

The *Good* News!

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent



Griffin Bahle
Abby Bakey
Arthur Barnes
Logan Blaney
Colin Boyle
Oliverio Brito
Leo Buelt
Cody Christiansen
Anya Corona
Jaime Espinoza-Torres
Sohani Espinoza-Torres
Ricardo Estrada Castillo
Vanessa Estrada Rubio
Halston Evers
Jonathan Frizzell
James Fulton
Teybum Gabriel
Jillian Gamelin
Morgan Gollobit
Colton Guinn
Valentina Hernandez

Madeline Hoffman
Austin Huse
Mason Kirkpatrick
Anna Kozol
Jack Krueger
Lillian Leick-Macari
Renzie Malley
Hannah McGowan
Madeleine Nickerson
Itzel Ortiz Ramos
Cameron Pfeifer
Robert Poskochil
Joseph Qumsieh
Christopher Roque Leon
Blair Thomassen
Ashton Tran
Anna Wilde
Daisy Woodman

FIRST COMMUNION

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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St. James Parish Prepare for Easter 2022 Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 2	2:30–4:30 pm
Wednesday, April 6	12:00-1:00 pm
Thursday, April 7	5:30-7:00 pm
Friday, April 8	6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, April 9	2:30–4:30 pm
Sunday, April 10	4:30-5:30 pm
Monday, April 11	3:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 12	12:00-1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 13	7:00-9:00 pm
Holy Thursday, April 14	4:00-6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 15	1:00-2:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 16**	1:00-2:00 pm
**Only for special needs, please don't wait until April 16th!	

On Holy Saturday, the altar is left bare and the usual Saturday schedule is not maintained. The Easter season begins with the 8:15 pm Vigil.

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Monday of Holy Week, April 11	8:15 a.m.
Chrism Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12	6:30 & 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13	6:30 & 8:15 a.m.
Holy Thursday, April 14	7:00 p.m.
Adoration/Parish Center Until Midnight	
Good Friday, April 15	
Outdoor Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m.
Indoor Stations of the Cross	3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Passion	7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 16	
Easter Vigil Mass (fulfills obligation)	8:15 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 17	
7:30, 9:30, 9:35 (in Parish Center), & 11:30 a.m.	

Communal Penance Services

Monday, March 28	7:00 p.m.	St. Leo
Tuesday, March 29	1:30 p.m.	St. Leo
Tuesday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
Monday, April 11	7:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann
Tuesday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	St. James




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



Fr. Zach's Muzings

Hello St. James!

This weekend we celebrate the joyous occasion of First Communion, where the second graders from St. James Seton, as well as from our PRE Program, will join the rest of our parish community in the reception of the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. In doing so, they enter fully into the sacrament of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, instituted by the Lord Himself at the Last Super, which we will commemorate in just a few short weeks at Holy Thursday. Like many of the Sacraments, First Communion is indeed a beautiful first, but is also just the beginning. Every baptized Catholic who has received their First Communion also has the incredible opportunity, each day, and at the very least each Sunday, to enter into this magnificent font of grace once again. Do join me in offering a prayer of thanksgiving for our First Communicants, and on their behalf, as they take this important step on their journey of faith.

Speaking of sacraments, on the page opposite this letter, you will see a schedule of special Confession times during the Lenten season, as well as our schedule for the special liturgies during Holy Week. Fr. Tom and I know that, sometimes, Saturday afternoon just doesn't work to come to Confession, so we have put together a whole plethora of times! Hopefully, one of them works for you! We go to Confession because God has chosen to express His forgiving love through this particular sacrament in this particular way.

As human beings, God knows that one of our needs is to be certain, to be re-assured. He wants us to know with certainty that when we are sincerely repentant, when we are truly sorry, that He has forgiven our sins. Recall that, again and again in the Gospels, Jesus showed His love through outward, external signs. Thus, Confession follows in that Tradition of external signs of our inward repentance. The Church also teaches that the priest ministers *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ. This is both an amazing reality and a glorious mystery. In Confession, the words spoken by the priest, "I absolve you from your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," are spoken as Christ Himself, for it is always from Him that we receive mercy, forgiveness, and strength to "go forth and sin no more."

Know of my prayers as we continue our journey together through Lent, the Lord is never outdone in generosity, especially in these special days!

