

# The *Good* News!

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to him, "Follow me." ~John 21:19b



#### **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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# May Crowning



Parishioners are invited to join the P.R.E. students for May Crowning on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:15 p.m. The second graders and the eighth graders will be bringing flowers to our Blessed Mother. Our musicians will sing traditional songs like "Bring Flowers the Rarest" and "Immaculate Mary."

We will also pray the prayer, "Regina Caeli" that replaces the Angelus from Holy Saturday until Pentecost. It is a beautiful prayer that asks Mary to rejoice in the resurrection of her Son. Honoring the Mother of God during Easter is the foundation of our devotion to Mary during May.

*O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia! For He who you have humbly borne for us, alleluia, has risen as He promised, alleluia! Offer now our prayers to God, alleluia!*

Let's Celebrate  
MOM

Please join us for donuts!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 8th after all Masses

Parish Center

# PRAY

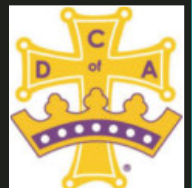
THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

SEE THE FILM  
PARISH SCREENING EVENT

"The family that prays  
together stays together."

- Venerable Patrick Peyton

Join us for a special screening of the film *Pray, the Story of Patrick Peyton*. This humble priest coined the slogan, "The family that prays together, stays together." Fr. Peyton has had his cause for sainthood opened and has been declared Venerable. Fr. Peyton was also the founder of Family Theater Productions. He used the talents of many celebrities in Hollywood to promote the power of family prayer and produced hundreds of massive prayer rallies world-wide.



May 5, 2022

7:00 PM

St. James Catholic Church



Sponsored by  
OUR LADY OF FAITH COURT #2604

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



# Fr. Tom's Thoughts

Dear St. James Parishioners,

I sincerely hope your Easter Season is going well! He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the greatest news of all history – even if most people in our world don't know it, don't acknowledge it or have forgotten it. It's so sad for them, but so good for us, that we want to continue celebrating it all season and even to the end of our lives! We thank our loving God for our salvation and for Jesus for His incredible courage and for His faithful completion of His mission. We have been saved!

My heart is filled with gratitude for all those who worked so hard for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The church was beautifully decorated; the musicians were wonderful; our outdoor station crosses were put up; our sacristans kept everything organized; our PRE teachers had their feet washed; our deacons renewed their promises; our RCIA team welcomed 10 new members into the Church at the Easter Vigil; the Knights of Columbus put on an Easter Egg Hunt for our children; and I'm sure there were many others who worked hard behind the scenes and did some wonderful things that only God saw and He will reward them!

Then on the 22<sup>nd</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders were Confirmed (thanks to parents and teachers). Last weekend we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, and also had Donut Sunday which our Social Committee put on and that went well! There has just been an awful lot going on and I just want everyone to know that I appreciate all the planning and hard work that our parishioners and staff have done to help make our celebrations go so well! It takes an army to do all this during these busy times! May God bless you all and reward you! Thank you also to all who came and participated in our ceremonies!

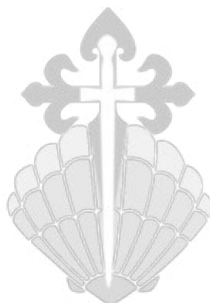
As we look to the future, today is May 1<sup>st</sup> and we enter the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. It's a good time to pray the rosary and honor her. Next Sunday is Mother's Day as well as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will be serving donuts after all the morning Masses to celebrate. We also have our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation coming up on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. And then the last day of school is May 19<sup>th</sup>. We also have 55 & Alive on May 21<sup>st</sup>. It is a busy month.

The bottom line is that the Easter Season is a time of joy; a time to celebrate our salvation and to be grateful to God for all His graces and blessings. He has been so generous to us that we really want to warm up our hearts in return. How do we ever say Thank You to Him well enough? We come before Him at Holy Mass to Praise Him, Worship Him and Thank Him in the best possible way, through, with and in Jesus Christ (our Risen Savior and Lord for all eternity)!

Have a great May everyone and May God bless you all!

*Fr. Tom Weisbecker*

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, May 1, 3rd Sunday of Easter

- \* Mass, 7:30 a.m.
- \* Pro-Life Rosary, 9:00 a.m.
- \* Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- \* Mass, 11:30 a.m.
- \* CDA Practice for May 5th Event

### Monday, May 2

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

### Tuesday, May 3

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 12:00 p.m.
- \* Girl Scout Troop 48688, 3:15 p.m.
- \* Stewardship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Mom's of Faith, 8:00 pm.

