

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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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In him we have redemption by his blood,
 the forgiveness of transgressions.”

Ephesians 1:7

Jul 12 Mon: *Ex 1: 8-14. 22/ Ps 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/ Mt 10: 34 -- 11: 1*

Jul 13 Tue: *Ex 2: 1-15a/ Ps 69: 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/ Mt 11: 20-24*

Jul 14 Wed: **Kateri Tekakwitha, v M**

Ex 3: 1-6. 9-12/ Ps 103: 1b-2. 3-4. 6-7/ Mt 11: 25-27

Jul 15 Thu: **Bonaventure, bp, r, dr M**

Ex 3: 13-20/ Ps 105: 1 and 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/ Mt 11: 28-30

Jul 16 Fri: *Ex 11: 10 -- 12: 14/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15 and 16bc. 17-18/ Mt 12: 1-8*

Jul 17 Sat: *Ex 12: 37-42/ Ps 136: 1 and 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/ Mt 12: 14-21*

Jul 18 SUN: **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jer 23: 1-6/ Ps 23: 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 2: 13-18/ Mk 6: 30-34

| Mass | | July 10-11 | July 17-18 | July 24-25 | July 31-Aug 1 |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm | Reader | Joe Vinton | Diana McCown | | Joe Vinton |
| | Acolyte | Randy Eickmeier | Kurt Larkins | | |
| | 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 | Sara Flanagan Family | Clements Family | Wilken Family |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Reader | Michelle Milke | Janet Ragland | Chris Hytrek | Michelle Milke |
| | 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 | VerMaas Family | Jeff Sullivan Family | | Bean Family |
| Sun. 10:30 am | Reader | Shirley Yates | Larry Etmund | Karl Gramann | Shirley Yates |
| | Acolyte | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden | Ron Eisenbarth | Myron Heusinkvelt |
| | Server | Hayden Nielson | Sam Troxel | Carson Louch | Simon Robinson |
| | Server | Nolan Nielson | Ty Troxel | Brady Troxel | Sam Robinson |
| | Usher | Neil Dominy | Neil Dominy | Ron Boden | Karl Gramann |
| | Usher | Don Hinds | Don Hinds | Ed Zach | Ed Zach |
| | Offertory | Boden Family | Jerry Vrbka Family | Zach Family | Brenner Family |
| Collection Counters | Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin | Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo | Julie Pffingsten / Laureen Ehmen | Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes | |

Matt Talbot Kitchen-It is St. James turn to serve supper at Matt Talbot Kitchen on Thursday, July 29th. They are only serving dine in or take-out meals. If you can't or don't want to go out and get these items I understand. You can always send a check to the church for a donation that will be used to purchase the items or use the online one time gift with a note that it is for Matt Talbot Kitchen. This money will also be used the purchase the pulled pork and salads. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you have any questions please contact Kassie Ebbers at 402.440.0029(Cell), 402.787.2385 (Home) or email ebbers@windstream.net

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.

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.

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.

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend program Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 13-15 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up July 23rd 2021

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph-Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Sean Kopczyński, from July 8-15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00pm, except Sunday, at 9:30am. On July 16th, feast of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30pm offered by Bishop James Conley.

NOTES FROM FATHER DIETRICH...

For Catholics, “pastor” is not a title we use for the leaders of our churches; it is an office that is held by a particular person. Not all priests are pastors. We have chaplains, vicars, parochial vicars, rectors, etc. “Pastor” is a designation given to a priest who is assigned to be the “spiritual father” of a particular parish.

On July 17, I plan to be formally installed as the pastor of Saint James Parish, by the Dean of the Crete Deanery, the Very Reverend Robert Barnhill, of Saint Wenceslaus Parish in Wilber. I’ve been performing the duties as pastor since June 14th, when I acquired the parish. This upcoming action makes it official in Canon Law. It’s more than a perfunctory ritual; it creates real responsibility for the one thus installed. As a priest, I have a broad obligation to be available, but with reasonable limits. It’s reasonable for me to hear the confession of someone who asks me to; it’s unreasonable for someone to expect me to drive to Chicago in order to do so. But by Canon Law, I have a firm obligation to take care of the souls within my parish boundaries. This is also why we have parishes, and they have boundaries; not so much to “reign people in,” but to assure them that they have someone who has been given the specific charge to take of their spiritual needs. It’s not a “strong suggestion,” but a mandate, that I provide Masses for the people on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, that I’m available in the confessional for reasonable amounts of time and at reasonable times; that the youth of the parish are instructed, that instructions are available for adults who are interested in the Catholic faith, that parents can get their children baptized, that couples (one of whom, at least, resides in the parish) can be prepared for marriage and have the ceremony provided. These are things that you, the faithful, have the right to. I have the obligation to provide for you, and it’s a serious obligation.

Of all the moments leading up to my moving here, perhaps none was as jarring as when I signed the paper relinquishing Saint Mary’s Parish. As of June 14th, I had no responsibilities or authority there anymore. But I joyfully pick up the mantle here in Cortland. Being a priest is what I am, and that will be for eternity. But for now, I have the privilege, along with the rights and duties, of being your pastor. Hearing the word “Father” before my name reminds me of my calling in life. But “pastor” stirs up something special in my heart as well. Pastor is not the title by which I am addressed; but it is the identity that I cherish most as a priest.

This Week’s Masses:

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| Monday, July 12 | 6:30 am | Special Intention |
| Tuesday, July 13 | 6:30 am | Special intention |
| Wednesday, July 14 | 6:30 pm | Drew & Kayla Davison |
| Thursday, July 15 | 6:30 am | Special intention |
| Friday, July 16 | 8:00 am | Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, July 17 | 8:00 am | Intention of Celebrant |
| | 5:00 pm | Special Intention |
| Sunday, July 18 | 8:00 am | Special intention |
| | 10:30 am | People of Saint James Parish |