

The *Good* News!

February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” ~Luke 6:42 a

EUCCHARIST:

Daily Mass

Monday at 8:15 a.m.

T-F 6:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 3 to 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

St. James Catholic Church and

St. James/Seton Catholic School



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9025 Larimore Avenue
Omaha, NE 68134

Mon 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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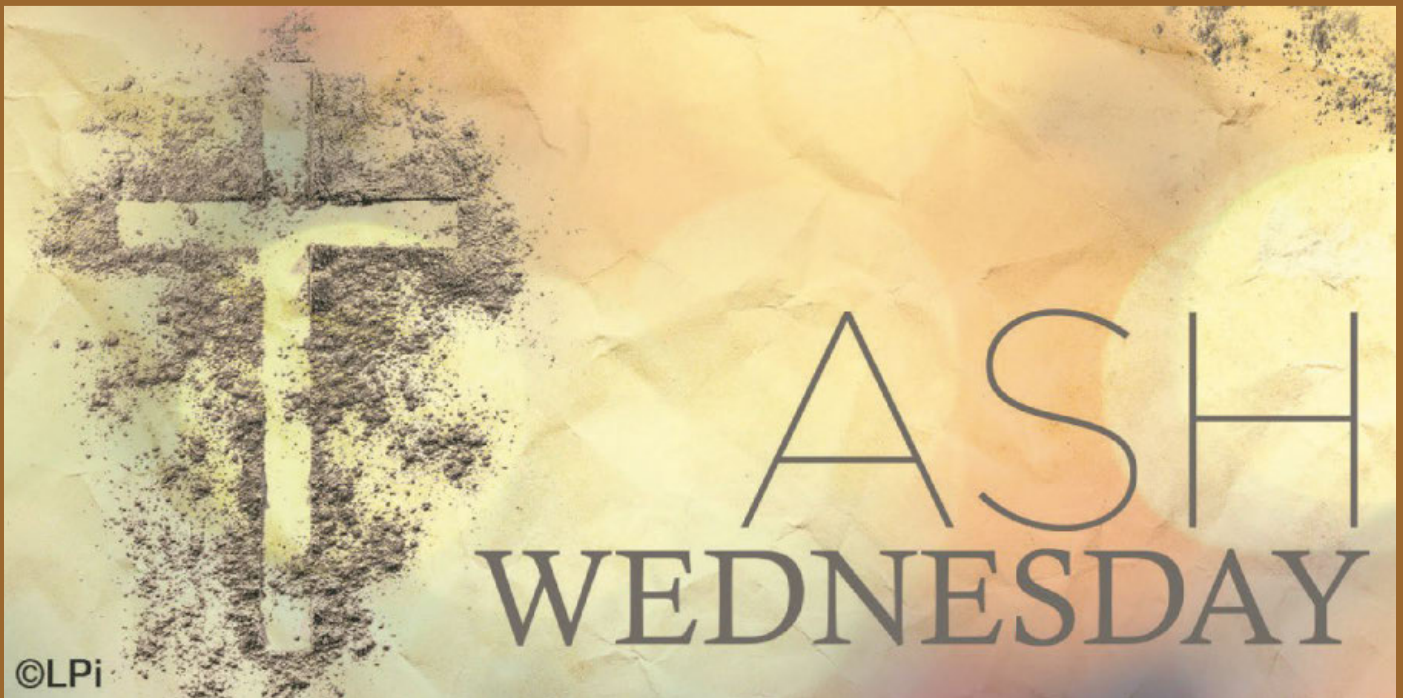
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Bill Koley Jr.



Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd
and continues until the Easter Triduum, which begins
with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 14th.

The law of abstinence prohibits eating meat and applies to
all Catholics ages 14 and older on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd),
the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15th).

According to canon law 1251, the obligation of
abstinence from meat is not binding on Friday, March 25th,
as it is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation**.

The law of fasting allows a single full meal each day and two
light meals at other times but no solid food between meals.

