



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

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Pray **Come Holy Spirit!**, following the apostles' example of the 1st novena, in preparation during these 9 days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday.

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

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 17, 2026

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. -John 14:18

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 *come 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 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.

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	
Mon	May 18	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Easter Weekday/ John I, pp, mt: Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33
Tue	May 19	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday: Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11. 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11a
Wed	May 20	6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor	E.W./Bernardine of Siena, p,r,ms: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30.33-35a.35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thu	May 21	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday/ Christopher Magallanes, p, & co., mts: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a & 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Jn 17: 20-26
Fri	May 22	7:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday/ Rita of Cascia, r: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2.11-12.19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19
Sat	May 23	8:00 am	SJ	Intention of Donor	Easter Weekday: Acts 28: 16-20. 30-31/ Ps 11: 4. 5 & 7/ Jn 21: 20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat	May 23	5:00 pm	SJ	Moisture for our Land	PENTECOST S: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a. 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/Rom 8: 22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39. Day: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13/ Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus/ Jn 20: 19-23
Sun	May 24	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	Rita Petska+	

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL '26— CSA has been the backbone of diocesan ministry funding for over 50 years. It 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. **Prayer Cards & Pledge cards** are in the church entryway. Please stop & get/sign yours.

Learn more or give online: lincolndiocese.org/csa.

St. James Parish goal is \$11,450. We support 2 Catholic schools so we receive 80% (\$4,580) rebate plus any amount raised above our goal. **Thank you** to all who have given: **5/14/26 total: \$15,460 pledged/ \$9,325 paid.** (incl. online gifts) **Any more pledges paid will come back to our parish.** Pray for the success of CSA 26 for the diocese.

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.



OUR SUMMER SESSION religious education program is essential for those in 1st thru 12th Grades. Mark your calendar for **TOTUS TUUS** in Cortland **June 14-19**.



HELP MOW OUR PARISH GROUNDS— the '26 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 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.

Deacon Peter Foley & Deacon Bradley Moss were ordained transitional deacons for the Lincoln Diocese in May 2025. God willing, they will be ordained priests on Saturday, May 23, at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. You are invited. A Holy Hour to pray for the men to be ordained will be held Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center- Linc. You are invited. **Pray for them.** Ordination of transitional deacons for our diocese will be December 19. Those currently in Theology 3 are Caleb Hansen, Cody Hein & Jacob Knutson. Pray for them.

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>

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

This Week On *Formed*- Week of **May 17, 2026.**

Saint Rita St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past & convert to faith, happily bore him two children, & later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story & love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582317/>



The Ascension | Sacred Art Join Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1530580/>

Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult & tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, & why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582318/>

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

HEALING MASS at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Linc.

June 7. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation & for peace in our world.

Salt & water will be blessed before Mass begins & will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own & other items to be blessed at that time.

+Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15 pm.

+Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm.

+Praise & Worship 1:40 pm.

+Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 pm.

+Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayer after the Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us.

Blessed Mother Mary. Pray for us.

St. Joseph. Pray for us.

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://4100SW56thStLincolnNE.com).

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Trust in the Lord that He is in your marriage. Attend 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](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter) on Instagram & Fb!

RETREATS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS at

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly.

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

Sun. Aug. 2: Come to Nazareth: Family Day w/ Therese Fuller & Josh Burks

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

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.

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 MYSTERY OF GRIEF
Telling Our Story of Loss Through The Sorrowful Mysteries

TUESDAYS
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM CT
April 28 - June 16

Scan code to download the app.

Join Red Bird Ministries for a 7-week virtual grief support group using the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary to help find meaning and hope in community. Each week we'll reflect on a mystery, connect with one another, and explore how Christ's suffering speaks into our own. Together, we seek to recognize His presence in our darkest moments and His promise of resurrection. You are not alone—Jesus is with you, and so are we.

No meeting June 2nd. Space limited to 10 participants. Exclusive to RBM app.

WHAT BINDS MARRIAGE FOREVER

MAY 28, 2026 | 7 PM

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

Tom Venzor, Jennifer Bryson, Marion Miner, Msgr. Fucinaro

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

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

DESERT DAY: 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- space to pray. **Dates: Friday-June 26, Wed-July 22, Thurs-Aug 27.** Come for a whole or half-day retreat as your schedule allows: 10am Confessions, 11am Mass, 1pm Talk **You can schedule your own date.** 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 invites you to be part of their upcoming **golf fundraiser June 22**, at **Woodland Hills**. 8:00 AM shotgun start. A fun day on the course & 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>

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.

