

JULY 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Mass Intentions for this Week's Schedule

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Day Masses
20 minutes before Weekday Mass or by appt.

Bulletin deadline NOON on Wednesdays
Email: bulletinstjames@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 11	5:00 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Sunday, July 12	8:00 am	The People of St. James Parish
	10:30 am	+Mabel Folda
Monday, July 13	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday, July 14	7:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
Wednesday, July 15	6:30 pm	+John Kohout
Friday, July 17	7:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, July 18	8:00 am	Intentions of Joel Falato
Saturday, July 18	5:00 pm	Intentions of Gabe & Ellie Wagner
Sunday, July 19	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	3:00 pm	The People of St. James Parish 25 th Anniversary Church Dedication

Baptism: Parents are asked to attend baptism preparation class. Call the rectory office to schedule.

Anointing/Hospital Visits: Please notify the pastor when you go to the hospital or are homebound and wish a visit.

Matrimony: Contact the parish 6 to 12 months ahead.

Knights of Columbus: Steve Medill, Grand Knight

PCCW: Denise Clements, President

Religious Ed: Deanne Stieb, CCD coordinator

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffel with basic medical supplies is on the coat rack shelf, opposite the women's restroom.

An **AED** is in a cabinet near the *Holy Family* statue.

>> ON RETREAT <<

Father McCabe begins his priest's retreat on the evening of July 12th, returning the afternoon of July 17th. Fr. Lyle Johnson will be covering the daily Masses in his absence.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thanks to all who supported the Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$441.00. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Simply earmark your donation "Peter's Pence" in the weekend collection.

LOOKING AHEAD – MISSION COOP WEEKEND

The Mission Cooperative priest visiting us this year is Fr. Louise Cecilia Adu-Poku, from the archdiocese of Kumasi in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, West Africa. He will be presiding at all Masses the weekend of July 25-26th.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CHURCH ON JULY 19TH

This great celebration is ONE WEEK AWAY!

Help is needed for the reception. Tasks include set-up, pouring drinks, serving desserts and clean-up afterwards. Please stop by the **sign-up sheet** at the back of church to see how you can give of your time and talent to this special event!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EMMAUS INSTITUTE

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Registrations are now open for a rich variety of fall courses at the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies. You can earn the New Creation Certificate in Biblical Studies in one year, studying the Bible from Genesis to Revelation; dive into the three biblical books with feminine titles; sharpen your understanding of God's vision for the Church; explore the feminine genius in the Gospel of Mark; or even learn Biblical Hebrew. Many of these courses are free of charge.

For all the details and to register, please visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

S.T.A.G.E. PRESENTS...

FLANAGAN'S BOYS

THE STORY OF BOYS TOWN

A Musical Production
of the
**Life & Times of
FATHER
Edward Joseph
FLANAGAN**
and the love that inspired him
to begin his ministry to boys

**SACRED HEART
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
540 N 31st St, Lincoln, Nebr

JUL 30 & 31..... 7 PM
AUG 1, 6, 7 & 8..... 7 PM
AUG 2 & 9..... 2 PM
ADULTS \$15 - STUDENTS \$10

Buy tickets online at
bit.ly/buystagetickets

In March 2026,
Pope Leo XIV declared
Father Flanagan as
"venerable" on the
road to Sainthood!

Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard will have their annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Klein Center. Drive-thru is available. Adults, \$15, Children, \$8. Bake sale and raffle tickets available as well.

ECCLASIAL CARMELITE MOVEMENT

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

CAN YOU BE BORN AGAIN?

THE NIGHT OF FAITH, THE CERTAINTY OF LOVE.

PADRE CLAUDIO GRASSI, OCD

Sacred Heart Church 31 st and R Streets	Aug 7 evening Aug 8 all day Aug 9 until early afternoon
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Email: CarmeliteMovement@gmail.com
to inquire and register before August 1.

Families welcome!

\$75 suggested donation
includes meals



"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:
Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO

Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information on these events. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwme.org

**THE 26TH ANNUAL
MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**
will be held **July 31 to August 2** at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, KS.

One of our speakers will be **Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla**, the fourth child of St. Gianna Beretta Molla! In 1961, St. Gianna was pregnant with her fourth child when she developed a fibroma in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby and a tumor. St. Gianna Beretta chose the removal of the fibroma, gave birth to Gianna Emanuela and died a week later from septic peritonitis.

For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

AROUND OUR PARISH



Help Mow our Parish/Rectory Grounds for the 2026 Season!

