

The *Good* News!

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent



Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more."
~John 8:11b

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. Tom's Thoughts

Dear St. James Parishioners,

Three things this week:

1) Well, we made it back safely from **Medjugorje** on March 22nd. We had a great pilgrimage and did not have any problems or concerns with the Ukrainian War. We also made it through Germany, which was having an airport worker strike. Fortunately, we went through Munich which was the only airport not affected by the strike. God is so good and our Lady was definitely with us.

Highlights of the pilgrimage included: we were able to be present with the visionary Marija when she had her daily apparition; we were nearby when the visionary Mirjana had her yearly apparition on March 18th; we climbed both Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain; Fr. Petar Ljubic (the priest chosen to reveal the secrets when the time comes) came to our hotel and gave us a wonderful talk; I was the celebrant for the English pilgrim Mass on March 18th; we visited the Cenacolo Community and had a couple of men give witness to their rehabilitation from drug addiction; as well as the daily Masses, prayers, adorations and other experiences.

It is always a remarkable experience and it was again this time. Medjugorje is considered the Confessional of the World and I find it always heart-warming to hear some profound confessions. There were also a lot of other pilgrims present and it was fun visiting with them as they had some remarkable stories to tell. As we ended our pilgrimage, we shared graces we had received and it was amazing how each individual was affected. There is never a dull moment while we're there; the time goes too fast and it's so hard to leave.

2) We did leave and now I'm back at St. James and we go forward toward Holy Week and Easter. You'll notice on page 2 the **Confession and Mass schedules** for the weeks ahead. It's a busy, but sacred time, as we contemplate the events of our salvation. How could God love us so much that He would give us His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life? Please come to confession and join our celebrations!

3) By the way, I am also going on a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** in mid October this year (the dates are not finalized as yet). There are flyers in the kiosk in the narthex. We will also have a question and answer session on Wednesday, April 27th in the Parish Center at 7pm. If you have any interest, please come to this session or give me a call at the rectory. The Holy Land is a remarkable place to visit as that is where Jesus and Mary lived and we can get into the feeling of what they experienced in this life.

Have a great week and 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, 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.

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Small Group Meeting, 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- * Girl Scout Troop 48688, 3:15 p.m.
- * Mom's of Faith, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Small Group Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- * Reconciliation, 12:00 p.m.
- * PRE Reconciliation, 6:00 p.m.
- * PRE Classes, 6:00 p.m.
- * Small Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- * Knights of Columbus General Mtg., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * Boy Scouts Pack 380 Webelos, 6:00 p.m.
- * RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.
- * Baptism Preparation, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 p.m.
- * Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.
- * Middle School Rosary, 12:05 p.m.
- * SEA Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.
- * Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.
- * Reconciliation, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

- * **Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.**
- * Reconciliation, 4:30 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, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

- 8:15 am ☩ Darrell Mohr

Tuesday, April 5

- 6:30 am ☩ Emil "Joe" Kubin
- 8:15 am ☩ Vera Kriener

Wednesday, April 6

- 6:30 am ☩ Dan Frericks
- 8:15 am ☩ Jerry & ☩ Tom Albers

Thursday, April 7

- 6:30 am ☩ Amy Bryant
- 8:15 am ☩ David Schumacher

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

- 8:30 am Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm ☩ LaVerna Galvin

Sunday, April 10

- 7:30 am St. James Parishioners
- 9:30 am ☩ Jerry Powell
- 11:30 am ☩ Scott Forman

☩ Michael Koch

Son of John & Jean Koch
Brother of Luke Koch



Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord.