This applies to Catholics ages 18 through 59
on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age
limits include the physically or mentally ill, as well as individuals
suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded
are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common
sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further
jeopardize their health by fasting.

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE. I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST,



Fr. Zach's Muzings

Hello St. James!

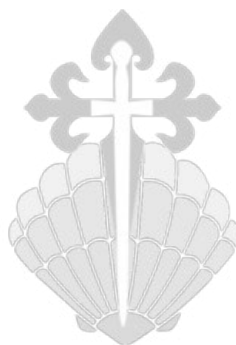
This coming week, we move from this current period of Ordinary Time into the penitential season of Lent! The first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is well known to most of us. In fact, priests often, tongue-in-cheek, refer to it as one of the three busiest Holy Days of the year, right behind Christmas and Easter (spoiler alert: it isn't even counted as a Holy Day of Obligation)! I think if you asked even non-Christians, they would have some familiarity with this particular day in the Church, simply because they see and/or know people who, one day a year, show up to work or school with a black smudge on their forehead. Why is it, though, that we begin the season of Lent with the admittedly odd practice of placing ashes upon our foreheads?

While it may not be considered common practice in our modern world, the use of ashes is a motif that we can see throughout the Old Testament, particularly in the Jewish world. Ashes serve to remind us of two distinct realities. Firstly, we are to remember, as the words said when we receive the ashes indicate, "that you are dust and to dust you shall return." We are made and held in existence by God and should never take for granted the great gift that our lives are meant to be. Secondly, ashes signify loss and grief, in this case, the loss of grace and the ensuing grief caused by our sinfulness. Lent is a time of penance, in a particular, penance for our sins. In our pride, we are often tempted to fall into thinking, "well, at least I am not as big a sinner as _____." Lent, and particularly the application of ashes on Ash Wednesday serve to remind us that we are always in need of repentance for our own sins.

Lent as a whole is a time of repentance and penance for our sins, so it is most appropriate for us to enter into this time with a special day dedicating to reminding us of our call to holiness and growth away from sin. If you have questions on the fasting and abstinence regulations that the Church imposes during this time, you can find them on the page opposite this letter! In addition, Catholics often make a sacrifice or take on an extra practice for the duration of Lent in order to facilitate that growth. In these days leading up to Ash Wednesday, I would urge you to consider your Lenten practice(s) this year. They don't have to be huge or radical in nature, rather, they should be things that will allow you to grow in holiness, to grow in your relationship with Christ. Thus, when we arrive together at the Easter celebration, we will find ourselves more open to welcoming the Risen Jesus!

In Christ,

Fr. Zach



Please direct requests for Communion to the Homebound to Deacon Gregg Drvol at 402-680-7317

Receive the Sacraments

- ✚ **Anointing of the Sick** is a healing sacrament for young and old, when seriously, chronically, or terminally ill and prior to surgery. Please call the parish office, 402-572-0499.
- ✚ **Baptisms** are celebrated on the second and last Sunday of the month. Our Baptism evening of preparation occurs on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office to register, 402-572-0499.
- ✚ **Holy Orders:** If you're discerning a call to the priesthood or the diaconate, please call Fr. Tom Weisbecker, 402-572-0499. If you are interested in religious or consecrated life, please call the Archdiocese Vocation Office at 402-558-3100.
- ✚ **Matrimony:** Please contact one of the parish priests six-months ahead of the proposed date.
- ✚ **Penance:** Saturday, 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Meet the Pastoral Team

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Meet the Deacon Community

Gregg & Carol Drvol, Randy & Pamela Grosse, Kathy Hecht, Rich & Linda Hopkins, Peter & Karla Kennedy, Stan & Pat Kurtz, Pat & Rosie Lenz, Steve & Lisa Nelson, Jackie Simmons

This Week's Activities . . .

