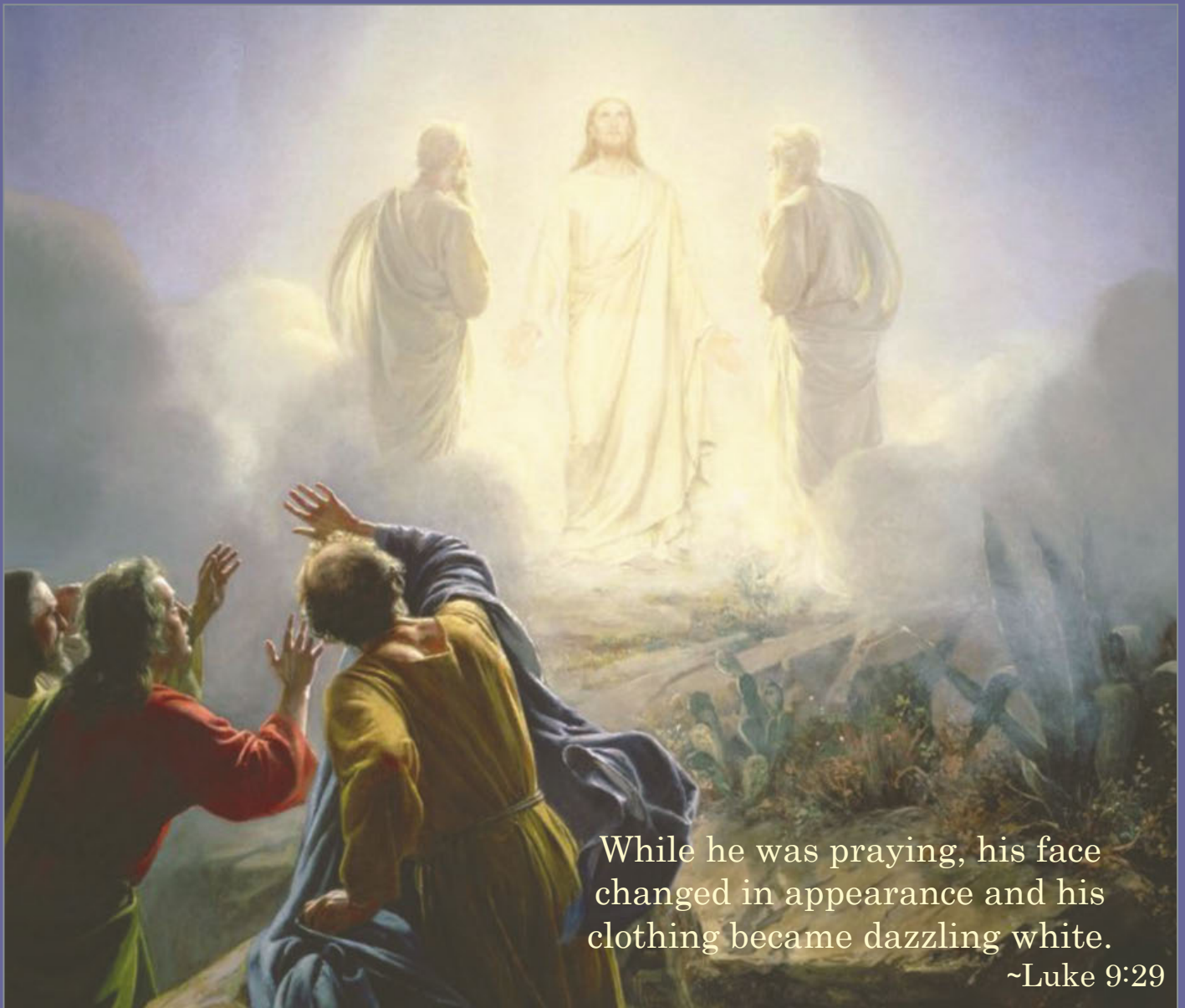


# The *Good* News!

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent



While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

~Luke 9:29

## **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**



## **RECTORY:**

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Omaha, NE 68134

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

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7-8PM**

**ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**FR. KEVIN  
SCHNEIDER S.J.**



"If you are interested in making a reservation for childcare/faith activities during the parish mission, please email Jo Kusek, [jkusek@sjomaha.org](mailto:jkusek@sjomaha.org) or call 402-572-0369. Jo wants to make sure she has enough help and supplies."

