

**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



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## June 20, 2021

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

*Mark 4:40*

**Jun 21 Mon:**

**Aloysius Gonzaga, r M**

*Gn 12: 1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Mt 7: 1-5*

**Jun 22 Tue:**

*Gn 13: 2. 5-18/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Mt 7: 6. 12-14*

**Jun 23 Wed:**

*Gn 15: 1-12. 17-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 7: 15-20*

**Jun 24 Thu:**

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*Vigil: Jer 1: 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab and 17/ 1 Pt 1: 8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17. Day: Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66. 80*

**Jun 25 Fri:**

*Gn 17: 1. 9-10. 15-22/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mt 8: 1-4*

**Jun 26 Sat:**

*Gn 18: 1-15/ Lk 1: 46-47. 48-49. 50 and 53. 54-55/ Mt 8: 5-17*

**Jun 27 SUN:**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11. 12. 13 (2a)/ 2 Cor 8: 7. 9. 13-15/ Mk 5: 21-43 or Mk 5: 21-24. 35b-43*

Mass		June 19-20	June 26-27	July 3-4	July 10-11
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Joe Vinton	Diana McCown		Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier
	<b>Server</b>	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn	Logan Wilken	Nate Eisenbarth
	<b>Server</b>	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements	Wyatt Fortner	Max Zavala
	<b>Usher</b>	Scott Clements			Scott Clements
	<b>Usher</b>	Robert Braden			Robert Braden
	<b>Offertory</b>	Larkins Family	Clements Family	Oberg Family	Wilken Family
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server</b>	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier
	<b>Server</b>	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier
	<b>Usher</b>	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson
	<b>Usher</b>	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell	John Vrbka
	<b>Offertory</b>	Bell Family	Hochstein Family	Holloway Family	VerMaas Family
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson
	<b>Server</b>	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson
	<b>Usher</b>	Neil Dominy	Karl Gramann	Ron Boden	Neil Dominy
	<b>Usher</b>	Don Hinds	Ed Zach	Ed Zach	Don Hinds
	<b>Offertory</b>	Dominy Family	Gramann Family	Troxel Family	Boden Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Julie Pfungsten / Lauren Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	

**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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**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**

**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>

**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. July 22nd from 7-9 (talk is at 7:30) No RSVP required.

## NOTES FROM FATHER DIETRICH...

To all the dads in our congregation: Happy Father's Day

Invariably, priests will also be met with this greeting. Nothing wrong with that, although I've always felt that the day was in honor of all the dads out there who make special sacrifices to provide for and support their families. I think maybe the overlap lies, not in what it is that "dads" do and what "priests" do as much as what "fatherhood" really means.

It means, first and foremost, to generate life. This is the essence of fatherhood, and this is why God the Father reveals himself as such: he is the ultimate generator of life, the one from whom all things come. Our earthly fathers reflect that generativity is a pale but very distinct way, but never usurp it (hence, "call no man 'father'"). The word itself gives the idea its context; we could never understand God as "father" if we did not already have a notion of what earthly fatherhood entails. And even this is but a dim reflection of the "Fatherhood" which is found in God.

Next, fatherhood entails sacrifice. It wasn't until I hit my thirties when I realized how much my dad had to sacrifice in order to provide for our family. He worked hard at multiple jobs-but most of the money went to raising us kids. I learned that fatherhood also involves leadership: dad rarely intervened in our day-to-day activities, but when it came to the big stuff, his word was law.

This is why we call priests "father". The life the priest generates is not on the natural order, but rather the spiritual one. We are supposed to evangelize, bring people into the faith by our teaching and preaching, and baptize-all of which introduces individuals to "new life in the spirit." It is a life of sacrifice, a far different kind of sacrifice, but a sacrifice, to be sure. And it should involve leadership: the pastor should not be the dictatorial leader of the parish, and the stability of the parish is found in its members, not in its ever-changing pastors. But the priest will take the people in a particular direction: towards, or away from, charity; towards, or away from, prayerfulness; towards, or away from, holiness.

So, on this day, while I accept the title of "Father", I defer the honor to those for whom the day is truly intended: all the dads who do so much, sacrifice so much, and without all that much recognition. Here's recognizing you on this Father's Day.

Happy  
Father's  
Day!