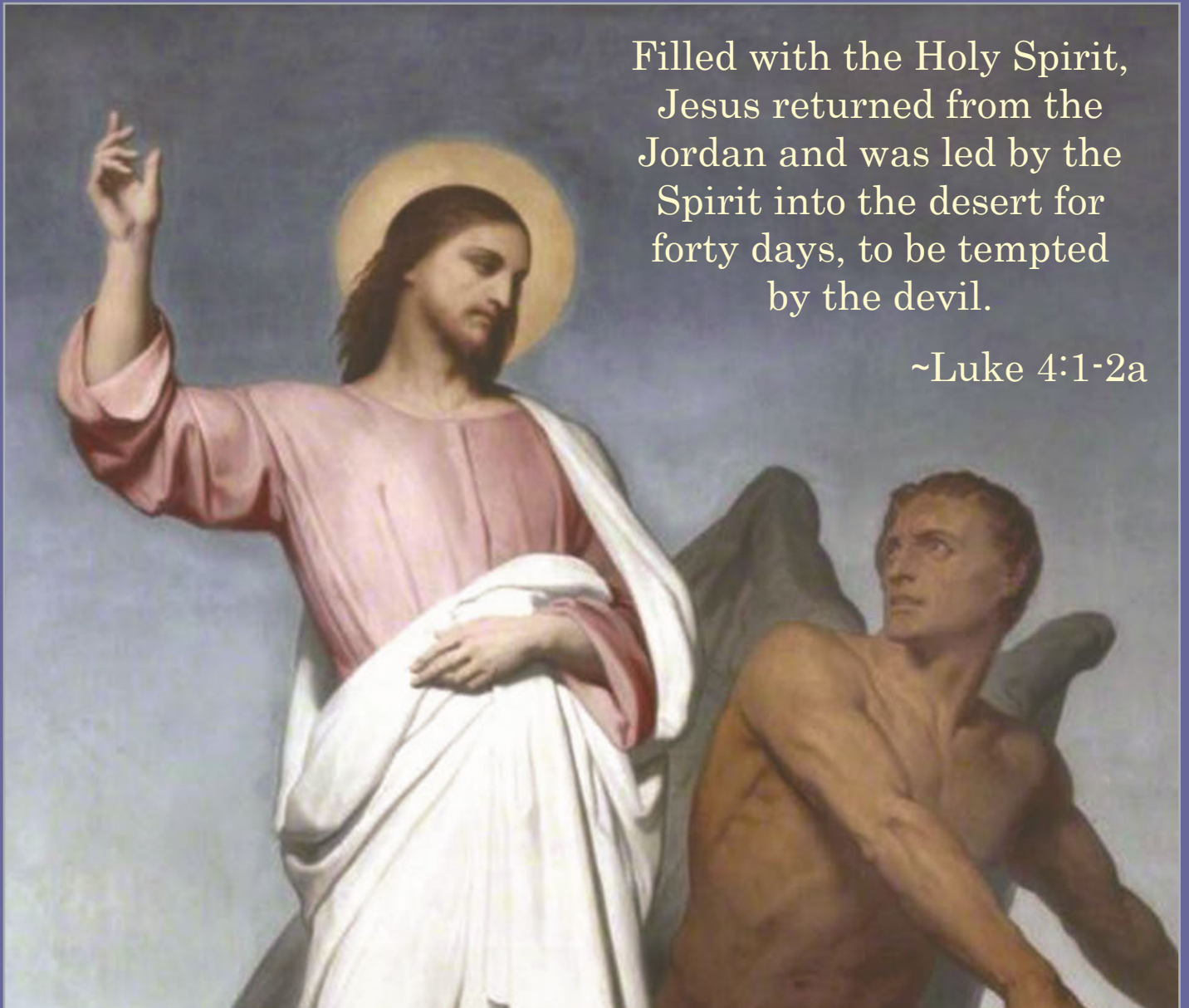


The *Good* News!