### Wednesday, May 4

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* 2nd & 8th Grade May Crowning Practice, 2:30 p.m.
- \* PRE Classes, 6:00 p.m.
- \* PRE May Crowning Mass, 6:15 p.m.
- \* K of C General Meeting., 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 5

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Kindergarten Mother's Day Program, 1:45 p.m.
- \* Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- \* Boy Scouts Pack 380 Webelos, 6:00 p.m.
- \* Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.
- \* CDA Presentation "Pray," 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 6

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.
- \* Women's Prayer & Study Group, 10:00 a.m.

### Saturday, May 7

- \* **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- \* Lawn Crew #1, 7:30 a.m.
- \* Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
- \* **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**

### Sunday, May 8, 4th Sunday of Easter

#### Mother's Day

- \* **Mass, 7:30 a.m.**
- \* K of C Donut Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
- \* **Mass, 9:30 a.m.**
- \* **Mass, 11:30 a.m.**
- \* Communal Baptisms, 12:30 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*  
*Lieutenant Colonel 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](mailto:kjmancuso@cox.net)

You may also request prayers for your special  
intentions from the *Catholic Daughters Our Lady*  
*of Faith Rosary Chain*. Please contact Shirley  
Simons-May at 402-572-1349, or email:  
[simonsmay@cox.net](mailto:simonsmay@cox.net)



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 1

- 7:30 am Intentions of Marguerite  
and ✠Al Revers
- 9:30 am ✠Jack & ✠Donna Schmitt
- 11:30 am ✠Grace Pacana

### Monday, May 2

- 8:15 am ✠Emil "Joe" Kubin

### Tuesday, May 3

- 6:30 am Intentions of the Susan  
McGuire Family
- 8:15 am ✠Joe Heimann

### Wednesday, May 4

- 6:30 am Intentions of Caroline Parys
- 8:15 am Intentions of the Wandrey  
Family

### Thursday, May 5

- 6:30 am ✠Marian Wolf
- 8:15 am ✠Jerry & ✠Tom Albers

### Friday, May 6

- 6:30 am ✠Alberto Alfaro
- 8:15 am ✠Darrell Mohr

### Saturday, May 7

- 8:30 am Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm ✠Bertha McManus &  
✠Helen Pedersen

### Sunday, May 8

- 7:30 am St. James Parishioners
- 9:30 am ✠Bonnie Peterson
- 11:30 am ✠Sharon Morford

✠Richard Roth

Son of Jean Roth

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.

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:** John 21:1-19

**Key Passage:** "Simon Peter answered him, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" (John 21:15)

**Question for Adults:** Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

**Question for Children:** Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

## P.R.E. News

P.R.E. ends this Wednesday, May 4 with Mass at 6:15. Students in Grades K-1 and 3-7 should meet their teachers in the classrooms at 6:00pm and then go with them to church. Grade 2 and Grade 8 students are invited to wear the nice clothes they wore for the sacraments, and meet in the narthex of the church at 6:00. Grades 2 and 8 will take part in a May Crowning procession as Mass starts. Parents are welcome to attend! There will be Perfect and Faithful (one absence) awards after Mass. God bless all our families as we end another year of Religious Education! (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

## First Tuesday – the Evangelium Institute

First Tuesdays is an ongoing series at Christ the King Parish in Omaha. During these sessions, Evangelium Institute instructors and guests present on important topics relevant to being Catholic in today's world.

First Tuesdays is about building community while learning about our faith. The events are free and open to the public. No registration is required. Always from 7:00-8:00 p.m. but striving to give attendees the opportunity to ask questions and interact with others. Wine, cheese and conversation included!

Deacon Omar Gutierrez will be the presenter this Tuesday, May 3 as he introduces us to the unique life of St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe. This Polish Franciscan friar was a devoted missionary, an innovator in Catholic media, a passionate devotee of the Blessed Mother, and eventually a martyr who changed how martyrdom is defined.



## Faith Reflections

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton were confirmed on Friday, April 29, and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. James were confirmed on Friday, April 22. The whole Confirmation Mass has such beautiful prayers. Every year I look forward especially to the Prayer after Communion and the Final Blessing. If you have son/daughter, granddaughter or grandson preparing for Confirmation next year, please consider praying these beautiful prayers for them or even cutting them out and taping them in their Confirmation card.

