

**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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## May 1, 2022

### Third Sunday of Easter

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

[Jesus] said to him, “Feed my sheep.” John 21:17

**2022 May 2 Mon: Athanasius, bp, dr M**

*Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29*

**2022 May 3 Tue: Philip and James, aps F**

*1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Jn 14: 6-14*

**2022 May 4 Wed: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40*

**2022 May 5 Thu: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20/ Jn 6: 44-51*

**2022 May 6 Fri: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59*

**2022 May 7 Sat: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 9: 31-42/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Jn 6: 60-69*

**2022 May 8 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 13: 14. 43-52/ Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5/ Rv 7: 9. 14b-17/ Jn 10: 27-30*

Date		Apr 30-May1	May 7-8	May 14-15	May 21-22
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Diana McCown
	<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<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>	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	<i>(volunteers)</i>
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server</b>	Carson Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson
	<b>Server B</b>	Mason Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb
	<b>Greeter</b>	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke	<i>(volunteer)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden
	<b>Server</b>	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Ty Troxel
	<b>Server B</b>	Carson Louch	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch
	<b>Greeter</b>	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn	Kaitlyn Brenner	Lydia Dominy
<b>Collection Counters</b>		Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie E. / Susan Van Brocklin

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	May 2	12:15 pm	Joan Templeman
Tuesday	May 3	7:00 am	End to Abortion
Wednesday	May 4	7:00 am	Gloria Kumagai
Thursday	May 5	7:00 am	All St. James Liturgical Ministers
Friday	May 6	7:00 am	Neil and Renee Dominy Family
Saturday	May 7	8:00 am	Phil and Rita Baumel
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Special Intention (Shirley Yates)

### Parish Weekly Activities:

Thursday	May	5	7pm	Exposed Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Friday	May	6	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	May	7	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall
Sunday	May	8	9am	CCD – Last Day	Parish Hall/Classrooms

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

Parish Offering 4/24/22	
Envelopes	\$ 1,088.00
Plate	\$ 118.00
Building/Future	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 40.00
<u>Rice Bowl</u>	<u>\$ 673.40</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,939.40

## FROM THE PASTOR

Several of you probably saw the announcement on the Diocesan Website of this year's priest moves. I know there was some confusion about my status, being the first priest listed under "relieved/retired." Among the seven priests listed, only one is actually retiring (Fr. Greg Pawloski). All the rest are being "relieved" of various duties—in my case, of being pastor of Saint James. So, I'm not retiring, not in the least. My change in assignment is primarily to allow me to focus on my duties as Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese.

This change in assignment did not come at my request. However, I do see the wisdom in the change: for the sake of my job in the chancery, for the incoming pastor Father Tom Lux (for whom I think this assignment will be a *great* blessing), and for the parish itself. At last, Saint James will have a full-time pastor, not one whom you must share with one of the diocesan entities in Lincoln. I know that Father Lux is going to love it here, and that he is going to be a great fit for the parish.

The official move takes place on June 20<sup>th</sup>. I'll write some more in future weeks as St. James Parish prepares for the change in leadership once again. For now, I want to focus on enjoying my remaining time at this parish that I came to love very quickly.

--Fr. Doug Dietrich

### **BUSY WEEKENDS AHEAD:**



Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 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:**

**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

## **Litany for Rain**

Father, You water Your vineyard at every moment,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Lord of the Harvest, You give rain for the seed we sow,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Compassionate Father, You send rain upon the just and the unjust,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Christ, You promised rivers of Living Water to those who come thirsting to You,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Christ, Divine Sower,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Christ, Good Shepherd,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Spirit, Gracious Rain for our dry souls,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Spirit, Clear Fountain Whose timeless source is never dry,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Spirit, Living Stream welling up and watering all the Earth,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Mary,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Joseph,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Holy angels of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Holy Elijah,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Scholastica,	<i>pray for us.</i>
St. Isidore,	<i>pray for us.</i>
All holy men and women, Saints of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>

## **Let us Pray**

God our Father, help us in our present time of trouble. Send us the rain we need so we may rejoice in Your gifts of kindness and use them for Your glory and for our good. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.