

The *Good* News!

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day



HER CHILDREN
rise up
AND CALL HER
blessed
- PROVERBS 31:28



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



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C O N G R A T S

TO OUR GRADUATES!



**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"
DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU & NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."**



JER. 29:11



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 Mother's Day, a day dedicated, clearly, to moms and all they do. This is a day that is cause for rejoicing in the gift of motherhood, but a day that is difficult for those among us who also bear the cross that motherhood can bring. The living out of any vocation is never free from the Cross, suffering comes to all of us because we are humanity, broken by sin. However, in the wisdom of God, it is precisely through the Cross that we are brought closest to Christ. George MacDonald, as quoted by C.S. Lewis, commented on our sufferings, "The Son of God suffered unto the death, not that men might not suffer, but that their sufferings might be like His."

Truly, this is not meant to put a damper on your celebration of Mother's Day. I simply desire to acknowledge the depth and breadth of the experience of motherhood. Today we should absolutely celebrate moms, both our own and those who served to mother us in different roles (teachers, counselors, spiritual mothers, etc.). However, in order to appreciate them most fully, it is necessary to point out that not all is sunshine and butterflies, but rather, the sunshine and butterflies are products of hard work, quiet dedication, and, often, patient suffering. Perhaps you are familiar with that great line from Dostoyevsky, the famous Russian novelist and philosopher, "love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared with love in dreams". Moms, they love, it is what they do. None of us is perfect, and so the expression of their love may not be perfect, but they struggle on. Dostoyevsky's quote serves to remind us that the nitty gritty of that love is, by virtue of our humanity, messy, glorious, beautiful, and difficult.

So, to all the mom's out there, wherever you are in the journey of life and motherhood, today, we offer to you our love, our support, and our prayers. Whether you have run the race well and now bask in the love of your grandkids, or you are in the midst of those teenage years and aren't quite sure they are going to do next, or you have a bunch of little ones and you're not even sure what the date is or what time Mass you ended up at, or your motherhood is only known to a few and thus this day is particularly hard; God sees all and rejoices with you in your joys and mourns with you in your sorrows. On this day, may Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede in a particular way on your behalf, for we know that her Son cannot refuse what she asks of Him.

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, 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.

Monday, May 9

- * **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- * Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 p.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.
- * Live Lent Together Follow-up, 6:30 p.m.
- * Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- * Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * CDA Board Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- * St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2:30 p.m.
- * Brownie Troop Mtg., 3:15 p.m.
- * Bereavement Group, 7:00 p.m.
- * New Parishioner Orientation, 7:00 p.m.
- * Parish Council, 7:00 p.m.
- * Baptism Preparation, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Parish Center Remodel Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- * PRE Catechist Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

- * **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- * Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- * Archdiocesan Mentor Program, 7:00 p.m.
- * Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 13

- * **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 14

- * **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- * Lawn Crew #2, 7:30 a.m.
- * 8th Grade Graduation, 10:30 a.m.
- * 8th Grade Graduation Reception, 12:00 p.m.
- * Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
- * **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**
- * Troop 380 Eagle Scout Court of Honor, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 15, 5th Sunday of Easter

- * Mass, 7:30 a.m.
- * Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- * Mass, 11:30 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

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

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



ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

- 8:15 am ☩ Tyler Alitz

Tuesday, May 10

- 6:30 am For Holy & Gentle Mothers
- 8:15 am ☩ Amy Bryant

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:30 am ☩ David Belluchi
- 8:15 am ☩ Casey Erwin

Thursday, May 12

- 6:30 am ☩ Wil Soriano
- 8:15 am ☩ Vanessa Lynn R. Palmares

Friday, May 13

- 6:30 am ☩ Rufo Alfaro
- 8:15 am ☩ Maria Irene Yabut

Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

- 7:30 am ☩ Phyllis Hilton
- 9:30 am St. James Parishioners
- 11:30 am ☩ Evie Dvorak

☩ Jean Roth

Mother of David
(Theresa/Teri) Roth

Eternal rest grant unto her,
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
jkusek@sjsomaha.org ~ 402-572-0369

Gospel Question of the Week

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Key Passage: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (John 10:27-28)

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded by Him as shepherd?
Question for Youth: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is He asking of you?

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience His loving care in your life?

