

Welcome to *St. James Catholic Parish!*
 We are very glad you have joined us for the
 public work of the People of God—
 to worship God.
Ask if you need anything.

Saint James Catholic Church of Cortland

Church Street Address: 500 W 1st St.
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Fr. Thomas Lux, Pastor -
 Urgency: 308-991-4991

Deadline for bulletin announcements/
 schedule requests: **Wednesday 12 pm (N)**
 to bulletinstjames@gmail.com.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT + DECEMBER 22, 2024

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word. —Lk 1:38

Sunday Obligation Masses- Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am	Weekday Masses — Check the current bulletin for changes. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 am. Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Saturday @ 8:00 am Holy Day of Obligation Masses: See the bulletin.
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Confessions 30 min. before Sunday & Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily Masses & by Appointment Call to schedule 308.991.4991. *Come to the Mercy of God.*

CCD— (Religious Education)- Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year
 Kindergarten thru 8th Grades Classes in the Parish Hall. High School Class in North Building.

Penance Service in our Deanery

Great opportunity to go to confession!

Multiple priests available

Sunday, 12/22, 3-4 p in Sacred Heart Church in Crete.

All are welcome.



Advent Confessions

Visiting Priest in Cortland on Sunday, 12/22, 5 to 6 pm Fr. Brendan Kelly.

Before & After Masses every day.

ST. JAMES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: A duffle bag on top of the coat rack shelf, by the women's restroom, contains basic medical supplies for use in case of an emergency. Equipment & supplies checked monthly. Questions: Lori Johnson. The **AED** is in a cabinet near the Holy Family & St. Joseph statues.



Confession Opportunities!

Do you believe in God's mercy?
Monday, 12/23, 7:35 am to 8:35 am, 12:30 pm to 1 pm, & 6:00 pm to 7:00 p.
Tuesday, 12/24, 7:35 a to 8:35 a & 11:30 a to 12:30 pm & 4:00 pm to 4:20 pm & 8:30 pm to 8:50 pm.
Wednesday, 12/25, 8:30 am to 8:50 am.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Special Advent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hour on Thursday Evenings in St. James Church- Cortland.

There will be exposition **THIS Thursday, 12/26. Join us each Thursday of the Year** (except Thanksgiving Day). 7 pm- Exposition. Music. Silence. Prayers. Confessions available. 7:50 p- Benediction/Reposition. Concluded by 8p. **Plan to join us!**

MASS INTENTIONS				MASS READINGS— Follow the Church's liturgical life. Read scriptures before Mass. Try to join daily Mass.	
SJ- St. James Church. GCRC- Gold Crest Retirement Community-Adams					
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT					
Sat.	Dec 21	5:00 pm	SJ	Shawn Hollman & Family	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Rex Gentium): Mi 5: 1-4a/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/ Heb 10: 5-10/ Lk 1: 39-45
Sun.	Dec 22	8:00 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
		10:30 am	SJ	George & Frances Schmidt+	
Mon.	Dec 23	7:00 am	SJ	All Souls Day Intentions+	Adv. Wkdy. (O Emmanuel) John of Kanty, p; Mal 3: 1-4. 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 & 14/ Lk 1: 57-66
Tue.	Dec 24	7:00 am	SJ	In Thanksgiving for Donors	Advent Weekday: 2 Sm 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 & 29/ Lk 1: 67-79
NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)					
Tue.	Dec 24	4:30 pm	SJ	Alfred & Rose Kempkes+	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD S. Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil: Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 89: 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2a)/ Acts 13: 16-17. 22-25/ Mt 1: 1-25. During the Night: Is 9: 1-6/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/ Ti 2: 11-14/ Lk 2: 1-14. Dawn: Is 62: 11-12/ Ps 97: 1. 6. 11-12/ Ti 3: 4-7/ Lk 2: 15-20. During the Day: Is 52: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1: 1-6/ Jn 1: 1-18
		9:00 pm	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	
Wed.	Dec 25	9:00 am		Larry Wackel & Family	
Thu.	Dec 26	7:00 am	SJ	Special Intention (H)	Stephen , protomartyr, F: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 & 8ab. 16bc & 17/ Mt 10: 17-22
Fri.	Dec 27	Out of Parish		Adaline (Addie) Divis+ (funeral Holdr.)	John , ap, ev F: 1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a & 2-8
Sat.	Dec 28	8:00 am	SJ	Those Grieving the Loss of a Child	Holy Innocents , mts F: 1 Jn 1: 5 -- 2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH					
Sat.	Dec 28	5:00 pm	SJ	Justin Hollman & Family	HOLY FAMILY F: 1 Sm 1: 20-22. 24-28 or Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14/ Ps 84: 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2. 21-24 or Col 3: 12-21/ Lk 2: 41-52
Sun.	Dec 29	8:00 am	SJ	Dr. Robert Quick+	
		10:30 am	SJ	For the People of St. James Parish	



New Years Day Mass Schedule: December 31, Tuesday, 5:00 pm. January 1, Wednesday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am.

