28 - May 6: Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days) w/ Meagan Gitcher Sarina Stokes & Fr. Christopher Barak
May 8 - 9: All or Nothing retreat for Women w/ Janette Howe
May 15 - 17: Wild at Heart retreat for Young Men w/ Deacon Matthew Hecker
May 15-22: Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days) w/ Fr. Coulter & Matt Simmons
 Info &/or Register @ Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 or scan QR

Dear Friends at St. James,

Thank you to all who made our Holy Week and Triduum a blessed and prayerful experience for the parishioners and families of St. James: Father Lux, Acolytes, Lectors, Altar Servers, Musicians, Ushers, Decorators, Cleaners, and those of you who assist behind the scenes.

To those members of St. James, who benefit from the efforts of these volunteers, please realize that as you receive much from their gifts of time and talent, much is expected of you, in honoring and thanking these people. Take a moment to thank our pastor, Father Lux, for His concern and care, and for His priestly offering of Christ's Body and Blood in Holy Communion for you. Thank an Acolyte for assisting in every Mass; thank a Lector for bringing God's words to you; give a bit of praise for the good job done by a sweet altar boy; say to Jim, and those other musicians, how you appreciate the wonderful music you are inspired by; and thank those behind the scenes, who beautify and clean our church through all the Seasons.

We are especially blessed, as a parish, by the prayers and supplications offered up to our merciful God, by you the parishioners. We are a Holy people, by and for our little parish of St. James, praising and loving God in each of our ways, living our Faith through repentance and forgiveness, and joy...especially joy, as we communally receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Our Savior, together, at each Mass we attend.

I will be taking a brief respite from writing these articles for the Bulletin and Facebook. Springtime is here and my herb garden, vegetable garden, and flower Gardens are calling me, needing my special touch for weeding, which goes on forever, or at least until the first frost! Whether you're a gardener or not, you may understand why God created Adam and Eve in a garden, and walked with them in the cool of the evening. You may also be aware of why Jesus spent time in prayer in the olive Garden of Gethsemane during His public life, and just before His Passion and death. He was then buried in a tomb,....resting in a garden.

This human love for gardens is best described in a poem, which was used for the memorial card for my Polish mother, who loved her gardens, and all growing things.

*A garden is a lovesome thing, God knows! + Rose plot, fringed pool, ferned grot.
The veriest school of Peace; + And yet the fool contends that God is not. + Not God in
gardens when the eve is cool? + Nay, but I have a sign: 'Tis very sure God walks in
mine. (T.E. Brown)*

Love in the Spirit, my dear Friends. Diana

Thank you for your Support of the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**, to help Christians in the Holy Land. It is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. This Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem, etc. The pandemic hit Holy Land Christians particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work.

The war & the Iranian conflict have made their situation more dire. The Collection helps meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land, who are now less than 2% of the population, & to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. You can still donate through our parish in marked a envelope in the collection. Make checks to "St. James Catholic Church". More info www.myfranciscan.org.

Lincoln Marathon Pasta Feed! Saturday, May 2, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church (Linc.) will offer a special blessing for runners & host a pasta dinner in partnership with YES CHEF. This free meal will provide the carbohydrates marathon runners & their families need to fuel up for the Lincoln Marathon or Half Marathon the following day. Dinner will be served east of St. Mary's on Centennial Mall, between K & M Streets. A free-will donation is appreciated. Preregistration is not required, but it is helpful for planning purposes: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/free-pre-race-meal-praise-and-pasta>

CHILDCARE MANAGER CAREER OPPORTUNITY! at Little Blessings Child Care of Catholic Social Services. In this position, you'll lead a Christ-centered program that develops the whole child by building self-compassion, fostering learning through play & academics, & sparking imagination for learning. This is a full-time position at CSS Lincoln (2241 O St). See the full description & apply online: csshope.org/careers.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House is hiring a Director of Development, -full-time salaried position, (might consider hourly 25-40 hours per week). Reporting to & in partnership w/ Retreat House Director, the Director of Development at OLGCRH will spearhead development efforts to secure philanthropic support as OLGCRH Retreat House continues to grow. All inquiries & resumes to director@olgcretreat.org.

