

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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January 2, 2022 EPIPHANY of the LORD

“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

Mt 2:2

2022 Jan 3 Mon: Christmas Weekday/ Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3: 22 -- 4: 6/ Ps 2: 7bc-8. 10-12a/ Mt 4: 12-17. 23-25

2022 Jan 4 Tue: Elizabeth Ann Seton, r M

1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mk 6: 34-44

2022 Jan 5 Wed: John Neumann, bp M

1 Jn 4: 11-18/ Ps 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13/ Mk 6: 45-52

2022 Jan 6 Thu: Christmas Weekday/ Andre Bessette, r

1 Jn 4: 19 -- 5: 4/ Ps 72: 1-2. 14 and 15bc. 17/ Lk 4: 14-22

2022 Jan 7 Fri: Christmas Weekday/ Raymond of Penyafort, p

1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Lk 5: 12-16

2022 Jan 8 Sat: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3: 22-30

2022 Jan 9 SUN: BAPTISM OF THE LORD F

Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16. 21-22

Date		Jan 1-2	Jan 8-9	Jan 15-16	Jan 22-23
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	Janet Ragland	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins		Randy Eickmeier
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Ginger Jelinek	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Reid Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	Server	Carter Stieb	Bryson Clements	Rylan Hochstein	Austin Oelke
	Greeter		Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Huesinkvelt	Ron Boden
	Server	Carson Louch	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Ty Troxel
	Server	Hayden Huenink	Sam Troxel	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel
	Greeter	Harper Huenink	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	Erica Troxel
Collection Counters		Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3	12:15 pm	Katie and Brad Wilken family
Tuesday, January 4	7:00 am	Mary Flynn Tinkham+
Wednesday, January 5	7:00 am	Ted and Dorothy Trouba+
Thursday, January 6	7:00 am	Mike and Beryl Viessman
Friday, January 7	7:00 am	Julia Amsler
Saturday, January 8	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
	5:00 pm	D.T. Ernest and Frances Steinauer family
Sunday, January 9	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Sandra Gonnerman+

CCD will resume on Sunday, January 9.

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

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>

RETROUVAILLE: Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. For more information about a Retrouvaille 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

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

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 or call 402-473-0625 for more information.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE: Let the Word of God illuminate your new year with an **online or in-person class** from the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies. January "Short Courses" include: *Introduction to the Bible I: What It Is and How We Got It* (January 10-14); *Reading Scripture with the Fathers of the Church* (January 17-21 – online and in-person); and *Introduction to the Bible II: What It Says and How to Read It* (January 24-28). Classes are in Lincoln and run Monday-Friday from 9:30-11:30am. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.



8 New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

1. INCREASE YOUR MARIAN DEVOTION

St. Louis de Montfort remind us that Mary is the “easiest, the shortest, the most perfect means of approaching Jesus Christ.” Our Lady wants us to love her Son, and so she will lead us to Him in a deeper way this New Year!

2. MAKE MORE TIME FOR SPIRITUAL READING

If you want to make progress in your walk with God this year, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom.

3. MAKE GOOD STEWARDSHIP A LIFESTYLE

We live in a world of materialism and greed. Let's keep in mind that we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Spend your time, talents, and treasure for God.

4. SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing when sharing your faith. Just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.

5. BRING BACK REGULAR PENANCES

Many Catholics don't know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence of fasting. What small penitential practice can you adopt for Fridays this year?

6. GO TO MASS ONE EXTRA DAY OF THE WEEK

Mass is the source and summit of our faith. Think of ways you can arrange your schedule so that you can make it to Mass one extra day each week. (Remember that daily Masses are usually only 30 mins long!)

7. PRAY THE ROSARY

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Maybe invite someone to say it with you.

8. PICK A NEW SAINT BUDDY

Choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in this year and entrust this year to their special intercession. This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year's resolutions. With a saint to walk with you and inspire you, it will be easier for you to attain your goals!

