

The *Good* News!

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

~Luke 13:3



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



Bill Koley Jr.

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Parish
MISSION

**"PRAYERFULLY
PATIENT"**

**MARCH 20, 21, 22
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 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. Zach's Muzings

Hello St. James!

Consider this letter a personal invitation to join us for our Parish Lenten Mission the evening of March 20th, 21st, and 22nd! Why might you want to join us? Well, firstly, its an easy way to enter into the Lenten practice of prayer, to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Jesus wishes to know you specifically, your heart, your joys, your sorrows, and everything in between. Like any friendship though, we only come to know Him by spending time with Him, and we call that time "prayer." Secondly, when it comes to prayer, our presenter for our mission comes from a religious community with a long and famous connection to this most fundamental of Christian practices. The founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius, gave the Church what are known as his "Spiritual Exercises", a guide for silent retreats which is still used with great effect today.

Our presenter is Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ. While he is not a native of Omaha, being born and raised outside of Green Bay, Wisconsin, he is a graduate of Creighton University. Following his graduation from Creighton, he joined the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits, whose formation led him from Omaha to St. Louis, Milwaukee, and Cambridge (Massachusetts, not England). Fr. Schneider was ordained to the sacred priesthood in 1994, and he must have some love for the Midwest, as he is now a member of the Jesuit Community at Creighton Prep here in Omaha, where he has taught theology, chaplained numerous athletic teams, and served as the director of Spiritual Programs for the adult community of Creighton Prep. He is, unsurprisingly, a Creighton Bluejays fan, but we will have to forgive him for also being a life-long Cheesehead and Packer fan.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Mission, learning and praying alongside you with Fr. Schneider. As I preached about last weekend, we encounter Jesus both individually and as a community, this promises to be an opportunity to do both! Fr. Schneider wanted to let you know that he, too, is praying for you in these days, as am I. May God continue to bless your Lenten journey towards the great Paschal feast of Easter!

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, March 20

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

Monday, March 21

- * **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- * Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- * Little Flowers, 3:00 p.m.
- * Boy Scouts Troop 380 Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- * Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- * Cub Scout Pack 380 AOLs, 7:00 p.m.
- * Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

- * **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.
- * Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- * Lenten Mission, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Small Group Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- * PRE Reconciliation, 6:00 p.m.
- * PRE Classes, 6:00 p.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- * K of C Officers & Directors Mtg., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.
- * St. James for Life, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.
- * Middle School Rosary, 11:45 a.m.
- * 3rd Grade Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.
- * SEA Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- * Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

- * **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- * That Man Is You, 7:00 a.m.
- * 1st Communion Practice, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- * **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, March 27

- * **Mass, 7:30 a.m.**
- * **Mass, 9:30 a.m.**
- * **1st Communion Mass, 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**
- * **Mass, 11:30 a.m.**
- * Eagle Board Review, 2:00 p.m.

Lord Hear our Prayer

Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



Those who Serve our Country and Communities: Military, Law Enforcement and Firefighters

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

Justin Kozol, Omaha Firefighter

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 20

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

Monday, March 21

- 8:15 am ☩ GERALYNN JABCZYNSKI

Tuesday, March 22

- 6:30 am ☩ Wayne McGillick
- 8:15 am ☩ Dwite Pedersen

Wednesday, March 23

- 6:30 am ☩ Theresa Gauvin
- 8:15 am ☩ LaVerna Galvin

Thursday, March 24

- 6:30 am ☩ Dcn. Lyle Simmons
- 8:15 am ☩ Murle Erwin

Friday, March 25

- 6:30 am ☩ Alice Powell
- 8:15 am Intentions of Sybil Crouch

Saturday, March 26

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

Sunday, March 27

- 7:30 am ☩ Emil "Joe" Kubin
- 9:30 am ☩ Patrice Nignan
- 11:30 am St. James Parishioners

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, 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.



