

## Time Line of St. James Marketplace

- 2000 - Closing of the St. Philip and James Parish
- 2001 - Early Spring- Center of Rural Affairs had a Hope meeting in Bow Valley Project Hope were meeting to help people revitalize their communities.
- Opening of St. James Marketplace by founders; Louise Guy, Vicky Koch, Jeanette Pinkelman, Mary Rose Pinkelman and Violet Pinkelman. The Marketplace had 16 artisans, was open from Memorial Day to Labor Day and rented one room in the parochial school from the parish.
- 2002 - The Marketplace was open May through September, had 32 artisans and rented two rooms in the school.
- 2003 - The St. James Marketplace purchased the St. Philip and James parochial school, had 60 artisans and used 27 gallons of paint to start refurbishing the interior. The chapel ceiling, altar area, stage and center east room painted.
- Heat ducts were placed between the ceiling of the basement and the floor of the main level to facilitate heating the upstairs.
  - The St. Philip and James School was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places.
  - St. James was again placed on the official Nebraska map
- 2005 - Modern Woodman Ins., helped refurbish the Historic School. They helped paint the history room, the south east room and both east entrances, on the upper level. Another 27 gallons of paint.
- 2007 - St. James Marketplace was awarded the 2007 Nebraska preservation award from the State Historical Society.
- The Marketplace was also presented the 2007 Outstanding Tourism Attraction award from the State of Nebraska.

- 2007 - The Marketplace was gifted money from an estate to help preserve the historic school.
- 2008 - Replaced exterior doors and all windows on all three porches.
- Painted the south east and south west rooms in the basement.
  - Had the stucco on the exterior and broken plaster on the inside repaired.
- 2009 - Received the Pioneer Award from the Center for Rural Affairs.
- Received Congeniality Award from the Shannon Trail Promoters
  - Received Tourism Partnership Award from Northeast NE Travel Council.
  - Painted the Chapel and one of the boarding rooms.
- 2010 - Painted and caulked trim on exterior of building.
- Painted interior of north porch, both stairways and new office.
  - Artisan numbers still holding about 60.
- 2011 - Received the Nebraska Hidden Treasures award from Heritage Nebraska.
- Jim Casey refurbishes the roof of the historic Sts. Philip and James School.
  - Artisan numbers jump to 65.
- 2012 - Painted the large gathering area in the basement of the school.
- 2013 - Sky lights were replaced in the chapel of the Historic school.
- 2014 - Replaced sewer lines in the kitchen and restrooms.
- 2015 - Painted exterior of Sts. Phillip and James School.
- Installed tile in the kitchen and both restrooms.
- 2016 - Painted the NE class room in the school.