

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, 6:30am  
 Tuesday, 6:30am  
 Wednesday, 6:30pm  
 Thursday, 6:30am  
 Friday, 8:00am  
 Saturday, 8:00am  
**Saturday, 5pm**  
**Sunday, 8am**  
**Sunday, 10:30am**

**Confessions**

30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses  
 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

**Exposed Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday 7pm to 8pm.  
**Benediction at 7:50pm**

**CCD** PK-12 Classes are from 9:00am to 10:20am on scheduled days



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
 and you shall name him Jesus.”

*Luke 1:31*

**Dec 21 Mon:** *Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/ Ps 33: 2-3. 11-12. 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45*  
**Dec 22 Tue:** *1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Lk 1: 46-56*  
**Dec 23 Wed:** *Mal 3: 1-4. 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14/ Lk 1: 57-66*  
**Dec 24 Thu:** *2 Sm 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ Lk 1: 67-79*  
**Dec 25 Fri:** **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD S. Holy Day of Obligation.**  
*Is 52: 7-10/ Heb 1: 1-6/ Jn 1: 1-18 or Jn 1: 1-5. 9-14*  
**Dec 26 Sat:** **Stephen, protomartyr F**  
*Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Mt 10: 17-22*  
**Dec 27 SUN:** **HOLY FAMILY F**  
*Gn 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 or Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14/ Heb 11: 8. 11-12. 17-19 or Col 3: 12-21 or Col 3: 12-17/ Lk 2: 22-40 or Lk 2: 22. 39-40*

### Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Dec 19-20	Dec 26-27	Jan 2-3	Jan 9-10
Sat. 5:00 pm	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke
Sun. 8:00 am	Larry Etmund	Diana McCown	Chris Hytrek	Janet Ragland
Sun. 10:00 am	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik

### LECTORS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

3PM - KARL GRAMANN

5PM - JERRY LENTFER

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

MIDNIGHT - MICHELLE MILKE

9AM - CHRIS HYTREK

**ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS** will be celebrated on Mon, Dec 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30pm with Mass at 7:00pm at Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church due to the pandemic and social distancing measures. The Cathedral is located at 3500 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Fri. Dec. 18th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN**-It is St. James turn to serve supper at Matt Talbot Kitchen on Thursday, December 31st. They are only serving take-out meals. We are also requesting that for desserts we only get cookies and bars without frosting, so we can just put them in a napkin to hand out. You can always send a check to the church for a donation that will be used to purchase the items or use the online one time gift with a note that it is for Matt Talbot Kitchen. This money will also be used the purchase the pulled pork and salads. Items needed to the church by noon on Thurs, Dec. 31st.

**Bananas** – 4 people to bring 10 pounds ea

**Hamburger Buns** – 6 people to bring 2 dozen each

**Bush's Beans** - 6 people to bring 1 gallon

**Cookies or Bars (NO FROSTING)** – 8 people to bring 2 doz

Please email me at [ebbers@windstream.net](mailto:ebbers@windstream.net) if you want to donate something from above so I know where I stand. If you have questions please let me know by email or call me at home 402.787.2385 or cell 402.440.0029.

**Increased Train Traffic Through Lancaster & Otoe County**-Beginning January 1, 2021, BNSF Railway will begin operating trains on the tracks that run along Highway 2 from Lincoln through Bennet, Palmyra, Unadilla, Syracuse and Dunbar to Nebraska City. On average, you can expect to see two trains a day on these tracks. With rail service resuming, it is critical to remember trains can run at any time and in any direction.

**Notes from Father Walsh...**


**Liturgical Schedule for the Week of Christmas**

Day	Activity
Sunday, December 20	8am Mass 10:30am Mass 4:00pm to 5pm Confessions, with Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, December 21	6:30am Mass 7:00pm to 8:00pm Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, December 22	6:30am Mass 7:00pm to 8:00pm Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, December 23	6:30pm Mass 7:00pm-8:00pm: Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, December 24	<b>No morning Mass</b> 8am to 9am Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration Noon to 1:00pm Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas 5:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas Midnight Mass
Friday, December 25	9:00am Mass of Christmas Day

**Schedule for the Week Following Christmas**

Saturday, December 26	No morning Mass 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, December 27	8:00am Mass 10:30am Mass
Monday, December 28	<b>No parish Mass, Fr. Walsh is on retreat</b>
Tuesday, December 29	<b>No parish Mass, Fr. Walsh is on retreat</b>
Wednesday, December 30	<b>No parish Mass, Fr Walsh is on retreat</b>
Thursday, December 31	5:30pm Mass 6:00pm to 7pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, January 1	<b>Sunday Mass Schedule:</b> 8:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

*Merry Christmas everyone! May Jesus, Mary and Joseph visit your home and bless you this Christmas and throughout the New Year! Much love.  
Fr. Walsh*



**EMMAUS INSTITUTE**  
BIBLICAL STUDIES

What does the Word of God teach about how we are to speak to and about others? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is presenting *Redeeming Communication: Christian Speech in a Hostile World*, from 9am-12pm on Saturday, January 23. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**Please pray for the Seminarians every week throughout the year. Listed below is the Seminarian for this week. Thank you from the Seminarians and their Families!**

20-21	First Name	Last Name	Year Entered	Seminary of Study	Year of Study
Dec 20-26	Dominic	Winter	2015	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary	Theology 3