



St. James the First Apostle to be martyred for the Gospel. Pray for us!

Happy Pentecost! Welcome Holy Spirit!

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 storms or wildfires have done damage.

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: Phone: 402-798-7335
Church Office Phone: 402-798-0255

Office e-mail: st.james-cortland@lincolndiocese.org
Website: www.stjamescortland.com
Facebook: [St James Catholic Church of Cortland](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurchofCortland)

Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor— Urgent: 308.991.4991

Bulletin Announcements/schedule requests: Deadline is Wednesday, Noon (12 pm) to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
7:00 pm Exposition. (Solemn or Simple)
7:05 pm to 7:55 pm Adoration.
7:50p Benediction or Simple Reposition.

PENTECOST SUNDAY + MAY 24, 2026

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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 *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.
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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 <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus!</i> Jn 20: 19-23
Sun May 24 8:00 am SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
	10:30 am SJ	Rita Petska+
Mon May 25 7:00 am SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church M: (8th Week in Ordinary Time)</i> Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/ Ps 87: 1-2,3 & 5. 6-7/ Jn 19: 25-34
Tue May 26 7:00 am SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Philip Neri, p M: 1 Pt 1: 10-16/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Mk 10: 28-31</i>
Wed May 27 6:30 pm SJ	Intention of Donor	<i>Ordinary Weekday/Augustine of Canterbury, bp, r, ms:</i> 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13.4-15.19-20/Mk 10:32-45
Thu May 28 7:00 am SJ	RandyEickmeier+	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> 1 Pt 2: 2-5. 9-12/ Ps 100: 2. 3. 4. 5/ Mk 10: 46-52
Fri May 29 7:00 am SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	<i>Ordinary Weekday:</i> 1 Pt 4: 7-13/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Mk 11: 11-26
Sat May 30 8:00 am SJ	Special Intention (D)	<i>Ordinary Weekday/ BVM:</i> Jude 17. 20b-25/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mk 11: 27-33

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat May 30 5:00 pm SJ	John Kohout+	THE HOLY TRINITY S: Ex 34: 4b-6. 8-9/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13: 11-13/ Jn 3: 16-18
Sun May 31 8:00 am SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
	10:30 am SJ	George & Frances Schmidt+

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. 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: **5/18/26 total: \$15,125 pledged/ \$9,775 paid.** (incl. online gifts)

Any more pledges paid will come back to our parish. Envelopes not picked up have been mailed out. Please process them or online this week, if possible. Use the prayer card to 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 **ordained priests** for the Lincoln Diocese on May 23, 2026. Thank you to those who attended. **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.

Fr. Michael McCabe will arrive **June 15** as pastor. **Pray** for all in transition.

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!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.



This Week On Formed- Week of May 24, 2026.

Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven- This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, & his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582316/>

The Wild Goose - "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka & various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586226/>

The Victory of Joan of Arc- Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God & her country in the most surprising & miraculous ways. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2734614/>



"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.

"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!

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.

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WHAT BINDS MARRIAGE FOREVER

MAY 28, 2026 | 7 PM

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

Tom Venzor
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Jennifer Bryson
Lincoln Author and Scholar

Marion Miner
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Msgr. Fucinaro
Rector, Cathedral of the Resurrection

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*.

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

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

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-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 kindergartners to high school seniors, there is sure to be a camp your child will love. 1st week of camps start May 26.

MAGNIFICAT IS CELEBRATING OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY IN THE LINCOLN DIOCESE! JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER PRAYER MEAL - June 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 to celebrate the *Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*). We are on the road in **David City** w/ a gracious invite from **Aquinas High School!** Our Speaker is **Mary Hickman-Eller** sharing her *Magnificat!* "Be a friend & bring a friend" to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit just as Mary & Elizabeth did in the Visitation Luke 1:39-56! Travel together to the City of David praying Our Lady's Rosary! Register by June 8 <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396. A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the *Magnificat* Ministry from 1996-2026! (Want to join our mailing list to receive all the information about *Magnificat*? text it to 402.525.6396 with your name)

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

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)

Opportunities:

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

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 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

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

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., 7/28: 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/>

Thursday	May 28	7:00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	May 29	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	May 30	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.

