



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
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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 10, 2026

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. -John 14:23

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 *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 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	May 9	5:00 pm	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20/ 1 Pt 3: 15-18/ Jn 14: 15-21
Sun	May 10	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Mabel Folda+	
Mon	May 11	7:00 am	SJ	Robert Riddle+	Easter Weekday: Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a & 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a
Tue	May 12	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	E. Wkdy./Nereus & Achilleus, mts/Pancras, mt: Acts 16: 22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab.2cde-3.7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Wed	May 13	7:00 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	ASCENSION OF THE LORD S: Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1: 17-23/ Mt 28: 16-20
Thu	May 14	7:00 am	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	
		7:00 pm	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
Fri	May 15	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	E. Wkdy./Isidore the Farmer, mm: Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23
Sat	May 16	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday: Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3. 8-9. 10/ Jn 16: 23b-28

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	May 16	5:00 pm	SJ	Moisture Needed for our Lands	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 1:12-14/ 1Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a
Sun	May 17	8:00 am	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+	
		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 are in the church entryway. Please stop & get/sign yours. Thank you to all who have pledged. **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.** —Pope Leo XIV, 2/15/26.
 Learn more or give online: lincolndiocese.org/csa.

Remember **OUR SUMMER SESSION** religious education program is essential for our children & youths— Mark you calendar for **TOTUS TUUS** in Cortland **June 13-20.**



HELP MOW OUR PARISH GROUNDS- the 2026 season slots (28) are Wednesday to Saturday each week. Volunteers should plan to complete the mowing btwn. the Wed. & Sat. of each week for which you sign up. The parish's 2 riding mowers are serviced & ready to go for the season. Mowing time is about 1.5 hrs. Ideally we'd like to have **13-14 different church families** each pick 2 weeks, thru the year. So the time would be minimal for everyone involved. **SIGNUP** at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames>.
 Thanks in advance for your participation as many hands make light work.

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 MAY 2026: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, & to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

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



2026 Charity and Stewardship Appeal Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the faithful generations who carried the light of Christ across the plains of Nebraska and built Your Church within the Diocese of Lincoln.

You have never abandoned Your people. In quiet prayers, small churches, and humble sacrifices, You have planted hope.

And now You speak to us, calling Your disciples forward: **you are the hope** for the lonely, the poor, and the searching heart.

Bless the gifts offered in love and stewardship. Let our charity become Your mercy in action.

Strengthen our parishes, our families, and our mission.

Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire with courage, that hope may rise like the morning over these lands and shine until Christ comes again.

Amen

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!



This Week On Formed- Week of May 10, 2026.

St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints: St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro & Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life & witness of this great saint.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2663023/>

The Sanctuary Youth Series: The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith & mental health. It provides space to engage these questions & start important conversations in youth ministries & church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, & evidence-based research, this educational & interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, & prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing & languishing.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3737534/>

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer: This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health & illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, & psychologists.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1258626/>

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

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

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).

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS June 12-13 hosted by *School Sisters of Christ the King*. You are also welcome to sign up for an hour of Adoration, as well as other Masses & devotions at their *motherhouse chapel*, using the following link. A picnic lunch will conclude the 40 Hours; sign-up for lunch w/ the Sisters is on the same link. [40 Hours Devotion for Priests at Villa Regina Motherhouse June 11-13, 2026](#). *Villa Regina Motherhouse*: [4100 SW 56th St., Linc., NE](http://4100SW56thSt.Linc.NE).

Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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!

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

May 15 - 17: *Wild at Heart retreat for Young Men* w/ Deacon Matthew Hecker, PhD

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

July 1 - 9: *Ignatian Retreat: 8-Day (& 4 Days)* July 1-9 w/ Fr. Gary Coulter & Fr. Christopher Barak

July 17 - 19: *"The Way" Healing for Women 2026*

July 24 - 26: *Wild at Heart retreat for Men* w/ Deacon Matthew Hecker, PhD

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

WHAT BINDS MARRIAGE FOREVER

MAY 28, 2026 | 7 PM

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
735 S 36TH ST, LINCOLN, NE

A panel discussion featuring local Lincoln author and scholar Jennifer Bryson and Msgr. Thomas Fucinaro exploring the theological, political, & cultural implications of marriage.

