



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

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 26, 2026

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. John 10:14

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.
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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 duffie 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.
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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+	
Mon	Apr 27	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Easter Weekday: Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 11-18
Tue	Apr 28	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Wkdy./Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort, p: Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30
		7:00 pm	SJ	Bp. Conley will be here for the Confirmation of St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Beatrice. Large class. Limited space.	
Wed	Apr 29	6:30 pm	SJ	Mabel Folda+	Catherine of Siena, v, dr M: Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6 & 8/ Jn 12: 44-50
Thu	Apr 30	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday/Pius V, pp, r: Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 & 27/ Jn 13: 16-20
Fri	May 1	7:00 am	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	Easter Weekday/ Joseph the Worker: Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58.
Sat	May 2	8:00 am	SJ	Amy Rasmussen+	Athanasius, bp, dr M: Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	May 2	5:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9/ Jn 14: 1-12
Sun	May 3	8:00 am	SJ	Dec. Relats. of Pat & Michelle Milke+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL '26- You are the Hope!

CSA has been the backbone of diocesan ministry funding for over 50 years. This is not just the bishop's campaign, it is **OUR**

Church's campaign. Every Catholic in the diocese is invited to be part of the mission. **St. James Parish goal is \$11,450.** We support 2 Catholic schools so we receive **\$4,580 rebate plus any amount raised above our goal.** Pledge cards in the church entryway. Please stop & get/sign yours.

You are the hope! And you must recognize that in your hearts, in your lives, in your youth, there is hope for today & tomorrow. Hope already begins here, because Jesus walks with us.

Stewardship APPEAL
-Pope Leo XIV, 2/15/26



Please mark your calendars to join us on July 19th to celebrate the **25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CHURCH.** Invitations will be mailed soon, so keep an eye out. **3pm Mass** offered by Bishop James Conley w/ many of the priests who have served our parish. Meal following catered by Lefty's from Wilber. All parishioners are invited & encouraged to attend! **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. We are also putting together a special **PHOTO COLLECTION** for the celebration. If you have pictures from parish events, milestones, or memories over the years, we would love to include them. Please email photos to: Michele Milke - pm91843@windstream.net

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 the *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26

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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS- Sun., 4/26/26, "Good Shepherd Sunday" helps us fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men & women hear & respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the [USCCB website](http://USCCB.org).

Christ as our *Good Shepherd* carrying us. 1 of the oldest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs.

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



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



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

NebraskaCatholicDayofGiving.org
-NEBRASKA- CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING
SAVE THE DATE
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Month Day Year

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!

LINCOLN Archdiocese of Omaha Eastern Diocese of GRAND ISLAND
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
• Profession & Outdoor Adoration
• Supper & Campfire
For more details, visit: goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705

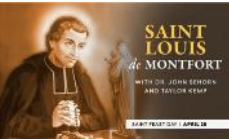
This Week On Formed- Week of April 26, 2026.



Joseph of Nazareth Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy & respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth! <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588480/>



Catherine of Siena Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known & amazing fourteenth-century saint. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/589826/>



St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary & the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2681885/>

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

'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 & confession until 9:00 PM. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers & Dr. Marcus Peter will share reflections to inspire & renew your faith. All are welcome to this FREE event! Join us at **St. John's Church in Lincoln.**

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY- Sat., May 9, 1:30-4:30 p. Plant our veg. garden, clean up brush & cut trees. Helpful 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.)

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.

I have come so that they might have life & have it more abundantly. Live your married lives "more abundantly" by participating in a **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 C.: 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/>

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 28 - May 6: **Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)** w/ Meagan Gitchell, Jo Vasa, 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. Kennett
 - June 22 - 30: **Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)** w/ Jo Vasa, Matt Simmons, Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter
- Info &/or Register @ Goodcounselretreat.org 402.786.2705 or scan QR



"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).

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>

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 & a tumor. St. Gianna chose the removal of the fibroma, gave birth to Gianna Emanuela Molla & one week later she died from septic peritonitis. She gave up her own life to save her child & that child will be **W/ US AT THE CONFERENCE!**

For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

VILLA MARIE is gearing up for our upcoming **golf fundraiser &** 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>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES St. Joseph's School- Lincoln is seeking:

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, & 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 & references to carrie-finson@cdolinc.net, or call 402-489-0341 w/ questions.