(The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) (World Day of Prayer for Peace)

AROUND THE LINCOLN DIOCESE (See www.lincolndiocese.org) & BEYOND:

Religious Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024—Dec 22-28

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to religious Sisterhood in our *Diocese of Lincoln* Motherhouses

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar 2024-25—Dec 22-28

Tyler Johnson from
St. John, Lincoln, NE

Theology 2

Mount St. Mary Seminary

Please pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the *Diocese of Lincoln*.

 Sign up here to get *Catholic Diocese of Lincoln* events updates via *Flocknote*. <https://lincolndiocese.flocknote.com/>

Pope Francis' December Intention: For pilgrims of hope:

We pray that this **Jubilee Year** strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, & that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.




Prayer before Confession: Come, Holy Spirit. Come, you who can open my eyes to the reality of sin. Help me to see the areas in my life that harden my heart & make it insensitive to the suffering of my neighbor. Holy Spirit, speak to me during this examination of conscience. Show me what's wounding my heart. Help me to overcome sin in my life that I may ponder Christ's Passion w/ true feeling, that **my heart** may be **renewed**, & that I may **respond** to my neighbor's suffering w/ **deeper compassion** & more generous **mercy**.

www.thedivinermercy.org

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. (2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord). **Holy Doors open 12/24. Vatican Jubilee 2025 Website:** lubilaeum2025.com. Also www.usccb.org/jubilee2025.



HOLY INNOCENTS MEMORIAL MASS: For those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All are invited. **Sat., Dec. 28th** at *John XXIII Diocesan Chapel*, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Reading of children's names will begin at **6:30 p.m.** w/ Mass at **7:00 p.m.** New names may be submitted by calling the *Office of Family Life* at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 17th** or in the vestibule prior to 6:30pm. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list. All names will be permanently placed on a memorial banner*

 **The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary** a 5-week (on Wednesdays) *Emmaus Institute* course on our Blessed Mother— **starts Jan. 8.** Discover how the *Old & New Testaments* reveal the **person & mission of Mary**. Learn more & register via the QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net.



Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance & renew your sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Feb. 14-16, '25 in Lincoln, NE;** Aug. 8-10, 2025 in Littleton, CO; or **Sept. 19-21, 2025 in Grand Island, NE** For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more info please visit www.wme.org. Follow on *Instagram & Facebook!* @worldwidemarriageencounter

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE—Waverly has **weekend retreats** for men & women of all ages.

- **JAN 10-11:** *Winter Symposium w/ Linc. Dioc. Council of Catholic Women*
- **4-DAY & 8-DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT** options:
Dec. 15-22, 15-18, or 19-22 w/ Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons
DEC. 29-JAN. 2 OR DEC. 29-JAN. 3 w/ Fr. Coulter
JAN. 19-24 OR 20-24 5 or 6-day w/ Fr. Coulter, Sarina Stokes or Matt S.
- **Can't make a whole weekend retreat?** A **DESERT DAY** is a day of recollection & reflection, taking a day for silence & prayer to spend w/ Jesus, "going out into the desert" w/ Him, listening to Him in the silence of our hearts. By removing distractions, it is a day to abide & rest in the Lord, allowing Him to speak by giving Him our complete attention. **Upcoming DESERT DAY** dates: Tue. 12/17, Tue. 1/7, Tue. 2/11, Ash Wed. 3/5. [Learn more about Desert Days.](#)
- **Our retreats** are for either men or women & offered both **in-person & online.**
- **Scholarships** are available, contact office for more info 402-786-2705.
- **Full Retreat Schedule.** Info & register at www.goodcounselretreat.org.
- We have an immediate need for **volunteers to help welcome guests** as they arrive to their retreat weekend. Do you have a heart for hospitality?

Week of December 22, 2024

- ♦ **The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special**—In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello & his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph & "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-christmas-benjamin-cello-christmas-special>
- ♦ **O Holy Night - Christmas w/ the Annie Moses Band**—Experience the beauty of the Christmas season w/ the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/o-holy-night-annie-moses-band>
- ♦ **Mary's Labor: What Does Catholic Tradition Have to Say?**—Join Dr. Scott Hefelfinger & Dr. Michael Barber as they explain the Catholic Church's understanding of Mary's labor & the birth of Jesus Christ. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-s-labor-what-does-the-church-teach-catholic-commentary-on-the-chosen>
- ♦ **Sign up for Formed:** GO TO FORMED.ORG, &/OR DOWNLOAD THE FORMED APP. ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE. FIND OUR PARISH

Epiphany Cookie Day w/ the CK Sisters

12/27. 9 am - 2 pm. Join us bake & decorate cookies for our benefactors. For young women junior high to age 30 RSVP to Sister Fiat Marie sr.fiat-marie@cdolinc.net or call 402-477-5232



mariansisters.org/marian-camp.html



REGISTRATION OPEN:
January 11th 9:30am
COUNSELOR APPLICATION
CAMPER REGISTRATION



Financial Aid Applications Available Dec. 2nd - 23rd

Advent(ure) to... The Christmas Presence

Mary, Mother of Jesus. Pray for us.
St. Joseph, Man Closest to Jesus, pray for us!



HOEDOWN FOR VILLA MARIE

Presented by
Nebraska State
Knights of Columbus

FEBRUARY 7, 2025 ★ 6-10PM

Sandhills Global Event Center

Tickets & more info **HERE!**

www.villamarieschool.com

Villa Marie
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

...AND WE SAW HIS GLORY...

One of the most ordinary & common looking of small rocks is the **geode**: rough in texture, brown or dirty grey in color, & oval or round in shape. If you enjoyed unique natural wonders, you would not have looked twice at the lowly geode lying on the ground along your path.

“there was in him no stately bearing to make us look at him, no beauty that would attract us to him.” (Is 52:2)

If somehow you decide to strike it w/ a hammer, & you break it in half, a flash of beauty lights up your eyes, as you peer into the hollow inside walls, lined w/ iridescent quartz crystals, sparkling in sharp spikes like diamonds or amethysts.

“O afflicted one, storm-battered & unconsolated, I lay your pavements in carnelians, your foundations in sapphires;

I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of Jewels, & all your walls of precious stones.” (Is 55:11-12)

Every Sunday at Mass, before the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, we say the **Nicene Creed**, the **Profession of Faith** that we must believe as committed Catholics: *“I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of Heaven & Earth....”* Sometimes, because of its repetition, our minds fail to focus on what we are saying, & the Creed becomes

just something recited together in a monotonous tone, or at the very best, something entirely taken for granted; just an “ordinary rock” along the holy path, that is our Sunday worship.

For some of us, hidden from our sight (out of sight, out of mind?), **in the heart & center of the Creed, shines the one glorious event that has made our Christianity possible, the one time we bow in its recitation: “...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, & became man.”** **“The Son of God was not just born of the Virgin Mary; the Eternal Son of God, who is the same substance as the Father, actually took on human flesh!”** (Edward Sri - *The Mass*) Jesus Christ became one of us to save all of us. He *“became Man”*.

Consider the ‘geode’ as a visual metaphor, symbolizing the words of Scripture: *“...no beauty that would attract us”, and... “all your walls of precious stones”*. When we say the words of the Creed, *“and became Man”*, **our hearts should be filled w/ thanksgiving at the mysterious & unfathomable reality of what those words mean; that “...the Word became flesh & made His dwelling among us, & we saw His Glory, the Glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of Grace & Truth.”** (Jn 1:14)

Love in the Spirit. -Diana McCown—Eucharistic Revival Parish Point Person



2025 Pro Life Poster and Essay Contest information is available [HERE](#). (ALSO- Printed Fliers by the Sacred Heart Statue in link between St. James Church & Parish Hall.) Please make it available to the students in your class. Please note that the award amounts have increased this year. Deadline for submission is Friday, March 22, 2025. Thank you for your assistance in promoting this effort in your class, and if you have questions or concerns, please contact our office at 402-473-0631, or michele-chambers@cdolinc.net. Thank you! Jeff Schinstock, Pro-Life Office Dir., Dioc. of Lincoln

ANNOUNCEMENT:
SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING
The annual recertification process for safe environment compliance is changing in January of 2025
Beginning **January 1, 2025**, all clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers who work with minors will be required to **renew** their training during the month of January.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S PRECIOUS CHILDREN!

Soup Luncheon at St. Wenceslaus- Milligan, NE Sunday, January 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sponsored by Exeter-Fiend-Milligan Council of the Knights of Columbus. St. Wenceslaus Church Basement— Milligan. Free Will Offering. See poster on the bulletin board for more info.

Free Throw Championship for Boys & Girls ages 9-14. Saturday, Jan. 25. 10 am start. Registration 9 am to 10 am. Exeter-Milligan High School Gymnasium (Exeter). Contact Dillon 402-366-5267 or Doug 402-710-8194. K of C sponsoring. More info on bulletin board.

“FREE – Men & women, young & old, strengthen & grow in your faith for your families w/ 5 short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the “**Mission of The Family**”. The 5 videos are less than 14 minutes in length. The videos are on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>.

Get a Group Together & Learn About the Pink Sisters! Visit the Chapel of Christ the King, the home of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, & get all the info. on this oasis of peace & stillness in the heart of Lincoln. Any age group is welcome! To schedule, contact Joan Tasler, 402-310-9682 or JFTASLER@gmail.com.

Did you know that there are many resources to help parishes continue the momentum of the **National Eucharistic Congress** thru the **"Walk w/ One"** initiative? Avail. in English, Spanish, & Vietnamese, these resources are **great for helping your parish keep focusing on Christ in the Eucharist**, as well as **inviting others** to experience **an encounter w/ our living Lord!** Check them out at www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one-parish-kit#parish-resources

Diocese of Lincoln Employment Opportunities, visit: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment>

St. Joseph School, Lincoln Jobs- UPDATED 11/15/
Church Organist &/or Pianist w/ experience to serve at our liturgies, incl. Saturday vigil Mass, Holy Days, & as a substitute for Sunday Masses as needed. 1 or more part-time, paid positions avail. now. We would love to welcome you to our Music Ministry! Express interest, contact Mike Zeleny, Dir. of Music, at zelenymj@gmail.com or 402-416-1845.

Beyond the Bell Staff- Beyond the Bell is seeking support staff to help w/ our after-school program! These part-time positions are perfect for high school students who have a free

period at the end of the school day or college students. Must be at least 16 years old. Staff will assist the BTB director on weekday late afternoons in a fun, engaging setting. Responsibilities include providing childcare & child safety, preparing snacks, supervising indoor & outdoor activities, helping direct educational programming, & facilitating a safe, encouraging environment for students. Previous childcare experience is appreciated but not required. Email resume & references to JHEL-beyondthebell@cdolinc.net, or call 402-489-0341 w/ any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SEWARD, NE, has opening for an energetic Catholic leader as **Elementary School Principal**, for 25-26 school year. Must be certified by the NE. Dept. of Ed. or able to be certified w/ minimal effort. Preference to applicants w/ successful administrative experience. *St. Vincent de Paul* is a PreK-4 elem. school located 25 mi. W. of Lincoln. Interested candidates app. info: Msgr. Tucker: msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643-3421.

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Coloring page and activity sheets
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lincolndiocese.flocknote.com/HolyHeroesMassPr

AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: <https://stjamescortland.com/>

Thursday	Dec 26	6:45 pm	Eucharistic Exposition Adoration Hour.	Church
Friday	Dec 27	8:00 pm	AA - Hall Reserved	Parish Hall
Saturday	Dec 28	6:30 am	<i>That Man Is You</i>	Parish Hall

Each week, we choose what will be done w/ the 168 hours we have available to us. Good **stewardship of time** means we will share some of that time w/ God in prayer, praise & thanksgiving, & some time caring for the needs of others.

Please sign up in the back of Church to help with Christmas Masses.

PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE AND HELP YOU MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION.

REFLECT ON WAYS YOU HAVE HARMED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOURSELF & OTHERS.

A PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION:

Dear Jesus, help me to make a good Confession, Help me to find out my sins, Help me to be sorry for them, Help me to make up my mind not to sin again. have mercy on me, O Lord, and forgive me. Mary, my mother, pray for me.

PLEASE PRAY for Ted Fuhrman, Oren Heusinkvelt, Randy Eickmeier, Addie Divis+, Arty Vinton+.

THANK YOU to all who helped w/ the Christmas Decorating of Church.