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,

Wouldn't it be cool to see a miracle like the Transformation? I know I would love to see it. That would be a real booster shot to my faith (and, hopefully, everybody's). It was to the apostles! If God could do that – doesn't that mean He exists? And if He exists – doesn't that mean that He made us for a purpose? And if we have a purpose – doesn't that mean we're responsible for fulfilling our purpose and are going to be judged some day? And if we're going to be judged – doesn't that mean we could fail and go to Hell (or succeed and go to Heaven)?

### **YES!!!**

That is why our faith is so important! It puts life in perspective and helps us aim for (and get to) our eternal reward in Heaven. It also helps us get the best and biggest reward. Jesus came so we could have life in abundance – here - and hereafter! Wow!

And that is why we go into the desert of Lent every year - to check our progress and to make the necessary changes. Last week we saw Jesus tempted by Satan at the beginning of His ministry. This week we see Jesus taking Peter, James (our James!), and John up a high mountain and giving them a very clear sign of who He is - towards the end of his ministry. The Father concludes this miracle of the Transfiguration with the very clear statement, "This is My chosen Son; *LISTEN TO HIM!*"

Yes, Sir!!! I'm listening to Him and I hope I can hear Him ever more clearly and follow Him more closely every day of my life. And I apologize for any failures of mine to listen to Him. That is another reason why we want to conclude our journey of Lent by making plans to go to Confession before Easter. We all fall short of who God wants us to be and are not always listening to His divine Son well. We will be publishing our individual Confession times here in a couple of weeks. Our Parish Reconciliation Service is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and St. Elizabeth Ann's is the day before on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

I must admit that I had my own Transfiguration experience by going to Medjugorje. I have not actually seen Our Blessed Mother, but it was through her apparitions to the 6 children there that it really became clear to me that our faith is extremely important. And I needed to respond better to the Lord's call. That was the key element in my becoming a priest almost 26 years ago. Today, I am actually going on another pilgrimage to Medjugorje and hope to return on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have a nice group going and I always feel my faith is strengthened by going back there. Although, the Church has not yet approved the apparitions there, She has also not condemned them. And the Pope has approved pilgrimages going there.

We ask the Lord to strengthen everybody's faith this Lent! He might use a miracle, or He might just quietly call us. Let's keep *listening* to Him! God bless everyone!

Fr. Tom Weisbecker



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, March 13, Daylight Savings Time

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

### Monday, March 14

- \* **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.
- \* Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- \* Cub Scout Pack 380 Wolfs., 6:00 p.m.
- \* Boy Scouts Troop 380 Wolfs, 6:30 p.m.
- \* Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Small Group Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 15

- \* **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.
- \* St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2:30 p.m.
- \* Total Board of Education, 7:00 p.m. SJ
- \* Baptism Preparation, 7:30 p.m.
- \* Mom's of Faith, 8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 16

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

### Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Finance Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
- \* Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- \* Scout Pack 380 Webelos, 6:00 p.m.
- \* RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 18

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.
- \* SJ Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- \* Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 19

- \* **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- \* That Man Is You, 7:00 a.m.
- \* **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**
- \* 55 & Alive, 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 20

- \* **Mass, 7:30 a.m.**
- \* **Mass, 9:30 a.m.**
- \* **Mass, 11:30 a.m.**
- \* Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

# Lord Hear our Prayer

## Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



### New Mass Intention Guidelines

One of the beautiful aspects of the parish family here at St. James is your commitment to having masses said for a whole variety of intentions. However, one of the issues we have run into in recent months is that we have had to turn parishioners away who wished to have Masses said promptly, particularly for the recently deceased. Thus, to better serve all our parishioners, we have enacted some new policies regarding Mass intentions, which are outlined below:

- 1) Mass intentions will be limited to six (6) per year per household. Of those six (6) intentions, two (2) may be for Sunday or holiday Masses, while four (four) must be used for weekday Masses. All Holidays count as Sundays even if they occur on other days of the week.
- 2) A household may only select one Mass per year on any of the following holidays: Christmas, Easter, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, and Thanksgiving. Additionally, a household may not select the same Mass two (2) years in a row on the same holiday.
- 3) There is a maximum of one (1) intention per month for any individual person or group of people.
- 4) The standard stipend according to Archdiocesan policies is at least \$10 per Mass intention.
- 5) Masses may be scheduled up to one (1) calendar year in advance.

