

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 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Mark 6:34

- Jul 19 Mon:** *Ex 14: 5-18/ Ex 15: 1bc-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 12: 38-42*
- Jul 20 Tue:** *Ex 14: 21 -- 15: 1/ Ex 15: 8-9. 10 and 12. 17/ Mt 12: 46-50*
- Jul 21 Wed:** *Ex 16: 1-5. 9-15/ Ps 78: 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/ Mt 13: 1-9*
- Jul 22 Thu:** **Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord F**
Ex 19: 1-2. 9-11. 16-20b/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Jn 20: 1-2. 11-18
- Jul 23 Fri:** *Ex 20: 1-17/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 13: 18-23*
- Jul 24 Sat:** *Ex 24: 3-8/ Ps 50: 1b-2. 5-6. 14-15/ Mt 13: 24-30*
- Jul 25 SUN:** **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2 Kgs 4: 42-44/ Ps 145: 10-11. 15-16. 17-18/ Eph 4: 1-6/ Jn 6: 1-15

| Mass | | July 17-18 | July 24-25 | July 31-Aug 1 | Aug 7-8 |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm | Reader | Diana McCown | | Joe Vinton | Diana McCown |
| | Acolyte | Kurt Larkins | | | |
| | Server | Dawson Burenheide | Mason Henn | Logan Wilken | Nate Eisenbarth |
| | Server | Easton Burenheide | Bryson Clements | Wyatt Fortner | Max Zavala |
| | Usher | Scott Clements | | | Scott Clements |
| | Usher | Robert Braden | | | Robert Braden |
| | Offertory | Sara Flanagan Family | Clements Family | Wilken Family | Braden Family |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Reader | Janet Ragland | Chris Hytrek | Michelle Milke | Janet Ragland |
| | Acolyte | Chris Hytrek | Tony Sullivan | Pat Milke | Scott Osterhaus |
| | Server | Rylan Hochstein | Andrew Oelke | Eli Van Brocklin | Andrew Oelke |
| | Server | Reid Hochstein | Austin Oelke | Max Jacobson | Austin Oelke |
| | Usher | Blain Johnson | Cam Oelke | Cam Oelke | Blain Johnson |
| | Usher | John Vrbka | Mike Mitchell | Mike Mitchell | John Vrbka |
| | Offertory | Jeff Sullivan Family | | Bean Family | Bell Family |
| Sun. 10:30 am | Reader | Larry Etmund | Karl Gramann | Shirley Yates | Larry Etmund |
| | Acolyte | Ron Boden | Ron Eisenbarth | Myron Heusinkvelt | Ron Boden |
| | Server | Sam Troxel | Carson Louch | Simon Robinson | Hayden Nielson |
| | Server | Ty Troxel | Brady Troxel | Sam Robinson | Nolan Nielson |
| | Usher | Neil Dominy | Ron Boden | Karl Gramann | Neil Dominy |
| | Usher | Don Hinds | Ed Zach | Ed Zach | Don Hinds |
| | Offertory | Jerry Vrbka Family | Zach Family | Brenner Family | Dominy Family |
| Collection Counters | Randy & Colleen Eickmeier / Amy Argo | Julie Pfingsten / Lauren Ehmen | Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes | Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel | |

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

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

2021 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE 2.0 -Catholic Marriage 2.0 aims at the prevention of risky language and behaviors that damage or prevent fruitful communication. The program seeks to enhance a couple's relationship by teaching effective communication skills and by clarifying the essential components of a healthy Christian marriage. Marriage 2.0 is formatted for second marriage couples, couples advanced in age, and civilly married couples with children who are preparing for marriage in the Church. An Engaged Encounter weekend may be attended instead by young couples early in their relationship. Marriage Encounter may be selected as a substitute for couples that have been in a long-term civil marriage. Catholic Marriage 2.0 in the Diocese of Lincoln will be offered four times each year. Marriage 2.0 sessions are held on Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Refreshments will be provided. The class will now be offered virtually for those who live further away from Lincoln or when one or both of you cannot travel. To attend virtually you must register at least 2 weeks prior to class in order for materials to be mailed to you. January 24, 2021 April 25, 2021 July 25, 2021 October 24, 2021 COST: \$50.00 per couple. The fee covers the cost of materials, facility use & refreshments. To register for Catholic Marriage 2.0 Session, Please go online to www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0

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...

According to our books, we have a few hundred dollars in Mass stipends in our account. It is unclear what has been offered, and what the intentions are for, so for the next several weeks, you will see many Masses being offered for “Special intention.” This is basically to ensure that all Masses requested in the past are offered (God will have to sort out specific intentions; all I can do is offer the prayers). I am assuming that each one is for the long-standing stipend of \$10.

If you had requested a specific Mass and would like to have that Mass announced, or have it offered on a particular date or time, please inform me. Going forward, our practice for Mass stipends will be:

--All requests for Masses will go to the pastor, who will then schedule them;

--The money for Mass stipends will go the bookkeeper, who will deposit them in the parish account

--From the parish account, the priest offering the Mass will receive a check quarterly for Masses offered.

As an FYI, any time a priest accepts a Mass stipend, he has a grave obligation to make sure it is offered with one year. The law does not oblige him to necessarily offer it on a date requested, or at a certain time, or even within the parish. Oftentimes in large parishes, Mass Stipends will be given to priests outside the parish in order to “keep up” with them. The exception to the “one year” rule is if the person offering the stipends intends for it to be offered later.

This Week’s Masses:

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| Monday, July 19 | 6:30 am | Special Intention |
| Tuesday, July 20 | 6:30 am | Special intention |
| Wednesday, July 21 | 6:30 pm | Warren & Bette Veissman + |
| Thursday, July 22 | 6:30 am | Special intention |
| Friday, July 23 | 8:00 am | All priests, religious, seminarians, novices |
| Saturday, July 24 | 8:00 am | Special intention |
| | 5:00 pm | Intention of celebrant |
| Sunday, July 25 | 8:00 am | Special intention |
| | 10:30 am | People of Saint James Parish |