



St. James Church
299 Red Oak Dr. Aitkin

Welcome to the Parishes of St. James and Holy Family Catholic Churches And Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

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St. James

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Pray the Rosary

SJ—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:25 am/
Tues-Fri-8:05 am

HF—Sundays 7:30 am

Bulletin Submissions

218-927-6581 or bulletin@aitkincatholic.org

Deadline - Mondays at 4:00 pm.

Find the Bulletin anytime at:

www.parishesonline.com

www.aitkincatholic.org (SJ)

www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org (HF)

Mass Schedule

Weekday:

Tues-Fri.....8:30am....St. James

Weekend:

Saturday.....5:00pm....St. James
Sunday.....8:00am....Holy Family
Sunday.....10:00am....St. James

Confessions

St. James

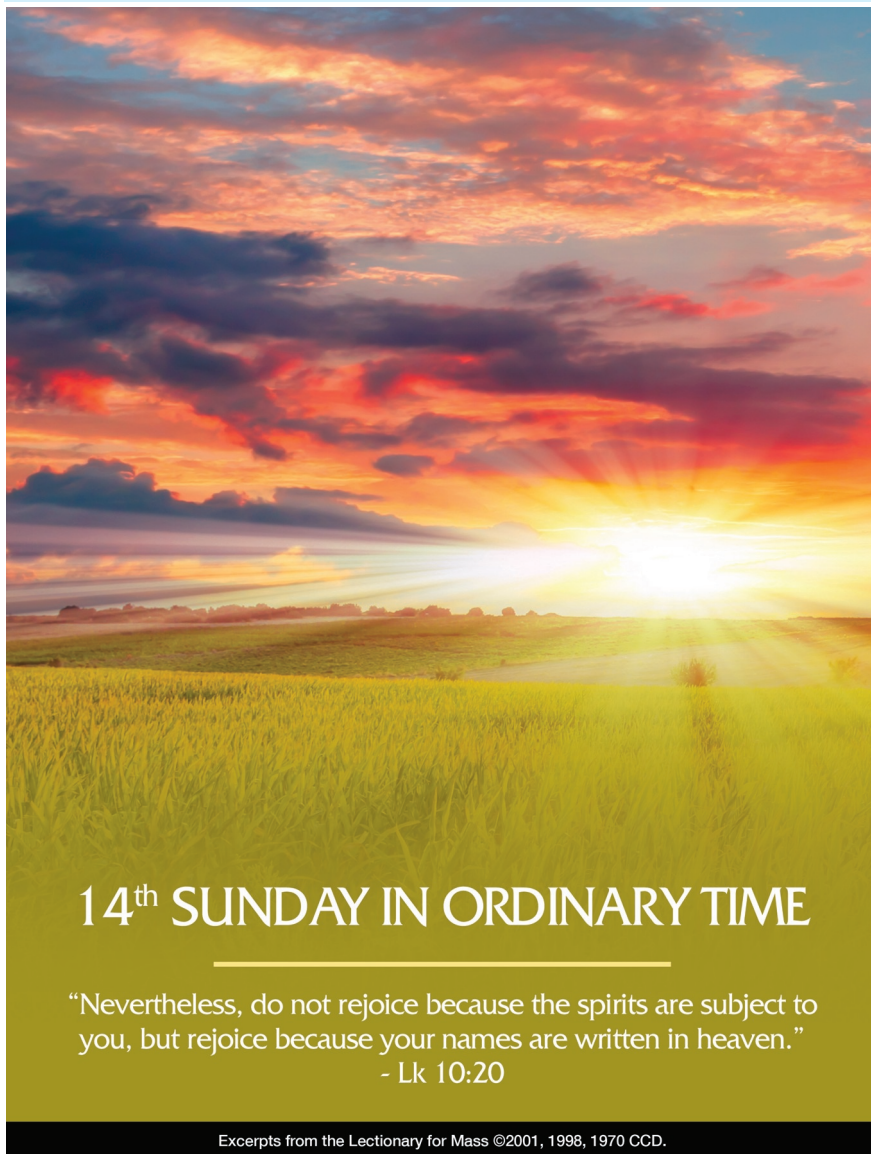
Saturday.....10:00am -10:45am

Saturday.....4:00pm - 4:45pm

Holy Family

Sunday.....7:15am - 7:45am
(or by appointment)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2019



