

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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December 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Behold, I come to do your will.”

Heb 10:9

Dec 20 Mon: Advent Weekday (O Clavis David)

Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

Dec 21 Tue: Advent Weekday (O Oriens)/ Peter Canisius, p, dr

Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/ Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

Dec 22 Wed: Advent Weekday (O Rex Gentium)

1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 1: 46-56

Dec 23 Thu: Advent Weekday (O Emmanuel)/ John of Kanty, p

Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1: 57-66

Dec 24 Fri: Advent Weekday

2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Lk 1: 67-79

Dec 25 Sat: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD S. Holy Day of Obligation.

Is 52: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1: 1-6/ Jn 1: 1-18

Dec 26 SUN: HOLY FAMILY F

1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24 or Col 3: 12-21 or Col 3: 12-17/ Lk 2: 41-52

Date		Dec 18-19	Dec 25-26	Jan 1-2	Jan 8-9
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Amy Larkins	Janet Ragland	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins		Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	Ginger Jelinek	Michelle Milke
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	Server	Reid Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier
	Server	Rylan Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Bryson Clements
	Greeter	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke		Taylor Eickmeier
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel	Carson Louch	Ty Troxel
	Server	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	Hayden Huenink	Sam Troxel
	Greeter	Madison Henn	Erica Troxel	Harper Huenink	Lydia Dominy
Collection Counters		Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 20	12:15 pm	Ben Amen
Tuesday, December 21	7:00 am	Ron Vrbka & Theresa Bouc
Wednesday, December 22	7:00 am	Mary Flynn Tinkham+
Thursday, December 23	7:00 am	Lori Alberti
Friday, December 24	7:00 am	Bertha & Ed Hahn+
	5:00pm	Tyler Reed
Saturday, December 25	Midnight*	Shedee family members living and deceased
Christmas	9:30am*	People of the Parish
Holy Family	5:00 pm	Mary Dietrich+
Sunday, December 26	8:00 am	Deceased members of Lyle & Verna Petersen family
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

*Incense likely to used

Extra Confession Times Before Christmas:

Sunday, Dec 19 2:30-3:30PM (Two priests will be available-we encourage as many people as can to go to confession then)

Monday, Dec 20 1:00-1:30PM

Tuesday, Dec 21 6:00-6:30PM

Wednesday, Dec 22 6:00-6:30PM

Thursday, Dec 23 6:00-6:30PM

Friday, Dec 24 1:00-1:30PM

Saturday, Dec 25 No Scheduled Confession times

Christmas Mass Times

Friday, Dec 24 5:00PM

Saturday, Dec 25 Midnight & 9:30AM

NOTES FROM THE PRIEST:

With Christmas falling on a Saturday this year, remember that you have to attend two Masses: one for Christmas on Saturday, and one for the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday. The Bishop has given us permission to celebrate Saturday late afternoon and evening Masses either having the liturgy of Christmas or that of the Feast of the Holy Family. I have opted to celebrate the Saturday evening Mass as the anticipated Mass for Sunday.

You may notice on the set of doors outside to the west of the main entrance, that there is a keypad installed. The keypad is to allow for both security and access. The church will still be unlocked most of the day; however, if for some reason I am late getting the doors unlocked (or early getting them locked), parishioners can still get in through these doors. You may also come into the church overnight at anytime to pray. Just ask Fr. Dietrich for the passcode.

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 pjbbsen@yahoo.com

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.

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

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about a Weekend program. February 11-13 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.com, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 30th 2022

DATE NIGHT Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **January 11th, 6-9 pm** at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with the Emmaus Institute. The topic is "How to Pray with Scripture in Your Family". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two, \$15 for drinks/apps, or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/jandatenight>

St. James Youth Christmas Program
Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 pm
Cookies and refreshments following in the hall.

