

# The *Good* News!

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

#### **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**



#### **RECTORY:**

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402-572-0339  
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Bill Koley Jr.

# Hola, amigos!

55 & Alive invites you to a fiesta!

Saturday, May 21st  
after the 5:00 Mass

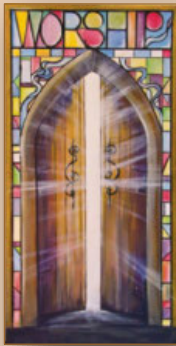


An enchilada dinner is on the menu.  
Entertainment is George and the Jrs.

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

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

## Growing in God's Grace + Responding gratefully to His gifts June 18 & 19, 2022



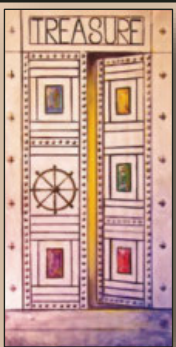
### The Door of Worship

Worship, through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is the source and summit of our Christian faith. By attending Mass each weekend, we gather as a community of faith—not out of mere obligation but out of love for Jesus. Worship leads to Service, Spiritual Growth and Treasure—and they all lead back to Worship.



### The Door of Spiritual Growth

Our faith journey begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ and is constantly in motion. Our ability to open this door helps determine whether we are moving closer to God or falling away from Him.



### The Door of Treasure

Commit to give back in gratitude to God a portion of the financial gifts He has given to us. St. James encourages tithing, which involves returning the first 10% of gross income to the Lord—5% to the parish, 1% to the archdiocese and 4% to other charities. This requires a certain amount of trust and openness to God's plan in our lives.



### The Door of Service

Commit to spending at least one hour per week helping others at St. James or in the community. This is a call to give of our very selves. This requires openness and the ability to see Christ in others. The parish Ministry and Talent Resource Directory offers dozens of ways to be of service.

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,

Have you ever found a treasure chest? Remember those pirate stories we read when we were kids? Wouldn't it be great to stumble onto a chest full of treasure? What would we do with it? Think of the houses we could have. Think of the lands we could own. Think of the travels we could take. Think of the friends we could have. Think of the people we could help. It would be really exciting!

I bring this up because we Catholic Christians are truly the richest people in God's plan of salvation. Jesus came so we could have life and have it to the full, here and hereafter. He is **Truth** in Himself; He has shown us the **Way** to His Kingdom; and He's promised us the **Life** for all eternity. We have been adopted by God at our baptism. We know the King of Eternity. He is our brother and He shares with us: His Glory, His Royalty, and even His Divinity.

We have the greatest treasure of all time and we are so blessed! But just having it isn't enough. Like any treasure, we have to open it up, immerse ourselves in it and use it. Otherwise, it's just a pretty box.

I bring this up because we are beginning our yearly **Growing in God's Grace (GIGG)** Commitment Renewal. The graces we've received from God are unfathomable. At the same time, we want to be growing in them. That's why we have our Faith and that's why we want to invest in it – to be adding to our eternal treasure.

The Covid pandemic has had quite an impact on many of us and may have caused us to lose a little momentum in our faith practice. Now would be a great time to commit (or recommit) to going forward. We speak about opening the 4 Doors of GIGG. They are a practical means to grow in our faith – it doesn't just happen – we have to choose to grow.

The first 2 doors of GIGG are **Service** and **Spiritual Growth**. Our **2022 Ministry & Talent Resource Directory** is scheduled to come out later this month. I would encourage everyone to open it up and pray over our response to these 2 doors. We ask - what:

- 1) Ministries or Service Opportunities would we like to participate in?
- 2) Or Adult Faith Groups would we like to join?
- 3) Or Social Activities would we like to be part of?
- 4) Or Community Outreach activities would we like to help?

These doors all help us to grow in faith and lead us to deepen our **Worship** (Door 3) of our generous and wonderful God. And that leads us to wonder – how to respond to all the unfathomable gifts that our loving God has given us? That would be Door 4 of GIGG – **Treasure**.