Tom Venzor
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Jennifer Bryson
Lincoln Author and Scholar

Marion Miner
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Msgr. Fucinaro
Rector, Cathedral of the risen Christ

COME TO NAZARETH

A Retreat for the Whole Family

SUNDAY AUG 2
2PM-7PM

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

ALL AGES WELCOME!

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

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:** 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*.

VILLA MARIE wants to personally invite you to be part of something truly special, their upcoming **golf fundraiser 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-scrabble>

SUMMER CAMP registration for PIUS X Catholic High School is open at WWW.PiusX.net/camps. Camps range from the arts to academics to athletics, & from kindergarteners to high school seniors, there is sure to be a camp your child will love. 1st week of camps start May 26.

Join Fr. Gary Coulter for a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB & THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN**. Departure Wed. **Sept 23, 7am** (Mass) at St Michael in Lincoln, charter bus to Peoria Cathedral to pray a Novena Holy Hour at his tomb. Overnight & Beatification Mass in St. Louis, returning to Lincoln after midnight Thurs. Sept. 24. Estimated \$360 includes bus, hotel, & two meals each day. Please register online: frcoulter.com/sheen or email office@olgcretreat.org or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

2026 DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA

5-7
JULY
CAMP 1

7-9
JULY
CAMP 2

Open to this years, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and HS graduates. No incoming Freshman

- Opportunities:**
- Daily Mass
 - Confessions
 - Talks
 - Private Reflection time
 - and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ.

- Adult Volunteers Need:**
- Provide Transport to and from Sparks, NE
 - Prepare/serve meals at the campsite
 - Chaperone on and off the water (must know how to swim)



Student cost: \$120.00

Questions: Contact Fr. Homes 402-873-4569

REGISTER AT www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe



**Schoenstatt
Girl's Day Camp
Holy
Springtime
for the Church**

CELEBRATING FAITH,
FAMILY AND FUN IN
OUR 250TH YEAR!

COR MARIAE SHRINE, 320 HWY. 103, CRETE, NE

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MASS AND DINNER OPTIONAL
BEGINNING AT 6 P.M.
\$30 PER GIRL

TO REGISTER:

TO PAY:

26th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE July 31 to Aug. 2 at *Century 2 Convention Center* in *Wichita, KS*. 1 speaker is **Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla!** **St. Gianna Beretta Molla's 4th child. A living relic!** In 1961, St. Gianna was pregnant w/ her 4th 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 & 1 week later she died from septic peritonitis. She gave her own life to save her child & that child will be W/ US! More info or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

The *Lincoln Curia Legion of Mary* will be hosting a **Marian Congress** on **August 22, 2026**. To register or for more information, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/mariancongress>

ADDITIONAL JOB OFFERINGS ARE IN PAST WEEKS' BULLETINS.

The **Women's Care Center in Lincoln** is currently hiring for **two full-time Bilingual Counselors**. The successful candidates should be passionate about the pro-life mission, Spanish & English-speaking, & a Bachelor's degree is preferred. For more information & to apply, please email Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at barb@womenscarecenter.org or visit our website: www.womenscarecenter.org/ If you know someone who might be a good fit, please share this announcement with them! Join us in serving our community & new mothers.

CHILDCARE MANAGER CAREER OPPORTUNITY! at *Little Blessings Child Care of Catholic Social Services*. You'll lead a Christ-centered program that develops the whole child by building self-compassion, fostering learning thru play & academics, & sparking imagination for learning. Full-time position at *CSS Lincoln* (2241 O St). 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 hrs. / wk.). Reporting to & in partnership w/ Retreat House Director, the Dir. of Dev. 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.

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 \$6,475 PER PERSON
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/SJIT26
CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

Fr. Michael McCabe will arrive June 15 as pastor.