Bereavement Ministry



Tuesday, May 10
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: John 8:1-11

Key Passage: "But when they continued asking Him, He straightened up and said to them, 'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.'" (John 8:7)

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

Grades 5-8 meet in St. James Church this Wednesday, April 6 for Reconciliation. Grades K-4 and the Special Sacrament class have regular classes. Our students are very blessed to have this opportunity during Lent. *Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.* (Quote by St. John Paul II) (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

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

"There are three types of destitution: material, moral and spiritual. Material destitution is what is normally called poverty, and affects those living in conditions opposed to human dignity: those who lack basic rights and needs such as food, water, hygiene, work and the opportunity to develop and grow culturally. In response to this destitution, the Church offers her help, her *diakonia*, in meeting these needs and binding these wounds which disfigure the face of humanity. In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing." (From the Lenten Message of Pope Francis in 2014)

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

Faith Reflections

When I made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2013, I learned that the area known as the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is significant to Jews, Christians and Muslims. According to Jewish tradition, it was here that God bent down to form Adam from the dust of the earth, and where Abraham was going to sacrifice his son, Isaac. The name Temple Mount comes from the two Temples who once stood there too, one built by King Solomon around 1000 B.C. and the other in the first century B.C. when Babylonian captives returned from exile.

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus in the temple area when the scribes and Pharisees bring Him the woman caught in adultery. Through the ages, we have wondered what Jesus was writing when He bent down and began writing on the ground with His finger. Here in the place where God once formed Adam, Jesus, the God-man is once more working with dust. Jesus wants to renew us all, to recreate us by His grace and bring us all salvation.

"Jesus wrote on the ground, in the dust of which every human being is made, God's sentence: "I do not desire that you die, but that you live." God does not nail us to our sins, He does not identify us with the evil we have done. We have a name, and God does not identify this name with the sin we have committed. He desires to liberate us, and He wants us to want this together with Him. He wants our freedom to be converted from evil to good, and this is possible — it is possible! — with His grace." (Excerpt from the Homily of Pope Francis on 3/13/16)

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

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ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

St. Giuseppe Moscati: Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted

his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes. Giuseppe Moscati died in 1927 at forty-six years old, was beatified in 1975, and declared a saint by Pope John Paul II in 1987. His feast day is November 16.



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



"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.

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

"Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" (Luke 14:15).



Father Leo will feed the body and the soul. World-renown taste-tester of beef, Steve Bollman, will join him on stage for approval! God is always inviting us to the feast! How will we respond?

Our Recipe This Week:

Beef Filet tips with brussel sprouts and couscous

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

Stay hungry for God!

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



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.



Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations

7 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes Church

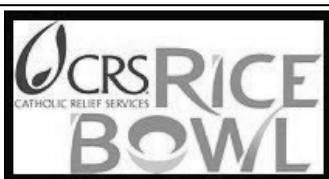
April 7 Fr Mike Eckley

Pray for priests before our Eucharistic Lord, receive benediction and hear about the vocation journey.



"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart."

~Pope Francis



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



St. Frances Cabrini Parish will hold its famous Spaghetti Dinner on **April 10th** from noon until 6:00 pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5.

Take out or dine in available. All proceeds go to support All Saints School. **Come hungry!**

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.

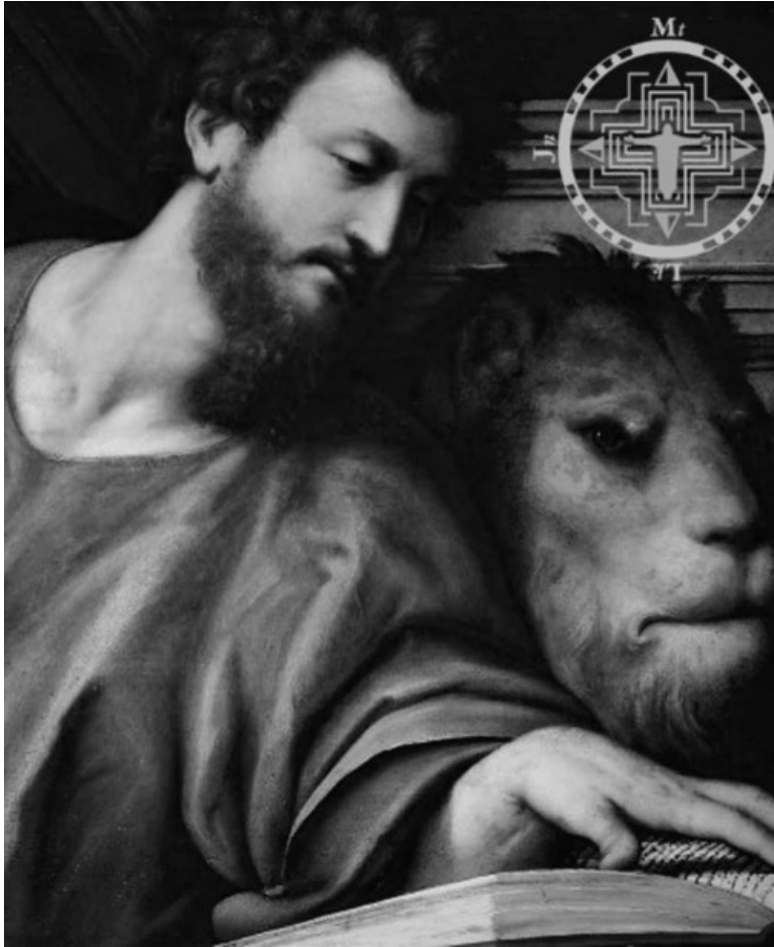
A reception with light refreshments will be held in the parish center immediately following the service.

