

**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

**Sunday Obligation Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

**CCD** PK-12 Classes 9:00am to 10:15am



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

“You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;  
blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!” John 20:29

**2022 Apr 25 Mon: Mark, ev F**

*1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20*

**2022 Apr 26 Tue: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15*

**2022 Apr 27 Wed: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21*

**2022 Apr 28 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort,**

*Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36*

**2022 Apr 29 Fri: Catherine of Siena, v, dr M**

*Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15*

**2022 Apr 30 Sat: Easter Weekday/ Pius V, pp, r**

*Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21*

**2022 May 1 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2a)/ Rv 5: 11-14/ Jn 21: 1-19 or Jn 21: 1-14*

Date		Apr 23-24	Apr 30-May1	May 7-8	May 14-15
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>
	<b>Server</b>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	<i>(volunteers)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Janet Ragland	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	<b>Server</b>	Sam Robinson	Carson Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke
	<b>Server B</b>	Carter Stieb	Mason Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke
	<b>Greeter</b>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt
	<b>Server</b>	Ty Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel
	<b>Server B</b>	Carson Louch	Carson Louch	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel
	<b>Greeter</b>	Lydia Dominy	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	Kaitlyn Brenner
<b>Collection Counters</b>		Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	April 25	12:15 pm	Fr. Doug Dietrich
Tuesday	April 26	7:00 am	End to Abortion
Wednesday	April 27	6:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Thursday	April 28	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	April 29	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	April 30	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	John Shaw+
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Dorothy Wagner+

### Parish Weekly Activities:

Wednesday	April	27	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Hall
Thursday	April	28	7pm	Exposed Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Friday	April	29	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	April	30	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	May	1	9am	CCD	Parish Hall/Classrooms

**TOTUS TUUS:** Moved to a new date: **July 24-29, 2022** (change made by the Diocesan Office)

Parish Offering 4/17/22	
Easter Envelopes	\$ 1,985.00
Easter Plate	\$ 336.00
Good Friday Env	\$ 580.00
Good Friday Plate	\$ 150.00
CSA Rebate	\$ 97.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,148.00</b>

### **BUSY WEEKENDS AHEAD:**

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 14 young children will receive First Communion at 3:00 at St. James!

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – BUSY DAY!!!!

May Day Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary Celebration – Flowers will be at the entrance of church for children to pick up and place in front of the statue of Mary during mass.

CCD Recognition of ALL the teachers – All teachers will be recognized and presented with a “token of appreciation” at both masses.

PCCW Scholarship Breakfast after both masses – need help in donation of meal products AND also of kitchen/serving help. Encourage High School Youth to serve the breakfast.

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day – Celebrating Mother’s Day with Rolls/Coffee/Juice after both Masses in the parish hall – sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Last CCD Class

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Recognition Sunday – All Seniors are invited to wear their cap and gown – sit in the front pew????(asking quite a bit, I know) and Father will have a prayer for the Graduates – at both Masses.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**CAMP KATERI:** Summer camp registration is now open at Camp Kateri! In 2022, we are offering three unique camp experiences:

1. **SKY Camp** (current grades 4th-8th) - A traditional overnight experience, filled with campfires, archery, and all-camp games, along with daily Mass and Reconciliation. This is a 3-day camp for 4th-6th and 4-day for 7-8th.

2. **Catholic Adventure Camp** (current grades 3rd-5th) - We offer two theme camps for the little adventurer in your family. Campers can cowboy up in the Old West, or travel to medieval times to train as a knight. A fun and faith-filled adventure awaits. This is a two-day camp.

3. **Tekakwitha Games** (current grades 4th-8th) - An Olympic-style competition that honors Saint Kateri and celebrates our Catholic Faith. This is a 4-day camp.

Every camper will receive a free t-shirt, and memories that will last a lifetime. For more information or to register, please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE:** Our next Mother/Daughter program, held in person in Lincoln and virtually will be Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 9am to Noon. This is a program for 9-13 girls and a supportive female (mom, grandma, etc). To register or for more information, you can go to <https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/motherdaughterjune>

**I AM LOVE:** Presented to you by priests from the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln, and musicians and prayer teams from your area. Event includes: Praise & Worship, Teaching, Adoration, & Healing Prayer. It is from 6-9pm on June 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church, Lincoln

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

*This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.—Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)*

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.* —St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (*Diary*, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (*Diary*, no. 742).

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (*Diary*, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (*Diary*, no. 687).