

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

Sunday Obligation Masses

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

CCD PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:15am



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November 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Mark 13:32

Nov 15 Mon: *1 Mc 1: 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43*
Nov 16 Tue: *2 Mc 6: 18-31/ Ps 3: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 19: 1-10*
Nov 17 Wed: **Elizabeth of Hungary, mw, r M**
2 Mc 7: 1. 20-31/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 5-6. 8b and 15/ Lk 19: 11-28
Nov 18 Thu: *1 Mc 2: 15-29/ Ps 50: 1b-2. 5-6. 14-15/ Lk 19: 41-44.*
Nov 19 Fri: *1 Mc 4: 3-37. 52-59/ Lk 19: 45-48*
Nov 20 Sat: *1 Mc 6: 1-13/ Ps 9: 2-3. 4 and 6. 16 and 19/ Lk 20: 27-40*
Nov 21 SUN: **CHRIST THE KING S**
(Thirty-fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Dn 7: 13-14/ Ps 93: 1. 1-2. 5 (1a)/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Jn 18: 33b-37

Date		Nov 13-14	Nov 20-21	Nov 27-28	Dec 4-5
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader		Diana McCown		
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins			Randy Eickmeier
	Server	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide
	Server	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide
	Usher			Scott Clements	Scott Clements
	Usher			Robert Braden	Robert Braden
	Offertory	Oberg Family	Wilken Family	Sara Flanagan Family	Larkins Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan
	Server	Rylan Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Mason Eickmeier	Rylan Hochstein
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein
	Usher	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson
	Usher	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	John Vrbka	John Vrbka
	Offertory	Bean Family	Bell Family	Hochstein Family	Holloway Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	Acolyte	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Nate Eisenbarth	Max Jacobson
	Server	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Carson Louch	Brady Troxel
	Usher	Karl Gramann	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden	Neil Dominy
	Usher	Don Hinds	Ed Zach	Ed Zach	Karl Gramann
Offertory	Dominy Family	Robinson Family	Boden Family	Troxel Family	
Collection Counters		Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sunday, November 21st, 2021** from 1:00-4:00 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, November 21st, 2021 from 5-8 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30 per father/son or \$40 per family in person (includes dinner) and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 15	12:15 pm	Victims of abuse by the clergy
Tuesday, November 16	7:00 am	End to abortion
Wednesday, November 17	6:30 pm	Fr. Jack Copenhaver +
Thursday, November 18	7:00 am	All living/deceased members SJVA
Friday, November 19	7:00 am	Cindy Kadavy
Saturday, November 20	8:00 am	Jim & Helen Knap+
	5:00 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday, November 21	8:00 am	Betty Yonkey+
	*** 10:30 am	People of the Parish

***Likelihood that incense will be used at this Mass. Those allergic or irritated by incense should take note.

From the Pastor:

This coming Sunday, November 21, is the last Sunday of the liturgical year: the Solemnity of Christ the King. Unique in that, while the other Solemn Celebrations in the Church are of events past, this is the anticipation of the one great event yet to come. Just as the Baptism of the Lord brings Christmas to a close, and Pentecost signals the end of the Easter season, the Solemnity of Christ the King anticipates the day of Jesus' return to glory.

As such, it should be observed with proper reverence and solemnity. Both Sunday Masses this day will be High Masses: all Mass parts sung, including those that we have been learning/reinforcing in recent weeks. I hope to use incense at the 10:30 Mass. I know that priests differ widely in their use of incense. Some never use it, some like to disappear in the cloud of smoke. Personally, I like it to be visible, but not overwhelming. A little goes a long way with me, because I've been in places where the priest really wasn't trying to serve the liturgy, but just see how much smoke he could kick out of censor (and the smoke gummed up my contacts). Not the purpose of incense. But I appreciate what it adds to the Mass, and believe that it is something that should not be "lost to history". Some people, I know, have genuine allergies to it; some are simply bothered by the smoke. For this reason, I will give a "heads up" in the week's Mass intentions when I plan on using it in the liturgy.

Remember that the purpose of added singing and solemnity to the Mass is to "elevate and elongate": lift the liturgy up higher (closer to heaven) and draw it out (we WANT to be here with God and are not in a hurry to get on to the next thing). If our hope is to one day be joyfully singing God's praises before his throne, why not get started now? After celebrating Mass here for 5 months, I know that Saint James Parish has the talent out there in the pews to carry off beautiful Masses. My hope is that our parish also has the will, and desire to give God the best we have in our celebration.

POWERSURGE AND POWERUP are fun, faith-filled nights once a month for pre-K to 5th and 6-8th graders. High schoolers: please help serve food, mentor, run a station, etc!!! Meal starts at 5:45, fun until 7:00. Mark your calendars: Jan 19, March 9, April 20. Contact Renee Dominy w/ questions: reneeandneil@hotmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-COMING SOON Lincoln Feb. 4--6 Bringing our couple communication to level of the heart. Call well in advance Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com

ST. LEO ANNUAL FALL DINNER St. Leo's is hosting their annual Fall dinner on Sunday, November 21st, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m in Divine Mercy Hall, just north of St. Leo's Church. Please join us for a wonderful take out only meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, roll, and pumpkin bars. \$10/ adult, \$5/kids, 10 and under. You may order online at <https://tinyurl.com/yprypkxd> or at the door.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LINCOLN HAS MOVED! Our address has changed but our mission and values remain the same. We are a pro-life, non-profit organization that provides free, confidential care and support to pregnant women and their babies. Our new address is: Birthright, 4770 Linden St., Lincoln, NE, 68516 402 466-2609. Hotline:1 800 550-4900

LOOKING FOR A GREAT STEWARDSHIP HABIT? TRY EGIVING - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. James grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/NE1020>

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You

ON DECEMBER 6TH AT 7 PM PLEASE JOIN SANDY DANEK, founder of Healing Hearts Grief Ministry, as she explores "Grief and the Holidays" from a Catholic perspective. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one, is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More information and registration is at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>. This event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse and livestreamed, and is free.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 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 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 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 Dec. 17th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.