

**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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## January 17, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

*1 Samuel 3:10*

**Jan 18 Mon:** *Heb 5: 1-10/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 2: 18-22*  
**Jan 19 Tue:** *Heb 6: 10-20/ Ps 111: 1-2. 4-5. 9 and 10c/ Mk 2: 23-28*  
**Jan 20 Wed:** *Heb 7: 1-3. 15-17/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 3: 1-6*  
**Jan 21 Thu:** **Agnes, v, mt M**  
*Heb 7: 25 -- 8: 6/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ Mk 3: 7-12*  
**Jan 22 Fri:** **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children M**  
*Heb 8: 6-13/ Ps 85: 8 and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mk 3: 13-19*  
**Jan 23 Sat:** *Heb 9: 2-3. 11-14/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 3: 20-21*  
**Jan 24 SUN:** **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Jon 3: 1-5. 10/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7: 29-31/ Mk 1: 14-20*

### Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Jan 16-17	Jan 23-24	Jan 30-31	Feb 6-7
Sat. 5:00 pm	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown
Sun. 8:00 am	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Joe Vinton
Sun. 10:30 am	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Karl Gramann

**JANUARY IS BIRTHRIGHT MONTH.**...the crib will be set up at the entrance of church throughout the month to be filled with infant supplies and needs. All items will be donated to the Beatrice Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity for helping those in need.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** presenting Virtual Weekends 2021  
 Feb 19-21 & April 23-25 For more info, contact Pat (308-940-0670) or Janelle Benson (308-940-1105)  
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**RETROUVAILLE** Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. February 19-21 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230  
 Or [WWW.HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG](http://WWW.HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG), [WWW.RETROUVAILLE.ORG](http://WWW.RETROUVAILLE.ORG) last day to sign up February 7th 2021.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR PARISH.** Many people have received (or will receive) a Covid-19 stimulus payment. If you do not need your payment, now is a great time and opportunity to consider an additional gift to your parish of all (or a portion of) your stimulus payment. Giving to your parish an additional financial gift at the beginning of 2021 is a great way to advance the mission of both your parish and your pastor. If you are able, please prayerfully consider this type of gift for your parish.

**Ways to Give to Your Parish.**

1. **Give Online.** Visit [lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give](http://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give) and follow the simple instructions below:
  - i. Enter the amount you choose to give.
  - ii. Select your parish from the drop down menu that will appear.
  - iii. Select *Parish Gifts* from the next drop down menu that appears.
  - iv. Enter your contact and payment information as directed.
2. **Write a Check.** Simply write a check to your parish and mail it to (or drop it off at) the parish office.

**NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...**

**Email Clean up.** Thank you so much for participating in the email roster clean-up project. Currently, we have received 52 responses from parishioners, and we've been able to correct and adjust several address listings. I have asked Deanna Swanson, who is doing this project for me, to send another email next week (likely on Monday) to all who have not yet responding, making one more shot at purging the list. If you see an email from [stjames-secretary@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:stjames-secretary@lincolndiocese.org), you will know it is from her and a request to help us with this project. Thank you in advance!

**One Rose, One Life.** This weekend, cards will be available for the One Rose, One Life campaign of the Knights of Columbus. During the next two weeks, one of the collection baskets will be marked for this campaign, and we invite your support. St. James has always been generous with this campaign. Thank you!

**Christmas Decorations.** Many thanks to all who helped with the decoration of the church this Christmas, and who kindly returned on Wednesday of this week to pack it all away so we can use it again next year. The church was truly beautiful this year. I think it inspired, warmed, and consoled many. Thank you all for this gift.

**What can I do to save America?** I offered this question to a friend of mine, and her eyeballs did a somersault, or was it a back flip? Anyhow, it is a question that challenges me since I do not like what is transpiring in our country. I already had my answer in mind, so it wasn't as outlandish a question as it seemed. The Church has always transformed the culture in its midst through the proclamation of the Gospel. Our country needs good citizens who act uprightly and justly. Good citizens are people who have been touched by the Good, who know right from wrong, who want to live an honorable life in service and love of God and neighbor, here and now, so they can join Him forever in Heaven. The gospel doesn't only save souls, it saves nations because it forms souls to live in charity and peace, to work hard, to keep Christ (the Lord of all!) at the center of our lives, and to bear their share of the burdens of life for others. What can I do to save America? Evangelize. The best thing I can do is encourage, support, proclaim, defend, explain the gospel of Jesus Christ. The best thing I can do this year is to offer RCIA to anyone in the parish or community who might be interested in discovering Jesus in the Catholic Church. What is the best thing I can do to save America? Live and share the gospel.

**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
Jan 17-23	Mitchell	Schleis	2018	Mount St. Mary Seminary	Theology 1