2020 – 2021 Saint James Parish Report

Expenses:

23,550.00	Clergy pay
7,802.72	lay employee pay
8,530.00	Clergy Health Insurance
668.60	Payroll taxes
435.45	Payroll expenses
985.68	Adult Education
7,367.65	CCD expenses
6,032.00	Transfer to Pius X High School
6,000.00	Transfer to St. Michael School
15,838.13	Parish Assessment
4,990.00	Clergy Retirement Fund
1,633.75	Southern Nebraska Register
8,375.66	Office Expenses
815.67	Pastor Cell Phone
1,565.38	Church Internet
1,092.21	Rectory Phone & DSL
746.75	Professional Services
3,182.63	Property Insurance
286.88	Workman's Comp Insurance
108.00	Custodial Supplies
11,387.00	Furnishings & Equipment
6,819.81	Maintenance
10,218.48	Household Expenses
4,605.00	Church electricity
1,234.00	Rectory electricity
2,311.94	Church gas
1,028.41	Rectory gas
228.00	Church trash removal
228.00	Rectory trash removal
527.94	Church water
526.86	Rectory water
144.00	Church sewer
144.00	Rectory Sewer
750.00	Clergy study days
2,304.09	Liturgical supplies
60.00	Advertising
490.94	Charitable assistance
2,453.00	Cemetery Expenses
145,468.03	Total Expenses

Income:

182,525.15	Sunday/Holy Days envelopes
2,867.25	Sunday/Holy Days loose plate
1,090.00	Stole Fees
17,060.00	Charity & Stewardship Appeal
2,893.25	Donations & Bequests
175.00	Building Fund
1,420.00	Joy of the Gospel income
1,915.76	Catholic Foundation Distributions
268.25	Knights of Columbus donation
675.00	CCD and Totus Tuus Fees
26.38	Interest on checking account
350.92	Interest on DIAL
471.87	Votive candles
340.00	Flowers
1,864.17	Misc. income
8,096.53	Insurance reimbursement
470.00	Hall Rental
222,509.53	Total Income

Parish Statistics

10	Baptisms
0	Receptions into the Church
3	Weddings
22	First Communions
30	Confirmations
4	Funerals
180	Registered Households
601	Total Catholic population
311	Average weekend attendance at October census (2021)

Poinsettias donated in memory of:

Deceased family members by Patrick & Michelle Milke
Duane Dinslage by Denise Petsche
Dan Schmidt by the Holloway family
Dick Wilson by Steve & Marty Cruickshank
David Wilson by Steve & Marty Cruickshank
Jim Cruickshank by Steve & Marty Cruickshank
Barb Reifschneider by Steve & Marty Cruickshank
Ronda Kisling by Kassie Ebbers
Amy Reese by Kassie Ebbers
Deceased family members by Randy & Colleen Eickmeier
Deceased members of the Joe Sullivan family by Donn & Becky Petersen
Deceased members of the Lyle Petersen family by Donn & Becky Petersen
Ray & Francie Hottovy by Susan and Tom Hottovy
Deceased members Vrbka & Johnson families by Blain & Lori Johnson
Decased members Stuble/Hesnard family by Eric & Stacy Eickmeier
Deceased members Eller/Eickmeier family by Eric & Stacy Eickmeier
Deceased family members by Ray & JoAnn Vrbka
Mike Egger
Deceased members Mike & Pat Egger family
Robert Riddle by Betty Riddle
Elmer & Mildred Malchow by Betty Riddle
Glenn & Helen Riddle by Betty Riddle
Don Eisenbarth by Lori Eisenbarth
Amy Reese by Lori Eisenbarth
Paul Shea by Kurt & Amy Larkins
Larry Larkins by Kurt & Amy Larkins
Kim Janda by Jamie Louch
Earl & Violette Jocelyn by Grace Benes
Frank & Gertrude Benes by Grace Benes
Ted & Dorothy Trouba by Grace Benes
Father Victor Strachoviak by Grace Benes
Tyler Reed by Ben, Audra, Lily, and Trevor Reed
Harold & Alice Dietrich by Fr. Doug Dietrich

Poinsettia donated in honor of:

Bernie & Mary Matthies by Susan & Tom Hottovy