Sunday, February 27

- * Mass, 7:30 a.m.
- * Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- * Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 28

- * **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.
- * Little Flowers, 3:00 p.m.
- * Cub Scout Pack 380 Wolfs, 6:00 p.m.
- * Boy Scouts Troop 380 Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- * Teaching on the Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- * Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 12:00 p.m.
- * St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2:30 p.m.
- * Girl Scout Troop 48688, 7:00 p.m.
- * Mom's of Faith, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday

- * **Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:30 a.m.**
- * **Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- * **Ash Wednesday Mass, 10:00 a.m.**
- * **Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:00 p.m.**
- * K of C Officers & Director's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- * **Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:30 a.m.**

Thursday, March 3

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * Boy Scouts Pack 380 Webelos, 6:00 p.m.
- * RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.
- * **Friday, March 4**
- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.
- * Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.
- * Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- * Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

- * **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- * That Man Is You, 7:00 a.m.
- * **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, March 6, 1st Sunday of Lent

- * **Mass, 7:30 a.m.**
- * Pro-Life Rosary, 9:00 a.m.
- * **Mass, 9:30 a.m.**
- * **Mass, 11:30 a.m.**



Lord Hear our Prayer

Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



Military and Law Enforcement Officers

Lord, please keep all who serve in the military and law enforcement close to You and under Your protection.

- Capt. John Schmidt, Army*
- CDR, James Dohm, Navy*
- Jon Royle, Nebraska State Trooper*
- Jake Boer, Army*
- Christopher McGuane, Nebraska State Trooper*
- Major Eric Glassman, Army*
- Colton McCoy, Marine Corps*
- Matt Nass, Omaha Police Officer*
- Mike Nass, Omaha Police Officer*
- David Volenec, Washington County Deputy*
- 1LT Lauren Muckey, Army*
- 2LT Emily Torres, Army*
- Cpt. Christina Clifford, Air Force*
- Amy Thompson, Nebraska State Trooper*
- Janie Thompson, Nebraska State Trooper*
- John Rosloniec, US Marshal/Border Patrol*
- LT Matthew Wolford, Navy*
- Garrett Welsh, Lincoln County, SD Sheriff's Deputy*
- Jesse Sladky, Army Ntl Guard and*
- Dodge County Sheriff's Deputy*

Special Intentions

To request prayers for your special intentions, please contact Kristi Mancuso, email: kjmancuso@cox.net

You may also request prayers for your special intentions from the *Catholic Daughters Our Lady of Faith Rosary Chain*. Please contact Shirley Simons-May at 402-572-1349, or email: simonsmay@cox.net



Hospital Visits

Priests and visiting ministers can bring healing prayer to those who are in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office, 402-572-0499, and let us know if you or a family member are in the hospital.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 27

- 7:30 am Intentions of Sybil Crouch
- 9:30 am ✦ Georgia Rerucha
- 11:30 am St. James Parishioners

Monday, February 28

- 8:15 am ✦ Vera Kriener

Tuesday, March 1

- 6:30 am ✦ Robert Tritz
- 8:15 am ✦ Michael Leffler

Wednesday, March 2

- 6:30 am ✦ For Healing of Post Abortive Mothers
- 8:15 am ✦ William Ludemann
- 10:00 am ✦ John Jensen
- 6:00 pm ✦ Amy Bryant
- 7:30 pm ✦ Rose Nelson

Thursday, March 3

- 6:30 am ✦ Harold & Marie Gosmire
- 8:15 am ✦ Ben Hogan

Friday, March 4

- 6:30 am ✦ Jean & ✦ Subby Macca
- 8:15 am ✦ Jerry Warner

Saturday, March 5

- 8:30 am Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm St. James Parishioners

Sunday, March 6

- 7:30 am ✦ Mary Rose Galatta
- 9:30 am ✦ Len McKinley
- 11:30 am ✦ John Grillo

Upon the death of a parishioner, a candle will be placed next to the tabernacle in the Adoration Chapel with the name of the deceased. The candle will burn for a week in memory of our parishioner.



Bereavement Ministry



Tuesday, March 8
7:00 p.m. | Parish Center

If you plan on attending, please call the Parish Office to register by Thursday of the week prior.

MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER; THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,



Catechesis

Jo Kusek, Director of Faith Formation
jkusek@sjsomaha.org ~ 402-572-0369

Gospel Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Key Passage: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Luke 6:45)

Question for Adults: We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

Question for Youth: Jesus says that our words reveal what is in our hearts. How do your words and actions reveal what is truly in your heart?

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

P.R.E. News

There are no P.R.E. classes this Wednesday, March 2 so that families have the option of attending the Ash Wednesday Mass that works for them. Mass is at 5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. at St. James. Blessed Lent to our students, teachers and their families! (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

Prayer for Lent O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst. Amen.

The Gospel of Luke – Tuesday Nights at St. Elizabeth Ann

A study on the Gospel of Luke started on Tuesday, February 8. We may run this study on Tuesday evenings through April with some breaks here and there for Parish Missions and Holy Week. We meet from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann's Parish Center using DVD lectures from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology featuring Sharon Doran, Dr. Laurie Watson Manhardt and Fr. Joseph Ponessa. You are welcome to join us anytime. Please contact Jo Kusek at 402-572-0369 or jkusek@sjsomaha.org for the reading assignment. Your only homework is to read the Gospel chapters covered in the lectures. (Facilitated by Jo, Deacon Rick and Vicki Niedergeses)

Bishop Barron's "The Mass"

A six week DVD series and discussion on the practical elements of "The Mass" is being offered on Monday evenings at St. James Parish. The Mass is a most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop Barron helps us understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of our Christian life. Each session stands on its own so you are welcome to come even if you missed the earlier presentations. Remaining Monday evening – February 28 in St James Parish Center. 7:00-8:20 PM (DVD and discussion facilitated by Deacon Duane Karmazin)



Traveling?

Find a nearby Catholic Church and Mass times:
www.MassTimes.org

Faith Reflections

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus' words about judging others: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (Luke 6:41) It's good to consider our own weaknesses and blind spots. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "If you judge people, you have not time to love them."

The following prayer is attributed to Thomas à Kempis, a German-Dutch canon regular of the late medieval period and author of The Imitation of Christ.

Grant me, O Lord, to know what I ought to know, To love what I ought to love, To praise what delights Thee most, To value what is precious in Thy sight, To hate what is offensive to Thee. Do not suffer me to judge according to the sight of my eyes, Nor to pass sentence according to the hearing of the ears of ignorant men; But to discern with a true judgment between things visible and spiritual, And above all, always to inquire what is the good pleasure of Thy will. Amen.

Preferential Option for the Poor

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." (Pope Francis)

God of the poor, we long to see your face. You tell us, "Whatever you did for one of these least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." May we recognize you in each person. May our prayers unite us with those who hunger. May we share your blessings with anyone in need.

St. James shares an account with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Go to formed.org, indicate that you are "with a parish," and then search for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Scroll through the choices to select the one in Omaha before clicking next and then provide your name and email. Enjoy numerous Christ-centered podcasts, movies, YouTube video and much, much more!

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Soul of a Champion: The Gil Hodges Story

Gil Hodges is one of the greatest baseball players who is not inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Experience the story of this remarkable man, as told by baseball legends from the Brooklyn Dodgers, Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets.

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught— it is an invitation to a way of life."

~Joe Paprocki

AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, HE SUFFERED

Parish and Community Life



YOU are personally invited to make an upcoming

CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC)

SPRING 2022 Retreat Weekend



MEN'S, March 11-13, 2022
Spiritual Director, Fr. Mike Eckley



WOMEN'S, March 18-20, 2022
Spiritual Director, Fr. Andy Sohm

To find out more about a Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend, contact your CEC Parish Rep, Phil Burris (402)739-0441 or email: broncojames69@yahoo.com

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is a combined effort of priests & laity offering a personal encounter & relationship with Jesus over a 2 ½ day experience, Friday-Sunday evening. You are strengthened personally & spiritually as you celebrate mass, listen to talks & personal witnesses, sing, have prayer time, reflection and discussions. Held at the St. Columban Retreat Center, 1902 Calhoun St., Bellevue, NE 68056 with an all-inclusive cost of \$100 for food & lodging. Pre-registration is required. Financial scholarships are available. More info at www.cecOmaha.org. Pre-registration is required. If married, both spouses are encouraged to make a CEC weekend in the same season or within a year of one another.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS Monday, March 21st at St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha 11802 Pacific Street in Omaha

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians*. Join us in the Narthex at **6:00 PM for a Welcome Reception and at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour**. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Sr. Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More and St. Joan of Arc, and Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.