And that gets us back to where we started – we have been given and hopefully have found the treasure chest of eternal wealth. We have been *sooo blessed!* It's all ours but, at the same time, we don't want to lose it and we should want to make it be even greater. Our GIGG Commitment Weekend will be the weekend of **June 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>**. We will be exploring all these opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Thanks to all who are so generous in the practice of our Faith! May God bless you all and have a great week!

Fr. Tom Weisbecker



## 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 15, 5th Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday, May 16

- \* **Weekday Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Moving for Better Balance, 9:30 p.m.
- \* Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- \* Little Flowers, 3:15 p.m.
- \* Boy Scouts Troop 380 Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- \* Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Cub Scout Pack 380 AOL's, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 17

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Total Board of Education, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Baptism Preparation, 7:30 p.m.
- \* Mom's of Faith, 8:00 pm.

### Wednesday, May 18

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Pre-K Graduation, 2:00 p.m.
- \* Catholic Daughters, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 19

- \* **Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Finance Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
- \* **All School Mass, 8:15 a.m.**
- \* Hospital Ministry Gathering, 8:45 a.m.
- \* Alanon, 5:30 p.m.
- \* Scout Pack 380 Webelos, 6:00 p.m.
- \* Blue Army, 7:00 p.m.
- \* **Friday, May 20**
- \* **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 21

- \* **Saturday Morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.**
- \* Lawn Crew #3, 7:30 a.m.
- \* Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
- \* **Mass, 5:00 p.m.**
- \* 55 & Alive Fiesta, 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, May 22, 6th Sunday of Easter

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



### Traveling?

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

# 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 15

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

### Monday, May 16

- 8:15 am ✦ John Henney

### Tuesday, May 17

- 6:30 am ✦ Isla Volenec
- 8:15 am ✦ Norbert Ebel, Jr

### Wednesday, May 18

- 6:30 am ✦ Intentions of Catholic Daughters
- 8:15 am ✦ Kasey Waring

### Thursday, May 19

- 6:30 am ✦ Theresa Amatulli
- 8:15 am ✦ Larry Fritz

### Friday, May 20

- 6:30 am ✦ Elizabeth Klein
- 8:15 am ✦ Jack Munchrath

### Saturday, May 21

- 8:30 am ✦ Priest's Intentions
- 5:00 pm ✦ Intentions of 55 & Alive

### Sunday, May 22

- 7:30 am ✦ Alice Powell
- 9:30 am ✦ Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Dan Tunink Family
- 11:30 am ✦ St. James Parishioners

### ✦ Virginia Shudinis

Sister of Shirley (George) Matuella  
Aunt of Dan Matuella

Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord.

## Bereavement Ministry

Tuesday, June 14  
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 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

**Questions for Adults:** Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

**Questions for Youth:** The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

**Question for Children:** How do you make it obvious that you love your family and friends?

## P.R.E. News

P.R.E. ended on Wednesday, May 4 with May Crowning, Mass and Perfect Attendance awards. Our students will soon be summer vacation from their public schools. We ask our Heavenly Father to keep them and their families safe this summer.

*God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school (P.R.E. program). We ask you to bless them in love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen. (Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/ Revised Edition) Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 / jkusek@sjsomaha.org*

## Note to Parents of Students attending Public Schools (Grades K-8)

If you have a son or daughter who is attending a public grade school in the fall, I invite you to enroll them in the Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) classes that are held every Wednesday evening for Grades K-8 from September through April from 6:00-7:15 p.m. All classes are held at St. James/Seton School on 90<sup>th</sup> Street. (Students must attend Grade 1 in order to receive Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade 2. Students must attend Grade 7 in order to be confirmed in Grade 8.) Please call Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 for more information and a registration form.

## Catholic Book Give-Away – June 25/26 at St. James Church

Would you like to share your Catholic books with others? St. James Parish is planning a book give-away for the weekend of June 25/26. From now until Sunday, June 19, parishioners are welcome to drop off Catholic books in St. James' church nursery. Children's books are welcome too. All are welcome to stop by the tables in the narthex on June 25/26 to find some summer reading. (For questions, contact Jo Kusek at 402-572-0369)

## Faith Reflections

Please join me in praying the beautiful prayer, "Seedtime Blessing". The Midwest faces challenges because of the drought, and across the world from us, Ukraine faces agricultural challenges because of the war...

