

**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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## July 4, 2021

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My grace is sufficient for you,  
 for power is made perfect in weakness.”

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

**Jul 5 Mon:**

*Gn 28: 10-22a/ Ps 91: 1-2. 3-4. 14-15ab/ Mt 9: 18-26*

**Jul 6 Tue:**

*Gn 32: 23-33/ Ps 17: 1b. 2-3. 6-7ab. 8b and 15/ Mt 9: 32-38*

**Jul 7 Wed:**

*Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a. 17-24a/ Ps 33: 2-3. 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10: 1-7*

**Jul 8 Thu:**

*Gn 44: 18-21. 23b-29; 45: 1-5/ Ps 105: 16-21/ Mt 10: 7-15*

**Jul 9 Fri:**

*Gn 46: 1-7. 28-30/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/ Mt 10: 16-23*

**Jul 10 Sat:**

*Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/ Mt 10: 24-33*

**Jul 11 SUN:**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Am 7: 12-15/ Ps 85: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1: 3-14 or  
 Eph 1: 3-10/ Mk 6: 7-13*

Mass		July 3-4	July 10-11	July 17-18	July 24-25
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>		Joe Vinton	Diana McCown	
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Scott Osterhaus	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins	Scott Osterhaus
	<b>Server</b>	Logan Wilken	Nate Eisenbarth	Dawson Burenheide	Mason Henn
	<b>Server</b>	Wyatt Fortner	Max Zavala	Easton Burenheide	Bryson Clements
	<b>Usher</b>		Scott Clements	Scott Clements	
	<b>Usher</b>		Robert Braden	Robert Braden	
	<b>Offertory</b>	Oberg Family	Wilken Family	Sara Flanagan Family	Clements Family
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Chris Hytrek	Michelle Milke	Janet Ragland	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Pat Milke	Pat Milke	Chris Hytrek	Tony Sullivan
	<b>Server</b>	Eli Van Brocklin	Mason Eickmeier	Ryland Hochstein	Andrew Oelke
	<b>Server</b>	Max Jacobson	Carson Eickmeier	Reed Hochstein	Austin Oelke
	<b>Usher</b>	Cam Oelke	Blain Johnson	Blain Johnson	Cam Oelke
	<b>Usher</b>	Mike Mitchell	John Vrbka	John Vrbka	Mike Mitchell
	<b>Offertory</b>	Holloway Family	VerMaas Family	Jeff Sullivan Family	
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Karl Gramann	Shirley Yates	Larry Etmund	Karl Gramann
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	<b>Server</b>	Simon Robinson	Hayden Nielson	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Robinson	Nolan Nielson	Ty Troxel	Brady Troxel
	<b>Usher</b>	Ron Boden	Neil Dominy	Neil Dominy	Ron Boden
	<b>Usher</b>	Ed Zach	Don Hinds	Don Hinds	Ed Zach
	<b>Offertory</b>	Troxel Family	Boden Family	Jerry Vrbka Family	Zach Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin	Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	

**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.

## **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 last date is August 6 from 8:00-9:30pm.

**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.

**Retrouvaille Weekend program** Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. 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 a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 13-15 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) last day to sign up July 23rd



## NOTES FROM FATHER DIETRICH...

I always thought it would be interesting to do a “pastor swap,” sort of along the lines of those TV shows where families “swapped” moms for two weeks, going by the family’s rules the first week, going by “mom’s rulebook” the next. Well, it happened. The general rule is that the new pastor plays by the rules of the new parish—at least at first. Eventually, though, changes creep in. Nothing too abrupt, mostly little tweaks here and there as the parish gets used to its new pastor, and he gets used to his new parish.

Some of the changes may already have begun. I don’t know, because I’m pretty much just offering Mass like I always have, and am only learning little by little what the parish did here before and what you’re used to. So, one liturgical “heads up”: I’m big on exercising options. There are many of them in the Roman Missal; some priests use them, some not so much. Really don’t know what you’re used to here. For instance, the opening greeting gives the priest three options: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. “The Lord be with you.” I’ve never heard any other priest use the second option, and for some reason, even though I used it for years, many times at my Masses people hesitated to make the response, “and with your spirit.” As if there might be some other response for this option. There isn’t. So be ready: that “grace to you” greeting will happen soon.

Another option I like to use on occasion: the 4th Eucharist Prayer. I’ve never heard another priest use it. But it’s perfectly valid, perfectly allowable. A little bit “wordy” and a bit longer than prayer 3. It can only be used during Ordinary Time because of other liturgical requirements. I don’t use it much—but it’s coming, too.

On those TV “swap shows,” after two weeks the mothers returned home; both households returned to normal, but rarely did they return to everything being exactly the same. I look forward to the changes that are coming: changes in myself (believe you me, they’ve started) and likely, some little changes in the parish. Not to the changes so much as witnessing us all grow together into the parish we will be. One thing I’ve learned is that change may be hard, but if it’s ordained by God, it’s for my good.

### This Week’s Masses:

Monday, July 5th	8:00 am	Intention of celebrant
Tuesday, July 6th	6:30 am	Pat Bartels +
Wednesday, July 7th	6:30 pm	Intention of celebrant
Thursday, July 8th	6:30 am	Denise Roesler
Friday, July 9th	8:00 am	Intention of celebrant
Saturday, July 10th	8:00 am	Intention of celebrant
	5:00 pm	Intention of celebrant
Sunday, July 11th	8:00 am	Intention of celebrant
	10:30 am	People of Saint James Parish

Note: Masses which say “intention of celebrant” are not for the celebrant himself, but for any intention he may wish to offer the Mass for. It usually denotes that he has no other Mass intentions lined up to offer. If you have an intention you would like to have a Mass offered for, contact Father Dietrich. The usual stipend for a Mass is \$10.00