During the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, together we will pray a Rosary for Priests and Seminarians, followed by the Litany for Priests. We will spend time in silent adoration as we pray for all our Priests and Seminarians who are part of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

As our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at-large, now more than ever, we need to support our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer. Please show your support and invite your family, children, youth, friends, and neighbors to join us. Let's fill the church! For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org. **All are welcome!**

"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Parish
MISSION
"PRAYERFULLY PATIENT"
MARCH 20, 21, 22
7-8 PM
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
FR. KEVIN SCHNEIDER S.J.



In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!

Blood Drive St. James Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StJamesCC to schedule an appointment.

Questions...

Contact Steve Morford at 402-677-5120



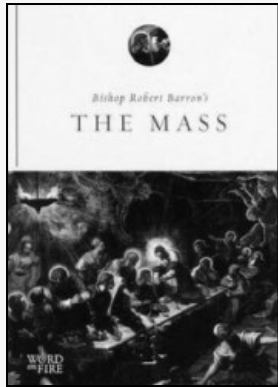
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DEATH AND WAS BURIED, AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE

Parish and Community Life



The Mass

One more Monday evening!

The Mass is a most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bishop Barron will help you understand how to fully, consciously & actively participate in the source and summit of our Christian life.

February 28

St James Parish Center | 7-8:30 PM
(DVD and discussion)

A Tale of Two Cities



TMIY is back this week and founder, Steve Bollman, will lead us for the next three sessions.

The Church struggled for centuries to understand the "kingdom of God." St. Augustine gave the "classic" answer in his masterpiece, The City of God. This is not abstract theology only relevant to Rome! It relates to us today ... and not just for our culture but within each of our hearts. There exists a struggle between two loves.

Join us as we discover, dissect and discern how these two cities remain in conflict in our times.

Build the Kingdom - Bring a Friend: A smile, a tap on the shoulder and a friendly invitation.

Saturday | 7 a.m.
St. James Parish Center

Fixer upper? Remodeling? At home? At the office?

The HOPE program has cards for Home Depot, Lowe's and Menards! We can get them in any amount you need. Use HOPE cards for your remodeling purchases and Help Our Parish Excell!!

HOPE Office: 402-572-7897



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #2540 Presents




BINGO

Who: The whole family

Why: For fun, for cash and merchandise prizes, and most importantly for **charity**

How Much: 1 card for \$6 2 cards for \$11 3 for \$15
That's total cost for all 25+ games!!!
Cash or check only please

When: Sunday Feb 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM (doors open at 12:30 PM)

Where: St Elizabeth Ann's Parish Center, 5419 N 114th Street

Charity: Wounded Warrior Family Support

What to expect: 25 games of Bingo
Refreshments & light snacks
Breaks with fun games like split the pot

What to bring: Lucky daubers, highlighters, pens
Buy one from us & proceeds go to designated charity

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #2540
St. James | St Leo's | St. Bernard's | St. Elizabeth Ann

WELCOME




FISH FRY

St. James Catholic Church

4720 N 90th Street St. James-Seton Cafeteria/Gym

March 4, March 18, and April 1

Serving 5:00-8:00

Find us on Facebook
St James Fish Fry

(Take-out orders available at the Larimore Street entrance)

Takeout and Dine In

3pc \$15.00, 2pc 11.50, 1pc \$8.00

\$46.00/5 Serving Family To Go Pack

Menu

Soletys Brothers Hand Breaed Fried or Cajun Fried Fish,
Baked Tilapia, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans,
Potato Wedges, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw,
Bread and Butter, Coffee and Soda Pop.
Desserts and Beer sold separately




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END. I BELIEVE IN THE



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<https://www.facebook.com/SJSCatholicSchool/>



Congratulations to the 19 high school scholarship winners from SJS!