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 27, 4th Sunday of Lent

- * Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
- * 1st Communion Photos, 10:00 a.m.
- * 1st Communion Mass, 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
- * Eagle Board Review, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28

- * 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 Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- * Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- * Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

- * Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- * St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2:30 p.m.
- * Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

- * Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- * 2nd—4th Grade Reconciliation, 8:45 a.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- * PRE 8th Grade Living Stations Practice, 6:00 p.m.
- * PRE Classes, 6:00 p.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

- * Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- * 5th—8th Grade Reconciliation, 8:45 a.m.
- * 8th Grade Stations Rehearsal, 2:00 p.m.
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1

- * Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- * Scriptural Rosary Justice & Peace, 8:45 a.m.
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 p.m.
- * Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.
- * 8th Grade Stations of the Cross, 2:015 p.m.
- * SJ Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- * Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

- * Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.
- * That Man Is You, 7:00 a.m.
- * Lawn Crew #1, 7:30 a.m.
- * Reconciliation, 2:30 p.m.
- * Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

- * Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- * Pro-Life Rosary, 9:00 a.m.
- * New Parishioner Orientation, 10:30 a.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 27

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

Monday, March 28

- 8:15 am ☩ Darrell Mohr

Tuesday, March 29

- 6:30 am ☩ Br. Michael Wilmot SJ
- 8:15 am ☩ Theresa Jensen

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:30 am ☩ Larry Nollette
- 8:15 am ☩ Modesto & ☩ Amparo Palmares

Thursday, March 31

- 6:30 am ☩ Bernie & ☩ Stacy Austgen
- 8:15 am ☩ Bernie McManus

Friday, April 1

- 6:30 am ☩ Lucia Godinez
- 8:15 am ☩ Evelyn Ludemann

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

- 7:30 am ☩ Don Weiland
- 9:30 am Intentions of Tran Family
- 11:30 am ☩ Pablo & ☩ Patria Mascarinas

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.





Catechesis

Jo Kusek, Director of Faith Formation
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Gospel Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Key Passage: "Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" (Luke 15:1-2)

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

P.R.E. News

We have regular classes this Wednesday, March 30 for Grades K-7. Our 8th graders will be in the church practicing for the Living Stations of the Cross. Living Stations will be presented one time on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:40 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend this prayer experience too.

"Meditating on the Gospel and on Christ's holy face is a good way to know Jesus better, especially as the Lamb of God who sacrificed himself for the sins of the world." (Quote by Pope Francis)

P.R.E. Living Stations of the Cross – Wednesday, April 13

The Confirmation class from the P.R.E. program will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:45 p.m. in St. James Church. In the past, it was a tradition for many parishioners from St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to attend this event. All are welcome! We are pleased to present this prayer during Holy Week. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

Preferential Option for the Poor

"Precisely when we live in an ongoing conversation with Christ and allow the Spirit to guide our lives, we will recognize Christ in the poor, the oppressed, and the downtrodden and will hear His cry and respond to it wherever He is revealed." (Quote by Henri Nouwen)

"At this time, we need to pray and to take care of those who are suffering. In the end, the only response is to do good – for no matter what the darkness, it will never overcome the light." (Quote by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston)



Please join us to pray together a rosary for Justice and Peace for the people in the Ukraine. This will take place after the 8:15 Mass on Friday, April 1.

Faith Reflections

We used Catholic author and speaker, Matthew Kelly's sacrament program, "Blessed" to prepare our second graders for First Reconciliation and First Communion. The other day, I was looking through the book with some students. We found a "short list" of gifts given each time one receives the Eucharist:

- Friendship with Jesus
- Desire to do the will of God.
- Cleansing from venial sin.
- Hunger for virtue.
- Grace to avoid sin in the future.
- A heart that listens to the Holy Spirit.
- Desire to know and love God.

It is good for adults to realize too, the amazing gifts given to us when we receive Jesus. Our God is so generous, merciful and loving in giving us this great sacrament. Let us pray for the children receiving First Communion today, and for ourselves, that we never take this sacrament for granted. How amazing that Jesus, the Son of God gives Himself to us. Let us praise and thank Him all our days!

Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed> to see the whole sacrament program, the leader's guide, the student book and the videos. Younger children will enjoy the videos too if you would like to use them with your children and grandchildren.

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



Learn and pray with Brother Francis in any of the 4 seasons offered below!

Season 1: Daily Meditations
(New This Year!)

Season 2: 4-part Series

Season 3: Let's Learn about Lent

Season 4: The Stations of the Cross



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

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



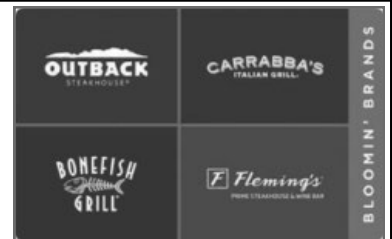
The Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is sponsoring their annual Woman of the Year recognition. Our Lady of Faith CDA Court is a member of OUCCW and wants to recognize a St. James woman parishioner for this honor. We are asking leaders of parish groups and fellow parishioners to submit names 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**.