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

- Lk 10:20

A Message from Father David

Killdeer Part III

I am continuing to write about the issues related to protecting our children and grandchildren from the ravages of impurity and from all temptation to sin against the dignity of our body (created in God's own image and likeness)

Internet and Smart Phones: My first thought here is to raise your child's consciousness about the actual time spent on their phone or computer by asking them to compare (for you) how much time they spent on their phone or on the internet that day and how much time they spent praying or reading the bible that day. Make that a regular examine for them, meaning ask the question often (Phone vs. God) who wins? About the things being done on the phone/internet have open and honest dialogue about what they are actually doing while on this medium. How much gossip, spying, meddling, sexting, lying, swearing, gaming goes on there? A mind and body engaged in meaningless things will live a meaningless life. Finally, no phone at the table for breakfast, lunch or dinner and no phone in bed. (Bed = Sleep) If you have to collect phones from your children and grandchildren from time to time, expect resistance but appreciation later.

Dating: Some may disagree with my philosophy on dating (and that's fine) you can do that, so I'm just going to state what it is and let you absorb it. Dating is about marriage. Do not go on a date with anyone unless you think that this is a person you can see yourself marrying someday. I don't care how old you are... as long as you regard the person you are dating as marriage "material" dating is a good thing. You should question a child or grandchild about anyone who is dating someone who lacks the virtue to be a good spouse (in your informed opinion). Now, a person may find after one date that this one is not marriage material and so then you move on and that's fine. Your children and grandchildren should date people they know, not strangers. You should be wary of any blind dates and the opinions of those who have been in multiple marriages or date a lot. If God has chosen "the one" for you to marry, your goal should be to not get in the way of His plan.

TV and Video Games: Too early, too violent, too sexually explicit, too much time!!!! Boundaries for your children and grandchildren on these are paramount. Keeping close tabs on how much time is spent and on content... this is your job as a parent. Do not allow the TV and Video Games to become a great pacifier. Have your children do good things for their brains and work around the house and on outside projects. If your child is heading into a direction where they are more likely to spend 8 hours a day gaming instead of 8 hours a day working or studying, there will be considerable risks in their future, I fear. Playing games together (as a family) inside or out, builds up the family unit but TV and video games (even if played together) have debilitating effects. Some gaming and TV is OK (not much though).

Friends: We all understand the importance of our children's friends. Perhaps more than anything their friends reflect identity, values, goals, ethics, the potential for drug and alcohol use, if they will be a good student, go to college, continue going to church, get a good job, have premarital sex and marry a spouse with virtue. Yeah, it's that important. All because in every child's design there is this need to demonstrate autonomy, to sever one's connection with parental authority and become independent. The first place this happens is with the choosing of friends and deepening of these relationships.

God bless and have a good week everyone!

Fr. David

Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 7

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (OL)

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
1:30 pm	Mass @ Aicota

Thursday, July 11

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

Friday, July 12

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)

Saturday, July 13

10:00 - 10:45am	Confession (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45pm	Confession (SJ)
5:00 pm	Mass (SJ)

Sunday, July 14

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)
After Mass	Kermally Baptism (SJ)

(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James



Monday, July 8

No Mass (SJ)

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 am	Tom Magee (SJ)
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Wednesday, July 10

8:30 am	Marge Johnson (SJ)
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Thursday, July 11

8:30 am	Judy Duerr (SJ)
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Friday, July 12

8:30 am	Gordy Pasell (SJ)
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Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm	Joan Diedrich (SJ)
	Mass of the Living

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am	For the Parishioners (HF)
10:00 am	Pat McClellan (OL)
10:00 am	Karen Perfect (SJ)

(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James •
(OL)-Our Lady of Fatima

Loved the Wedding. Invite me to the Marriage. Love, God



Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones-and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 20-22 in Alexandria and July 12-14 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

Diocese of Duluth Family Camp Vacation

Calling all families! The Diocese of Duluth Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a Catholic family camp this summer at the beautiful Sugar Lake Lodge in Cohasset, MN, from Aug 25–Sept 1. Enjoy all the lodge has to offer, as well as daily Mass, adoration times and confession. For more information on the recreational activities that are available and information on food and lodging offerings, go to <https://sugarlakelodge.com/>. Stay for a night, or the whole week- call the lodge at (218) 203-8919 to register. Discounted rates apply.