That's approximately one third of the students who took the high school entrance exam who won a scholarship. This illustrates the great work our teachers and staff do at SJS, and also the support we have from our parents. Way to go!

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Rick Gilbride Memorial High School Scholarship!

8th graders who will be going to an Omaha area Catholic high school in the fall can apply. It is a one time \$500 scholarship awarded to one boy & one girl in this year's 8th grade class.

To apply, go to <https://www.sjsathletics.com/>

Two parishes. One school. All for the Greater Glory of God.

St. James for Life



Life Lines



Wednesday, March 9, 2022 | 8:45 am - 2pm.

Join us for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol as we bear the light of Christ in the public square!

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1420 K St., Lincoln

Check in 8:15 am | Morning Rosary
The program begins at 9:00 am

Registration is \$15.00, which includes coffee, rolls and lunch with the State Senators.

For more information and to register visit www.necatholic.org or call 402-477-7517.

Pray to End Abortion

Regretfully, abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd Street, every Monday & Thursday between 8— 12 noon

Prayer Warriors are urgently needed at the site during these hours! Every Saturday there is a structured hour of prayer from 10 am-11:00 am

There is also an urgent need to pray at the Bellevue Abortion Facility: Thursdays 10 am- noon | 3-5:30 pm; Fridays 7:30-9:30 am Saturdays 9-10am

Please call Liz, 402-614-0496 or Caroline, 402-572-1923

Pro-Life Rosary

St. James for Life leads a rosary the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Blessed Virgin statue.

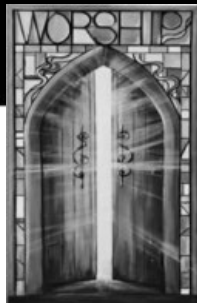


All are welcome to join in from anywhere in the church.

Pro-Life Mass Intention

The Wednesday, March 2nd 6:30 a.m. Mass will be said for the intention of "healing of post-abortive mothers." Let us pray that they will seek the help they need, ask for forgiveness and know that God loves them and forgives them. May they come to forgive themselves.

HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE, WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND



Mass, Adoration & Parish Information

Links to our Weekly Recorded Mass



<https://stjamescatholicchurch.org/>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw1qV1oJ-k1sa654rgSrBQA>



<https://www.facebook.com/StJamesOmaha>

Adoration with Eucharistic Exposition begins Sundays at 6pm and ends Thursdays at midnight, but Jesus welcomes you anytime.

To sign up for an hour that works for you, please call Chris Cismoski at 402--960-1510. x15



Needed: Substitute Adorers!

No regular commitment required. Just indicate when you are usually available for "as needed" basis. If interested or with questions, call Chris Cismoski 402-960-1510 or the rectory 402-572-0499

Sundays 11 pm—Midnight	Mondays 1-2 am; 3-4 am; 4-5 am; 5-6 am 2-3 pm; 3-4 pm 4-5 pm; 5-6 pm	Tuesdays 1-2 am 2-3 am; 3-4 am; 4-5 am; 10-11am; 2-3pm
Wednesdays Midnight-1 am 1-2 am; 2-3 am 3-4 am; 4-5 am 5-6 am; 6-7 am 10-11 am	Thursdays 3-4 am 9-10am; 10-11 am 3-4pm; 5-6 pm 7-8 pm	Urgent Need Tuesday 9-10 pm

The image of an hour with Jesus has been part of Catholic Tradition since the very beginning. Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, mournfully asked his disciples, **"Could you not watch with me one hour?"** (Matthew 6:40)



Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

If this is your first child or it's been **more than two years** since your last child's baptism, this is required.

