Mass Schedule Monday, 6:30am Tuesday, 6:30am Wednesday, 6:30pm Thursday, 6:30am Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am Saturday, 5pm Sunday, 8am Sunday, 10am Confessions 30 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses And by appointment

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, 6pm to 9pm. **Benediction** at 8:50pm.



Saint James Catholic Church

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August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What will separate us from the love of Christ?"

Romans 8:35

Aug 3 Mon:	Jer 28: 1-17/ Ps 119: 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102/ Mt 14: 22-36
Aug 4 Tue:	John Mary Vianney, p M
	Jer 30: 1-2. 12-15. 18-22/ Ps 102: 16-18. 19-21. 29 and 22-23/ Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14
Aug 5 Wed:	Jer 31: 1-7/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12ab. 13/ Mt 15: 21-28
Aug 6 Thu:	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD F
	Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Mt 17: 1-9
Aug 7 Fri:	Na 2: 1. 3; 3: 1-3. 6-7/ Dt 32: 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41/ Mt 16: 24-28
Aug 8 Sat:	Dominic, p, rf M
	Hab 1: 12 2: 4/ Ps 9: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/ Mt 17: 14-20
Aug 9 SUN:	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-13a/ Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

Readers Schedule

Mass Times	Aug. 1-2	Aug. 8-9	Aug. 15-16	Aug. 22-23
Sat. 5:00 pm	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Michelle Milke	Diana McCown
Sun. 8:00 am	Chris Hytrek	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Joe Vinton
Sun. 10:00 am	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Frank Pytlik	Larry Etmund

<u>Confirmation Retreat</u> - All students being confirmed along with their parents are invited to attend the "Confirmed in Mission" Confirmation Retreat! It will be held Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Camp Kateri. This event is an opportunity for parents and their children to come together to be renewed in the Holy Spirit and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Light breakfast and lunch is provided, and appropriate measures will be taken regarding Covid-19. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register or for more information visit: <u>www.lincolndiocese.org/mission</u>

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Participants can join in Year I or Year II and classes will be offered in-person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

<u>Marriage Encounter</u>: Marriage Encounter is going virtual-streaming. Complete weekend presentations will be August 28th -30th to enhance couple communication and intimacy of heart. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson for more information. Pat: 308 940-0670 Janelle: 308 940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com.

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED A TUNE UP? Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 21-23 2020 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or <u>www.helpourmarriage.org</u>, <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u> last day to sign up is August 1st

Notes from Father Walsh...

Liturgical schedule for the coming week

Monday, August 3	Tuesday, August 4	Wednesday, August 5	Thursday, August 6	Friday, August 7	Saturday, August 8	Sunday, August 9
Confessions, 6:10am-6:25	Confessions, 6:10am-6:25	Confessions, 6:10pm-6:25	Confessions, 6:10am-6:25	Confessions, 7:40am-7:55	Confessions, 7:40am-7:55	Confessions, 7:30am-7:55
Mass, 6:30am	Mass, 6:30am	Mass, 6:30pm	Mass, 6:30am	Mass, 8:00am	Mass, 8:00am	Mass, 8:00am
Confessions, 5:30pm-6:00	Confessions, 5:30pm-6:00		Eucharistic Holy Hour, 7:00pm	Confessions, 5:30pm-6:00	Confessions, 4:30pm-4:55	Confessions, 9:30am-9:55
Confirmation Practice—6pm	Confirmation Practice—6pm			Confirmation Practice—6pm	Mass, 5pm	Mass, 10am
Confirmation Mass, 7pm	Confirmation Mass, 7pm			Confirmation Mass, 7pm		

Note: beginning August 6, we will revert to our previous schedule for Eucharistic adoration, on Thursday night, from 7pm to 8pm. I am in the confessional during most of the holy hour if you would like to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a beautiful time, being with the Lord, going to confession, returning to His Eucharistic presence and speaking to Him from your heart.

Speaking of confession, you see the number of times it is available in the parish. I think this is a very important sacrament, and one that we all need to practice with regularity. It should be our practice to make a good confession at least once a month, and seek the sacrament immediately if we fall in serious sin. Confession is essential to our personal spiritual health, the spiritual health of our family, the spiritual health of our parish.

CCD Calendar: we plan to open our CCD year on the Sunday following Labor Day weekend, or September 13. On that same weekend, we will return to our previous Mass schedule on Sunday, with Mass at 8am and 10:30am. At this point, I plan to continue the 5pm Saturday evening Mass.