

JULY 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. James

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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

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.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES

*O God, who year by year renew for us the day when this
your holy temple was consecrated, hear the prayers of
your people and grant that in this place for you
there may always be pure worship
and for us, fullness of redemption.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.*

AMEN

Collect from the Anniversary Mass

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 18	5:00 pm	Intentions of Gabe & Ellie Wagner
Sunday, July 19	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	3:00 pm	<i>The People of St. James Parish 25th Anniversary Church Dedication</i>
Monday, July 20	7:00 am	No Mass – Out of Office
Tuesday, July 21	7:00 am	No Mass – Out of Office
Wednesday, July 22	6:30 pm	No Mass – Out of Office
Friday, July 24	7:00 am	No Mass – Out of Office
Saturday, July 25	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, July 25	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Sunday, July 26	8:00 am	+Randy Eickmeier
	10:30 am	+John Kohout

• — ✪ WELCOME ✪ — •

We welcome Most Reverend James D Conley, Bishop
of Lincoln and all the priests who have served
St. James over the years!



AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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.

ST.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..... 7PM
AUG 1, 6, 7 & 8..... 7PM
AUG 2 & 9..... 2PM
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!



The Marian Sisters
invite you to
Final Profession of Vows
Sr. Gabriel Perry, M.S.
Saturday, August 1, at 2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Risen Christ



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/>



The School Sisters of Christ the King
joyfully invite you to participate in the Mass within which
Sister Mary Chiara Middendorf, CK,
will profess perpetual vows and be consecrated to God forever.

Sunday | August 2nd | 2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Risen Christ - Lincoln, NE



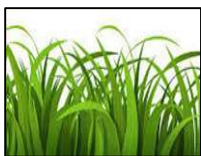
— THAT *Christ* MAY REIGN —

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar

This week please pray for Sr. Mary Mikaelis,
Professed with Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters

AROUND OUR PARISH

The dinner after the Anniversary Mass will be at the Cortland Community Center.



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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames) at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A3FCC61-49023719-stjames> Thanks in advance for your participation, as many hands make light work!

>> ON VACATION <<

Father McCabe begins his vacation after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 19th. He will return on Monday afternoon, July 27th.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE – NEXT WEEKEND

Fr. Louise Cecilia Adu-Poku from Ghana, West Africa will be visiting us next weekend, July 25–26th. All missionary priests who speak have great needs for which they give the appeal. Please be generous! Note that some may ask for *additional* support to their appeal at Mass, such as sponsoring a seminarian or religious. Our diocesan regulations *do not allow* for this so that people will be able to support the needs of other missionaries in the future.

FOCUS MISSIONARY BAILEY CLEMENTS

Bailey Clements grew up at St. James, is a recent college graduate and now a FOCUS missionary! Her FOCUS team will be serving college students at Pitt State, living as Jesus and the Apostles did and following their model for evangelization and discipleship on campus.

Visit My Page
(this is also where you can support)



If you are interested in learning more about this mission or supporting it, please see her display at the back of church, scan the QR code or contact her at (531) 739-6448.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to all who attended the last meeting.



"We like to say, 'Where there's a need, there's a Knight.' As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you can grow in faith, serve your family and help your community alongside other Catholic men." FROM KOFC.ORG

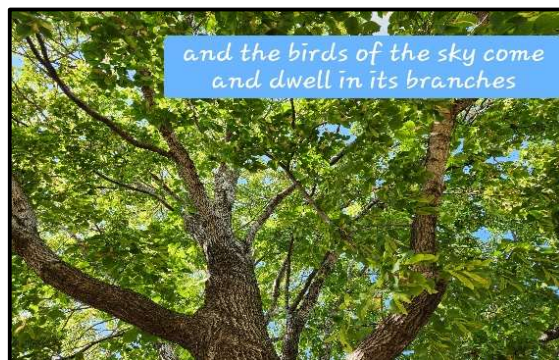
PCCW    

Hope all are enjoying these summer days!
Mark your calendars for the next meeting, August 12th.



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.



He proposed another parable to them.
"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.
It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

MATTHEW 13:31-32



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!



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 07/12/26

Adult Envelopes	\$1,413.00
Plate	\$2,454.00
Peter's Pence	\$150.00
Total Deposit	\$4,017.00

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.

Note: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is not obligatory this year, since it falls on a Saturday.

Liturgical Ministers		16 th Sun of Ord. Time July 18-19	17 th Sun of Ord. Time July 25-26	18 th Sun of Ord. Time August 1-2	19 th Sun of Ord. Time August 8-9	20 th Sun of Ord. Time August 15-16
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Joe Vinton
	Server 1	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush
	Server 2	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander
	Server 3			Ronan Peterson		Gunner Ostrander
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	3:00 PM Anniversary Mass	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Reader:	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Jerry Lentfer	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel
	Server 2	Acolytes:	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck
	Server 3	Myron, Kurt, Tony	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.