

**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



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## December 26, 2021

### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

“The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger”

*Lk 2:16*

**2021 Dec 27 Mon: John, ap, ev F**

1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

**2021 Dec 28 Tue: Holy Innocents, mts F**

1 Jn 1: 5 -- 2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18

**2021 Dec 29 Wed: Christmas Weekday/ Thomas Becket, bp, mt**

1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35

**2021 Dec 30 Thu: Christmas Weekday**

1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Lk 2: 36-40

**2021 Dec 31 Fri: Christmas Weekday/ Sylvester I, pp**

1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1: 1-18

**2022 Jan 1 Sat: Mary, Mother of God (Octave of Christmas).**

Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

**2022 Jan 2 SUN: Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

Date		Dec 25-26	Jan 1-2	Jan 8-9	Jan 15-16
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Janet Ragland	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Janet Ragland
	<b>Acolyte</b>		Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Joe Vinton	Ginger Jelinek	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	<b>Server</b>	Andrew Oelke	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein
	<b>Server</b>	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Bryson Clements	Rylan Hochstein
	<b>Greeter</b>	Claire Oelke		Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Huesinkvelt
	<b>Server</b>	Ty Troxel	Carson Louch	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Troxel	Hayden Huenink	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn
<b>Greeter</b>	Erica Troxel	Harper Huenink	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	
<b>Collection Counters</b>		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pflingsten / Laureen Ehmen

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27	12:15 pm	Mary Flynn Tinkham +
Tuesday, December 28	12:15 pm	Julia Amsler
Wednesday, December 29	12:15 pm	Harold & Alice Dietrich +
Thursday, December 30	12:15 pm	Gloria Kumagia
Friday, December 31	12:15 pm	Susan Dvorak
Saturday, January 1	8:00 am	Phil & Rita Baumel
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Sunday, January 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Ray & Francie Hottovy
	<b>10:30 am</b>	People of the Parish



**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](mailto:reneeandneil@hotmail.com)

## **FROM THE PASTOR:**

Many priests, after a busy week leading up to Christmas with the assorted preparations required, take the days following Christmas off as an opportunity to recharge. So, this coming week I will be taking some more of my official vacation day: I plan to be around, but mostly catching up with family and friends. Of course, I'll respond to emergencies and any important needs that come up; but I plan for it to be a week with no classes, no meetings, no alarm clocks; more food, gatherings, music, and rest. To that end, you'll notice that all the daily Masses this coming week are scheduled for 12:15 pm, the time I have them on my day off. Sorry for any inconvenience, but I just can't relax as well in the evening if I know that that alarm clock is waiting to go off at 5 or 6 in the morning. Many parishes will not have any daily Masses at all this week, so you still come out ahead. And if you might be getting a bit of time off from work—maybe try to enjoy some relaxing mornings, and then take a noonday break with one of the Masses of the Christmas Octave.

Because January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Therefore, we will observe the usual daily Mass schedule; our only Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be on Saturday, January 1, at 8:00 am. Many thanks to all those who made our Christmas Program such a success! To all the teachers who produced and organized the program, the PCCW and Knights of Columbus for providing snacks; the “agent” who arranged for Santa to come that night; and mostly, to our talented youngsters, for performing so well. What a great way to enter into the joy of the season!

**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>

**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: 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](http://www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse)

**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](mailto:pjbbsen@yahoo.com)

**RETROUVAILLE:** In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend Program February 11-13 2022 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 January 30th 2022

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE:** There are currently only 27 spots left for the diocesan trip to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Busses leave from Lincoln and Hastings on Tuesday, January 18, and return on Sunday, January 23 in the evening. Cost for the trip is \$450. Adult chaperones are also needed. Go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l) or call 402-473-0625 for more information.