SUMMER MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - June 13 @ 9:30 am. to Noon (opt. Mass in the Chapel at 9 am to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary). We are taking *Magnificat* on the road to **Aquinas High School** 3420 State Hwy 15, David City ~ **Speaker Mary Hickman-Eller** on her *Magnificat*! Be a friend & bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit as Mary & Elizabeth in the Visitation when Our Blessed Mother! Register <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> by June 8. Contact Coordinator Rhonda L. by text at 402.525.6396 for more info. The **Morning Star Chapter** of *Magnificat* is celebrating our **30th Anniv.** 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry!

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER **Free Personal Ethics Consultations** which help patients & their families understand & apply Church teaching to the difficult medical situations they face. Ethicists are avail. 24/7 by phone & email, & this service is **free** of charge.

2026 DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA

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)

5-7 JULY CAMP 1
7-9 JULY CAMP 2

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 MARIE 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 CONF. 7/31 to 8/ 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!** More info or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>
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 up her own life to save her child & that child will be w/ US!**

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>

COME TO NAZARETH

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 - Theresé 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



Come Celebrate 800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Open House: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Marian Sisters' Marycrest Motherhouse

5:00 pm Outdoor Mass at the Tower

The Church offers a plenary indulgence* to those who, with faith, "visit, in the form of a pilgrimage, any Franciscan place of worship dedicated to Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason."

Pray in the Chapel
Confessions Available
Pray with a relic of St. Francis
Visit with the Sisters
View photos of Assisi

Catholic Center
6765 N 112th St; Waverly NE 68462

*the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father)



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 \$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.

JOB OFFERINGS ARE IN PAST WEEKS' BULLETINS.


Fulton Sheen Beatification

Pilgrimage to Peoria and St Louis

September 23 - 24, 2026

Novena Holy Hour at the Tomb of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Wed. September 23, 7pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria, IL

Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Thurs. September 24, 2pm
The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO



Info and registration goodcounselretreat.org/sheen



Depart Wed. September 23, 7am (Mass) from St. Michael, Lincoln
Return after midnight Thurs. September 24 to St. Michael, Lincoln

\$360.00 per person includes charter bus, gratuities, 3-star hotel (double occupancy), prayers throughout the journey, two meals per day (third meal on your own).

Sponsored by Fr. Gary Coulter and Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
Contact: OLGC Retreat House - office@olgcretreat.org - 402-786-2705

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Wednesday	May 20	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting—Rosary at 7:00pm; meeting follows	Parish Hall
Thursday	May 21	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May 22	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May 23	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.***

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

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) Sat., 6:30a in the Parish Hall. Info: Mike 402-540-8041 or Joe 402.830.8338.

TOTUS TUUS team will be in Cortland June 13-20. 2 **host homes** are needed. **High school** meets Sunday thru Thursday evening. **Grade school** meets Monday thru Friday morning & afternoon. Thank you to **Faith Deunk** for coordinating the 2026 TT. Please help.

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.**

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 have been mailed. Please RSVP. **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)

PCCW DUES— \$10 can be given now.

THANK YOU to all at the PCCW Meeting last Wednesday.

day. Our next meeting will be 8/12.

THANK YOU to the St. James Knights of Columbus who served Coffee & Rolls for Mother's Day.

PRAY FOR PEACE in our nation & world.

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions.

Dates are available on a 1st come 1st choice basis. A bishop of a diocese or a pastor of a parish offers a "Mass for the People" (*Pro Populo*) each Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation for no stipend. Standard stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. This is part of the support of the priest. A priest can offer a Mass for free.

I CAN START MOVING to St. John's & hope to so. Then the rectory can be deep cleaned while I'm on retreat 5/31-6/4. Some have offered to help. Perhaps **this week** starting **Tues., 5/19** (after my scopes Mon).



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 05/10/26

Adult Envelopes	\$676.00
Plate	\$911.00
Total Deposit	\$1,587.00

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

flocknote helps St. James Parish communicate w/ you via **email** &/or **text**. No password or login required. Please **SIGN UP: TEXT "STJAMESCORTLAND" to 84576** & follow instructions **OR Visit** stjamescortland.flocknote.com & enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from: mail@flocknote.com. You can unsubscribe at any time. The Diocese of Lincoln subscribes for us.

Parish Group leaders contact the **St. James Parish office** to learn how to send messages to your group members.

Thank you to those who are adopting this.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!



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

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity & worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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Liturgical Ministers	7 th Sunday of Easter May 16-17	Pentecost Sunday May 23-24	Most Holy Trinity May 30-31	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 6-7 (Corpus Christi)	11 th Sun of Ord. Time June 13-14	12 th Sun of Ord. Time June 20-21
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kim Pohlen	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3			Ronan Peterson		Emmitt Ostrander
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson
	Server 3	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy	Jude Jelinek
Collection Counters	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Lauren E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Lauren E.