

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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June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches.”

Mark 4:31-32

Jun 14 Mon:

2 Cor 6: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2b. 3ab. 3cd-4/ Mt 5: 38-42

Jun 15 Tue:

2 Cor 8: 1-9/ Ps 146: 2. 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a/ Mt 5: 43-48

Jun 16 Wed:

2 Cor 9: 6-11/ Ps 112: 1bc-2. 3-4. 9/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Jun 17 Thu:

2 Cor 11: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mt 6: 7-15

Jun 18 Fri:

2 Cor 11: 18. 21-30/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 6: 19-23

Jun 19 Sat:

2 Cor 12: 1-10/ Ps 34: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/ Mt 6: 24-34

Jun 20 SUN:

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 38: 1. 8-11/ Ps 107: 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1b)/ 2 Cor 5: 14-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

Mass		June 12-13	June 19-20	June 26-27	July 3-4
Sat. 5:00 pm	Reader	Diana McCown	Joe Vinton	Diana McCown	
	Acolyte	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus
	Server	Nate Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken
	Server	Max Zavala	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner
	Usher	Scott Clements	Scott Clements		
	Usher	Robert Braden	Robert Braden		
	Offertory	Wilken Family	Larkins Family	Clements Family	Oberg Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Reader	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek
	Acolyte	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke
	Server	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin
	Server	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson
	Usher	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke
	Usher	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
	Offertory	Bean Family	Bell Family	Hochstein Family	Holloway Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Reader	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	Acolyte	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	Server	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson
	Server	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson
	Usher	Neil Dominy	Neil Dominy	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden
	Usher	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach	Ed Zach
	Offertory	Brenner Family	Dominy Family	Gramann Family	Troxel Family
Collection Counters	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	

Parish Potluck will be TODAY, Sunday, June 13th after the 10:30 mass. Meat will be provided (fried chicken) bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. This will also be the "Thank You" dinner for Father Walsh - for all the leadership he has given to our parish in the past two years. More reminders will be coming but want to have the date set for the calendars!!

Companions on the journey - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16-22, 2021. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work and recreation. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

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. For more information about SKY Camp as a camper or as a staff volunteer, contact www.campkateri.org or CampKateriT@gmail.com. Dates: SKY Teens (rising grades 8th-9th) Session 6: June 17-19 (Thurs-Sat)

Diocesan Canoe Trip is open to high school youth and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Join us in a couple of lazy days along the Niobrara River, along with fellowship, Mass and a lot of fun! Hurry, because space is limited: July 13-15, 2021 [56 spots remaining].

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

Date Night Series co-hosted by the Emmaus Institute on "Marriage in Scripture". These free nights will have appetizers, drinks, a short talk, and time for couples to discuss. June 17th, and July 22nd from 7-9 (talk is at 7:30) May 20th will be held at the Newman Center in Lincoln, future locations TBD. No RSVP required.

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 (International Missionary Foundation) nights of prayer and praise. All are welcome to one or more of the nights at John XXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard. The dates are July 2 and August 6 from 8:00-9:30pm.

In the back of church is a sign up for the fireworks fundraiser. Also, there is a site for signing up (signupgenius.com) Cortland. Thank you for your participation in this Knights of Columbus and parish fundraiser. Joe Vinton 402 830 8338- Brad Wilken 402 943 8422 Neal Dominy 402 750 2940

Retreat for Moms of Young People -June 26th, 2021, the very popular Retreat for Moms of Young People will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat house. Fr. Ben Holdren will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a daylong retreat and babies are welcome. Virtual option available also! For more info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

NOTES FROM FATHER WALSH...

Just a few thoughts as I conclude my pastorate at St. James, and say good-bye to you this weekend:

Housekeeping. We did a deep clean of the rectory, with shampooing carpets, washing walls and windows, dusting, polishing, and cleansing about every surface and appliance we have. I'm glad to hand off the rectory to Fr. Dietrich in good shape, and I know it will make a great home for him. It was one of the hidden luxuries of my time here. This was the first time in 33 years as a priest that I lived alone. I grew to love it! Thank you.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Here is my final report on this year's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. To date, our parish donated \$30,548 in cash and pledges to this appeal. This was 1373.78% over the goal we were given. In terms of goal verse gift, we outpaced every parish in the diocese, the closest to us registering about 700% over goal. Again, the plan is to put \$10,000 in the cemetery fund, use \$15,000 to pay our school assessments and put the remainder in our savings account for future needs. I am proud of you all.

The Cemetery Project. I received notice that the statue and the stand for our St. Joseph shrine at the cemetery will not arrive until sometime in July. Let me know when you have the blessing, because I would like to come and share this moment with you. This was one of the coolest projects I have been associated with in some time. We know our Blessed Mother's statue belongs in every cemetery. Inviting St. Joseph to join Mary and look out for us is a wonderful, pious, tender thought. I'm so glad we did this.

Totus Tuus. I met with Renae Mitchell last weekend, and we talked about the upcoming Totus Tuus program, scheduled for July 25 through July 29. At present we have 26 children scheduled to attend the program. Imagine if we had our whole CCD program in attendance! The power of this program for the young people is the Totus Tuus "faculty". These are committed college and seminarian students, people who have chosen Christ in their lives and want to share their faith. They are also fun people, who love this work and the opportunity to care for the children of our diocese. Please, give this gift to your children. They will never forget the people and experiences of this spiritual, personal, and fun week.

Finally, thank you for our time together, your goodness to me, your openness to the Lord, your kids, and the many talents and gifts you gave to the parish during my two years with you. Our time together was a gift. We're too close to it at present to see the plan and wisdom of God in why this was done and how He was caring for us. He will tell us, in our quiet prayer with Him, and we will see the glory of the Lord. Always in my heart! Fr. Walsh