



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.



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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 14, 2026

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel. Mark 1:15

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.

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

Mon	Jun 15	11:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Tue	Jun 16	11:30 am	SJ	Intention of Donor
Wed	Jun 17	6:30 pm	SJ	Intention of Donor
Thu	Jun 18	11:30 am	SJ	Randy Eickmeier+
Fri	Jun 19	11:30 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+
Sat	Jun 20	8:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (D)

Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16/ Ps 5: 2-3ab. 4b-6a. 6b-7/ Mt 5: 38-42

Ordinary Weekday: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 11 & 16/ Mt 5: 43-48

Ordinary Weekday: 2 Kgs 2: 1. 6-14/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 24/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Ordinary Weekday: Sir 48: 1-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/ Mt 6: 7-15

Ord. Wkdy./Romuald, ab: 2 Kgs 11:1-4.9-18.20/ Ps 132:11.12.13-14.17-18/ Mt 6:19-23

Ordinary Weekday/ BVM: 2 Chr 24: 17-25/ Ps 89: 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/ Mt 6: 24-34

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	Jun 20	5:00 pm	SJ	John Kohout+
Sun	Jun 21	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish
		10:30 am	SJ	George & Frances Schmidt+

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 69: 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5: 12-15/ Mt 10: 26-33

FR. Michael McCABE plans to arrive in the afternoon of Monday, June 15. **Plan to welcome your new pastor & help unload his things. Thank you.** Please pray for all priests & parishioners involved in this time of transition.

TOTUS TUUS (*Totally Yours*), a summer catechetical youth program, is in

Cortland June 14-19. *TT* team arrived Sat., 6/13, & leaves Fri., 6/20.

1st - 8th Grade Totus Tuus is Monday-Friday 9:00 a - 3:00 p & includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass (11:30 am), songs, games & recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch & recess equipment.

The **high school** youth program runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm.

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis & having FUN!!! The youthfulness & energy of the team is contagious, come out & join us!!! **Registration** is avail. in the back of church, [online google docs linked](#) on our parish Facebook page, & at the door. **Tuition** is \$25 each child, \$75 mas for a family. Scholarships available— see Father. You can miss a day.

Thank you to Faith D. for coordinating & to all who will help host *TT* with housing & food. & snacks for the youths. **More help is needed.** See the **St. James PCCW** [link on signup genius for helping on our Facebook page.](#)

THIS SUMMER SESSION is essential for those in our religious education program.

SIGN UP TO HELP THE ST. JAMES KOC FIREWORKS TENT! Our largest fundraiser of the year is here, & we need your help! The *Knights of Columbus* Fireworks Tent supports vital ministries at St. James, & we're counting on volunteers like YOU to make it a success. Your support makes all the difference! **Sign up today for paid or volunteer:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEAB2AA5F58-64457359-cortland>. You can sign up at tent too. The tent arrives June 15!

Thank you for supporting St. James Parish & Knights of Columbus!

2026 FIREWORK TENT — ST. JAMES PCCW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again. The 2026 Firework Tent is one of the biggest fundraisers for our *Knights of Columbus* & St. James PCCW. The *Knights* are always very generous in sharing a portion of their proceeds with the PCCW. Please consider **signing up** to work a shift at the tent. A sign-in sheet is usually available at the tent so the *Knights* can keep track of how many ladies volunteer. Thanks for helping volunteer.

Wishing everyone a fun & safe holiday. -St. James PCCW

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! & 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! & 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.



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.



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



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC NCBC, June BIOETHICS CENTER '26 articles:

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

The *Diocese of Lincoln* has partnered w/ the NCBC to provide reliable references, thorough explanations, & case-based guidance so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making **health care decisions**.

Contact NCBC for a free, confidential Personal Ethics Consultation on topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, & hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating w/ the wrongdoing of others; & more. 215-877-2660 | Read many Resources on their Website www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question.

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 14, 2026.**

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist & shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3984978/>



How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy) The Eucharist is the source & summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of *Practicing Catholic*, Taylor Kemp & Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist & simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3988247/>



St. Dominic Savio In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith & courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4004889/>



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

The **CARMELITE NUNS** invite you to the **Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel July 8-16** at the **Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**, 9300 W. Agnew Rd., Valparaiso, NE Masses w/ homily & novena prayers will be said each week-day & Saturday at 7 p.m.. **Sunday, 7/12** services will be at 9:30 a. Bishop Robert Finn will officiate the **final Mass** on Sunday, July 16 at **5:30 pm**. Those unable to attend in person are welcome to send their intentions to the sisters

HEADSHOTS AT THE HARBOR event in Lincoln on **June 27th** hosted by Grace Kester & Megan Buse from 10 am to 12 p.m. at the **Harbor Coffeehouse**, 1265 S. Cotner Blvd.! It's for Catholics to connect w/ one another, network, get their headshots taken, & get a drink from the menu! Plus, supporting Catholic businesses at the same time (Grace Kester Studio & *The Harbor Coffeehouse*)! **Register** for a headshot at <https://gracekesterstudio.pixieset.com/booking/headshots-at-harbor?timezone=America/Chicago>

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



...he saw a man named Matthew. & he said to him, "Follow me." & rising up, he followed him. Learn how to increase trust in your spouse by attending 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

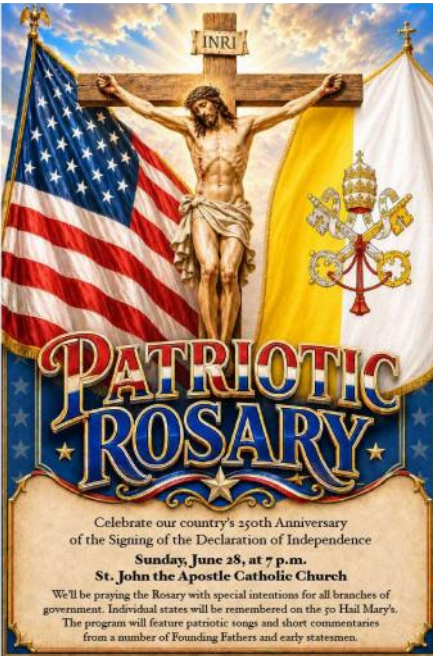
July 17 - 19: "The Way" Healing for Women 2026

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





PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Celebrate our country's 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

Sunday, June 28, at 7 p.m.
St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

We'll be praying the Rosary with special intentions for all branches of government. Individual states will be remembered on the 50 Hail Marys. The program will feature patriotic songs and short commentaries from a number of Founding Fathers and early statesmen.