To register, please call the parish office, 402-572-0499

New Parishioner Orientation

Call the parish office, 402-572-0499, to register for the "New Parishioner Orientation Meeting" being held on **Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.** SJ Parish Center.



Scripture and Observances

"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." ~Psalm 119:105



Sunday: (2/27) 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: St. Casimir Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



Rice Bowls available in the Narthex— Ash Wednesday through the end of Lent!

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

For more information, please visit: www.crsricebowl.org

Pray the Rosary

Did you know that the rosary is recited in the St. James adoration church every Tuesday through Friday mornings at 6:00 am before the 6:30 am Mass? On Saturdays, at 7:30 am, 15 decades of the rosary (joyous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries), along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet are recited. All are welcome to join in praying these powerful prayers.



Stewardship in Action

Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you.

~1 Peter 3:15

Open the Door of Service



Church Cleaning Team #9, Saturday, March 5, 2022
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Candle Ministry: February 27—Heimann; 28—Zimmerman;
March 1—Beck, Merritt; 2—B. Hilton; 3—Grosse, Miller; 4—Mordeson, Herbert; 5—Freitag; 6—Meyer; 7—Meyer; 8—Zimmerman; 9—Flint, Stuckey; 10—Wandrey; 11—J. Hilton, A Joppa; 12—Chapman; 13—Hecht; 14—Kriener



March 2022

Good News!

Deadlines



Please submit your article to:

bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org

by 10 a.m. on the following DUE dates:

<u>Good News! Issue Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
March 6	February 23
March 13	March 2
March 20	March 9

To ensure that your article is included, please indicate the subject matter in the Subject line of your email.



Free pamphlets are available

They include Catholic topics to help educate and enrich your life. They are published by "Our Sunday Visitor."

This valuable rack of information is located in the narthex of the church.



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Do you have a little extra time on Sundays? We need live streaming/recording help on a periodic basis! Training will take an hour or so.

Other streaming opportunities may be available, as well.

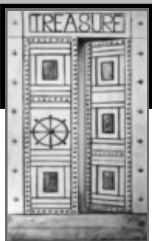
Please contact Amanda Ramold at aramold@yahoo.com or 402-312-7393



Attention All Ministry Leaders!

Please take pictures at your meetings and

events! You can email them to bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org. We will then share them in the bulletin, on Facebook and Instagram! Make sure to provide a brief description and include names of those featured!



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Stewardship Scripture Reflections
February 27, 2022 | 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."
(LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



"She was Dad's sister till I was born, and then she became my Aunt."

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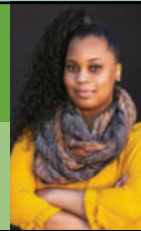
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"HE SAVED MY LIFE"

Omaha resident Dawn R. had been experiencing the painful side effects of Peripheral Neuropathy, "my feet and legs were extremely painful and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. That I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life." Then she met Omaha's very own Cory Nyenhuis, Doctor of Acupuncture.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Dawn explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 30 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling and sharp pains that those suffering with neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on glass." Dawn hadn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet.

Unfortunately Dawn's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.

If you're unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to "just live with the pain" and you're taking medications that aren't working or have uncomfortable side effects

Fortunately, four months ago Dawn read an article about Dr. Cory and the work he was doing to treat those suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy, without invasive surgeries or medications.

Dr. Nyenhuis, founder of 4 Paths Acupuncture & Integrative Health, is using the time tested science of Acupuncture and a technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

"Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation. I don't have pain coming up my legs," Dawn enthusiastically describes life after receiving Dr. Nyenhuis' treatments. "I can wear socks and shoes!"

Dawn and her sister now operate a successful dog walking business, sometimes covering up to 5 miles a day.

"It's life altering. As far as I'm concerned Dr. Cory saved my life!"

Dr. Cory has been helping the senior community for over 10 years using the most cutting edge and innovative integrative medicine. Specializing in chronic pain cases, specifically those that have been deemed 'hopeless' or 'untreatable', he consistently generates unparalleled results.

What was once a missing link in senior healthcare is now easily accessible to the residents of Omaha.

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