Sign-up slots are available for weeks of 7/22, 7/29, 8/5 and 8/12. Please consider signing up one of these weeks, thank you! Volunteers should plan to mow between Wednesday and Saturday of each week signed up. There are two riding mowers available. Mowing time is about 3 hours for one person. The time would be minimal for everyone involved, the more who help! **SIGNUP** at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames> **Thanks in advance** for your participation, as many hands make light work!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Meets **Saturday mornings at 6:30 am** in the Parish Hall.

Parish Council Meeting Highlights

JUNE 24, 2026

Pat Milke gave an update on the **building and grounds**. A new refrigerator was purchased to replace the one in the hall that had quit working.

Jenny Oelke gave the **financial** update as of May 31. Year to date net income was \$121,264.01. The finance council is currently working on the budget for the 2026/2027 year.

Brad Wilkens discussed the planned **building expansion**. The new construction is for the west of the current hall and would be for larger classrooms. A rough estimate for the new space is 7,500 sq ft. Current classrooms would be knocked out to expand the hall to more usable space.

Deanne Stieb gave the **CCD** report. All teacher positions for the fall are filled. Registration forms will be available in July.

Denise Clements gave the **PCCW** report. PCCW members provided meals for the Totus Tuus team and the high school students.

Denise also reported on the 25th anniversary of the dedication of our church. Responses were received from 125 parish members.

The next meeting will be August 26, 2026.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There is a meeting this Wednesday, July 15th, following the 6:30 pm Mass. Please plan to attend if you are able!



PCCW    

Hope all are enjoying these summer days!

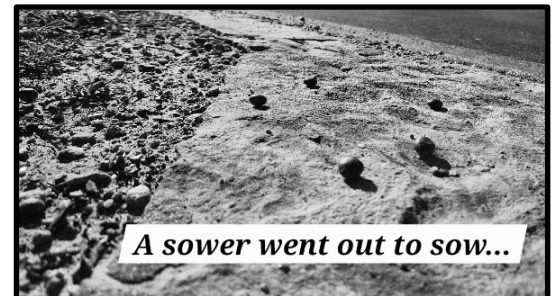
Next official meeting is August 12th.



matt talbot
kitchen & outreach

There is a signup sheet for the **Matt Talbot** Kitchen at the back of church. St. James will be serving supper on Thursday, July 30th at 5:30 PM. We need people to serve the meal and donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen *before noon* on that Thursday. Please contact Kassie Ebberts with any questions. Her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

Serving Lincoln for over 30 years, Matt Talbot is a community kitchen and outreach center providing daily meals, housing support, and prevention services to individuals experiencing hunger and homelessness.



A sower went out to sow...

*"A sower went out to sow.
And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path,
and birds came and ate it up.
Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.
It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,
and when the sun rose it was scorched,
and it withered for lack of roots.
Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up
and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil,
and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.
Whoever has ears ought to hear."*
MATTHEW 13:3-9



Forming Catholics for life!

St. James has a community subscription to Formed and it is FREE for our parishioners!

Go to <https://formed.org> and click on "Find your parish subscription" at the upper right. Create an account and begin enjoying *thousands of movies, studies, audio talks and e-books* for you and your family!



flocknote

Interested in receiving and responding to parish messages via email or text? St. James uses Flocknote to communicate with parishioners. *It's free and you can unsubscribe at any time!* There are two ways to sign up: Visit stjamescortland.flocknote.com and follow the instructions, OR text the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to **84576** and follow the prompts.

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 07/05/26

Adult Envelopes	\$1,006.00
Plate	\$288.00
Peter's Pence	\$40.00
June Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Total Deposit	\$1,344.00

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands



is our secure, **online giving** platform!

Through online giving you can make a *one-time gift* or set up automatic donations and easily change the timing or the amount of your gift. **It's also an easy way to pay Knights/PCCW dues or CCD registrations!**

See **Online Giving** on the Parish Website.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JULY 2026: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Liturgical Ministers		15 th Sun of Ord. Time	16 th Sun of Ord. Time	17 th Sun of Ord. Time	18 th Sun of Ord. Time	19 th Sun of Ord. Time
		July 11-12	July 18-19	July 25-26	August 1-2	August 8-9
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server 1	Brayden Kuhlman	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb
	Server 2	Hudson Kuhlman	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb
	Server 3				Ronan Peterson	
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	3:00 PM Anniversary Mass	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Reader: Larry Etmund	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Ty Troxel		Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel
	Server 2	Andrew Troxel	Acolytes:	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3	Jude Jelinek	Myron, Kurt, Tony	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.