

**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 29, 2022

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

“I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.” Jn 14:18

**2022 May 30 Mon: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33*

**2022 May 31 Tue: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary F**

*Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/ Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1: 39-56*

**2022 Jun 1 Wed: Justin, mt M**

*Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19*

**2022 Jun 2 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Marcellinus and Peter, mts**

*Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17: 20-26*

**2022 Jun 3 Fri: Charles Lwanga & co., mts M**

*Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19*

**2022 Jun 4 Sat: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21: 20-25*

**2022 Jun 5 SUN: PENTECOST S**

*Day: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ Rom 8: 8-17/ Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus/ Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26*

Date		May 28-29	Jun 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Amy Larkins	(volunteer)	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Kurt Larkins
	<b>Server</b>	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	(volunteers)
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek
	<b>Server</b>	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sam Robinson	Andrew Oelke
	<b>Server B</b>	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson	Austin Oelke
	<b>Greeter</b>	(volunteer)	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche	Claire Oelke
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Eisenbarth	Myron Heusinkvelt	Ron Boden	Ron Eisenbarth
	<b>Server</b>	Max Jacobson	Brady Troxel	Ty Troxel	Max Jacobson
	<b>Server B</b>	Mason Henn	Sam Troxel	Carson Louch	Mason Henn
	<b>Greeter</b>	Madison Henn	Kaitlyn Brenner	Lydia Dominy	Madison Henn
<b>Collection Counters</b>		Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	May 30	12:15 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Tuesday	May 31	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant)
Wednesday	June 1	7:00 am	St James Parish with June Birthdays
Thursday	June 2	7:00 am	Special Intention
Friday	June 3	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	June 4	8:00 am	Phil and Rita Baumel
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Special Intention

### Parish Weekly Activities:

Thursday	June	2	7pm	Exposed Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Friday	June	3	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	4	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall

**TOTUS TUUS: July 24-29, 2022,** Registration and Volunteer form is on St. James Facebook page.

**A Prayer for Memorial Day:** Dear God, We thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price that was paid by Christ so that we could live free. We remember today. The cost of it all. The great sacrifice for freedom. We thank you for the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation.

Parish Offering 5/22/22	
Envelopes	\$ 900.00
Plate	\$ 200.59
Rice Bowl	\$ 34.85
<u>PCCW Reimb.</u>	<u>\$ 2,783.51</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 3,918.95
May ACH Total	\$ 8,430.83

**NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS:** Please pray for our newly ordained priests Fathers Liam O'Shea-Creal, Tony Schukei, Christian Schwenka and Dominic Winter. *Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Amen*

**PETER PENCE COLLECTION:**

June is the Peter's Pence collection. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as a Pastor of the Universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through this collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to support of the Holy See." *Please review your Faith Direct online giving to participate in the upcoming collection. If you use the envelope system, there is an envelope for this specific collection.*

**PARISH AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

The St. James community provides us with many opportunities to strengthen our faith and fellowship. These blessings have us looking to our future! As many of you know, our parish has experienced considerable growth over the years. In 1968, 42 families were registered in the parish. This grew to 70 in 2000, and since then has more than doubled to 180 in 2022!

We are seeing this growth not only in mass attendance, but also in participation in the CCD programs, with over 140 students registered. This leads to the issue of space. We have outgrown our parish hall, not only for the CCD program, but also for parish activities and events.

Our current church building was dedicated in 2001 with the hall added in 2003, for a total cost of \$1.4 million. With the generosity of parishioners, the debt associated with the construction was paid off within 20 years.

An addition to the hall will serve many purposes. To determine what is best suited for the parishioners of St. James, we need your input. This is your parish. Communication will include email surveys as well as in-person planning meetings to solicit feedback. We encourage you to participate in the in-person meetings, as discussion leads to more ideas. Ask yourself: What are the goals and needs of our parish in the next 5, 10, and 25 years? This information will then be collected and presented to the parish and used to develop action plans.

Please be on the lookout for communication regarding these surveys and meetings over the next months.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** In the vestibule, there is a sign up sheet for the fireworks fundraiser or there is an online sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49aeab2aa5f58-cortland2>. Please assist us in the charitable works of this KoC and parish fundraiser. More information in the vestibule or contact Joe Vinton 402.830.8338, Brad Wilken 402.943.8422, Neal Dominy 402.525.1366, Ed Zach, 402.525.2345, Mike Mitchell 402.540.8041, Chris Hytrek 40.230.0869 Thank you.

### **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

**SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO:** You are invited to hear The “Dynamic” Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive “Evangelist Pricing” – 5 tickets for \$20! For more details about this event, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic).

**180 COLLAR SERIES:** Sunday, June 12, 4pm, softball game between priests of Lincoln and Omaha, Tal Anderson Field, Omaha

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS:** Join NAM for an unforgettable retreat featuring Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T, as she presents “The Healing Power of Jesus: Transformation from the Heart.”

*June 16 & 17, 7-8:30 p.m.*

*June 18, 8 a.m. Holy Hour, 9 a.m. Mass, 9:45a.m. Talk & 11 a.m. Brunch*

Sr. Miriam is a former Division 1 athlete who had a radical conversion and joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) in 1998. Her story has been featured on EWTN’s The Journey Home, SEEK conferences, Steubenville conferences and other outlets. She holds a master’s degree in Theology from the Augustin Institute and speaks extensively on the topics of conversion, authentic love, forgiveness, and healing.