Employment Opportunity - Music Director - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lincoln is seeking a skilled Director of Music Ministry to coordinate music for all liturgical celebrations of the parish, serve as organist, pianist, or cantor, & direct both the adult choir & our parish Girls' Choir. The ideal candidate has at least 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music & has familiarity with Catholic music. This role is part-time & pay is commensurate with experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake St, Lincoln, 68502. Start date is June 9th or earlier with some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church with MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.

Ambassador of Human Kindness at St. Elizabeth Hospitality Room! Volunteers needed in the Hospitality Room on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 12p-3p. A wonderful opportunity to serve patients, families & staff. To apply please click this link: <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services>. Questions please contact Tawnya Hansen, Volunteer Services Manager, at 402-219-7111 or at tawnya.hansen@commonspirit.org. Thank you!

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

IN HIS IMAGE

Saturday, April 18, 2026

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1940 S. 77th St. 10:00 am - 12:30 p.m.
\$30 includes father and son



"OUR LADY AT THE CENTER" Film Showing- Meet the executive producer & producer of this award-winning documentary & watch the story of *Our Lady of La Vang* & her 1798 apparition in Vietnam. Discover how *Our Lady of La Vang*, 1 of the world's fascinating Marian apparitions, serves as a unifying message of healing, hope, joy, miracles & faith. Also, learn more about the shrine in the U.S. built in her honor. **Free showings on Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. at North American Martyrs Church in Lincoln** & later that day at 6:00 p.m. at the *Hastings Museum Theatre* in Hastings. If plan to attend the Hastings showing, seating is limited so you must register in advance at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/07-dio-ol-at-the-center-film>. (Those attending the Lincoln event do not need to pre-register).

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

Please join **Her PLAN** & the **Metro Omaha Pro-Life Coalition** on **Tue., May 5**, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm for a **pro-life day of learning**. Her PLAN connector training, & fellowship to be held at **Mahoney State Park** in the **Nebraska Room**. RSVP or questions to gtoimes@herplan.org.

CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday- Sat., May 9, 1:30-4:30 p. Plant our veg. garden, clean up brush & cut trees. Helpful items to bring: wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears/saws, hoes, pickups & chainsaws. Children welcome! Mark your calendar & contact sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you'd like to help. Please also print & complete a liability form (1 per adult; add child to adult form.) **Villa Regina Motherhouse**, 4100 SW 56th St., ~2 mi. W. & S. of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins OK.)

Plus X High School currently has several job vacancies, incl.: Para-Educator, Head Cheer Coach, Teacher, Head Baseball Coach. Apply on the website. Questions? Call Melissa Peters at 402-488-0931

Join us for

Schoenstatt Spring Cleaning DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
beginning at 10 a.m.

Bring gloves and tools if you have them
Our-Monice Shrine
340 State Highway J03, Crete, NE

Lunch will be provided



AROUND OUR PARISH

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

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| Wednesday | Apr 15 | 6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows | Parish Hall |
| Thursday | Apr 16 | 7:00 pm | Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour | Church |
| Friday | Apr 17 | 8:00 pm | AA—Hall Reserved | Parish Hall |
| Saturday | Apr 18 | 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**.*

EASTER OCTAVE is the 8 days from *Easter Sunday* to the 8th day the 2nd *Sunday of Easter*.

EASTERTIDE is the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost. Celebrate all 50 days! He is risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Holy Week liturgies serving, singing, decorating,...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are due **April 15** to Mike Mitchell.

Pray for Peace in our nation & world.

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions.

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.

ST. JAMES BUILDING EXPANSION PLANNING

Pray for our parish to make progress toward more classroom space.

NEW CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS ARE OUT EFFECTIVE JUNE 15. May God bless the priests & all of the people.

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/news/diocesan-news/19660-clergy-appointments-2026>

The **new pastor for St. James Parish** will be **Rev. Michael McCabe**. He is presently the pastor of *St. Joseph Parish* in Lincoln (8 years). He is a devout & dedicated priest. He was previously Superintendent of Lourdes Catholic School in Nebraska City. He says he is looking forward to being part of the community of *St. James Catholic Parish*.

I have been “appointed senior parochial vicar of St. John the Apostle Church in Lincoln. He retains his appointment as Spiritual Advisor to the LDCCW.” I have been greatly blessed to serve *St. James Parish* since June of 2022. Time flies. The parish community has served me as well. **Thank you.** Please pray for all involved.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

PCCW APRIL MEETING is on **Wednesday, April 8th** after the 6:30 pm Mass.

