

**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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## July 17, 2022

### Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.” Lk 8:15

**2022 Jul 18 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Camillus de Lellis, p**

*Mi 6: 1-4. 6-8/ Ps 50: 5-6. 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 12: 38-42*

**2022 Jul 19 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**

*Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 85: 2-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 12: 46-50*

**2022 Jul 20 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Apollinaris, bp, mt**

*Jer 1: 1. 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 and 17/ Mt 13: 1-9*

**2022 Jul 21 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Lawrence of Brindisi, p, r, dr**

*Jer 2: 1-3. 7-8. 12-13/ Ps 36: 6-7ab. 8-9. 10-11/ Mt 13: 10-17*

**2022 Jul 22 Fri: Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord F**

*Jer 3: 14-17/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13/ Jn 20: 1-2. 11-18*

**2022 Jul 23 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Bridget of Sweden, mw, rf**

*Jer 7: 1-11/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a. 11/ Mt 13: 24-30*

**2022 Jul 24 SUN: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Gn 18: 20-32/ Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2: 12-14/ Lk 11: 1-13*

| Date                           |                 | July 16-17                    | July 23-24                     | July 30-31          | Aug 6-7                            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat.</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b>  | <b>Reader</b>   | Sue Templeman                 | Diana McCown                   | Amy Larkins         | Sue Templeman                      |
|                                | <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><br><b>8:00 am</b>  | <b>Reader</b>   | <i>(volunteers)</i>           | <i>(volunteer)</i>             | Chris Hytrek        | Joe Vinton                         |
|                                | <b>Acolyte</b>  | Chris Hytrek                  | <i>(volunteer)</i>             | Tony Sullivan       | Scott Osterhaus                    |
|                                | <b>Server</b>   | Sam Robinson                  | Andrew Oelke                   | Simon Robinson      | Reid Hochstein                     |
|                                | <b>Server B</b> | Sawyer Robinson               | Austin Oelke                   | Carter Stieb        | Rylan Hochsteinr                   |
|                                | <b>Greeter</b>  | Alexa Petsche                 | Clair Oelke                    | <i>(volunteer)</i>  | <i>(volunteer)</i>                 |
| <b>Sun.</b><br><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>   | Brady Troxel                  | Ty Troxel                      | Max Jacobson        | Brady Troxel                       |
|                                | <b>Server B</b> | Sam Troxel                    | Carson Louch                   | Mason Henn          | Sam Troxel                         |
|                                | <b>Greeter</b>  | Kaitlyn Brenner               | Lydia Dominy                   | Madison Henn        | Kaitlyn Brenner                    |
| <b>Collection Counters</b>     |                 | Jeanne Egger /<br>Grace Benes | Jim Fuhrman /<br>Theron Troxel | Kassie Ebbers /     | Julie Pfingsten /<br>Laureen Ehmen |

### This Week's Mass Intentions

|           |                |                      |                        |                    |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday    | <u>July 18</u> | <u>Out of Parish</u> | Joseph&Theolda Bernadt | No Mass in parish. |
| Tuesday   | <u>July 19</u> | <u>Out of Parish</u> | Msgr. Pleskac          | No Mass in parish. |
| Wednesday | <u>July 20</u> | <u>Out of Parish</u> | Msgr. James Dawson+    | No Mass in parish. |
| Thursday  | <u>July 21</u> | <u>Out of Parish</u> | Matt Brass+            | No Mass in parish. |
| Friday    | July 22        | 7:00 am              | Bernadine Stransky     |                    |
| Saturday  | July 23        | 8:00 am              | Celebrant's Intention  |                    |

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>July 23</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | All Fathers            |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>July 24</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>  | People of the Parish   |
|                 |                | <b>10:30 am</b> | Joseph&Theolda Bernadt |

