

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, 6:30am  
 Tuesday, 6:30am  
 Wednesday, 5:30pm (Vigil)  
 Thursday, 6:30am &  
 6:30pm(Ascension)  
 Friday, 8:00am  
 Saturday, 8:00am  
**Saturday, 5pm**  
**Sunday, 8am**  
**Sunday, 10am**

**Confessions**

30 minutes before Sunday  
 Masses  
 And Holy Days Masses  
 20 minutes before daily Masses  
 And by appointment



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## May 17, 2020

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,  
 and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” *John 14:21*

- May 18 Mon:** **Easter Weekday/ John I, pp, mt**  
*Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a*
- May 19 Tue:** **Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 16: 22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11*
- May 20 Wed:** **Easter Weekday/ Bernardine of Siena, p, r, ms**  
*Acts 17: 15. 22 -- 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/ Jn 16: 12-15*
- May 21 Thu:** **Easter Weekday/ Christopher Magallanes, p, & co., mts**  
*Acts 18: 1-8/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 16: 16-20*
- May 22 Fri:** **Easter Weekday/ Rita of Cascia, r**  
*Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23*
- May 23 Sat:** **Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3. 8-9. 10/ Jn 16: 23b-28*
- May 24 SUN:** **ASCENSION OF THE LORD S (Seventh Sunday of Easter)**  
*Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1: 17-23/ Mt 28: 16-20*

#### May Readers Schedule

Sat. May 16 - 5pm - Jerry Lentfer  
 Sun. May 17 - 8am - Michelle Milke  
 Sun. May 17 - 10am - Diana McCown

Sat. May 23 - 5 pm - Jerry Lentfer  
 Sun. May 24 - 8am - Chris Hytrek  
 Sun. May 24 - 10am - Karl Gramann

Sat. May 30 - 5pm - Diana McCown  
 Sun. May 31 - 8am - Larry Etmund  
 Sun. May 31 - 10am - Shirley Yates

## Notes from Father Walsh...

Greetings and Peace in the Risen Lord!

As you all know, Archbishop Lucas has lifted the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, due to the COVID-19 virus. While public Mass is offered in the parish, we are still following the guidelines of social distance and the encouragement for all who are sick, at risk, or working and living with those at risk to refrain from attending Mass in person until the health crisis has passed. This week, we have both of the Sunday Mass and the Holy Day Mass, Ascension Thursday.

Here is the Mass schedule for the coming week:

Monday, May 18: 6:30am

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30am

Wednesday May 20, (Vigil of the Ascension) 5:30pm

Thursday May 21, (Ascension) 6:30am; 6:30pm

Friday, May 22, 8am

Saturday, May 23, 8am; 5pm

Sunday, May 24, 8am; 10am

I am working with the CCD teachers to schedule a time for First Holy Communion and Confirmations in the parish. Teachers have been in communication with parents, trying to arrange a schedule that will work for the families and the children. These are unusual times, but a plan will emerge and I appreciate the understanding, patience, and input of all. I am open to serving you as best I can.

A personal reflection: This Sunday (May 24) is the 34th anniversary of my ordination as a priest. I'm part of the senior priests of the diocese! The downhill run is moving faster than the climb. But the goal is clearer and the longing is more intense: to be faithful to the end, to become a holy priest. What the next decade holds for me is mercifully in the heart of Christ. I hope in His goodness, and His power to do what Bishop Flavin verbally expressed to us all—in the presence of our parents—on our ordination day: to make a sow's ear a silk purse! I will always love the goodness of Bishop Flavin. Thank you for being part of my priesthood. I am blessed to be sharing in the journey of St. James parish, and to hold the honor of being your parish priest.



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Monday-Friday • 1-3 pm • Joshua Burks

#### **June 22-26**

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