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 13:1-9

Key Passage: "Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:17 – Gospel Acclamation)

Question for Adults: What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

Question for Youth: What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

Question for Children: God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

P.R.E. News

Grades 2-4 and the Special Sacrament class meet in St. James Church this Wednesday, March 23 for Reconciliation. Grades K-1 and 5-8 have regular classes. Our students are very blessed to have this opportunity during Lent. "To celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation means to be wrapped in a warm embrace." (Quote by Pope Francis) (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

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

Jo Kusek, Director of Religious Education, 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 to help her with planning.

First Communion Practice

There will be practice for First Communion on Saturday morning, March 26 in St. James Church. Families scheduled for the 11:30 Mass should come to the 9:30 practice; families scheduled for the 2:00 Mass should come at 10:30 practice. At least one parent should stay for the practice also. Please call or email Jo if you are unsure about your child's First Communion time. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 or jkusek@sjsomaha.org)

Preferential Option for the Poor

Preface III for Lent

(The priest prays this before the Holy, Holy at Mass)

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness. And so we glorify you with countless Angels, as with one voice of praise we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.....



Faith Reflections

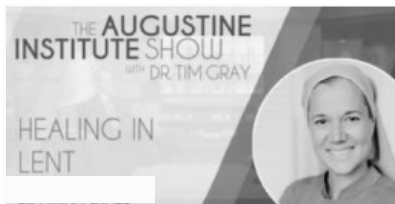
This Friday, March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation when Archangel Gabriel asked Mary to be the mother of our Savior. Nine months from this day it will be December 25, Christmas!

St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote a beautiful meditation on the Annunciation. He makes us spectators watching and listening to Mary and the Angel. As Gabriel is asking Mary to be the Mother of the Messiah, St. Bernard is there on the sidelines urging Mary to say "yes" to the mysterious vocation that God has in store for her. St. Bernard reminds Mary that the salvation of the whole world depends on her answer...that Adam, the first man, is waiting for her answer; that Patriarchs and Prophets are waiting for her answer; that all of us are depending on Mary's willingness to change her plans in favor of God's plan. He is breathless until he hears her say, "Let it be done to me according to your Word."

Confirm in our minds the mysteries of the true faith, we pray, O Lord, so that confessing that He who was conceived of the Virgin Mary is true God and true man, we may, through the saving power of His Resurrection, merit to attain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer after Communion on March 25)

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



How do almsgiving, fasting, and prayer lead to our healing? Dr. Gray welcomes Sister Miriam James Heidland, recipient of the 2022 alumni of the year award from the Augustine Institute Graduate

School of Theology. Sister Miriam shares how we can use Lent to seek Lent to seek deeper healing in Christ. Purchase Sister Miriam's new book [Restore](#).

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.

Pope John Paul II

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/6ym

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.

St. James Woman of the Year



The Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is sponsoring their annual Woman of the Year recognition. Our Lady of Faith CDA Court is a member of OUCCW and wants to recognize a St. James woman parishioner for this honor. We are asking leaders of parish groups and fellow parishioners to submit names for consideration. Women nominated should be actively practicing their Catholic faith, involved in St. James Parish activities, and community service.

We are looking for names of women to consider for this honor. If you would like to nominate a woman for consideration, please submit her name with a short paragraph about why you think she deserves this honor. Information should be submitted to CDA Court #2604. It can be addressed to Catholic Daughters and mailed to the St. James Parish Office or also submitted electronically to cda2604@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact Shirley Simons at 402-572-1349 or at the CDA email address. Nominations must be submitted by **Friday, April 1st**.

Praise & Worship | Teaching Adoration | Healing Prayer



Presented to you by priests from the Archdiocese Of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln, as well as musicians and prayer teams from your area. All events are from 6:00—9:00 p.m.

March 25th	St. Patrick Church, Fremont
June 9th	St. Joseph Church, Lincoln
September 30th	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Omaha
December 9th	North American Martyrs, Lincoln

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.



Archdiocese of Omaha *Vocation Summit*

No One is Born a Priest

Have you ever asked yourself

“What can I do to help promote vocations in my parish?”
Then this is for you!

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. | St. Patrick Church, Elkhorn
Lunch included for all who register.
RSVP 402-558-3100 | Office of Vocations

A Life of Dissipation



TMIY is back this week with Jeff Joaquin! The semester is flying by quickly!