"Ukraine is on track to harvest most of its vast grain fields this summer — though there are mounting concerns that war-related supply shortages may reduce output by as much as a third. The country also has 30 million tons of wheat in storage. Getting the grain out of the country poses a great challenge. All of Ukraine's Black Sea ports are closed off to the world by a Russian blockade that includes floating mines. And after twenty years of investment in farm-to-port infrastructure, wheat exported by train is just a tiny fraction of what is exported by sea." (*Washington Post*, April 7, 2022)

### Seedtime Blessing

Heavenly Father, you promised your servant, Noah, that as long as the earth lasts, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. Faithful to your promise, you give us a time to plant and a time to harvest. We ask you to bless our fields and the crops we plant in them. Preserve them from destruction, defend them from harm, and increase them for our well-being. Grant that these crops, the gift of your goodness, may fill our needs on earth and prepare us for the joys of heaven. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer by Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB)

## Preferential Option for the Poor

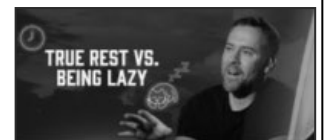
"We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." (From *Gaudete et Exultate*, or *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation from 2018)

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!



### Want to be Happy? Rest More. Chris Stefanick Show

Feeling anxious? A little burned-out? Maybe you need to rest. When you don't take time for rest, your life can control you and sap your joy. On the flip side, people who take time for rest are happy. They're at peace. Plus they end up doing more of the things they actually enjoy! Rest doesn't mean doing nothing. And rest does not equal laziness. So what does REAL rest look like? I'll show you.



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



## EPS "Mother's Day Roses" Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone to bought roses last weekend during the Essential Pregnancy Services "Mother's Day Roses" event. A total of **\$1,000** was raised by our parish during our first year of participation in this fundraiser! Thank you for your ongoing support of the pro-life work done by EPS.

Thanks also to the wonderful St. James pro-life volunteers who helped sell roses after the Masses. Your assistance was greatly appreciated! Find out more information about the great work that EPS is doing in our community by visiting [friendsofeps.org](http://friendsofeps.org).

## 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



## 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

## 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



You are invited to the upcoming **CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC) Weekends:**

### MEN'S, June 10-12, 2022

Spiritual Director, Dcn Chuck Adams, Coordinator, Rick Bellino with Assts. Steve McCarville, Paul Vovk

### WOMEN'S, June 24-26, 2022

Spiritual Director, Fr Tobias Letak, Coordinator, Patty Kolega with Assts. Karen Riesberg, Teresa Zamora

Held at St. Columban Fathers Retreat Center, 1902 N Calhoun, Bellevue, with an all-inclusive cost is \$100 for food & lodging.  
<https://www.columban.org/retreat-house>

Pre-registration is required. Financial Scholarships are available.

To register, get a sponsor or find out more, please contact Phil Burris at 402-739-0441 or email [broncojames69@yahoo.com](mailto:broncojames69@yahoo.com)

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MAY 20, 2022

# FRIDAY



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

ST. ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH | SILENT AUCTIONS, DINNER, WINE  
120<sup>TH</sup> & 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



## St. Peregrine Mass

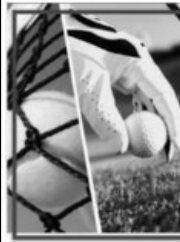
The Servants of Mary invite you to join them for the Peregrine Mass, **on Saturday, 11 am, May 21, 2022**, at their Motherhouse, 7400 Military (next to Marian High), to pray for all those suffering from cancer or life-threatening illness. This is open to all, but especially for those who are ill, their families/friends and caregivers.

St Peregrine is a Servite Saint who has healed cancer and named by the Church as the Patron for all those suffering from this disease. If you are unable to attend in person, please join us on our website [www.osms.org](http://www.osms.org) for a live stream of the Mass. You may enroll yourself or another to our Peregrine prayer list by calling 402-951-3092.