Quest Teacher: 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.

CHILD CARE 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.

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!

Journey of Faith
TOURS

11-Day
Classic Italy Pilgrimage
with St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lincoln

October 13 - 23, 2026

MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$6,475 PER PERSON
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/SJT26
CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

REV. MICHAEL MCCABE
PASTOR

Please join **Her PLAN** & the *Metro Omaha Pro-Life Coalition* on **Tue., 5/5**, 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 - Nebraska Room*. RSVP or questions to gtomes@herplan.org.

ST. JAMES BUILDING EXPANSION PLANNING-
Pray for our parish as a committee is being formed as we seek to meet identified needs: more classroom space, a dedicated parish hall, improved kitchen, office space & storage.

This person would collaborate w/ teachers in grades 1-8 to provide extension lessons & curriculum support. Strong communication skills & flexibility are essential. The ideal applicant will be Christ-centered, student-focused & 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 & explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net

Elementary School Teacher: A faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time 3rd, 4th or 5th grade teaching position for the 2026-27 school year. Strong collaboration & 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 & explanation of why you would like to teach in a Catholic school to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net

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

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 *OLGC Retreat House* continues to grow. All inquiries & resumes to director@olgcretreat.org.

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.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday	Apr 28	7:00 pm	St. Joseph– Beatrice Confirmation Mass	Church
Thursday	Apr 30	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May 01	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May 02	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 **caaring for the needs of others.***

HELP OUR PARISH SERVE A SUPPER

AT **MATT TALBOT KITCHEN:** St. James Parish members will **serve THIS** Thurs., April 30th, at 5:30 PM. Please sign up now on the **SIGNUP-SHEET** in the church entry. Thank you to all who have signed up. **We need donations of different food items & 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. (MTKO is at 2121 N 27th St, Linc.)



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 & moral effort, in the growth in love of God & 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 & 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.*]

THANK YOU

to all who helped welcome for **CONFIRMATION** Bishop Conley & all of our guests last Tuesday evening.

Please **PRAY** for all of our newly confirmed youths! **THANK YOU** to all of those who helped them prepare for Confirmation.

PRAY FOR PEACE in our nation & world.

PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER Pope Leo XIV. Fast & pray in **reparation** for offenses against the Vicar of Christ & all successors of the Apostles.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) COFFEE & ROLLS will be **this Sunday, APRIL 26th** after both Masses.

MAY 3rd will be **May Crowning & the Last CCD.**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION WILL BE MAY 10th at 10:30 Mass. Seniors can wear their gowns but are not required to.

THANK YOU to all at the **Crete Deanery CCW Spring Open Meeting in Denton on Apr. 25.**

THE NEXT PCCW MEETING will be **MAY 13th**, 7:10 pm (after Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass). Please bring a **salad** to share. **Wine** will be provided. This will be our **final meeting** of this school year.

PCCW DUES— \$10 can be given now.

THANK YOU to the PCCW members who fed Bishop Conley & visiting priests before Confirmation & to **St. James Circle** for the cookies reception after Confirmation.

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 04/19/26

Adult Envelopes	\$962.00
Plate	\$311.00
Building Fund	\$500.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$6.00
Total Deposit	\$1,779.00

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.

Mass Streaming Options

at <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.**

Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, & they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, “Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request & support me through this difficult time?”

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, **“Every Suicide is Tragic”** usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

Liturgical Ministers		4 th Sunday of Easter	5 th Sunday of Easter	6 th Sunday of Easter	Ascension Thursday	6 th Sunday of Easter	Pentecost Sunday
		April 25-26	May 2-3	May 9-10	May 13-14	May 16-17	May 23-24
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Wed., May 13, 7 PM– Amy L.	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Kim Pohlen
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	May 14, 7 AM- Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson
	Server 2	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	(volunteer)	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson
	Server 3	Gunner Ostrander					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	May 14, 7PM- Ginger J.	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3	Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy	
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