Thank you for your generous support in **last week's Peter's Pence Collection!** Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is **not too late to give!** Visit www.usccb.org/weeknationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link

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Healing Mass at St. Odilia

You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. A brunch, which requires reservations, will follow in Holy Cross Center. For further information or to make reservations for the brunch, contact the Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or by email at onamia@crosier.org. All are welcome!

Advertising Opportunity!

Our weekly bulletin is an important publication that helps our Parish Area Faith Communities communicate information to our members and visitors on a regular basis. **Our campaign to secure new sponsors for the bulletin will take place this week.** If you are in business or in a position to purchase advertising, or know of someone in the area who is, please consider advertising in the weekly bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes these publications possible at no cost.

We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or want more information about sponsoring an ad, please call the parish office this week and talk with our Liturgical Publications Bulletin Representatives Steve Swenson at 218-927, or on his cell phone at 320-557-6776. He would be more than happy to assist you.

As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use the newsletter and bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our publications.



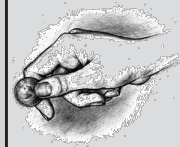
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July 7, 2019

Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Next Sunday 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Stewardship Report



Through June 23, 2019

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019)

St. James •

Attendance.....	495
Weekly Goal	\$5,182
Received 6/23/2019.....	\$6,071
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$269,450
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$305,273
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$50,731.96
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$29,499.45

Holy Family •

Attendance.....	163
Weekly Goal	\$1,481
Received 6/23/2019.....	\$1,313
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$77,000
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$73,191
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$13,927.72
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$5,424.00

Our Lady of Fatima•

Attendance.....	32
Weekly Goal	\$147
Received 6/23/2019.....	\$93
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$7,650
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$8,313
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$2,172.38
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$1,219.00

Thank you for your contributions!



Celebrating Our Freedom

Heavenly Father,
you have given us the gifts of life
and liberty
and entrust to your people the duty
to guard these gifts
wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of
all
to follow the Gospel of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
and to bring his light and truth to
the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in
enacting legislation
to uphold the freedom of
conscience of all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us
the wisdom and courage needed
to witness to the truth and to stand
up for all
whose religious liberty is
endangered.

We ask this through Christ, our
Lord.
Amen.



Rosary for Respect for Life & Children

On Thursday mornings
from 7:30-7:50 a.m. a

Rosary is prayed for
the sanctity of life and
youth of our
community. Everyone
is welcome to join in
prayer before our busy
days at school, work
and home.



St. James Food Shelf 7/13 & 7/14

Food Share Weekend

7/20 & 7/21

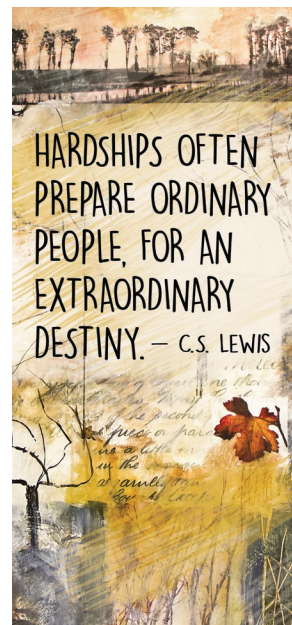
Flour, Sugar, Baking
Items

7/27 & 7/28

Saltine, Graham or
Specialty Crackers

8/3 & 8/4

Personal Care Items,
Toothpaste, Shampoo,
Soap



There is still time to sign-up for Totus Tuus!! Kids grades K-12 are invited to come to our Summer Religious Education, July 14-19. (See page 5 for more details!) All kids are welcome to attend! Bring a friend. Questions? Contact Marie at 218-839-0680 or Jen at 218-839-0344.

