

**Confessions**

30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses  
20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

**Sunday Obligation Masses**

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

**CCD- Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Classes**

Sundays 9:00 to 10:15am during school year.

**Exposed Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursday** 7pm to 8pm. **Exposition** 7 pm.  
**Benediction & Reposition** at 7:50pm



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## July 31, 2022

### Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. -Mt 5:3*

**2022 Aug 1 Mon: Alphonsus Liguori, bp, rf, dr M**

*Jer 28: 1-17/ Ps 119: 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102/ Mt 14: 13-21*

**2022 Aug 2 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Eusebius of Vercelli, bp/ Peter Julian Eymard, p**

*Jer 30: 1-2. 12-15. 18-22/ Ps 102: 16-18. 19-21. 29, 22-23/ Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14*

**2022 Aug 3 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jer 31: 1-7/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12ab. 13/ Mt 15: 21-28*

**2022 Aug 4 Thu: John Mary Vianney, p M**

*Jer 31: 31-34/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Mt 16: 13-23*

**2022 Aug 5 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome**

*Na 2: 1. 3; 3: 1-3. 6-7/ Dt 32: 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41/ Mt 16: 24-28*

**2022 Aug 6 Sat: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD F**

*Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Lk 9: 28b-36*

**2022 Aug 7 SUN: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Wis 18: 6-9/ Ps 33: 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 12: 32-48*

Date		July 30-31	Aug 6-7	Aug 13-14	Aug 20-21
<b>Sat.</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Amy Larkins	Sue Templeman	Diana McCown	Amy Larkins
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Kurt Larkins	(volunteer)	Randy Eickmeier	Kurt Larkins
	<b>Server</b>	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)	(volunteers)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Chris Hytrek	Joe Vinton	(volunteers)	Michelle Milke
	<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony Sullivan	Scott Osterhaus	Chris Hytrek	Pat Milke
	<b>Server</b>	Simon Robinson	Reid Hochstein	Mason Eickmeier	Sam Robinson
	<b>Server B</b>	Carter Stieb	Rylan Hochstein	Carson Eickmeier	Sawyer Robinson
	<b>Greeter</b>	(volunteer)	(volunteer)	Taylor Eickmeier	Alexa Petsche
<b>Sun.</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Ginger Jelinek	Shirley Yates	Karl Gramann	Larry Etmund
	<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>		Kassie Ebberts /	Julie Pfungsten / Laureen Ehmen	Jeanne Egger / Grace Benes	Jim Fuhrman / Theron Troxel

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Msgr. Pleskac
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Joseph & Theolda Bernadt+
		<b>10:30 am</b>	People of the Parish
Monday	Aug 1	<b>Out of Parish.</b>	Msgr. James Dawson+ <i>Priest Retreat at OLG Counsel RH</i>
Tuesday	Aug 2	<b>Out of Parish.</b>	Matt Brass+ <i>Priest Retreat at OLG Counsel RH</i>
Wednesday	Aug 3	<b>Out of Parish.</b>	Bernadine Stransky <i>Priest Retreat at OLG Counsel RH</i>
Thursday	Aug 4	<b>Out of Parish.</b>	All Fathers <i>Priest Retreat at OLG Counsel RH</i>
Friday	Aug 5	7:00 am	Bob Harper
Saturday	Aug 6	8:00 am	Mary Divis
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	August Parish Birthdays
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Moisture Needed for Crops

**FR. LUX WILL BE ON HIS ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT THIS WEEK** with about 1/3 of the priests of the Lincoln Diocese starting Sunday evening and concluding Thursday late afternoon. Please pray for him. He will keep all of you in his prayers.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN THE PARISH MONDAY THRU THURSDAY.**

**THERE WILL BE EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION FOR ADORATION** on Thursday beginning at 7 pm. Benediction at 7:50 pm.

<b>Parish Offering 7/24/22</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 1,582.00
Plate	\$ 193.00
Rent: Hall	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 1,895.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$ 1,060.00</b>

## Parish Weekly Activities:

Thursday	Aug	4	7pm	Adoration/Benediction	Church
Friday	Aug	5	8pm	AA	Parish Hall
Saturday	Aug	6	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.

**CCD: Registration is OPEN** & the form is on the *St. James Facebook* page. Our religious education program helps the parents who are the first teachers of their children in faith & morals. This is a serious obligation & we are committed to helping. There are many resources available on the website of our diocese in the Religious Education Office section.

**We need of teachers for the 2022/2023 school year for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students.** If you are a practicing Catholic who is comfortable with working with young children, please prayerfully consider offering your help. Perhaps you have retired & the Lord is giving you this opportunity to use you gifts. Materials & curriculum provided. Consider teaming up with one or two friends to "team teach" to provide greater flexibility for everybody. Contact Fr. Lux or Shirley if you have questions or want to teach. May God bless all our catechetical ministry.

**ST JAMES CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR AN OFFICE MANAGER** to work between 10-20 hours a week. Duties include putting together the weekly bulletin, preparing bank deposits, writing checks, & reconciling the checking account; organization & filing of invoices, keeping the parish roster updated, & recording contributions. Looking for someone who is computer literate & knowledgeable of (or open to learning), Quickbooks & ParishSoft. Hours flexible. Contact Father Lux via email at [fr.thomas-lux@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.thomas-lux@lincolndiocese.org) if interested.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE:

**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)

**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:** Taking our Marriage to a new height in Love. 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>.

**ADULT EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** I plan to offer a class for those who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Usually I have some who are already Catholic & some who are not attend these classes. If you are interested let me know & we will figure out a good day of the week & time of day. Thank you. – Fr. Lux