### Special Intentions

To request prayers for your special intentions, please contact Kristi Mancuso, email: [kjmancuso@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:simonsmay@cox.net)



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 13

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

### Monday, March 14

- 8:15 am ☩ Paul Ryba

### Tuesday, March 15

- 6:30 am ☩ Murle Erwin
- 8:15 am ☩ Jack Munchrath

### Wednesday, March 16

- 6:30 am Intentions of Catholic Daughters
- 8:15 am ☩ Vern Iverson

### Thursday, March 17

- 6:30 am ☩ Casey Erwin
- 8:15 am Intentions of Tran Family

### Friday, March 18

- 6:30 am ☩ Phyllis Hilton
- 8:15 am ☩ Joe Heimann

### Saturday, March 19

- 8:30 am Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm ☩ Gilbert Spenner

### Sunday, March 20

- 7:30 am ☩ Leo Rau
- 9:30 am St. James Parishioners
- 11:30 am ☩ John Henney

### ☩ Jason Heller

Son of Gary & Deb Heller  
Brother of Steve Heller

Eternal rest grant unto him,  
O Lord.

### Bereavement Ministry

Tuesday, April 2nd  
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](mailto:jkusek@sjsomaha.org) ~ 402-572-0369

## Gospel Question of the Week

**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36

**Key Passage:** "Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While He was praying, His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:28b-29)

**Question for Adults:** Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

**Question for Youth:** What do you most want God to help you with?

**Question for Children:** Jesus invites you to be close to Him, to see Him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

## P.R.E. News

There are no P.R.E. classes on this Wednesday, March 16 because of the O.P.S. Spring Break. God bless all of our families who may be traveling this week! When we return on Wednesday, March 23, students in Grades 2-5 will have the opportunity for Reconciliation. There will only be seven classes left. Our last day is Wednesday, May 4 when we conclude with May Crowning and Masses. (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 a break for 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](mailto: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)

## Childcare and Faith-Based Activities during St. James Parish Mission

Jo Kusek, Faith Formation Director, will offer childcare for children ages 2 through Grade 5 during St. James' Parish Mission, Sunday through Tuesday, March 20-22. Please R.S.V.P. for childcare to 402-572-0369 or [jkusek@sjsomaha.org](mailto:jkusek@sjsomaha.org) to help her with planning.

## Preferential Option for the Poor

"Let us never forget that authentic power is service, and that the Pope too, when exercising power, must enter ever more fully into that service which has its radiant culmination on the Cross. He must be inspired by the lowly, concrete and faithful service which marked Saint Joseph and, like him, he must open his arms to protect all of God's people and embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important, those whom Matthew lists in the final judgment on love: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. Only those who serve with love are able to protect!" (From the homily by Pope Francis on March 19, 2013 when he was inaugurated as our pope.)

## Faith Reflections

Below is "The Prayer for Justice and Peace" written by St. John Paul II. It's such a fitting prayer for the times we live in. We ask for the intercession of St. John Paul II, who lived under Nazi occupation and communist party rule in Poland. God bless the people of Ukraine, and grant them lasting peace and freedom.

To you, Creator of nature and humanity, of truth and beauty, I pray:  
Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.  
Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and who will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.  
Hear my voice when I beg you to instill into the hearts of all human beings the vision of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.  
Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.  
Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.  
O God, hear our voices, and grant to the world your everlasting peace. Amen.

(Prayer by Pope John Paul II at Hiroshima, Japan, 1981)

St. James shares an account with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Go to [formed.org](http://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**



What turned this Protestant leader into a practicing Catholic?

This week on the Chris Stenafick Show, meet marketing CEO Jeremy Rivera. He was an active leader in Protestant young adult ministry ...

until he found the beauty of Catholicism.

Since then, he's worked with FOCUS Missionaries to form college students in the faith. Now, he's the head of his own company, doing Catholic media and marketing.

