



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

Happy 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/Rector: 155 N Lincoln Avenue, Cortland, NE 68331
Rector: 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 19, 2026

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Luke 24:32

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 duffel 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.

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	
		1:00 pm	SJ	First Communion for St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Beatrice in St. James Church	
Mon	Apr 20	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Easter Weekday: Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29
Tue	Apr 21	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Wkdy./Anselm, bp,r,dr: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4.6 & 7b & 8a.17 & 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
		7:00 pm	SJ	Confirmation Class of 2026	Confirmation in Mass by Bishop Conley. Acts 3:13-15,17-19/Ps. 104/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Wed	Apr 22	6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday: Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40
Thu	Apr 23	7:00 am	SJ	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Easter Weekday/George, mt/Adalbert, bp,mt: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9.16-17.20/Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Apr 24	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday/ Fidelis of Sigmaringen, p, mt: Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59
Sat	Apr 25	8:00 am	SJ	Rosa Lee Stara+	Mark, ev F: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	Apr 25	5:00 pm	SJ	Weitzel, Davis Families	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 2: 14a. 36-41/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ 1 Pt 2: 20b-25/ Jn 10: 1-10
Sun	Apr 26	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Rita Petska+	

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE & PRAYERFUL PREPARATION - Sun., 4/19, 3 p.
God bless all in final preparations.

BISHOP CONLEY will be in our parish for **CONFIRMATION** during Mass at **7:00 pm** on **Tuesday, April 21**. Please **PRAY** for all those preparing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS who received **First Communion** last Sunday. Also congratulations to their families & all who helped them prepare. May God bless them and keep them close to himself.
Thank you to the good Lord!

THANK YOU to all who helped Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pray the D.M. Chaplet, Ask for Mercy. Be merciful to others. Completely trust Jesus.

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet fliers in the church entryway. More info/ to pray on your own go to <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>



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

HELP OUR PARISH SERVE A 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 in the church. We need donations of different food items and people to serve the meal. Please make sure to have food 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, Linc.)



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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26

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

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26 - Apr 19-25

Dylan Beck from St. Joseph, Lincoln College 2 *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 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.

This Week On Formed- Week of April 19, 2026.

St. Mark the Evangelist Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection w/ St. Peter and the Christians of Rome. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/576401/>



Lectio: Mark Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586339/>

to had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. "And as they beheld him, they fell down before him and cried, "And he strictly ordered them not to make him in the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired. "And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and had authority to cast out demons: "Simon whom surnames the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, and Andrew, and Philip, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Cananite. "And Judas Iscariot, who had betrayed him."

Via Lucis Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2101661/>



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

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.

"THIS IS THE HOUR," a one-day Parish Mission on Sunday, April 26, from 6:00–8:00 PM in the church, followed by adoration and confession until 9:00 PM. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter will share reflections to inspire and renew your faith. All are welcome to this **FREE** event! Join us at *St. John's Church* in Lincoln for

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).

THE PAIN OF A PAST ABORTION NEED NOT ENDURE FOR A LIFETIME. There will be a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* in **Spanish** for men & women in the **Lincoln** area on **July 24-26**. This retreat is confidential. Allow our Lord to transform the pain of the past into hope. The cost is \$220 - partial scholarships avail. Find more info at www.rachelsvineyard.org. You Email vinedo.raquel.omaha@gmail.com or call / text Sonia 531-215-3608 for more details.

Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us? Let your hearts burn for Jesus and your spouse. Learn how on the upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: 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. 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 Instagram & Fb!

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Month Day Year

LINCOLN Archdiocese of Omaha Grand Island

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 / adult; add child to adult form.) *Villa Regina Motherhouse*, 4100 SW 56th St., ~2 mi. W. & S. of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins OK).

Our LADY of GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

SALT + LIGHT

OUTDOOR Adoration

Bring the whole family for an outdoor Adoration experience, hosted by the Retreat House and Salt+Light! Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and fun yard games for all ages.

SUNDAY | APRIL 26 | 4-8 PM

7303 N. 112TH STREET WAVERLY, NE 68462

CONTACT US 402-786-2705 goodcounselretreat.org

Join us for

Schoenstatt Spring Cleaning DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

beginning at 10 a.m.

Bring gloves and tools if you have them!

Our Mission Shrine
340 State Highway 203, Cresta, NE

Lunch will be provided

WILD AT HEART

Discovering the secret of a man's soul. Come get your heart back.

(based on the book by John Eldredge)

A silent retreat for young men (21-39) single or married

May 15-17 2026

Directed by Deacon Matt Hecker, PhD

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center

www.goodcounselretreat.org

Space is limited. Register today. Scholarships available on request!

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God is good! All the time! And Holy is His name!

COME TO NAZARETH

ALL AGES WELCOME!

A Retreat for the Whole Family

SUNDAY AUG 2 2PM-7PM

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

ACTIVITIES & WHAT TO EXPECT

- Welcome & Opening Activity
- Breakout Sessions for All Ages
- Strength in the Family - Therese Chohon (older kids & parents)
- Mary - Josh Burks (younger children)
- Family Olympics & Snacks
- Procession & Outdoor Adoration
- Supper & Campfire

For more details, visit: goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705

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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*!