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



Seeking TRUTH

Join us for the Gospel of Mark this fall

All are welcome!

We meet at

St. Leo's ~ 102nd & Blondo Sts.
Thursdays beginning 9/22/22

DAY CLASS @ 1:00 PM

EVE CLASS @ 7:00 PM

Registration opens April 15th @
www.SeekingTRUTH.net

Please invite a Friend!

Registration for LIVE metro-wide *Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study* opens on April 15th.

Please go to www.SeekingTRUTH.net to register.

This is an International Catholic Bible Study that originated in Omaha, NE.

Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran are its founders at the invitation of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

See how scripture comes alive in your own life and situation.

If you've never done a bible study, this one's for you!

Register NOW!

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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**HAPPY FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION
TO OUR STUDENTS!**

Mercy High School Events!

5th-8th Grade Spring Open House
Sunday, April 3rd from 1:00-2:30 pm
<https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>

5th-8th Grade Dinner & Theatre: Mary Poppins
Saturday, April 9th from 5:00-9:30 pm
<https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>



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.

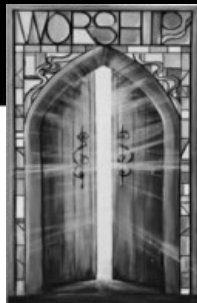
Sundays 7-9 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

April 24th	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/>



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

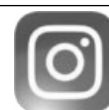
Sunday: (4/3) 5th Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Need a Spiritual Get-away?

Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE
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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



Traveling?

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

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.



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; 6-7 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, 2-3, 3-4 am	4-5 am; 5-6 am	6-7 am; 9-10 am	10-11 am; 8-9 pm
Thursdays	3-4 am	9-10 am; 10-11 am	3-4 pm		
Urgent Needs	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 #2, Saturday, April 9, 2022
Barb Clark, Capt., 402-312-0593; Catalano, Klein, Lamoureux, Murcek, Beck, Cunningham, Krause, Hoover



Candle Ministry: April 3—Meyer; 4—Moore; 5—Beck, Merritt; 6—Beach; 7—Grosse, Miller; 8—J. Hilton, A. Joppa; 9—Chapman; 10—Hecht; 11—C. Kriener; 12—Zimmerman; 13—Flint, Stuckey; 14—Little; 15—Zabawa



April 2022
Good News!
Deadlines



Please submit your article to:
bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org
 by 10 a.m. on the following DUE dates:

<u>Good News! Issue Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
April 10	March 30
April 17	April 6
April 24	April 13

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



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



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!

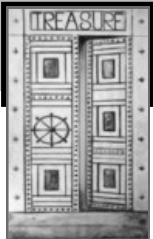


Community Announcements

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.



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Stewardship Scripture Reflections

April 3, 2022 | 5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)



The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



"Are your ears popping?"

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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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