### Parish Weekly Activities:

|                     |                 |               |                |                                  |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday           | July            | 20            | 7pm Rosary     | Knights of Columbus Meeting      | Church/Hall       |
| <del>Thursday</del> | <del>July</del> | <del>21</del> | <del>7pm</del> | <del>Adoration/Benediction</del> | <del>Church</del> |
| Friday              | July            | 22            | 8pm            | AA                               | Parish Hall       |
| Saturday            | July            | 23            | 6:30am         | This Man Is You                  | Parish Hall       |

**BUILDING/GROUNDS COMMITTEE:** Seeking volunteers to join the building/grounds committee to help with electrical, plumbing, & general maintenance needs. Will meet 4x/year to coordinate projects. For more information, please contact Patrick Milke at 402-430-0372.

| <b>Parish Offering 7/10/22</b> |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Envelopes                      | \$ 974.00        |
| Plate                          | \$ 458.00        |
| MTK Meal                       | \$ 25.00         |
| <u>CSA/DDP</u>                 | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| Total Deposit                  | \$ 1,557.00      |

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

**CCD:** Registration is OPEN and the form is on the St. James Facebook page. We are still in need of teachers for the 2022/2023 school year in the 1st and 4th grade classrooms. If you are a practicing Catholic who is comfortable with working with young children, please prayerfully consider offering your help. Materials and curriculum provided. Consider teaming up with one or two friends to "team teach" to provide greater flexibility for everybody. Contact Fr. Lux if interested.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**RUNBORN:** A pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek and a team of people will be completing 262 miles of running and biking through Nebraska on July 22 & 23 to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. See the map route, donate, and learn more at [runborn.org](http://runborn.org).

**SAINT WENCESLAUS, WILBER KOLACHE FUNDRAISER:** Pre-order sales only for the nine flavors of kolaches available from St Wenceslaus Parish in Wilber. The order form is found on the parish website or call 402-821-2049 by July 27<sup>th</sup>. Pre-order pick up is August 4 & 5 in conjunction with Wilber Czech Festival. A limited number of batches will be prepared for baking. Order early at \$15 per dozen. Website address is [stwenceslauswilber.org](http://stwenceslauswilber.org)

**NEBRASKA RETROUVAILLE:** Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 12-14, 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230, [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) last day to sign up July 25th 2022

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY:** Beginning in July 2022, dioceses across the country are encouraged to hold Eucharistic events and make the Eucharist a primary focus. One way the Diocese of Lincoln will encourage greater devotion to the Lord in the Eucharist is with three Eucharistic [pilgrimages to Mexico City in October](#). For more information, see handout on bulletin board in the vestibule. The cost of the pilgrimage will be \$1,620. To register, email [olgeucharisticpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:olgeucharisticpilgrimage@gmail.com). Registration and the first deposit will be due July 15. The final payment will be due Aug. 15.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** “Knock and the door will be opened to you.” Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – September 23-25, Ramada Inn, Kearney NE, For questions feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Or please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Space is limited, so reserve your spot early!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023 and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day>.

MEDITATION OF THE DAY  
Sunday, July 17

*The Answer to Life's Frustrations*

The Sacred Heart sent you this cross to enable you to acquire other merits and because he wants you to be afflicted like all his other chosen souls. Courage, then, and trust in the Lord who permits everything for our good, even the trials and crosses themselves, and assists us and gives us the strength we need to be able to attain an abundance of merit for paradise.

Yes, our only consolation amid so many misfortunes of life is the thought of an eternal reward above, a reward that will be as great as the intensity of the suffering.

Love your duty; fulfill it joyfully, don't let yourself be overcome by difficulties, failure, monotony, or the length of your work; think that you have the mission of making God loved and of loving him yourself.

Don't worry if sacrifice seems hard to you sometimes; no, what God permits is never too much; and the soul who is generous and who loves perfection must never say “enough.” Be generous with Jesus. Never refuse him anything he asks of you, even if it costs your very life.

I bless you and I enclose all of you in the wound of the Sacred Side of Jesus. Warm yourselves in that furnace of pure, holy, and divine love that it may make you holy.

*Blessed Clelia Merloni*

*Blessed Clelia Merloni* († 1930) founded the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1894. Today they share the love of the Heart of Jesus on four continents.