HOPE: Help Our Parish Excel

Did you know that the card for Outback Steakhouse is also good at Carrabba's Italian Grill, Bonefish Grill and Flemings Steakhouse?

Please buy HOPE certificates to support our parish and school!



HOPE Office: 402-572-7897



"Feed My Lambs"

April 9th and 10th is "Hams for Lambs" weekend.

The Community Concerns Committee will accept your generous donations of monetary gifts that will be used to help provide Easter meals for some of the hundreds of hungry families at the Sienna Francis House. We will hand out envelopes on April 2nd and 3rd to be returned April 9th and 10th. Envelopes with donations, (checks payable to St. James Catholic Church) can be put into the collection basket.

Hunger doesn't take a holiday. Everyday there are those in need of our help. Easter reminds us of what Jesus has done for us and what we can do for others.

Working in Redemption

TMIY is back this week with Michael Gormley! The semester is flying by quickly!

We will take a unique dive to discover the sacramental, incarnational identity embedded into the mission of Christ. Our aspiration is to look into the Paschal Mystery as the foundation for the Church and our daily lives. 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



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

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.

A reception with light refreshments will be held in the parish center immediately following the service.

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

Centennial Celebration St. Philip Neri School on April 2nd!
Open House 3-4:30 p.m. | Mass 5 p.m.
Social hour, dinner, fellowship & festivities 6-11 p.m.
 Prizes for the SPN graduating class with the most alumni present! \$50 per dinner ticket. To register online, visit <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacramento.org> or call Marie at 402-455-1289.



TIME TO GET CREATIVE!
SCHOOL CALENDAR ART CONTEST

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK APRIL 1 - 30

Students grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade, homeschooled, and/or attending a Catholic school or Religious Education class are eligible to participate. Submit online or to our studio (address below) a hand-drawn 8" x 8" design. This year's theme is: "Who is Jesus?"

Winners, runners-up, and honorable mentions all receive prizes, calendars, and are featured in our 2023 calendar! There are three judging categories: K-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, and 7th-8th grade. Please include contact info (student's name, parish, age) on the back.



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.



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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St. James/Seton Catholic School PRESCHOOL & PREKINDERGARTEN



Our programs will help your child get a great start in school and life.

Contact 402-572-0339 to schedule a tour.

There is still time to enroll!

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.

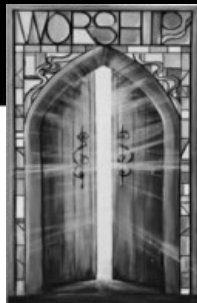
Sundays 7-9 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

March 27th	Party games
April 10th	Mystery night
May 8th <small>**current 8th graders join us this evening**</small>	Youth Group Olympics
May 22nd	"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

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>

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: (3/27) 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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



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

The next meeting will be **Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** in the St James Parish Center.

Call the parish office to register. 402-572-0499



Pray the Rosary

The rosary is recited in the St. James adoration chapel **every Tuesday - Friday 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.



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.



Traveling?

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

You are always welcome to stop in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration.
Come as you are, invite Jesus into your heart, and He will do the rest.

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.

Needs noted below:

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 am; 5-6 am		
Urgent Needs	Tuesday 9-10 am	Thursday 4-5 am			

Substitute Adorers Needed!

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



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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 #1, Saturday, April 2, 2022

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Candle Ministry: March 27—Heimann; 28—Zimmerman; 29—Tegels; 30—Urbanski; 31—Beach; April 1—Mordeson, Herbert; 2—Bylund; 3—Meyer; 4—Moore; 5—Beck, Merritt; 6—Beach; 7—Grosse, Miller



March/April 2022

Good News!

Deadlines



Please submit your article to:

bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org

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

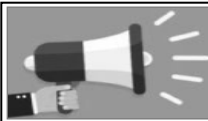
Good News! Issue Date	Due Date
April 3	March 23
April 10	March 30
April 17	April 6

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!



Community Announcements

Brief messages, two to three sentences in length, read before each mass and designed to support existing promotion (bulletin articles, poster boards in the narthex, flyers, etc...) about an activity or event at St. James and/or in the metro area.

Please submit them by calling Dcn. Klein 402-572-0499 (ext. 13), or by emailing dklein@stjamescatholicchurch.org or stopping by the rectory.

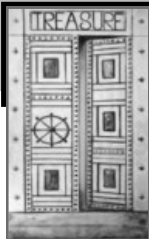
All announcements are due the Monday prior to the weekend you'd like them read.



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 27, 2022 | 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



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"Okay, whose turn is it to get the blame?"

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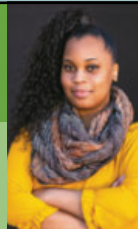
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"I WAS TIRED OF LIVING WITH MY FIBROMYALGIA PAIN"

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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