CAN START MOVING to St. John's. The **Knights of Columbus** have set **Saturday, 5/30, 9:00 am** as the big move. Help is welcome. Muscles & cargo vehicles welcome. Thank you. **St. James rectory can be deep cleaned** while I'm on retreat 5/31-6/4. **Thank you** to those who helped me pack & those who will help me finish & move.

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

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 in back of church, to Mary G. or online/via QR code. 3pm Mass** offered by Bishop 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! **Volunteers** are needed to help make this a wonderful celebration. **Thank you to all who will help prepare for this celebration. Questions/ to help** 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

thru Thursday evening. **Grade school** meets Monday thru Friday morning & afternoon. Thank you to **Faith Deunk** for coordinating the 2026 *TT*. Please help.

PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER Pope Leo XIV.

PRAY FOR PEACE in our nation & world.

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions.

Dates are available on a 1st come 1stchoice basis. 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. 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.




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 05/17/26	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,326.00
Plate	\$360.00
Ascension Masses	\$268.00
Total Deposit	\$1,954.00

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**’ Even the weakest & most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn & the poor, are **masterpieces of God's creation**, made in his own image, destined to live forever, & deserving of the **utmost reverence & respect**.”
-USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' “**Day for Life Greeting**” © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) day. Our next meeting will be 8/12. **PCCW DUES**— \$10 can be given now. **THANK YOU** to the **St. James Knights of Columbus** who served **Coffee & Rolls** for **Mother's Day**. **THANK YOU** to all at the PCCW Meeting last Wednesday.

Liturgical Ministers	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	13 th Sun of Ord. Time June 27-28
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kim Pohlen	Kurt Larkins	Kim Pohlen	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Simon Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Spencer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander
	Server 3		Ronan Peterson			Gunner Ostrander
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek
Collection Counters	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.



TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) is a summer, catechetical youth program with the goal of helping young people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ!

JUNE 13th – 19th

Cost: \$25, with a maximum of \$75 per family

DAY PROGRAM FOR GRADE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH

This program is designed for children going into 1st through 8th grade in the 2026-2027 school year.

Meets: Monday, June 15th – Friday, June 19th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Students bring a sack lunch each day and are asked to bring two dozen (nut free) cookies on Monday, to be used throughout the week.

EVENING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

This program is for students entering 9th grade to recent high school graduates.

Meets: Sunday, June 13th – Thursday, June 18th
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Dinner will be provided for the High School Students & the Diocesan Totus Tuus Team in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need parishioners to provide **sleeping arrangements** and a continental breakfast for the team from Saturday evening (June 13th) until Friday afternoon (June 19th). Two “host homes” are needed, one for the men and one for the women. We ask that each host family would have two separate bedrooms, one for each team member.

We also need parishioners to provide evening **meals** for the high school students and the Team, Sunday night through Wednesday night. Parishioners are also needed to provide **lunch** for the Team, Monday-Friday.

High school students are encouraged to volunteer as helpers with the day program.

Please reach out to **Faith Deunk** to volunteer, or for more information, or email the church office at st.james-cortland@lincolndiocese.org. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

St James PCCW Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2026

St James PCCW met May 13, 2026, with Father Thomas Lux and 12 members present. The meeting was preceded by a wine and salad supper. President Denise Clements opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Correspondence received were thank you cards from the John Kohout family and Renee Dominey.

Father Lux thanked the members for their help. He recommended the Prayer to St Monica during the month of May for St James parish. Father's move to Lincoln was discussed. He will contact Aurora, who cleans the rectory, about doing a deep clean and contact someone to clean the carpets. Some of the members offered to help him pack for the move.

Father will be on retreat from May 31st to June 4th. His move date is June 15.

Julie Pffingsten gave the treasurer's report. Income was from additional dues received, the April bake sale, and a donation from the John Kohout family for serving the funeral lunch. Expenses included First Communion retreat breakfast and lunch and first quarter church expenses. Church expenses were for altar candles, wine and bread and the Voice News ad.

First Communion was held April 12th for eight children. Confirmation was held April 21st for 32 children.

Senior recognition was held May 10th for six seniors. Five seniors applied for the PCCW scholarships. CCD teacher recognition was also held May 10th.

The Knights of Columbus have asked for PCCW help with the fireworks stand. They have been generous to the PCCW for our help.

Totus Tuus will be held June 13th through the 19th.

The 25th anniversary of the dedication of St James Church will be held July 19th. Invitations have been mailed.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be August 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary