



St. James Catholic Church

January 5th, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekday Mass Schedule:

7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule:

4:30 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 - 8:30 am
or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between
weekend Masses.

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Livestream**

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9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$4265.00
Plate	\$1322.00
For the Poor	\$ 18.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$1240.60
Total:	\$6865.60

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 6 th	No Mass	
Tuesday	January 7 th	7:00 am	Richard Janecek
Wednesday	January 8 th	7:00 am	Joe Ambrose
Thursday	January 9 th	7:00 am	Clem McGill
Friday	January 10 th	7:00 am	Phyllis & Ted Tunink
Saturday	January 11 th	4:30 pm	Charles Gerhard
Sunday	January 12 th	9:00 am	Elizabeth Klein

MASS INTENTIONS:

Our Catholic tradition prays for those who have gone before us. Each Mass includes prayer intentions for the whole church, living and deceased. Within these prayers, there is a place to recall a particular person/s or a special intention. We honor them by remembering that they were a gift from God to us; we are grateful for the gift they gave us and the inspiration we carry into our lives; we pray for the reparation of any sins they may have committed and the purification of their souls. You can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends, and benefactors at one Mass. The intentions do not have to be just for the dead: they make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday; anniversary; in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma, who desires the Lord's support for them in their need. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. The suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or place it in the drop box at the office.

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, January 11th

Reader: Connie Eckley

Acolyte: Gene Benal

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, January 12th

Reader: Darla Brazda

Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Servers: Peter Chohon & Blake Bolden

New Parishioners & Visitors

We are grateful you are here! In our parish community, all families and individuals are welcome! If this is your new parish, you are asked to pick up a registration form in the back of church on the bulletin board and return by placing it in the collection basket.

PARKING LOT UPDATE—Reminder to please continue with your pledge payments. Thank you so much for your sacrifices. Pledge payments for November were \$ 4,882.81. The balance remaining is \$ 12,879.00. – Fr. Gross

BLUE SONG BOOKS – Please do not take the BLUE SONGBOOKS with the reading out of Church or home for personal use. We have just enough songbooks for the pews and a few chairs. Your cooperation is appreciated! We are already missing 9 books.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE - In January, all volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln will be required to take the safe environment training again. This will include Lectors, Acolytes, and CCD Teachers. Online access instruction sheets can be picked up in the back of church. Please have completed by the end of January.

ST JOHN'S THE BAPTIST - PRAGUE - will be hosting a "Polka Night in Prague" Saturday, January 18th at the Nation Hall. Enjoy dinner from 6-8 pm and live music by the Leo Lonnie Band from 7-10 pm. All ages welcome - FREE ADMISSION!

DECORATIONS- We will need your help taking down the Christmas decorations NEXT Sunday, January 12th after 9:00 am Mass. Any help would be appreciated!

ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION ARE ATTACHED – If you could help us out by paying your subscription of \$15.00, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Thank you!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THIS WEEKEND
JANUARY 4TH & 5TH**

**COFFEE & ROLLS
TODAY SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH
AFTER 9:00 AM MASS**

Reminder: Bulletin announcements need to be in by 9 am on Wednesdays.