March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent



Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the
Jordan and was led by the
Spirit into the desert for
forty days, to be tempted
by the devil.

~Luke 4:1-2a

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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Fr. Kevin Schneider S.J.

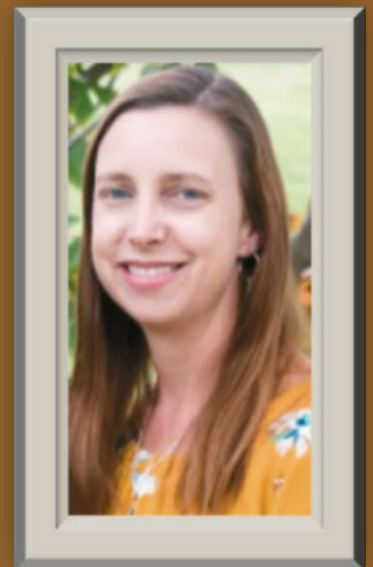
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ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Youth Ministry News!

I am Jill Kreikemeier, and I have volunteered to be the new youth director for St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes. I am excited to get the youth group back up and running for our teens and junior high students!

I have been a parishioner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the past 10 years. My husband Jeremy and I have been married for just over 17 years, and I am the mother to three amazing daughters. I am involved in the parish and school, being a part of the SJ/SEAS Melodrama, music ministry, St. James/Seton Life Runners parent sponsor, XIV from the Crowd, confirmation reception coordinator (for both parishes), and I have been on the Overflow core team for several years. I work in an elementary school as a behavior specialist. If you have any questions or would like to help with the youth group you can email me at SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com.



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. Tom's Thoughts

Dear St. James Parishioners,

I sure hope your Ash Wednesday went well this past week. It is important for us to be constantly reminded that we are dust and, someday, we will return to dust. It is sobering to contemplate the reality of the short time we have here on earth and the eternal consequences we will face by our earthly decisions. Yes, there is a judgment ahead and we want to be always ready to face Him, Jesus, our just judge.

That is why we journey into the desert with Jesus every Lent. This Sunday we hear about his temptation in the desert. Lent is a time to face our weaknesses, temptations, and failures and consciously attempt to overcome them. That is why we give things up (TV, video games, chocolate, alcohol, smoking, gossiping, arguing etc.) or do something extra (participate in *Live Lent Together*, visit someone in the hospital or nursing home, make a donation such as to Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" collection or to our parish) or make plans to come to Confession, our Parish Mission or the events of Holy Week. These are all great sources of grace which can help us grow in our faith and overcome our obstacles to holiness.

This year we also handed out the book *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody* on Ash Wednesday and we invited every family to take one home. It is absolutely true that we all need to forgive somebody. We all have been hurt in our relationships and some of these hurts have been very deep. But then think of everything from God's perspective: He made us out of love and calls us to love. He so easily forgives us but He also calls us to do the same. He sent Jesus into the world to show us the way to salvation and to open the door to Heaven for us by His death and resurrection. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to join Him on the path to Heaven.

We can do this in many ways, but a particularly excellent way is by our forgiving others and for us to ask others for the forgiveness we need. The Gospel calls us to be ambassadors of reconciliation. It is not an easy mission as people can hurt us so badly. But that doesn't stop Him for calling us to do so. Think of Him dying on the cross so horribly and yet He was willing to forgive them. How could He do that? He knows it does no good to cling to hurts from the past.

Thank goodness He will forgive us, also, if we approach Him in the confessional. He is willing to forgive everybody if we only will ask Him for forgiveness. What is holding us back? Can we even forgive ourselves for the stupid mistakes we've made in our past. This Lent let's make it a goal to forgive – ourselves and others and to ask forgiveness from others and from Jesus for ourselves. It is so incredibly freeing to let it go and find true peace in our relationships.

Welcome to Lent and have a great journey into the desert! God bless everyone!

Fr. Tom Weisbecker

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



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

This Week's Activities . . .

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.