We heard one aspect of Jeff's story last fall - the story of naming his lost son - Jonathan. We heard of the painful process of healing. This week Jeff shares his more comprehensive story of conversion - this personal Prodigal Son story and pathway back to the merciful embrace of the Father.

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

Healing Service and Reception

Abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches & communities.

The Omaha Archdiocese invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together to pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop Lucas will preside.

This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths & backgrounds.

Monday, April 4 | 7:00 p.m. St. Leo's, Omaha

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

HOPE in the midst of... join us for a women's inspirational day & uplifting message from Ashley Stevens about hope in our struggles.

Sat, April 2 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Retreat & Lunch \$20
Optional Rosary 8:00 a.m. & Mass 8:30 a.m.
St. Charles Borromeo Church, Omaha
Register at stcharlesomaha.org by 3/28/22

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



Please join us each Wednesday during Lent except Ash Wednesday as we pray the Stations of the Cross. We will meet at **6:00 p.m. each Wednesday of Lent** in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. In Holy Week, we will gather on **Good Friday, April 15th**, where we will walk the Stations of the Cross in Calvary Cemetery at **3:00 p.m.**

We will pray for those who have gone before us and for the Grace of Jesus Christ to heal us as we carry and place our sorrow at the foot of His Cross.



St. James for Life



Life Lines



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Now through Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022



The 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Vigil continues until Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. You can still pray at any time you wish at Planned Parenthood. Remember **"EACH TIME WE STAND OUTSIDE AN ABORTION FACILITY, WE'RE AT THE SCENE OF THE CROSS."** Praying there is a great Lenten Sacrifice! Check the hours under "Pray to End Abortion" to see when other are already praying their and join them. Thank You.

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



St. James/Seton Catholic School

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14 AVERAGE YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE	1:1 DEVICE PROGRAM IN UPPER GRADES	35% OF EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
85% CURRENT SJS FAMILIES ARE ALUMNI	23,845 BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY	85% OF EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES CONTINUE EDUCATION IN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
100% AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING	EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS: STUDENT COUNCIL, YEARBOOK, MATH COUNTS, BOOK BOWL, BIBLE BOWL, ENGINEERING, WITS CLASH, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	ATHLETICS OFFERED: BASKETBALL, TRACK, CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL
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		2 SCHOOL THERAPY DOGS
FAITH. FAMILY. Future.		

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/>



Youth Ministry Fellowship + Faith + Fun + Food

Come and be a part!

St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

High School Youth Group

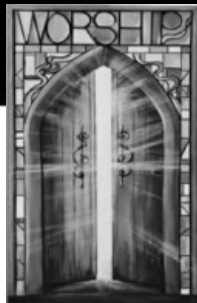
Connected to Christ. Connected to each other.

March 27th	Party games
April 10th	Mystery night
May 8th <small>**current 8th graders join us this evening**</small>	Youth Group Olympics
May 31st	"Go Big" night
June 12th	Outdoor games
June 26th <small>**Steubenville meeting at 6:30pm before youth group**</small>	Game Show night
July 10th	Extreme night
July 15th-17th	Steubenville Youth Conference

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

Jill Kreikemeier | SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com | (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 10-11am
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 9-10am; 10-11 am 3-4pm; 5-6 pm	Urgent Need Tuesday 9-10 am Thursday 4-5 am



Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, April 7 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: (3/20) 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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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 26, 2022

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Candle Ministry: March 20—Wandrey; 21—Jackson, Simmons; 22—Darby; 23—Manley; 24—McGuire, Mordeson; 25—Eastman; 26—Merritt; 27—Heimann; 28—Zimmerman; 29—Tegels; 30—Urbanski; 31—Beach



March/April 2022

Good News!

Deadlines



Please submit your article to:

bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org

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

Good News! Issue Date	Due Date
March 27	March 16
April 3	March 23
April 10	March 30

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

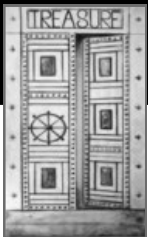


Volunteer Opportunity!

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 or 402-312-7393

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Stewardship Scripture Reflections March 20, 2022 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.



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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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