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

Wild Rice Days Coming Soon:

Wild Rice Day is coming soon (Saturday, Aug. 31). Due to mailing restrictions, CCW can no longer mail out raffle tickets, so they have been placed at the 3 main entrances of the church. Please take a pack or more. Monies must be returned prior to Aug. 31 as the drawing will be held 3:00 that day. Checks can be made out to CCW and money/checks may be dropped in the Collection Basket and marked CCW.



We will be asking for volunteers to help with our Sloppy Joe Luncheon and Bake Sale. This is CCW's only fund raiser and your support is greatly appreciated.

Adoration and Vespers

Holy Hour every Thursday evening from 5-6 p.m. This hour will include quiet time to be with the Lord, Vespers and Benediction. You may come for the whole hour or just stop in for a few minutes to pray.

Fellowship and Treats

Come and join us for goodies and coffee along with fellowship after Sunday Mass. Get to know your parish community and meet your neighbors.



Religious Education

Totus Tuus- July 14-19

Register Today! Totus Tuus-July 14-19

See website for a registration form www.aitkincatholic.org

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord! See you there!



Youth grades 7-12 are invited to join the Totus Tuus team at St. James July 14-18 from 7-9 each

Summer Religious Education

evening for prayer, education, and fun. Even if you are only able to attend 1 or 2 evenings, please come when you can!

Totus Tuus begins Monday, July 15 for the elementary students **grades K-6** and continues through week of **July 15-19 from 9-2:30 each day**, with the exception of Friday, which ends at 1:30. The Totus Tuus team will teach different topics each day. Students will spend their days with instruction, games, in Mass, and other activities.

This is a week not-to-be-missed! If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 218-839-0680 or Jen at 218-839-0344.

This Week

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Sunday, July 7

After 8:00 am Mass
After 10:00 am Mass

Fellowship & Treats (HF)
Coffee & Treats (OL)

Tuesday, July 9

5:00 pm

Finance Council (HF)

Thursday, July 11

7:30 am
9:00 am to 8:00 pm
5:00-6:00 pm
5:30 pm

Rosary (SJ)
Adoration (SJ)
Holy Hour (HF)
Legion of Mary (SJ)

Sunday, July 14

After 8:00 am Mass
After 10:00 am Mass
After 10:00 am Mass
7:00-9:00 pm

Fellowship & Treats (HF)
Coffee & Treats (OL)
Coffee & Rolls (SJ)
Grades 7-12 Totus Tuus (SJ)



Liturgical Ministers

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Saturday, July 13 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Music Jim
Greeters.....Patty Curran, Betty Pasell
Sacristan/Server..... Pat O'Connor
Lector.....Jean Abeln
EOMs(MOB) Brad & Chris McCusker
.....(MOC) Bernie Novak, Tom & Jodie Provost, Fran Kohanek
Ushers Scott Sherman, Kevin Hoge
..... volunteer, volunteer

Sunday, July 14 at 8:00 am (HF)

..... Please see the green binder in narthex.

Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am (OL)

..... Volunteers needed.

Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am (SJ)

Music Mary Jo, Dolores
Greeters..... Marian Piecek, Corliss Amundson
Sacristan Larry & Roseann Johnson
ServersKelsey and Katelyn Welle
Lector..... Francis Dierickx
EOMs(MOB) Betty Anderson, Gloria Paulbeck
.....(MOC) Tim Anderson, Shirley Gravelle
.....Dave Thompson, Wendie Bunnell
UshersMark Ritter, Chad Larson, Russ and Ellie Hoppe

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Our Lady of Fatima

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OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

All Mass times are at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 am on days when Mass is scheduled.

July 14, 2019

July 21, 2019

July 28, 2019

August 4, 2019

Treats & Fellowship

After Mass

Please join us for treats and fellowship after Mass.