Monday, March 7

- * **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.
- * Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- * Boy Scouts Parents Mtg., 7:00 p.m.
- * Bunco, 7:00 p.m.
- * Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- * Cub Scout Pack 380 AOLs, 7:00 p.m.
- * Small Group Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Small Group Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- * CDA Board Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- * Brownie Troop Meeting, 3:15 p.m.
- * Bereavement Group, 7:00 p.m.
- * New Parishioner Orientation, 7:00 p.m.
- * Parish Council, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Small Group Meeting, 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- * PRE, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * CEC Team Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- * RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- * Archdiocesan Mentor Program, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 11

- * **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.
- * Middle School Rosary, 11:45 a.m.
- * SEA Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- * Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13

- * **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, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

- 8:15 am ✦ Maria Irene Yabut

Tuesday, March 8

- 6:30 am Intentions of Andrew Martinez
- 8:15 am ✦ Vera Kriener

Wednesday, March 9

- 6:30 am ✦ Jerry & ✦ Tom Albers
- 8:15 am ✦ Helen Sinh Dang

Thursday, March 10

- 6:30 am Intentions of the Wandrey Family
- 8:15 am ✦ Scott Forman

Friday, March 11

- 6:30 am ✦ David Belluchi
- 8:15 am ✦ Doris & ✦ Ernie Shonka

Saturday, March 12

- 8:30 am Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm ✦ Bev Blaney

Sunday, March 13

- 7:30 am St. James Parishioners
- 9:30 am ✦ Bonnie Peterson
- 11:30 am ✦ Kim Champion

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.



Catechesis

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

Gospel Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Key Passage: "Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." (Luke 4:1)

Question for Adults: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Question for Youth: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Question for Children: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

P.R.E. News

We have regular P.R.E. classes this Wednesday, March 9. The youngest or only child will be bringing home a cardboard Rice Bowl from the Catholic Relief Services for the family to use in their almsgiving. Using this is optional; we know that there are many ways to give to the poor. Below is the Lenten Morning Offering that was also emailed to the families. God bless all our families with a meaningful Lent.

Lord Jesus, You lived and died for me. Help me to keep that thought before me today so that whatever life brings whether it be success or failure, satisfaction or disappointment, happiness or sorrow, I may offer it to you. Through me, may everyone I meet this day see You, Lord, feel your presence and experience your love. Lord, I offer You today. May I serve You by serving others in Your Name making all that I do a gift of love and thanksgiving for all You have done for me. Amen.

(Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

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)

Preferential Option for the Poor

Lenten Meal Blessing

We bless you, Lord, and praise you, for you have given us this meal to share, provided by the earth and prepared by human hands. Help us remember those who cannot eat because of poverty or sickness. Let the brief hunger we feel this Lent make us hunger even more for justice. May this meal strengthen us to do your will. Blessed be God for ever. (Prayer by Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*)

Need a Spiritual Get-away?

Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE
www.StBenedictCenter.com



Faith Reflections

Our hearts and our prayers go out to the people of the Ukraine fighting for their freedom and way of life. On the Sunday after the war began, the NBC Nightly News showed scenes of prayer from many Ukrainian Orthodox and Ukrainian Catholic Churches here in the United States. Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York visited St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manhattan.

When I was a teacher in south Omaha, we often took our junior high students to Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church on 16th and Martha. It was an opportunity for them to experience another culture and to see how the Divine Liturgy is prayed. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is prayed in the same way by the Byzantine Catholic and Orthodox Churches. Because this church in Omaha is in communion with Rome, we could also receive Holy Communion.

In 2002, Fr. Bill MacKinnon welcomed the students warmly after the Divine Liturgy and he stayed to answer their many questions. Fr. Bill wasn't Ukrainian but he had joined the church when he married his wife. After working as a detective in Brooklyn and in law enforcement in Missouri, he was ordained a priest at the age of 64. He said that he had seen a lot of terrible things in his work, but at the end of his life, God called him to be a priest. He told the students to be ready for the unexpected, and that God would be with them. Fr. Bill passed from cancer in 2004. I only met him once, but I consider him one of my favorite priests.