PCCW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS were due Apr. 8. But a error in the application date has been adjusted to. **Applications are due now.** Contact Denise C.

PCCW DUES—\$10 can be given now. **Thank you** to those who have given which helps us do the many things we do.

ST. JAMES CIRCLE will provide cookies for the Reception after Confirmation on April 21. The St James Circle leaders will send out more detail. Please watch for this in your email.

CRETE DEANERY CCW SPRING OPEN MEETING Denton- *St. Mary*, April 25. Begin w/ Mass at 8:30, followed by a light breakfast, a guest speaker & a meeting. All women are invited.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JAMES CHURCH DEDICATION celebration **Mass** w/ Bishop Conley & many of the priests who have served our parish on Sunday, **July 19, at 3pm**. Meal following catered by *Lefty’s* from Wilber. All parishioners are invited & encouraged to attend! Mark July 19th on your calendar.

THANK YOU to those helping to plan. **Volunteers** are needed to help make this a wonderful celebration. **Thank you to all who will help prepare for this celebration** Questions please contact Mary G. or Denise C.

Pray for our CONFIRMANDS & all those helping them prepare for CONFIRMATION on April 21, '26, Tue., 7:00 p. Mass by Bishop Conley. 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.

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 04/05/26 | |
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| Adult Envelopes | \$6,711.00 |
| Plate | \$1,986.00 |
| CRS Rice Bowl | \$1,047.72 |
| Combined Collection | \$300.00 |
| Good Friday—Holy Land | \$690.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$10,734.72 |

flocknote helps *St. James Parish* communicate w/ you w/ 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.

Mass Streaming Options at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/streaming>. **MASS-ES 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.**

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s **forgiveness** in the Sacrament of **Reconciliation**. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “**Find Help**” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan *Project Rachel Ministry* near you. -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “*Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion*” www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

| Liturgical Ministers | | Divine Mercy Sunday | 3 rd Sunday of Easter | 4 th Sunday of Easter | 5 th Sunday of Easter | 6 th Sunday of Easter | Ascension Thursday |
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| | | April 11-12 | April 18-19 | April 25-26 | May 2-3 | May 9-10 | May 13-14th |
| Saturday 5:00 pm | Reader | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown | Amy Larkins | Ron Eisenbarth | Diana McCown | Wed., May 13, 7 PM- Amy L. |
| | Acolyte | Kim Pohlen | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Kurt Larkins | Kim Pohlen | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Kurt Larkins |
| | Server 1 | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Braxton Skillett | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server 2 | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | Easton Schilbitzki | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| Sunday 8:00 am | Reader | Joe Vinton | Jerry Lentfer | Chris Hytrek | Michelle Milke | Jerry Lentfer | May 14, 7 AM- Joe Vinton |
| | Acolyte | Chris Hytrek | Scott Osterhaus | Pat Milke | Tony Sullivan | Joe Vinton | Chris Hytrek |
| | Server 1 | Carson Eickmeier | Carter Stieb | Liam Dush | Andrew Oelke | Rylan Hochstein | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server 2 | Parker Eickmeier | Asher Stieb | Emmitt Ostrander | Cooper Mason | Reid Hochstein | <i>(volunteer)</i> |
| | Server 3 | Emmitt Ostrander | | Gunner Ostrander | | | |
| Server 4 | Gunner Ostrander | | | | | | |
| Sunday 10:30 am | Reader | Cole Henn | Larry Etmund | Ginger Jelinek | Shirley Yates | Larry Etmund | May 14, 7PM- Ginger J. |
| | Acolyte | Theron Troxel | Ron Boden | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Eisenbarth | Theron Troxel | Ron Boden |
| | Server 1 | Sam Troxel | Max Jacobson | Ty Troxel | Sam Troxel | Max Jacobson | Max Troxel |
| | Server 2 | Kyler Beck | Finn Jacobson | Andrew Troxel | Kyler Beck | Finn Jacobson | Andrew Troxel |
| | Server 3 | Dedric Dominy | | Jude Jelinek | Dedric Dominy | | Jude Jelinek |
| Server 4 | | | | | | | |
| Collection Counters | | Jim F./Theron T. | Kassie E./Amy A. | Julie P./Lauren E. | Jeanne E./Lori J. | Jim F./Theron T. | |