P.R.E. News

P.R.E. classes ended on Wednesday, May 4. Special thanks to the catechists who shared their time and love for Jesus with our students: Kendra Kripal, Stephanie and Mark Asselin, Sheila Shanle, Jill Osantowski, Cyndi Hevi, Jill Gross, Susie Pleiss, Janae Smith, Molly Ottens, Garland Taylor, Luke Koch, Laura Feller, Jerrie Glassman, DeEmma Fitzgerald, Evetta McKinley, Jim Fisher and Bonnie Kudron.

Thanks also to our teacher aides, substitute catechist and office helpers. It takes many people to care for our precious students. God bless you all! (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

Preferential Option for the Poor

"My greatest pleasure is to serve the Lord in his poor children rejected by other people." (Quote by St. Damien of Molokai. We celebrate his feast day this Tuesday, May 10. St. Damien served the lepers of Molokai for 16 years. May 10 is his feast day because he went to Molokai on May 10, 1873.)



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.



Faith Reflections

We took our Mom to Mass at the Cathedral recently for the First Communion of the granddaughter of one of her cousins. She hadn't been to a First Communion in a while, and loved seeing the little ones all dressed up. I will always treasure the moment she leaned over and spoke the words of a hymn she remembered from her own special day: "Jesus, Jesus, come to me, all my longing is for Thee. Of all friends, the best Thou art, make of me Thy counterpart." ("Jesus, Jesus Come to Me", © 1920 by Nicola A. Montani)

Because it would have taken her a while to walk up the aisle, I was given permission to receive Communion and then take a host back to her in a pyx. As I said the words, "The Body of Christ", I imagined her as a little girl receiving First Communion seventy-nine years ago. I prayed in thanksgiving for my Mom and her great faith, and for the moment we shared together.

Today is Mother's Day; a good day to pray in thanksgiving for all of our mothers living and in heaven. Abraham Lincoln said, "I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." Only in heaven, will we know how our mothers' prayers have helped us through our lives. Happy Mother's Day!



Traveling?

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

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!



Signs of Grace

These videos are just a small portion of the curriculum created by the trusted theologians and award-winning film studio at the Augustine Institute. Signs of Grace is the only comprehensive sacramental preparation program for children that includes a thorough family faith formation component.



To learn more visit: <https://thesignsofgrace.org/> and <https://sacraments.augustineinstitute.org/courses/signs-of-grace-you-are-loved>.

Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven videos:

<https://watch.formed.org/signs-of-grace>

Signs of Grace: You are Loved videos:

<https://watch.formed.org/signs-of-grace/season:2>

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



Hola, amigos!

55 & Alive invites you to a fiesta, Sat., May 21, after the 5:00 Mass.

An enchilada dinner is on the menu.
Entertainment is George and the Jrs.

Faye Ryba (402-571-2889) is taking reservations until
Monday, May 16.

Ven a la fiesta el 21 de Mayo, por favor. Sera grandioso.

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.

Questions? Contact Jackie at 402-707-0131

The Catholic Voice

The Archdiocese of Omaha continues to spread Jesus' word and mission via news articles and uplifting stories in the online version of the Catholic Voice. Take a few minutes to check out this valuable resource. Go online: bit.ly/3xUdMvM

SJ/SEAS Book Club

May 23 | 1:00 p.m.
SEAS Social Hall
Book: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
Reviewer: Sue Stein



Contact: Jean Linse 402-493-2728

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

HOLY HOUR FOR ORDINANDI AND SEMINARIANS May 16 at St. Cecilia Cathedral



The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Ordinandi and Seminarians* on **Monday, May 16**, at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th Street, Omaha.

Join us in the Narthex at 6:30 PM for a Welcome Reception and at 7:00 pm in the

Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Senior Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More & St. Joan of Arc, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. This special May 16 Holy Hour is in preparation for Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 am at St. Cecilia Cathedral when Rev. Mr. Brett Jamrog and Rev. Mr. Minh Tran will be ordained as priests.



All are welcome!
Questions: Contact John Lingo, Serra VP
John@JLingoLaw.com or 402-290-4670.

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WE STAND WITH THE UKRAINE



MAY 20, 2022

FRIDAY



5:30PM COCKTAIL HOUR | 7PM DINNER | \$60 PER PERSON

ST. ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH | SILENT AUCTIONS, DINNER, WINE
120TH & PACIFIC ST., OMAHA, NE | PULL, UKRAINIAN SPEAKERS

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 is due **FRIDAY, MAY 13TH** for Vacation Bible Fun (June 20-24)!