Envelopes for POINSETTIA DONATION to decorate church are on the table in the main aisle. \$10.00. You can indicate "in honor of" or "in memory of". Put in collection basket. Names will be listed in the bulletin for Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS Calendar is here for **2025 requests**. You can request certain dates. First requests get the date preferred. *Thank you.*

THANK YOU to all who helped w/ the **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-The Gift of Christmas**. Check out our Facebook page to see pics & a video.

THANK YOU to all who helped w/ the **THE GIVING TREE. Toys** were delivered to *Santa Cop Organization* for distribution to young children.

ST. JAMES PARISH BUILDING PLANNING PROCESS:

Expansion of our **Parish Hall** is needed for our larger parish of 180 families w/ over 600 souls. To tackle the **space issues** that come w/ our growth, we're in a planning & programming process to shape the future of our parish. **We need your ideas & feedback** as we work together to strengthen our community of faith.

Here's how to get involved:

Phase 2: Stay tuned for the next steps. **The contributions you have made are being summarized for Phase 2** which will include **new interactive posters w/ the ideas given by our parishioners. There will be a parish meeting. There will be a new Online Survey the ideas given by our parishioners so all can be part of the process.**

flocknote helps our parish **easily & effectively communicate w/ you** via email &/or text. The *Dioc. of Linc.* pays the cost. No password or login is required. You can unsubscribe at any time.

TO SIGN UP NOW:

- Visit stjamescortland.flocknote.com & follow the instructions, or
- Text the word **STJAMESCORTLAND** to 84576 &

Stewardship of Treasure	
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Pt 4:10)</i>	
Parish Offering 12/15/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$754.00
Plate	\$202.00
Immaculate Conception	\$85.00
Total Deposit	\$1,041.00

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH is easy to get started. **Ways to sign up:** On parish website www.stjamescortland.com click on **Online giving.** OR Visit faithdirect.net/ne1020. OR Call **Faith Direct** Cust. Serv. at 866-507-



THANK YOU for your prayers for my back ablations. Doctor said it did not hurt him a bit. (maybe not:) What he did say is it can take up to 6 weeks to kick in pain relief. May God bless your Christmas! -Fr. Lux

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Tue. evenings. For location. Call Renae M. (402) 419-4491.

PARISH FIX-UP needs. Talk to Fr. Lux to help.

Open Chat: The planning team is around to chat & answer questions along the process. **Your participation will help us ensure our parish grows in a way that reflects our shared values.** Together, let's envision & create a vibrant future for **St. James Parish!** Stay tuned for details & updates. **We can't wait to hear from you all!** Pray that we build what our Lord wills. May God bless all of us.

follow the prompts to enter your name & email address. Emails will always come from the address: mail@flocknote.com.

Liturgical Ministers for Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation				New Years Day		
		Dec 21-22	CHRISTMAS Dec 24-25	Dec 28 -29	12/31, 5:00 pm	Jan 4-5
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	4:30 pm Vigil - Amy Larkins	Ron Eisenbarth	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	Acolyte	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins—need one more	Randy Eickmeier	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins
	Server 1	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Logan & Ryder Wilken	Braxton Skillett	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	Server 2	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(need two more)</i>	Easton Schilbitzki	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	9 pm Night - Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Joe Vinton	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan
	Server 1	Andrew Oelke	Rylan Hochstein	Brayden Kuhlman	Sam Robinson	Jax Peterson
	Server 2	Cooper Mason	Reid Hochstein	Hudson Kuhlman	Sawyer Robinson	Drake Peterson
	Server 3		Others welcome to help.			
		Christmas Day- 12/25				
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Larry Etmund	9 am Dawn - Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	Acolyte	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server 1	Brady Troxel	Max Jacobson	Sam Troxel	Hayden Nielson	Brady Troxel
	Server 2	Ty Troxel	Finn Jacobson	Mason Henn	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel
	Server 3		(Others welcome to help.)			
Server 4						
Commentator	Paige Anderson			Lydia Dominy		Paige Anderson
Collection Counters	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel			Kassie Ebbbers / Amy Argo		Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

ST. JAMES CHOIR Christmas Eve Mass @ 4:30- Hope everyone is having a blessed Advent! Caroling starting at 4. If you are attending & would like to come up, please join!!! Here are the song choices for Christmas Eve Mass: Opening - Hark the Herald Angel Sing! Offertory - I Wonder as I Wander! Communion- Silent Night! Closing- Joy to the World.