*Accompany with your blessing from this day forward, O Lord, those who have been anointed with the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacrament of your Son, so that, with all trials overcome, they may gladden your Church by their holiness and, through their works and their charity, foster her growth in the world. Through Christ our Lord.*

*May God the Father almighty bless you, whom he has made his adopted sons and daughters reborn from water and the Holy Spirit, and may he keep you worthy of his fatherly love. Amen. May his Only Begotten Son, who promised that the Spirit of truth would abide in his Church, bless you and confirm you by his power in the confession of the true faith. Amen. May the Holy Spirit, who kindles the fire of charity in the hearts of disciples, bless you and lead you blameless and gathered as one into the joy of the Kingdom of God. Amen.*

## Preferential Option for the Poor

We beg you, Lord to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed. Pity the insignificant. Raise the fallen. Show yourself to the needy. Heal the sick. Bring back those of your people who have gone astray. Feed the hungry. Lift up the weak. Take off the prisoners' chains.

May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep that you pasture. Amen. (Prayer by St. Clement of Rome, pope from 88-99 A.D.)



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

**FORMED**



The creators of the beloved kids' show *Benjamin Cello* bring you *The Annie Moses Show* as an Eastertide special! *The Annie Moses Show* resurrects a time-honored American tradition: a musical variety show for the whole family.

AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, HE SUFFERED

# Parish and Community Life



## St. James Woman of the Year

Each year, the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) asks member parishes to choose an individual to be recognized as their Woman of the Year. This year, the honoree from St. James is Julie Grosse-Rhode. Julie has been a parishioner at St. James for 35 years. She served on the St. James Parish Council for 6 years, leading the council as president during one of those years. Julie serves on the Parish Leadership Team. She is a volunteer server at St. James funeral lunches. Julie completed the Archdiocesan small group training for Live Lent Together and facilitated a faith sharing group at St. James.

Julie serves as a CASA (court appointed special advocate) volunteer who advocates for abused and neglected children. She volunteers to work at various school activities at Skutt High School and works to support the marketing efforts for St. Philip Neri school.

In recognizing Julie's faithful service to the parish and her faith-filled work in the community, we are proud to honor her as the St. James Woman of the Year. Julie will be formally recognized, along with honorees from other parishes, at a luncheon sponsored by OUCCW.



## Free pamphlets

These pamphlets 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.

# WELCOME



The Parish 2 Parish Relay is set for 08/13/22 this year. Mary Our Queen has hosted this event for the past several years and it has turned into a yearly reunion of catholic school kids of the '80's and 90's. We also do some running as well. If you have not taken part in the event before....

The Parish 2 Parish relay is a multi-person relay race through the streets of four west Omaha parishes. The race begins and ends at Mary Our Queen with stops at St Stephens, St Wenceslaus and St Roberts along the way. Each team is comprised of 6 members (a minimum of 3 females per team), with each member running one leg of the 19 mile course (each member ends up running about 3 miles).

Get the word out and get your teams together- registration is open and is limited to the first 50 teams that sign up.

Visit our Facebook page at- <https://www.facebook.com/parish2parish/>  
Register at - [Parish 2 Parish 2022 \(active.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/parish2parish/)

## Truck-A-Thon is back: May 14/15



Catholic Charities has an urgent need for food to help our neighbors. They need our help to be "the hands and feet of Jesus Christ." This year we have a different look. Please plan to bring non-perishable food items to church with you the weekend of May 14/15. We will have pickups available in the parking waiting for your donation.

We are looking for any non-expired times you can share. But you can also help by providing pickup trucks that could be available Saturday evening and Sunday morning until delivery on Sunday afternoon. Help with delivery is also appreciated.

## HOPE: Help Our Parish Excel

**HUNGRY??** If you want pizza, the HOPE program has certificates for Pizza Hut, Godfathers, Mangia Italiana, Romeos and Valentinos. How about Mexican food? We have Romeos, Fernandos and Taco Bell.



Please support the HOPE program and Help Our Parish Excel!!



HOPE Office:  
402-572-7897

## ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA Archbishop's Dinner for Education



**CHI Health Center Arena**  
**Thursday, September 22**  
**6:00-9:00 p.m.**

This year's honorees are:

### Maginn Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards: For Service to Inner-City and Under-Served Schools

*Andrew Bauer*, Principal at Sts. Peter and Paul School (Omaha)  
*Jackie Adams*, Kindergarten Teacher at St. Bernard School (Omaha)

### Administrators of the Year

*Jennifer Dunn*, Principal at St. Francis School (Humphrey)  
*Lynn Schultz*, Principal at St. Bernadette School (Omaha)

### Secondary Educators of the Year

*Erika Winkelbauer*, Science at St. Mary School (O'Neill)  
*Jeremy Caniglia*, Fine Arts at Creighton Prep (Omaha)

### Elementary Educators of the Year

*Cathy Hutchinson*, Grades 4-6 Language Arts, St. Anthony School (Columbus)  
*Therese English*, First Grade Teacher at St. Columbkille (Omaha)

**Tickets will be available to purchase in May.**

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



## Registration for Vacation Bible Fun (June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>) has started!

The theme for Vacation Bible Fun this year is **Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness**.