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 & St. Elizabeth Ann in the foyer of the church or can be found on our website: 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 108th 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 with any questions.

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



St. James for Life

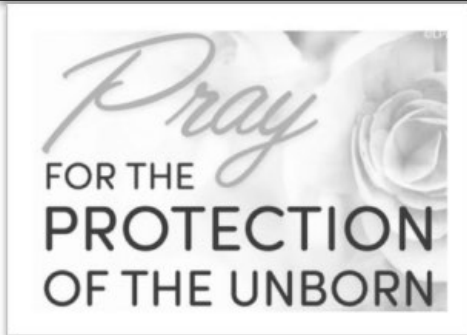


Life Lines



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.

REMEMBER TO VOTE THIS

TUESDAY, MAY 10th
IN THE NEBRASKA
PRIMARY ELECTION!

Learn more about your candidates at NebraskaCatholicVoter.com

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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Joy of Giving is the 24-hour day of giving to benefit the schools, parishes, ministries and organizations of the Archdiocese of Omaha. It directly speaks to the archdiocesan vision of One Church by providing an opportunity to unify and amplify the significance of our Catholic community and its impact across 23 counties of northeast Nebraska. We, St. James/Seton Catholic School, cannot wait to participate in this joyful collaboration to build awareness, support and participation in the mission of our Church. Your gift to SJS will help us raise funds to replace the gym floor, purchase new STEM furniture, upgrade our restroom sinks, and order instructional workbooks.

Please consider joining in our efforts to make this a fantastic day of Catholic giving in our community! Your support of SJS on Joy of Giving Day will help students of today and tomorrow.

To donate visit: <https://omaha.igivecatholictogether.org/> and search for St. James/Seton Catholic School. You can also send a donation via **Venmo @SJS-Donation**, please identify that the funds go towards Joy of Giving. You are also able to donate early if you are unable to participate on the 18th.

Youth Ministry Fellowship + Faith + Fun + Food

Come and be a part!

Sundays 7-9 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

All current 8th—12 grade students are welcome!

St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

High School Youth Group

Connected to Christ. Connected to each other.

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>**Stuebenville meeting at 6:30pm before youth group**</small>	Game Show night
July 10th	Extreme night
July 31st	Let's Create!

Questions? Contact SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com



The SJ/SEAS high school Youth Group needs some adult volunteers.

Volunteers are an integral part of the group and help our teens to connect to Christ.

What do volunteers do? They play games, lead small group discussions, and connect with teens.

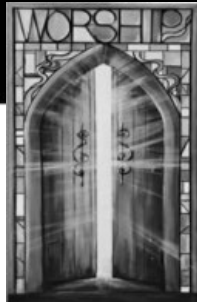
What are the requirements? Be able to have fun, talk with teens and be safe-environment trained.

They attend most meetings every other Sunday 7-9 pm.

Email Jill Kreikemeier at SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com Or call/text (402)660-2794

Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering!

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: (5/8) 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
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*"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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[st_jamescatholicchurch](https://www.instagram.com/st_jamescatholicchurch)



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	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	12-1 pm; 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

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Candle Ministry: May 8—Hecht; 9—Kriener; 10—Zimmerman;
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 15—Wandrey; 16—Jackson, Simmons; 17—Marasco, Pearson; 18—Lage;
 19—Klower; 20—Zabawa; 21—Mancuso; 22—Heimann; 23—Zimmerman



May 2022
Good News!
Deadlines



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

Good News! Issue Date	Due Date
May 15	May 4
May 22	May 11
May 29	May 18

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
9:00 a.m.

We will be planting and fertilizing flowers!

Would you like to get involved?

Would you like to catch-up on parish community events, re-read *Fr. Tom's Thoughts* or *Fr. Zach's Muzings*? Here's how you can do all that and more: visit our church website! There is so much *Good News!* available to all of us, and it's right at our fingertips. Visit our Church website today!
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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.

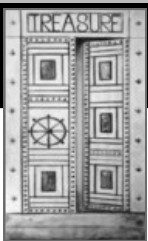
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Attention All Ministry Leaders!



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!



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Stewardship Scripture Reflections

May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



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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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