"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



## FISH FRY



### St. James Catholic Church

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

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS March 21 at St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians*.

Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour 7:00 p.m.

With 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.



### Catholic Business Group Omaha SOCIAL/MIXER March 2022

Friday, March 18 | 4:30 - 6:00pm | NO Cost  
Nebraska Brewing Company,  
6950 So. 108<sup>th</sup> St.

Info on more upcoming CBGO events at <http://cpbcomaha.org/>

Contact John [yochumja@yahoo.com](mailto:yochumja@yahoo.com) with any questions

### 55 & Alive is back!

Please join us after 5:00 Mass on **Saturday, March 19.**

To keep you healthy you may wear a mask.

In case you didn't eat enough on St. Patrick's Day, corn beef and cabbage will be served.

For entertainment, it's Blues Agent, a rock and blues dance band. If you don't dance, they will at least have you tapping your toes and singing along.

To enjoy all this, Faye Ryba (402-571-2889) needs your reservation by **Monday, March 14.** It's still \$12.



### A Civilization of Love



TMIY is back for one more week with Steve Bollman. In the last two weeks, we crossed some difficult terrain. Souls are at stake. Everything is at stake. Against this backdrop, we have a calling:

No matter how far we've fallen individually or as a society at large, the merciful heart of the Father continues to pursue us with his unfailing love. Our pathway is clear: Our homes must be transformed into schools of love.

When we transform our hearts and our homes, we will transform the world, we must build a civilization of love.

*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](http://liferunners.org/banquet).

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](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

Please join the Institute for Priestly Formation for the Annual Lenten Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at Christ the King church. The morning begins with Mass at **8:15am**, a continental breakfast, a presentation from the IPF staff and prayer time. The event concludes at noon & there is no charge. Register online at [priestlyformation.org](http://priestlyformation.org) or call Tina 402-280-2901.



## 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.

## St. James for Life



## Life Lines



## 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Now 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 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?

### St. James for Life Meeting

St. James for Life will meet **Thursday, March 24, 2022** at **7:00 p.m.**

St. James Parish Nursery

All parishioners are invited to attend. We especially would like to see those members who checked pro-life on the Growing in God's Grace time and talent form. We need your ideas and support. Thank you.

*"Reflect on the respect due to human life from its beginning in conception to its natural end."*

—Pope John Paul II

### 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



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**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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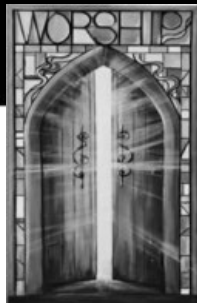
**Sundays 7-9 pm**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center**

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

Jill Kreikemeier  
[SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com)  
cell phone (402)660-2794

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# 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)

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| Sundays<br>11 pm—Midnight  | Mondays<br>1-2 am; 3-4 am;<br>4-5 am; 5-6 am<br>9-10 am<br>2-3 pm; 3-4 pm<br>4-5 pm; 5-6 pm | Tuesdays<br>1-2 am<br>2-3 am; 3-4 am;<br>4-5 am; 9-10 am<br>10-11am |
| Wednesdays<br>Midnight-1 am<br>1-2 am; 2-3 am<br>3-4 am; 4-5 am<br>5-6 am; 6-7 am<br>9-10 am<br>10-11 am | Thursdays<br>3-4 am; 6-7 am<br>9-10am; 10-11 am<br>3-4pm; 5-6 pm                            | <b>Urgent Need</b><br>Tuesday 9-10 am<br>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 **Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** SJ Parish Center.



## Scripture and Observances

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



**Sunday: (3/13) 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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 16:19-31

**Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



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 #11, Saturday, March 18, 2022**  
Aimee Harrison, Capt., 402-572-7352; Pletka, Atkins, Schlichting, Meyer, Heimann



**Candle Ministry: March** 13—Hecht; 14—Kriener; 15—Marasco, Pearson; 16—Lage; 17—Klower; 18—Zabawa; 19—Mancuso; 20—Wandrey; 21—Jackson, Simmons; 22—Darby; 23—Manley; 24—McGuire, Mordeson



March 2022

Good News!