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>

The **ABORTION DIALOGUE ACADEMY** is looking for 30 students to join their **pro-life apologetics training** this summer (first week of August). The training involves a total of four hours, & participants are paid **\$15/hour**. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your communication skills & make a meaningful impact—these same dialogue tools have helped persuade over 1,000 college students to become pro-life in just 7 minutes! You will find more dates, times, & sign up information here: [Surveying Jobs | Abortion Dialogue Academy](#)



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/SJT26
 CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073 | CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

REV. MICHAEL MCCABE
 PASTOR

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: 

VILLA MARIE is exploring the launch of a **Catholic Special Olympics** program for students in the **Diocese of Lincoln**! This program would offer inclusive sports opportunities for students with intellectual & developmental disabilities, as well as peer partners. To help us determine interest & plan next steps, please complete the interest form here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTTKjI8206KKIBkMO4vPltDlrrd7SZrJ2sNiSxD0_6CVHuQ/viewform?usp=header

RETROUVAILE helpourmarriage.org
 BUILD A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down & they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage & family & needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, *Retrouvaile* can help. *Retrouvaile* is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage.

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 / 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 who will be w/ US!

UPDATED 6/5/26/26—please update your bulletin!

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL currently has a **job vacancy** for a **teacher**. Interested candidates can apply on the website. Click on the links for more information about the position.

[Director of Advancement Operations | Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School](#)
[Campus Security Supervisor | Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School](#)

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, contact Melissa Peters at melissa-peters@cdolinc.net, 402-488-0931 for more info.

MATER FILIUS LINCOLN (MFL) Maternity Home Seeking Financial Support & Volunteers! **MFL** is a nonprofit Catholic Lay Association of the Faithful that assists women facing an under-supported or unexpected pregnancy. At no cost to mothers, our maternity home will provide safe housing & assistance w/ life essentials & mentoring. **MFL** will operate primarily w/ volunteer staff. We are seeking volunteers, financial support, & prayers. Please join our weekly Rosary & mission update at **Sacred Heart Church** (3128 S Street), ea. Wed. at 12:15pm (except Holy Days & funerals). For more info, visit our website. Thank you. <https://materfiliuslincoln.org/> info@materfiliuslincoln.org

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: OLCG Retreat House - office@olgcretreat.org - 402-786-2705

AROUND OUR PARISH

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

Sun—Fri	June			Totus Tuus all week, days (M-F) and evenings (S-Th)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	June	17	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting at Fireworks Tent	Tent
Friday	June	19	8:00 pm	AA—Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	20	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.

THE 25 YEAR OLD REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER IN THE PARISH HALL **QUIT** working. At the advice & approval of the St. James Parish Council of Catholic Women, Parish/Finance Council, & Parish Trustees we shopped for a **new one**. We selected a **Samsung** with total capacity of **32 cubic feet** & has a **bottom freezer drawer**. It has a built in ice-maker but we do not have plumbing on that wall so it will not be hooked up at this time. **Total cost delivered & installed \$1,698. If someone would like to donate for the purchase that would be welcome.** It could be a memorial? (The old *Amana* had total capacity of 22 cubic feet with a bottom freezer drawer. *Schaefer's Appliance* hauled it away.)

THANK YOU for your birthday, anniversary of ordination, & farewell greetings, gifts & prayers. **Oremus pro invicem** ("Let us pray for one another" in Latin.)

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.

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

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 06/07/26

Adult Envelopes	\$1,291.00
Plate	\$205.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Total Deposit	\$1,526.00

ParishSoft Giving See **Online Giving** on the Parish Website for our

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

WORD OF LIFE- June 14th

"As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, & charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take & the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, & we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister & brother." -Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland **"Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart"**

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 google doc link/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** 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 COL-LECTION** 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 M.- pm91843@windstream.net

HELP MOW OUR PARISH GROUNDS the '26 season has **28 weekly slots**. Volunteers should plan to mow between **Wed. & Sat.** of each week for which you sign up. There are **2 riding mowers**. Mowing time is about 1.5 hrs w/ 2 mowers. 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. **Thank you** to those who help with the landscaping plantings. There are some weed trees to be removed from the beds along the parish hall.

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		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	16 th Sun .of Ord. Time July 18-19
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Server 1	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Sam Robinson
	Server 2	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Sawyer Robinson
	Server 3		Gunner Ostrander				
	Server 4						
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	3:00 PM (not 10:30 am.) Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Myron, Kurt, Tony (volunteer)
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	(volunteer)
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	
	Server 4						
Collection Counters		Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./ Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A	Julie P./Laureen E.



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- 1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2** will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."
- 3** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;
- 4** he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- 5** You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6** nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- 7** A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.
- 8** You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.
- 9** Because you have made the Lord your refuge,[a] the Most High your habitation,
- 10** no evil shall befall you, no scourge
- come near your tent.
- 11** For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways.
- 12** On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13** You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
- 14** Because he cleaves to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- 15** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will rescue him and honor him.
- 16** With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.