

Saint James Catholic Church

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November 28, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:36

Nov 29 Mon:	Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4b. 4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 8: 5-11			
Nov 30 Tue:	Andrew, ap F			
	Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22			
Dec 1 Wed:	Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 15: 29-37			
Dec 2 Thu:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27			
Dec 3 Fri:	Francis Xavier, p, ms M			
	Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31			
Dec 4 Sat:	Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 9: 35 10: 1. 5a. 6-8			
Dec 5 SUN:	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
	Bar 5: 1-9/Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/Lk 3: 1-6			

Date		Nov 27-28	Dec 4-5	Dec 11-12	Dec 18-19
Sat.	Reader			Diana McCown	
5:00 pm	Acolyte		Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	
	Server	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken
	Server	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner
	Usher	Scott Clements	Scott Clements		
	Usher	Robert Braden	Robert Braden		
	Offertory	Sara Flanagan Family	Larkins Family	Clements Family	Oberg Family
Sun.	Reader	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland
8:00 am	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Rylan Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Mason Eickmeier
	Server	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carson Eickmeier
	Usher	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	Usher	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Hochstein Family	Holloway Family	VerMaas Family	Jeff Sullivan Family
Sun.	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
10:30 am	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Nate Eisenbarth	Max Jacobson	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson
	Server	Carson Louch	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson
	Usher	Ron Boden	Neil Dominy	Neil Dominy	Ron Boden
	Usher	Ed Zach	Karl Gramann	Don Hinds	Don Hinds
	Offertory	Boden Family	Troxel Family	Jerry Vrbka Family	Ed Zach Family
Collection Counters		Kassie E. / Susan Van	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy	Julie Pfingsten /	Jeanne Egger / Grace
		Brocklin	Argo	Laureen Ehmen	Benes

TREE OF WARMTH – Collecting winter wear items – hats, gloves, mittens, scarfs, coats, boots, etc. throughout the month of November. All items will be donated to Catholic Social Services.

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE IS READY TO GO! Pick a tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a child of that age group. Collecting gifts for the Santa Cop program in Lincoln this year. All gifts should be UNWRAPPED. It is suggested no battery operated toys. We will be collecting items until Sunday, December 12th. Wrapping paper and tape is also an item the program needs...in case you have extra!!!!

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 29	12:15 pm	Mary Divis
Tuesday, November 30	7:00 am	Conversion of Doctors/Advocates of Abortion
Wednesday, December 1	6:30 pm	Hannah Grueber
Thursday, December 2	7:00 am	Conversion of Unbelievers
Friday, December 3	6:30 am	Greg Kadavy
Saturday, December 4	8:00 am	NO MASS
	5:00 pm	Phil & Rita Baumel
Sunday, December 5	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Cameron Beattie

*Note the special times for the daily Masses on Wednesday and Friday and that there will not be a morning Mass this coming Saturday.

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

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. Oral arguments in the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade will be before the U.S. Supreme Court on December 1, 2021. This is the best opportunity to overturn Roe, which legalized abortion in all 50 states, in decades. For abortion-vulnerable moms and babies, the stakes have never been higher! You're invited to join Christians across the country for a special two-day nationwide prayer vigil (November 30 – December 1) imploring God to end abortion in America at this critical time in history. For more information and to sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln, or contact Lisa at lincoln40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life - Lincoln will host their next training on December 4th, 8:45am to 4pm at Lincoln Right to Life's Pro Life Center. Please contact Cathy Turner at saflcathy896@gmail.com to register or go to http://evite.me/c4th8v5mZ7 for details and registration. Please join us in this important ministry to help abortion-minded women find life-affirming resources, turn all business away from Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, and also help abortion workers leave the industry. See sidewalkadvocates.org for more information about this ministry.

Job Opening: The Education Technology department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an opening for a Mobile Device Specialist. Applicants must have an Associate's degree or higher in a technology-related field and be at least 19 years of age. For more information, see the full job description at www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

Catholic Coffee House - returns this year with a series of four talks on ways we can continue to grow in our Catholic formation. The fall and winter line up will be: Catechetical Formation (Dec 19); Cultural Formation (Jan 16); Evangelical Formation (Feb 20); and Biblical Formation (Mar 20). Each event consists of panel conversations, Q and A, and some time to socialize and will be hosted at the St. Thomas Aquinas-Newman Center, Lincoln in Rooms 18/19 (downstairs) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. There is no fee and no registration. For more information visit: www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse

Dear Parish Family,

In this week of Thanksgiving we would like to thank everyone in our parish for all of their prayers and donations. We are blessed beyond words. We love that our little church is here for everyone. You generous prayers have helped with my not to spread and great progress towards a full remission. Your donations have helped so much in paying for all of my drugs and appointments.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! "Clements 6"