We will learn that God loves you no matter what, is with you everywhere, is in charge, surprising, and stronger than anything! Student registration forms are available at St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann's in the foyer of the church or can be found on our website: [sjsvbf.wix.com/kids](http://sjsvbf.wix.com/kids)

Teacher volunteer applications and student aide applications can be found on our website or foyer of the church and mailed in to Crystal Anderson 7405 N 108<sup>th</sup> ST, Omaha 68142 or dropped off to the SJS office Attn: VBF Addison Anderson 701. Please contact Crystal Anderson (402-278-2311), Jen List (402-250-0775) or April Gamelin (402-677-9227) or email at [sjsvbf@gmail.com](mailto:sjsvbf@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Registration is through May 13<sup>th</sup>!**

## Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations

7 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes Church

May 12 Fr Thomas Leitner  
June 9 Fr Andrew Roza

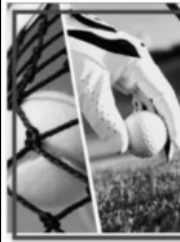
Pray for priests before our Eucharistic Lord, receive benediction and hear about the vocation journey.

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



## TEE IT UP FOR VOCATIONS! MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

*Golf with Priests, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious*



The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha will host their **Annual Golf & Tennis Outing**, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, and awards at The Pines Country Club in Valley on Monday, June 6 (best ball format) with registration beginning at 11:00 AM. Tennis will be at the Miracle Hills Tennis Club at 3:00 PM. All proceeds received support the vital vocations programs of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

- Golf \$100 (Includes box lunch and dinner)
- Tennis \$50 (Includes dinner at The Pines)
- Dinner Only \$25 (No golf or tennis)
- Sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious \$100
- Hole Sponsor \$200

To register as a player and/or a sponsor and to pay online, go to: <https://serrawestomaha.org/golf/>. If you wish to pay by check, go to the website to download the PDF Registration Form and mail your completed form and check per the instructions at the bottom of the form. For questions about golf, contact Joe Grier at 402-680-6654 or Greg Cismoski at 402-968-7996. For tennis, contact John Kellogg at 402-659-7287. Make this event one of your priorities this summer!

## Need a Spiritual Get-away?

Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE  
[www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)



## St. James for Life



## Life Lines



### Pro-Life Mass Intention

The **Tuesday, May 10**

**6:30 a.m. Mass** will be said for "Holy and Gentle Mothers."

Please pray for all Mothers, living and deceased and expectant Mothers too, especially those facing difficult pregnancies.

### 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

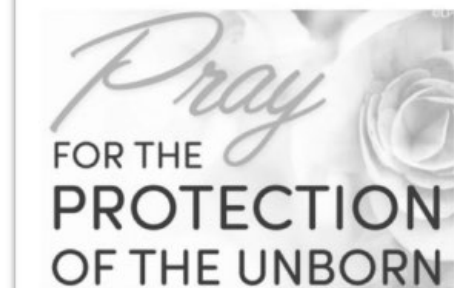
St. James for Life leads a rosary the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Blessed Virgin statue.



All are welcome to join in from anywhere in the church.

### Have Your Voice Heard

Please remember to exercise your right to vote in Nebraska's Primary Election on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 .



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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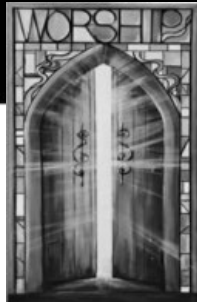
May 8th **current 8th graders join us this evening**	Youth Group Olympics
May 22nd	"Go Big" night
June 12th	Outdoor games
June 26th **Steubenville meeting at 6:30pm before youth group**	Game Show night
July 10th	Extreme night
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# Mass, Adoration & Parish Information

## Links to our Weekly Recorded Mass



<https://stjamescatholicchurch.org/>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw1qV1oJ-k1sa654rgSrBQA>



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

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sunday: (5/1) 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
**Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69  
**Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

*"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*



## Baptism Preparation



Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 10 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

## 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.



## New Parishioner Orientation

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St James Parish Center.

