

**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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## June 19, 2022

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” Jn 6:51

**2022 Jun 20 Mon: Ordinary Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**

*2 Kgs 17: 5-8. 13-15a. 18/ Ps 60: 3. 4-5. 12-13/ Mt 7: 1-5*

**2022 Jun 21 Tue: Aloysius Gonzaga, r M**

*2 Kgs 19: 9b-11. 14-21. 31-35a. 36/ Ps 48: 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 10-11/ Mt 7: 6. 12-14*

**2022 Jun 22 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Paulinus of Nola, bp/ John Fisher, bp, mt, and Thomas More, mm, mt** *2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3/ Ps 119: 33. 34. 36. 37. 40/ Mt 7: 15-20*

**2022 Jun 23 Thu: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST S** *Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66. 80*

**2022 Jun 24 Fri: SACRED HEART OF JESUS S**

*Ez 34: 11-16/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Rom 5: 5b-11/ Lk 15: 3-7*

**2022 Jun 25 Sat: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M**

*Lam 2: 2. 10-14. 18-19/ Ps 74: 1b-2. 3-5. 6-7. 20-21/ Lk 2: 41-51*

**2022 Jun 26 SUN: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kgs 19: 16b. 19-21/ Ps 16: 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Gal 5: 1. 13-18/ Lk 9: 51-62*

Date		June 18-19	June 25-26	July 2-3	July 9-10
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Amy Larkins	Susie Templeman	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	<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>	<i>(volunteers)</i>	Michelle Milke	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus
	<b>Server</b>	Andrew Oelke	Simon Robinson	Rylan Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier
	<b>Server B</b>	Austin Oelke	Carter Stieb	Reid Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier
	<b>Greeter</b>	Claire Oelke	<i>(volunteer)</i>	<i>(volunteer)</i>	Taylor Eickmeier
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates
	<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>		Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel	Kassie Ebberts /	Randy&Colleen Eickmeier/Amy Argo	Julie Pfingsten / Laureen Ehmen

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday	June 20	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June 21	7:00 am	Kayla Troxel
Wednesday	June 22	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		3:00 pm	(Goldcrest –residents only)
Thursday	June 23	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	June 24	7:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	June 25	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intention of Celebrant
		<b>8:00 am</b>	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	People of the Parish

### Parish Weekly Activities:

Sunday	June	19	Following 8am Mass	Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession & Benediction	Church
			Following 10:30am Mass	Parish Potluck	Parish Hall
Friday	June	24	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	June	25	6:30am	This Man Is You	Parish Hall



Parish Offering 6/5/22	
Envelopes	\$ 1,937.00
Plate	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,177.00</b>

Parish Offering 6/12/22	
Envelopes	\$ 8,962.00
Plate	\$ 185.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
<u>Stole Fees</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 9,517.00</b>

## **FROM THE PASTOR:**

“Seems we just get started, and before you know it...comes the time we have to say, ‘so long.’” So ended so many of my Saturday nights growing up, with Carol Burnett singing those words at the end of her variety hour; they signaled that it was time to move on from the TV, off to bed, to rest up and face the challenges of the next day.

How appropriately those words apply to my life right now. The first year of any pastoral assignment is always a “learning year”: learning new faces, learning names, learning routines. So, in many ways, the second year is particularly special, as newness gives way to familiarity, getting to know people gives way to solidifying friendships. There were so many things I was looking forward to sharing with the people of Saint James Parish this coming year. But sometimes, the time to say “so long” comes sooner rather than later.

I feel good for all of you, knowing that you’ll be in the hands of the most competent and caring pastor, Father Tom Lux. I feel bad, knowing that the all-too-frequent changes in pastors have been difficult for you. I feel hopeful, that Father Lux will be the priest who will be here for you for many years; and I would be lying if I said I didn’t feel sad for myself, losing such a great assignment.

