



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

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST + JUNE 7, 2026

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. John 6:51*

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 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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Corpus Christi)

Sat	June 6	5:00 pm	SJ	RandyEickmeier+
Sun	June 7	8:00 am	SJ	Scott (Slim) & Janet Ragland 65 th Anniv. of Marriage
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST S:

Dt 8: 2-3. 14b-16a/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/ 1 Cor 10: 16-17/
Optional Sequence *Lauda, Sion/ Jn 6: 51-58*

Mon	June 8	7:00 am	SJ	George & Frances Schmidt+
Tue	June 9	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Wed	Jun 10	6:30 pm	SJ	Mabel Folda+
Thu	Jun 11	7:00 am	SJ	Weitzel, Davis Families
Fri	Jun 12	7:00 am	SJ	Dan Schmidt+ and Family
Sat	Jun 13	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish

Ord. Wkdy./ (10th Week Ord. Time): 1 Kgs 17: 1-6/ Ps 121: 1bc-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 5: 1-12
Ord. Wkdy./ Ephrem of Syria, d, dr: 1 Kgs 17: 7-16/ Ps 4: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 5: 13-16
Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 18: 20-39/ Ps 16: 1b-2ab. 4. 5ab and 8. 11/ Mt 5: 17-19
Barnabas, ap M: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 5: 20-26
SACRED HEART OF JESUS S: Dt 7: 6-11/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 (see 17)/
1 Jn 4: 7-16/ Mt 11: 25-30
Ord. Wkdy./ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Anthony of Padua, p/ BVM:
1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Ps 16:1b-2a & 5.7-8.9-10/ Mt 5:33-37. Prop. Gosp. *IHM:* Lk 2: 41-51

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	Jun 13	5:00 pm	SJ	Rita Petska+
Sun	Jun 14	8:00 am	SJ	Betty Yonkey+
		10:30 am	SJ	Ray & Francis Hottovy+

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Ex 19: 2-6a/ Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5 (3c)/ Rom 5: 6-11/ Mt 9: 36 - 10: 8

In a historic moment, the **U.S. bishops** will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11, 2026, & invite all parishes to join in this consecration.
<https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>. **Novena to the S.H. of**

ACT OF CONSECRATION

All are welcome to attend as Bishop James Conley consecrates the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The event will include adoration, music, a reflection, and opportunities for confession.



of the Diocese of
Lincoln to the
Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Jesus- continues thru this Thursday.

OUR SUMMER SESSION is essential for those in our 1st thru 12th Grades **religious education**. Sign up your children for **TOTUS Tuus** in Cortland **June 14-19**. **Totus Tuus** team will be in Cortland 6/13-20. **High school** evenings Sun. thru Thur. **Grade/ middle school** mornings & afternoons Mon. thru Fri. Thank you to Faith D. for coordinating & to all who will help host TT.

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.

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

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

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2025-26

Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood

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 JUNE 2026: For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, & dialogue among cultures & nations, & that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, & personal growth.



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

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

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: **6/07/26 total: \$18,235 pledged/ 10,480 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.



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

The next **Mass at St. Luke's Czech shrine** in Loma, NE will be on June 21, at 2:00 pm. The **Ostry family** will provide the music with Czech hymns.



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

Here are links to the **NCBC, June '26** articles to share :

- **Living a Catholic Life, "What is Catholic Bioethics?"**
- **Making Sense of Bioethics, "Cowboys, Infertility and Deeper Moral Questions"**
- **Bioethics Public Policy Report**



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

Personal Ethics Consultations

Faithful Expertise, Practical Resources, and
Trusted Guidance for Health Care Decisions.

24/7 Free Ethics Support

www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

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We bring you the richness of the Catholic moral tradition when you need it most. Always faithful to the Magisterium. Always free of charge.

- advance directives
- hospice & palliative care
- nutrition & hydration
- refusal of treatments
- organ donation
- cooperation with evil
- infertility (IVF, etc.)
- contraception & sterilization
- pregnancy complications
- biomedical research
- gender dysphoria
- and much more...

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**.



This Week On **Formed**- Week of **June 7, 2026.**

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2884274/>

Presence Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586642/>



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1586370/>

"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.

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.**

LITTLE BLESSINGS CHILD CARE of **Catholic Social Services** Linc. has temporary (June & July) openings for infants 6 wks.-18 mos. As a **Catholic faith-based center**, children have daily opportunities to pray, visit Jesus in the chapel, learn about the Catholic faith, & develop & practice Christian values. Learn more at www.csshope.org/littleblessings



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed & support your marriage by going 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.



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

CELEBRATE REV. LYLE JOHNSON'S RETIREMENT & 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD! Sun., June 7, 12-3 p.m. at St. John's Soccer Field & Playground (7601 Vine St., Linc.). Enjoy fellowship, food, music, & family-friendly fun. Picnic fare includes hot dogs, brats, chips, cookies, & bottled water. Entertainment: 1970s music by **DJ Joe Cruz** & activities for all ages. Limited seating avail. under tents; suggested bring a lawn chair. Addl. parking avail. at **Meadow Lane School** at 72nd & Vine St.. Honor Fr. Johnson's legacy, share memories, & celebrate together as a community.

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/magnificatmorningsstarchapter/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)

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>

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)

Student cost: \$120.00
Questions: Contact Fr. Homes 402-873-4569
REGISTER AT www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe

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



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 reli! 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

ALL AGES WELCOME!