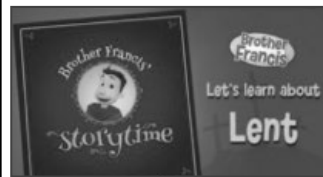
Years after that experience, I remember the cool temperature of the church, the light streaming in the stained glass windows as we faced the east, and how Fr. Bill seemed to grow taller as he prayed the prayer to the Holy Spirit listed below. I have been praying it for the people of Ukraine. I invite readers of this article to pray it too.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth,
Who are everywhere present and fill all things,
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come to us,
Dwell with us and fill us with all good things,
And save our souls, O Gracious God.

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!

FORMED



Let's Learn About Lent

Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great for the whole family!

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



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



(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

Soltys Brothers Hand Breaded 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

Best Fish
In Town!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Darkness of Modern Culture



TMiy is back for the second of three presentations with Steve Bollman. Last week we considered the City of God and the City of Man. We considered two ideologies of evil, according to St. John Paul II. This week we move to the third - an even darker reality not for the faint of heart.

Steve will pull no punches yet remain firm in hope. There is always hope for "God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but. That the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). "He sent [Jesus Christ] to proclaim release to the captives" (Luke 4:18).

The battle is raging but we know who has the victory. We know which Kingdom will triumph!

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

See you there!

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

LIFE Runners "All In Christ for Pro-Life!" Banquet



Friday, March 25th | 6 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
114th St, Omaha

Speakers are the co-leaders of the San Francisco Walk for Life. Emcee is Jen Brown, KVSS Spirit Mornings Show.

Benefits LIFE Runners ministry work in 2,193 cities around the world, impacting hearts & minds for saving lives!

Limited seating, \$50 in-person, \$25 virtual.
Details at liferunners.org/banquet.



You are personally invited to make an upcoming **Christians Encounter Christ 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

St. Columban Retreat Center, 1902 Calhoun St, Bellevue
All-inclusive cost of \$100 for food & lodging
Pre-registration is required | Financial scholarships available
More info at www.cecomaha.org or contact your CEC Parish Rep,
Phil Burris | 402-739-0441 | broncojames69@yahoo.com

Please come pray with us the Wednesdays of Lent—March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th as we journey the Stations of the Cross in Holy Angels Mausoleum in Resurrection Cemetery at 6:00 PM.



I also would like to invite you pray The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00 PM in Calvary Cemetery. In this great tradition we will remember those who have kept this vigil of prayer before us on this 1.3-mile journey of faith.

For further information, please contact us at 402/391-3711 or at jtardy@catholiccem.com

Lenten Holy Hour – Respect Life

All families are invited to a Holy Hour **every Sunday during Lent** from **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** at **St. Robert Bellarmine Church**. This hour will include exposition, prayers, and rosary. Please join us on Sunday March 6 for our first Holy Hour to pray for Respect Life.

Questions call Lindsay Harm at 402-208-3812.

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



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

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 Excel!!

HOPE Office: 402-572-7897



"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ, who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways."
~Saint Pope John Paul II

St. James for Life



Life Lines



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Wednesday, March 2nd through Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

40 Days for Life is an internationally organized, peaceful effort, composed of three components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. St. James' Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd St. is **Saturday, March 19** between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Sign ups will take place the weekends of March 5 & 6 and March 12 & 13. PLEASE commit to one hour of prayer on the sign up board in the narthex. Hopefully at least 2-3 people will sign up for each hour. Please invite your family and friends to join you in standing up for the Sacredness of Human Life!

"EACH TIME WE STAND OUTSIDE AN ABORTION FACILITY, WE'RE AT THE SCENE OF THE CROSS."