## 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!



Save the Date

Friday, June 24th

Relics Tour, Treasures of the Church is coming to St. James!



Please direct requests for Communion to the Homebound to Deacon Gregg Drvol at 402-680-7317

## Need a Spiritual Get-away?

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



## St. James for Life



## Life Lines



### Pray for the Supreme Court Justices

In light of the recent leak from the Supreme Court on overturning Roe vs Wade, we must be steadfast in our prayers and fasting for the Justices. Please pray that they will stay strong and determined in voting to protect innocent life! It is suggested we pray a daily rosary and if possible, attend daily Mass for this intention.

"Reflect on the respect due to human life from its beginning in conception to its natural end."

-Pope John Paul II

### Pray to End Abortion

Regretfully, abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd Street, **every Monday & Thursday between 8— 12 noon**

**Prayer Warriors** are urgently needed at the site during these hours! **Every Saturday there is a structured hour of prayer from 10 am-11:00 am**

**There is also an urgent need to pray at the Bellevue Abortion Facility:**

Thursdays 10 am- noon | 3-5:30 pm;  
Fridays 7:30-9:30 am  
Saturdays 9-10am

Please call Liz, 402-614-0496 or Caroline, 402-572-1923

### Pro-Life Rosary

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



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



RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END. I BELIEVE IN THE



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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!

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High School Youth Group

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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 31st	Let's Create!

Questions? Contact [SJSEASyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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.

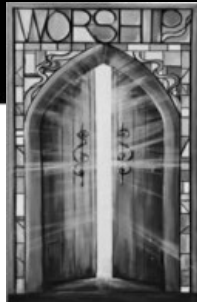
They attend most meetings every other Sunday 7-9 pm.

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

Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering!

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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: (5/15) 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

*"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, June 21 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 **Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 a.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 #8, Friday, May 20, 2022**  
 Carol Beach, Capt., 402-614-7976; J. Hilton, Anthofer, Franco, Heller, Weathers



**Candle Ministry:** May 15—Wandrey; 16—Jackson, Simmons; 17—Marasco, Pearson; 18—Lage; 19—Klower; 20—Zabawa; 21—Mancuso; 22—Heimann; 23—Zimmerman; 24—Darby; 25—Manley; 26—McGuire, Mordeson; 27—Eastman; 28—Merritt;



**May 2022**  
**Good News!**  
**Deadlines**



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[bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org)  
 by 10 a.m. on the following DUE dates:

<u>Good News! Issue Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
May 22	May 11
May 29	May 18
June 6	May 11

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

**Attention All Ministry Leaders!**



Please take pictures at your meetings and events! You can email them to [bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](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!



"Have a great summer & please do not throw your books in the air or run through the halls... wait until the students have left the building."

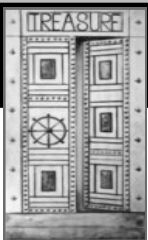
### Gardener's Watering & Maintenance Schedule



Dates	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
May 22-28	Aken	Knopik	T. Kinnison
May 29-June 4	Albers	Hanish/ Muckey	J. Lytle
June 5-11	C. Beach	Reiner/ Sandhoefner	B. Grillo

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## The Catholic Voice



## Door of Treasure

Your Stewardship		May 8
Weekly Offertory.....	\$	17,331
Offertory Year-to-date .....	\$	1,068,870
Budget Year-to-date.....	\$	1,081,710



### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

May 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



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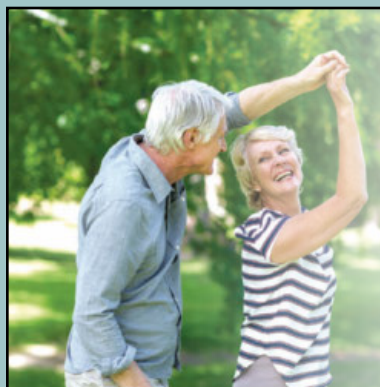
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## "I WAS TIRED OF LIVING WITH MY FIBROMYALGIA PAIN"

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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