

AUGUST 2, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

MAY THE LOST BE FOUND

Just a reminder that the **Lost and Found**, located near the stairwell to the choir, will be emptied at the end of this month. Items remaining will be donated to Catholic Social Services or discarded.

Did you know?

St. James was the first apostle to be martyred. James was beheaded by Herod Agrippa in 44 A.D.



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 01	5:00 pm	+Ted Sabata
Sunday, August 02	8:00 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>
	10:30 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Monday, August 03	7:00 am	The Hubka Family
Tuesday, August 04	7:00 am	+Gloria Kumagai
Wednesday, August 05	6:30 pm	Intentions of Gabe & Ellie Wagner
Friday, August 07	7:00 am	Those Who Have Left the Faith
Saturday, August 08	8:00 am	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday, August 08	5:00 pm	+Randy Eickmeier
Sunday, August 09	8:00 am	Intentions of Vlad & Nicole Kolbas
	10:30 am	<i>The People of St. James Parish</i>



Religious Education Update!

CCD classes for K-8th start on Sunday, August 16th!
Feed Your Soul (FYS) for Grades 9-12 will begin later, on Sunday, September 13th.

Both classes meet from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays (between the morning Masses).

You can find the registration form on the St. James website (under Youth), on our Facebook page or [click here](#). For more information, contact Deanne Stieb @ dstieb@gmail.com. Registrations may be paid by check (put CCD in the memo line) or through online giving (see Fund - CCD Registration).

Please keep all the students and catechists in your prayers as we begin another year of faith formation at St. James!

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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



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

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."



*the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father)



Scan here to view Retreat Schedule:



GOODCOUNSELRETREAT.ORG 402-786-2705

Our Lady of Good Counsel Desert Days: come for a whole or half-day retreat as your schedule allows: 10am Confessions, 11am Mass, 1pm Talk

Thursday, Aug 27th – St Monica/St Augustine

Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal

at St. Gregory the Great Seminary on Saturday August 22nd, the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress, will be speaking along with our priests and others. More information, including registration instructions, to follow next weekend. Until then questions can be directed to Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

✦ ***Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar*** ✦

This week please pray for Sr. Mary Agnelis from the Philippines, Professed with Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS

The Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a full-time **Accounting & Payroll Specialist** to support parish and school accounting, payroll, financial reporting, and training throughout the Diocese.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or related field; 3–5 years of accounting or payroll experience; strong organizational and communication skills; proficiency with Microsoft Office (Sage Intacct experience preferred); ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church.

The Diocese is also seeking a part-time, detail-oriented **Accounts Payable Specialist** to join the Finance Office. Responsibilities include processing invoices, reimbursements, vendor payments, ACH transactions, credit cards, and maintaining accurate financial records.

Schedule: 20 hours per week. Applicants should have a high school diploma/GED and two years of applicable accounting experience or an associate's degree in accounting. Strong attention to detail and Microsoft Office skills required; Sage Intacct experience preferred.

To apply for either position, please send your resume to: marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org



Join us for a Marian Congress, hosted by the Legion of Mary—Diocese of Lincoln!

Learn about the "Legion Apostolate."

- + Prayer
- + Discussion
- + Guest Speakers
- + Fellowship

Feast of the Queenship of Mary
August 22, 2026
 Starts with Mass at 8:15 AM – 3 PM

St. Michael Catholic Church,
 Lincoln, NE, at 9101 S. 78th Street

Registration
 Cost is \$25 (includes lunch)
 Learn more at the website below
 Register by August 19!



For more info: www.lincolndiocese.org/mariancongress
 Joy Martin 402-488-1313, ext 52504

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES

Join us at our next training where you will learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand and helping end abortion in Nebraska. There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.

September 19 or November 7 11:00am – 5:00pm
 Please register in advance: Contact: Lisa McInerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360

AROUND OUR PARISH



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

Sign-up slots are available for weeks of 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. [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!

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE

Thank you to all who welcomed and showed hospitality to our missionary priest Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku last weekend! You may still give to the appeal. Special envelopes are available at the back of church or write "Missionary Appeal" in the memo line of your check.



**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. 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. For info on FOCUS, see focus.org.

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



The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. PSALM 145:17-18

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



"Every man is called to holiness. Every man is on a journey to get there — to know, love and imitate Jesus, so he can be a more faithful husband, father, friend and brother to the ones he loves. Let's do it together." FROM KOFC.ORG

PCCW

Our kickoff meeting for 2026-2027 is approaching! Mark your calendars for August 12th. If you are able, come for Mass at 6:30pm and the meeting begins immediately after. Hope to see you there!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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

Why Request a Mass Intention?

A Mass intention means that a particular Mass is offered for a specific purpose. When the priest celebrates the Eucharist, he applies the graces of that Mass to whatever intention has been requested—whether for a person living or deceased, in thanksgiving, or for a special need. Because the Mass makes present Christ's own sacrifice on the Cross, **it is the greatest prayer** the Church can offer. This is why requesting a Mass intention—especially for the deceased—has been a treasured practice since the earliest days of Christianity.

Envelopes for requesting a Mass intention are by the church entryway. Dates are available on a first-come basis. The standard stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. This is not a payment—Masses cannot be bought or sold. The stipend is a voluntary gift that supports the priest and the parish. The priest offers a "Mass for the People" (*Pro Populo*) each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation for no stipend.



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.



Giving

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 AUGUST 2026: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness,
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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		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	21 st Sun of Ord. Time August 22-23	22 nd Sun of Ord. Time August 29-30
Saturday 5:00 pm	Reader	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth
	Acolyte	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)
	Server 1	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Braxton Skillett	(volunteer)
	Server 2	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Easton Schilbitzki	(volunteer)
Sunday 8:00 am	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Jerry Lentfer	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus
	Server 1	Carson Eickmeier	Carter Stieb	Liam Dush	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein
	Server 2	Parker Eickmeier	Asher Stieb	Emmitt Ostrander	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein
	Server 3	Ronan Peterson		Gunner Ostrander	Jerry Lentfer	
	Server 4					
Sunday 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek
	Acolyte	Theron Troxel	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Eisenbarth	Ron Boden	Theron Troxel
	Server 1	Max Jacobson	Max Troxel	Sam Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server 2	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel	Kyler Beck	Finn Jacobson	Andrew Troxel
	Server 3		Jude Jelinek	Dedric Dominy		Jude Jelinek
	Server 4					
Collection Counters		Jim F./Theron T.	Kassie E./Amy A.	Julie P./Laureen E.	Jeanne E./Lori J.	Jim F./Theron T.