PILGRIMAGE TO ABBEY OF ST. WALBURGA IN VIRGINIA DALE, COLORADO (36 mi. N. of Fort Collins, CO). **July 27-29**. For pilgrimage call Fr. Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195. *Abbey* info <https://walburga.org>.

Schedule/Details: Monday, 7/27: Meet in Fort Collins. Each make their own reservation at *La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham* at 3709 East Mulberry Street, Fort Collins. Holy Mass at 5:00 pm at the hotel followed by the final details & explanation of pilgrimage. Go out together for supper, each pays for self. Enjoy evening, go to bed early.

Tue., 7/28th rise early to be on the road at 5:53 am (Sunrise). A beautiful drive to the Abbey together & arrive for Morning Prayers & Mass. Day at the Abbey: praying, walking grounds, investigating gift shop & listening to Sister Asunta tell about life in the Abbey. Day at the Abbey will conclude w/ night prayer at 7:30p. Return to Fort Collins hotel.

Wed., 7/29, Holy Mass early at the hotel & share reflections / inspirations. Pilgrimage concluded.

Cost: you make & pay for your own rooms, your own meals, & your own transportation. A donation is very appreciated at the Abbey for the good Sisters.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic

School in Lincoln, seeks an **Administrative Assistant** drawn to the mission of Catholic education. Position, beginning as soon as avail., entails the following:

- Manage the front office with visitors, sign-ins, phone calls, students, surveillance, etc.
- Communicate with parents/guardians/staff
- Organize & secure substitute

teachers

- Adminstrate student information systems (PowerSchool & FACTS)
- Manage student records

Located in south-central Lincoln, with 150 students, we are committed to forming well-educated disciples of Jesus Christ. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter & three references to sr.marie-caritas@cdolinc.net.

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

Pius X High School is seeking a reliable **Morning School Driver** (part-time) to transport students to campus on school days, typically 7:00-7:40 AM (8:00-8:40 AM on Mondays). This position involves safely driving school-provided vans along designated routes, ensuring a respectful & safe environment for students, & completing basic vehicle checks. The position pays \$40 per trip. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record, & be dependable & punctual (background check required). If interested, please contact Melissa Peters at melissa-peters@cdolinc.net for more information.

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Wednesday	May 13	6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting—Mass at 6:30pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	May 14	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May 15	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May 16	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.***

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.


ST. JOSEPH- BEATRICE PCCW donated \$100 for the use of our parish hall for their 1st Communion & Confirmation. receptions.

[Mass Streaming Options](#) at

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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION WILL BE MAY 10th at 10:30 Mass. Seniors can wear their gowns but are not required to.

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/streaming>.

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*.]

Bp. Conley invites all to join the Catholic Lawyers Guild at the **RED MASS** praying for

THANK YOU to all who helped with **Coffee & Rolls** last Sunday. **THE NEXT PCCW MEETING** will be **MAY 13th**, 7:10 pm (after Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass).

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 05/03/26

Adult Envelopes	\$2,426.00
Plate	\$298.00
Mass Stipends—April	\$30.00
Total Deposit	\$2,754.00

 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.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
GRADUATES!



May God bless you as you “turn the page” to a new chapter in your life!

“**Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers** in profound friendship, compassion, & support for both them & their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, & families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the **continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, & placing their needs before our own.**”
-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Pope Leo’s first anniversary of election was Friday, May 8th. Pray for him.

	Liturgical Ministers	6 th Sun. of Easter May 9-10	Ascension Thursday May 13-14	7 th Sunday of Easter May 16-17	Pentecost Sunday May 23-24	Most Holy Trinity Sun. May 30-31	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 6-7
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Wed., 5/13, 7 PM- Amy L.	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Kim Pohlen	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Jerry Lentfer	Thu., 5/14, 7 AM- Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Rylan Hochstein	(volunteer)	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server 2	Reid Hochstein	(volunteer)	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier
	Server 3					Ronan Peterson	
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Thu., 5/14, 7PM- Ginger J.	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Ron Boden	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty 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	Jim F./Theron T.			Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./ Lauren E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.