St. John, Mary Magdalene and the Blessed Virgin Mary stood at the foot of the cross affirming Christ's dignity as He silently suffered and died. Even though they couldn't remove Our Lord from the cross, nor relieve His temporal suffering, they remained steadfast, offering Him the dignity that others had tried to strip from Him. Witnessing at an abortion facility serves the same purpose. Babies are being led to their deaths. We try to save them, but if that fails, our presence witnesses to the dignity that others try to strip from them. WILL YOU BE THERE?



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.



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



St. James/Seton Catholic School

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



SJS Product Partners are vendors that give back to schools. To participate you simply shop where you normally shop and a percentage of your purchases are given back to your schools. The following vendors are product partners for SJS:



HyVee is once again donating via receipts. There is no deadline! They have changed how receipts are done. Use TAGG application to turn your receipts in. You simply take a picture of the receipt in full and TAGG it for SJS. Receipts can be left in the collection containers at both parishes and we can TAGG for you.



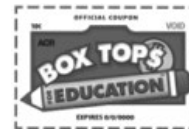
Godfather's fedoras can be turned into school office or dropped off in the collection containers at both parish churches. The funds or points earned support the school.



TAGG for SJS!

Choose local businesses from a list currently participating in the TAGG Program. You simply download the TAGG app and shop at participating businesses, take a picture of your receipt with the app and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the business you choose...SJS! Get a list of participating businesses and information at <https://togetheragreatergood.com/>

Box Tops has just become easier to participate in. You simply go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to create an account and then you scan your box tops to have them count for SJS.



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/>

Mercy High School's 5th & 6th Grade Lock-In March 19th | 5-9 p.m.

- Games •New friends
 - Art projects •Dinner
 - Learn Cheer/Dance routines!
- <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>

Youth Ministry Fellowship † Faith † Fun † Food

High schoolers - it is time to reconnect!
Come and be a part of the

St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

High School Youth Group

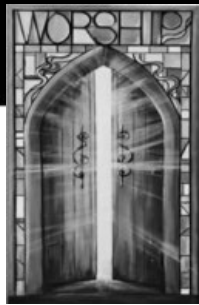
Connected to Christ. Connected to each other.

Sundays 7-9 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

- March 13th •March 27th •April 24th
- May 8th *current 8th graders come and join us this night!*

Jill Kreikemeier
SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com
cell phone (402)660-2794

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

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)

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



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: (3/6) 1st Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: St. John of God, Religious Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/ Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36



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.

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 12, 2022

Amy Pierce, Capt., 402-669-1398; Thomas, Finnigan, Kartanas – Ostapowicz, Tchoou, Kelly



Candle Ministry: March 6—Meyer; 7— Meyer; 8—Zimmerman; 9—Flint, Stuckey; 10—Wandrey; 11—J. Hilton, A Joppa; 12—Chapman; 13—Hecht; 14—Kriener; 15—Marasco, Pearson; 16—Lage; 17—Klower



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 13	March 2
March 20	March 9
March 27	March 16

Calling All Gardeners!



We know you enjoy seeing our church flower gardens show their color most of the year. To make that happen, we need your volunteer help in making this possible. No volunteer needs to help maintain any more than 1/3 of the gardens & for only 3-4 times a season. Plus, you'll learn lots about plant care with people who really care about our flowers.

Come join us by calling Sheila Pedersen at 402-572-8059 by March 15. No qualifications required.



Volunteer Opportunity!

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.

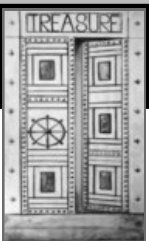
Please contact Amanda Ramold at aramold@yahoo.com or 402-312-7393

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



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!



Door of Treasure

Your Stewardship	February 27
Weekly Offertory.....	\$ 20,646
Offertory Year-to-date	\$ 844,007
Budget Year-to-date.....	\$ 841,330



Stewardship Scripture Reflections

March 6, 2022 | 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



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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.

If you've cancelled one too many plans because of pain or you've passed on dancing the two step at the local shin dig because you're afraid of falling, it's time to call Dr. Cory and the staff at 4 Paths.

It's time you let your golden years BE GOLDEN!

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