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

April 17 - 19: Christianity & Creativity w/ Dr. Jennifer Overkamp

April 28 - May 6: Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days) w/ Meagan Gitchell, 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

June 19-21: Back to the Garden Women's Retreat w/ Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kenneth

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

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St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Plattsmouth, NE, invites you to their **Kentucky Derby Spring Benefit Dinner** on Saturday, April 25. Reserve your seat today & join us for an elegant evening supporting our school community at <https://qtego.us/qlink/stjohnthebaptist>

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 w/ **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>

VILLA MARIE is gearing up for our upcoming **golf fundraiser** and want to personally invite you to be part of something truly special. **June 22, 2026 at Woodland Hills**. 8:00 AM shotgun start. This event is not only a fun day on the course, but also a **meaningful way to invest in providing a life changing Catholic education for children w/ special needs**. If you are able, please **consider becoming a sponsor or registering a team**. Every level of support has a direct impact on our mission. Learn more or sign up at <https://events.golfstatus.com/event/2026-dawson-scramble>

Now Hiring: Family Services Representative **Calvary Catholic Cemetery** in Lincoln is seeking a compassionate & organized Family Services Representative to serve families w/ dignity & care. This role includes assisting w/ burial arrangements, guiding families thru Catholic cemetery traditions, maintaining records, & coordinating memorial markers. To Apply please send resume & cover letter to jerry-ficke@lincolndiocese.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES **St. Joseph's School**— Lincoln: **Beyond the Bell Staff**: after-school program support staff for 2026–27 school year! Part-time position is perfect for a high school student w/ a free period at the end of the school day or a college student. Hours are Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:30 pm when school is in session w/ occasional 1:00-5:30 pm days. Staff assist the BTB director w/ childcare, child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, and facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students ranging in age from preschool through 8th Grade. Previous childcare experience appreciated but not required. Start date is August 2026. To apply, email a resume and references to carrie-finson@cdolinc.net, or call 402-489-0341 w/ questions.

Quest Teacher: St. Joseph Catholic School, Lincoln, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a Quest (High Ability Learner) full-time teaching position for the 2026–2027 school year. Applicant must have a current Nebraska teaching certificate w/ appropriate endorsements. Responsibilities include maximizing the learning experience of students that need academic challenge. This person would collaborate w/ teachers in grades 1-8 to provide extension lessons and curriculum support. Strong communication skills and flexibility are essential. The ideal applicant will be Christ-centered, student-focused and team-oriented. This position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive learning environment. Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, philosophy of education and explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net

Elementary School Teacher: St. Joseph School, Lincoln, is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time 3rd, 4th or 5th grade teaching position for the 2026–27 school year. Strong collaboration and experience w/ diverse learning needs are also key qualities desired. The position involves furthering the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School by contributing to a positive learning environment. Please send resume, references from educational supervisors, philosophy of education and explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net

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

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 w/ Catholic music. This role is part-time & pay is commensurate w/ experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake St, Lincoln, 68502. Start date is June 9th or earlier w/ some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter & resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church w/ 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!

"OUR LADY AT THE CENTER" Film Showing— Meet 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— Linc. & later that day at 6 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).



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 gtomes@herplan.org.

26th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE will be held **July 31 to August 2** at the **Century 2 Convention Center** in **Wichita, KS**. One of our speakers will be **Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla!** A **living relic** will be amongst us! **St. Gianna Beretta Molla's 4th child** will be there! In 1961, St. Gianna was pregnant w/ her fourth child when she developed a fibroma in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby and a tumor. St. Gianna chose the removal of the fibroma, gave birth to **Gianna Emanuela Molla** and one week later she died from septic peritonitis. She gave up her own life to save her child and that child will be **W/ US AT THE CONFERENCE!** For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

PIUS 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

Journey of Faith TOURS

11-Day Classic Italy Pilgrimage
with St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lincoln
October 13 – 23, 2026

SPRITUAL DIRECTOR:

REV. MICHAEL MCCABE
PASTOR

MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$5,475 PER PERSON
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/S/IT26
CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Apr 21	7:00 pm	Confirmation Mass	Church
Thursday	Apr 23	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	Apr 24	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Apr 25	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.***

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 04/12/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$996.00
Plate	\$326.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$140.81
Total Deposit	\$1,462.81

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

Make your **Easter duty** during this time. This is a **Precept of the Church**: Be sure to make a good confession & be in the state of grace before going to Holy Communion.

The **PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH** are 5 in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraphs number 2041 to 2043. *"the obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor"*.

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays & holy days of obligation & rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and

abstinence established by the Church.

5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

[6 or 7 Precepts have been listed over time. The other 2 are in the *Catechism* in other places though not listed as precepts. They are:

- Obey the laws of the Church concerning **Matrimony.**
- Participate in the Church's mission of **Evangelization** of Souls.

The precepts are also in the *Code of Canon Law.*

PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER Pope Leo XIV.


Fast and pray in reparation for offenses against the Vicar of Christ & all successors of the Apostles.

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.

THANK YOU to the *Knights of Columbus* for seeing to the lighting along the sidewalk to the rectory.

 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.**

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each & every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love & Mercy itself. Amen.

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

THANK YOU for supporting the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* Pope Leo encouraged. We joined Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity w/ the Church in the Holy Land, You become an instrument of peace.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)
THANK YOU to the PCCW members preparing to feed Bishop Conley & visiting priests before Confirmation & to **ST. JAMES CIRCLE** doing a cookies reception after Confirmation.

PCCW DUES— \$10 can be given now. **Thank you** to those who've given which helps us do many good things.

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.

CRS RICE BOWL—Thank You! Together, we changed lives this Lent. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your *CRS Rice Bowl* in the basket in the church entry, in the regular collection, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give. Make checks to St. James Catholic Church.

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.

Liturgical Ministers		3 rd Sunday of Easter	4 th Sunday of Easter	5 th Sunday of Easter	6 th Sunday of Easter	Ascension Thursday	6 th Sunday of Easter
		April 18-19	April 25-26	May 2-3	May 9-10	May 13-14	May 16-17
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Wed., May 13, 7 PM- Amy L.	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	May 14, 7 AM- Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	(volunteer)	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3		Gunner Ostrander				
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	May 14, 7PM- Ginger J.	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy
Collection Counters	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.			Kassie E./Amy A.