But I look at it the way I have looked at every good thing God has placed in my life, too many things to count. I didn’t earn it, ask for it, or expect it. God, in his goodness, simply allowed me to have it. Do I wish I could have spent more than one year here? Most certainly. Am I glad that, if I couldn’t have more, I was given the chance to enjoy the one? Without a doubt.

I won’t be saying much in the way of “good-byes” at the Masses. I want this last weekend to be what I’ve cherished the most – just a regular weekend of Masses with my people. So, I will take the opportunity of this letter in the bulletin to thank all of you for this past year. I’ve loved praying with you, learning with you, working alongside you, and breaking bread with you. The time may have been brief, but it was time enough for you to earn a special place in my heart.

**PARISH POTLUCK:** THIS Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass in the Parish Hall. Father Dietrich is treating us to his famous spaghetti!!! Bring a salad or dessert to share. Tableware and drinks are provided. This will also be our THANK YOU dinner for Father Dietrich for his spiritual support this past year as we wish him all the best!

**MATT TALBOT KITCHEN:** There is a signup sheet for the Matt Talbot Kitchen in the back of church. The church will be serving supper on Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. We need people to donate different food items. Please make sure to have the items in the kitchen before noon on that Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie her information is on the bottom of the signup sheet.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** THE TENT IS UP! Volunteers still needed:

<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.

## ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL JOINT MEETING MINUTES

St James Parish Council and Finance Council held a joint meeting June 15, 2022. Those in attendance were Father Douglas Dietrich, Ray Vrbka, Pat Milke, Rosie VerMaas, Denise Clements, Melissa Wallman, and Grace Benes.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Father Dietrich reported that the votive light stands were installed. We all agreed they are a beautiful addition to our church.

The Eucharistic Procession will follow the June 19th 8 A.M. Mass. Father asked that three altars be set up. One outside in front of the church, one by the high school outdoor classroom and one in the vestibule. Father has candles ready and asked that the tables be covered with tablecloths.

Father Dietrich also reported that the diocese has concerns about church security with protests against the Roe vs Wade decision pending in the US Supreme Court. One of the suggestions is to have only one unlocked entrance to the church for services and to keep the church always locked when not in use.

Father Dietrich will talk to Father Lux regarding the greeters at Mass. There has not been too much enthusiasm from the young girls of the parish to participate.

Denise Clements gave the financial report for May 2022. As of May 31, the checking account is at \$32077.56. We have grown our savings account to \$230503.37. St. James's Net Income is currently \$57972.09. No unordinary expenses were discussed in May.

Pat Milke reported that ABC Seamless repaired the steeple. There is an overpayment of \$3,000.00 due back to the parish. ABC damaged some of the concrete with their heavy equipment and said they will repair it. Pat is still awaiting bids on the handicap parking.

Pat contacted several people to be on the building and grounds committee. Grace Kissling, Jeremy Jelinek and Cody Larkins have accepted. Pat is waiting for a response from others.

Smoke detectors for the hall were discussed but no decision made.

Rosie VerMaas volunteered to write a grant request to Norris Public Power for money to purchase a defibrillator for the parish. Norris offers grants up to \$1,500.00.

Ray Vrbka will purchase a weed eater for the parish so that the lawn mowing volunteers do not have to provide their own equipment.

Rosie provided a PCCW update. The parish dinner will be Sunday, June 19th after the 10:30 Mass. Father Dietrich is making spaghetti sauce and the members of the parish are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Totus Tuus will be held July 23 thru 29th. A host family is needed for the two young men on the team.

The Knights will serve coffee and rolls on Sunday, June 26th to welcome Father Lux.

Father Lux will arrive at St James Monday, June 20th. Father Dietrich asked if we could do a quick check of the rectory and have someone there to greet Father Lux when he arrives.

Rosie VerMaas and Grace Benes volunteered. Rosie reported that the Oelke family had a couch and chair to donate for the rectory living room.

The council members thanked Father Dietrich for his service and shepherding of St James this past year.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Benes, Secretary