

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, 10:30am

CCD PK-12 Classes
 9:00am to 10:20am

Confessions

30 min. before Sunday
 and Holy Days Masses
 20 minutes before Daily
 Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7pm to 8pm.
Benediction at 7:50pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday during Lent
 7:00pm



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May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.”

1 John 3:24

May 3 Mon:

Philip and James, aps F

1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14: 6-14

May 4 Tue:

Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a

May 5 Wed:

Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8

May 6 Thu:

Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15: 9-11

May 7 Fri:

Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15: 12-17

May 8 Sat:

Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15: 18-21

May 9 SUN:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4/1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Jn 15: 9-17

Mass		May 1-2	May 8-9	May 15-16	May 22-23
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Jerry Lentfer	Frank Pytlik	Diana McCown
	Acolyte	Kurt Larkins	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken	Dawson Burenheide	Nate Eisenbarth
	Server	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner	Easton Burenheide	Max Zavala
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein
	Server	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel
	Server	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel

SKY Camp (Catholic Summer Camp for Youth) is a fun, prayerful, and powerful experience for children going into grades 5-9! Camp activities include Mass, swimming, catechesis, skits, Reconciliation, campfires, basketball, crafts, archery, music, and a multitude of outdoor games.

All time telling devices are turned in at the beginning of camp (don't worry you will get them back) allowing the campers the freedom of not having to worry about time.

Lay directors, Priests, Sisters, seminarians, adult and teen counselors staff the camps each summer. Additional volunteer staff includes cooks, musicians, and camp nurses.

For more information about SKY Camp as a camper or as a staff volunteer, contact www.campkateri.org or CampKateriT@gmail.com.

Dates:

SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-7th)

Session 1: June 1-3 (Tues-Thurs)

Session 2: June 3-5 (Thurs-Sat)

Session 3: June 6-8th (Sun-Tues)

Session 4: June 10-12 (Thurs-Sat)

Session 5: June 13-15 (Sun-Tues)

SKY Teens (rising grades 8th-9th)

Session 6: June 17-19 (Thurs-Sat)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presenting Virtual Weekends April 23-25 For more info, contact Pat (308-940-0670) or Janelle Benson (308-940-1105) pjbjben@yahoo.com

NIGHTS OF PRAYER- Are you longing for an encounter with Jesus? Do you need the space to pray and worship the Lord?

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).

Jesus is yearning to meet you in your longing for Him. Join us as we pour our hearts to the Lord in adoration and worship during IMF's first monthly night of prayer and praise.

Friday May 7th * 8:00-9:30 pm * John XXIII

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

My Assignment Change. As most of you know, I received notice from Bishop Conley last Tuesday that he would be moving me from St. James, Cortland to St. Mary, Lincoln. The change takes place on June 14. My plan is to offer the 6:30am Mass in the parish on that day, and then make the move to Lincoln in the late morning.

This is a sad departure for me. I've grown to love you all, and deeply appreciate the faith in your hearts, the joy in our community, the response you have shown the Lord to His invitation to serve Him with your lives and your families. You may remember that I came to you on the heels of a difficult situation, with our beloved pastor Fr. Zitek's suffering and death and the struggles Bishop Conley was having. Soon after, we were hit with the pandemic, which rocked us as well. You gave me your trust, and we started moving forward. I'm proud of what we accomplished in our short time together. This is a great consolation to me, and I hope it strengthens you. You know who you are, what you can do, and I trust in your ability to keep moving forward in your life in Christ.

We'll have a chance to reflect on these things in the next six weeks. And I wish there was an easier way to deal with the emotional effects of separation. If anyone has an idea about that, let me know!

In the meantime, I am hopeful that we can get the parish ready for the new pastor, Fr. Dietrich. I'm thinking of things like, a deep clean of the church sacristy, perhaps a meeting with him and our parish council/finance council before I leave, considerations about the rectory, and the things we can do to clean and prepare it for him, completing the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, setting up the Totus Tuus summer program, planning a welcome reception for him, having a farewell reception for us all. Lots to do, but I'll try to steer us through it.

Charity and Stewardship Update. Once again, our parish has shown its generosity and strength in the response to the 2021 Charity and stewardship Appeal. 31 families have given a gift to the appeal, and \$16,188 dollars have been pledged or gifted. My plan is to offer the parish another weekend to respond, and then I will mail the remaining pledge cards next week, offering everyone a chance to participate. I believe we will reach at least the \$25,000 goal I have suggested, and perhaps more. Thank you all who have participated. Your generosity is inspiring.

A Big Thank You. I hope you get tired of me saying thank you! But, I am deeply grateful, for the cemetery project, the lawn care the guys (and some gals) are doing for the parish grounds, the good spirit I have encountered as we move into this transition, the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, the May Crowning this weekend, the CCD teachers and our efforts this year, the people who enhance our liturgies each weekend (musicians, servers, acolytes, readers and lectors), the video taping of our Masses, the secretary and her care for the finances and records of the parish, the families and their kids, the attendees at our daily Masses and Eucharistic adoration, the Lord and His blessings to us all. Thank you!

Steubenville High School Youth Conference

Steubenville Conferences are specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conferences challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world.

Expect a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Students entering 9th grade through just graduated seniors are able to attend. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-2021-steubenville-conference>

Steubenville STL Mid-America

When: July 16-18, 2021

Location: Missouri State University, Springfield MO

St James PCCW met April 14, 2021, with Father Joseph Walsh and 7 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. A thank you note was received from Frank and LeeAnn Pytlik.

JuliePfungsten gave the treasurer's report.

Income: dues. Expenses: pizza for First Communion retreat and Easter lilies.

Father Walsh reported that donations have been received to cover the St Joseph project at the cemetery. A St Joseph statue, benches and a platform have been purchased. Concrete has been poured for the pad under the statue.

New Business:

- Recognition of CCD teacher on May 2nd at the May crowning.
- Scholarship for seniors will be \$250.00 each this year. We will not have a scholarship breakfast.
- Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue will be May 2nd at 10:00 A.M. Grace will pick up flowers and put a note in the bulletin asking families to bring flowers to honor our Blessed Mother.
- Senior recognition Mass will be May 16th.
- A parish wide mission project was discussed since parishes are not having visiting missionaries due to Covid. Mary Gramman will check into a project that she is familiar with.
- Totus Tuus will be held at St James the week of July 25th through July30th. Renee Mitchell will direct the program this year. St James has received \$1000.00 from the Catholic Foundation to help fund the program. We will need two host families for the young men and women who will come to teach.
- It was suggested that we purchase blinds for the sacristy windows.