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



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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:

<b>Sundays</b>	11 pm—Midnight				
<b>Mondays</b>	1-2 am; 3-4 am	4-5 am; 5-6 am	9-10 am	3-4 pm; 4-5 pm	5-6 pm; 6-7 pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	1-2 am; 2-3 am	3-4 am; 4-5 am	9-10 am; 10-11 am		
<b>Wednesdays</b>	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
<b>Thursdays</b>	3-4 am	9-10 am; 10-11 am	12-1 pm; 3-4 pm		
<b>Urgent Needs</b>	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 #6, Saturday, May 7, 2022

Davis, J. Joppa, Mackey, Soltys, Moragues, Burris, Garcia



**Candle Ministry:** May 1—Meyer; 2—Moore; 3—Beck, Merritt; 4—B. Hilton; 5—Grosse, Miller; 6—Mordeson, Herbert; 7—Freitag; 8—Hecht; 9—Kriener; 10—Zimmerman; 11—Flint, Stuckey; 12—Wandrey; 13—J. Hilton, A. Joppa; 14—Champman



## May 2022 Good News! Deadlines



Please submit your article to:

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

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

Good News! Issue Date	Due Date
May 8	April 27
May 15	May 4
May 22	May 11

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



### Attention Gardeners!

All Team Work Day!

Saturday, May 14

We will be planting and fertilizing flowers!  
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### Attention All Ministry Leaders!

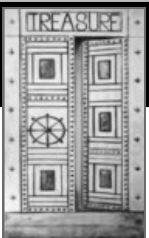


Please take pictures at your meetings and events! You can email them to [bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org) We will then share them in the bulletin, on Facebook and Instagram! Make sure to provide a brief description and include names of those featured!



### Traveling?

Find a nearby Catholic Church and Mass times:  
[www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)



## Door of Treasure

Your Stewardship	April 24
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Offertory Year-to-date .....	\$ 1,019,658
Budget Year-to-date.....	\$ 1,033,634



# 2022



The Nebraska Catholic Conference invited all state legislative, gubernatorial candidates, state board of education candidates, and federal legislative candidates on the upcoming ballot to answer a survey indicating their support or opposition on a variety of important public policy issues currently facing our state and nation. We also gave them the opportunity to offer a special message to you, the Catholic voter.

Please visit:

<https://www.nebraskacatholicvoter.com/>

### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

May 1, 2022 | Third Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)



How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.



"It's a pickle jar, Tom...Twist the lid, not scripture."

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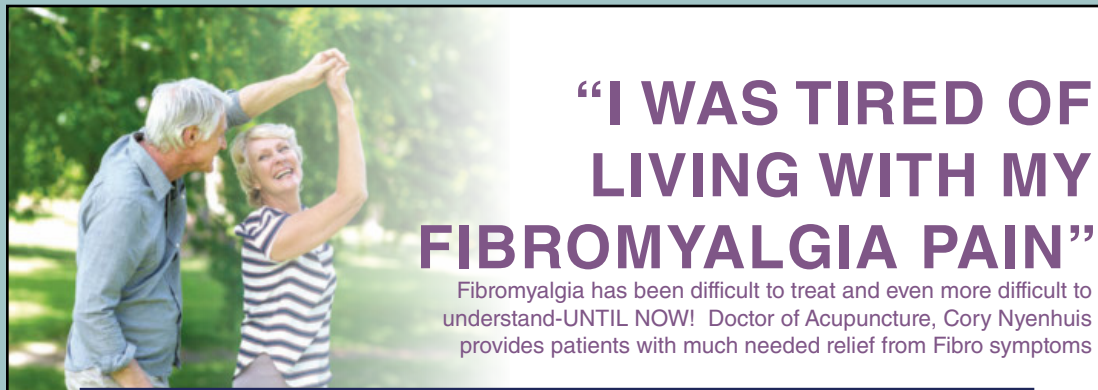
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## "I WAS TIRED OF LIVING WITH MY FIBROMYALGIA PAIN"

Fibromyalgia has been difficult to treat and even more difficult to understand-UNTIL NOW! Doctor of Acupuncture, Cory Nyenhuis 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 Regenerative Therapy™ for amplified, long-lasting results.

**"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 & Integrative Health is now accepting new patients, however, space is limited. Due to high demand, the clinic can only accept 7 new Fibromyalgia patients per month. To schedule a consultation, please call 402-515-2412.

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