Deadlines



Please submit your article to:

[bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org)

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

| Good News! Issue Date | Due Date |
|-----------------------|----------|
| March 20              | March 9  |
| March 27              | March 16 |
| April 3               | March 23 |

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

### 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.

### Provide Food for our Neighbors

The Saint Vincent de Paul conference at St. James provides food for neighbors within our parish boundaries. We are in need of food donations of shelf stable food items. Items Needed Include:

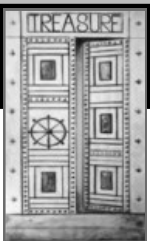
- Canned Meats— Especially chicken, beef and ham
- Can openers—some neighbors cannot open the canned foods we provide!
- Jelly
- Powdered Milk
- Canned Fruits



### 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](mailto:aramold@yahoo.com) or 402-312-7393



## Door of Treasure

| Your Stewardship             | March 6    |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Offertory.....        | \$ 33,147  |
| Offertory Year-to-date ..... | \$ 877,154 |
| Budget Year-to-date.....     | \$ 865,368 |



### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

March 13, 2022 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



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"Sorry, it's St. Patrick's Day — you have to eat all your GREEN vegetables."

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## "I WAS TIRED OF LIVING WITH MY FIBROMYALGIA PAIN"

Fibromyalgia has been difficult to treat and even more difficult to understand-UNTIL NOW! Acupuncturist Cory provides patients with much needed relief from Fibro symptoms

If you're suffering from Fibromyalgia you understand this sentiment all too well. Elyse K. found herself at a turning point when she noticed her diagnosis had begun to take a toll on her marriage.

**"I was angry all the time because of all the things I couldn't do anymore because of Fibromyalgia. The anger turned to depression which affected everyone around me-especially my husband. It made our lives miserable."**

Fibromyalgia affects the entire body. To make things more complicated, it affects everyone's body differently and these effects can change on a daily basis. Some days you are plagued with wide-spread muscle pain and fatigue and other days it's a headache and heightened sensitivity to touch.

**"I could barely stand to have the light weight of bedsheets touching me, much less a hug from my husband," explains Elyse.**

That is what it's like to suffer from Fibromyalgia. Symptoms make life incredibly difficult and mundane, daily tasks nearly impossible.

Too often, these symptoms are made worse when practitioners find it difficult to understand, much less treat. Fibromyalgia is characterized by widespread pain

in muscles and tissues rather than inflammation.

Primary care doctors typically prescribe dietary changes, pain liniments, and prescription medications to the point where your life is ruled by a difficult regimen trying to reduce flare ups.

**Elyse put it this way,  
"My life was no longer my own."**

Eventually, Elyse did her own research and learned that Acupuncture can improve the quality of life in Fibro patients. Determined to find the best in the business, she discovered 4 Paths Acupuncture led by Acupuncturist Cory Nyenhuis.

Cory Nyenhuis has been successfully treating difficult to manage, chronic pain cases for 10 years.

He uses the time tested science of Acupuncture and integrates it with modern medical advancements that encourage healing and recovery. Acupuncture is a form of Chinese medicine that is commonly used to reduce various forms of pain.

Acupuncture works by reducing inflammation, stimulating the release of endorphins, and offers much needed, effective symptom relief from Fibromyalgia.

Then Acupuncturist Nyenhuis skillfully layers other non-invasive therapies like ATP Resonance BioTherapy™ and O3

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**"I feel like a new person. My husband comes with me to my appointments.**

**He spends most of it thanking Acupuncturist Cory for giving him back the woman he married. And for the first time in years one of my neighbors told me I looked good! It's a miracle he treated my Fibro, I don't know how else to explain it!"**

If you're looking for a doctor and a practice who not only understand your diagnosis but have a proven solution for chronic pain, look no further than 4 Paths Acupuncture.

**Elyse describes 4 Paths Acupuncture almost as enthusiastically as she does their treatments, "I love it here!"**

Acupuncturist Cory's success stories can be found on his website 4PathsAcu.com and on Facebook.

4 Paths Acupuncture is now accepting new patients, but only for a limited time. In an effort to protect his patients, both current and future, he has made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in the clinic. Only 10 new Fibromyalgia patients will be accepted before March 20, 2022 so call 402-515-2412 now to schedule a consultation.

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