ACTIVITIES & WHAT TO EXPECT

- Welcome & Opening Activity
- Breakout Sessions for All Ages
- Strength in the Family - Therese Chohan (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

MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$5,475 PER PERSON
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/SJIT26
CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

REV. MICHAEL MCCABE
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., 7/28: 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	June 11	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour	Church
Friday	June 12	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June 13	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**.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED ME PACK & MOVE. I will offer the *Totus Tuus* Mass on Monday, 6/14, at 11:30 am (special *TT* time) & then depart.

THANK YOU for your prayers for the priest retreats.

Fr. McCabe plans to arrive in the afternoon of Monday, June 15. Plan to welcome him & help unload his things. Thank you.

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

REQUEST MASSES to be offered for your intentions.

Requested intentions will remain in the parish for Fr. McCabe to offer unless you request them to go another place. Dates are available on a 1st come 1st choice 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.

Please RSVP by June 15 for the July 19 celebration so we can plan for the catered meal. Thank you.

We are also looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with the SET UP the day before, on Saturday, 7/18.

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 in the invitation. 3pm Mass offered by

Bishop Conley w/ 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



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 05/31/26

Adult Envelopes	\$660.00
Plate	\$187.75
Mass Stipends—May	\$110.00
Online Giving—May	\$8,430.00
Total Deposit	\$9,387.75

ParishSOFT Giving See Online Giving on the Parish Website for our secure platform!

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.

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, & therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

—Pope Saint John Paul II, [Evangelium vitae](#) © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Catholic Response to Pride Month **DATE & TIME CHANGE:** Have you encountered someone with same sex attraction? Did you feel joyful about the Catholic Church's invitation to chaste love? Did you know where to guide them for support, encouragement & love rooted in the Catholic faith? We invite you to come to a presentation on **June 7 at 3:00 p.m.** in **Dawson Hall** at **John XXIII Center**, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in **Lin.**, that will help **support & guide your response to "Pride Month"** with truth, compassion, justice & mercy. Presented by Fr. Hall, pastor of North American Martyrs, & spiritual director for Eden Invitation.



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.**

Liturgical Ministers		Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 6-7 (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)	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	14 th Sun of Ord. Time July 4-5	15 th Sun of Ord. Time July 11-12
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman
	Server 2	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman
	Server 3			Gunner Ostrander			
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server 1	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 2	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek
Collection Counters		Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./ Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A

St. James Parish Council and Finance Council Joint Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026

St. James Parish Council and Finance Council met May 27, 2026. Those in attendance were Father Thomas Lux, Karl Gramman, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Denise Clements, Melissa Wallman, Deanne Stieb, and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. A correction to Father's new parish from St. Joseph to St. Johns was made.

Pat Milke gave the building and grounds report. The cement has been poured in front of the church. CTS still needs to come and finish some calking. A motion was made to pay CTS' bill. Motion was passed by those present. Jindra Irrigation will be out to check the in-ground sprinkler system. It has not been turned on yet. Pat checked the oven in the hall kitchen and it is heating correctly. The old dishwasher is leaking. Since it has never been used it was decided to remove it and not replace it, putting shelves in that space. Pat hopes to take care of the lighting control issue while he is on vacation. Father Lux reported that the HVAC system in the rectory was not working. Action Heating replaced a capacitor and it is working now. Pat will check on replacing the refrigerator in the hall soon.

Melissa Wallman gave the financial report as of April 30, 2026. The checking account balance was \$50,925.79. The DIAL savings account balance was \$604,476.98. Net income was \$144,435.18. Father Lux asked the finance committee to prepare a financial statement as of June 15, 2026, to be handed to Father Michael McCabe during the transfer of parish priests. Father also asked for a financial report to present to the parish on Sunday June 7.

Brad Wilkens was unable to attend to update the councils on the parish expansion progress. There was group discussion on getting a larger outbuilding for the high school classroom until building can take place.. Kurt Larkins previously sent prices. Deanne Stieb volunteered to prepare a document for Father McCabe to make him aware of our needs.

Deanne gave the CCD report. The last CCD class was held May 7. There will be no summer classes. The Totus TUUS team will be at St. James the week of June 13-20. Faith Duenk has volunteered to coordinate the Totus TUUS program this year. Registration forms are now available.

Denise Clements gave the PCCW report. Thank you gifts were given to the CCD teachers. Five students applied for PCCW scholarships. The last PCCW meeting until fall was a wine and salad supper held May 13. Father Lux' birthday will be celebrated Sunday, May 31, with coffee and rolls between the Sunday morning Masses.

Father Lux reported on his move. His last day at St. James will be June 15. The Knights of Columbus will move the bulk of his belongings on Saturday, May 30. Father will be on retreat for the week beginning May 31. The rectory will be deep cleaned and the carpet cleaned while Father is on retreat.

Denise gave an update on the 25th anniversary celebration of the dedication of our church. She reported that 114 people have responded to the invitation to attend including 7 priests. A meeting will be held to finalize plans. Father distributed a document of the formularies to be used for the Mass for a dedication on an anniversary.

Father Lux shared a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He asked the council members to pray for the consecration of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart on June 11, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting will be June 24, 2026 with Father McCabe.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

Sunday, July 19th
3:00 pm

Mass dedication celebrated
with the Most Reverend James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln
Dinner to Follow

Please **RSVP** at the back of church by **Monday, June 15**
so we can plan for the catered meal.

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help
with the SET UP the day before, on Saturday, July 18

To help, please contact Mary Gramann or Denise Clements

We are also putting together a special PHOTO COLLECTION for the celebration. If you have pictures from past parish events, milestones, or memories over the years, we would love to include them! Please email photos to: Michele Milke – pm91843@windstream.net

