

# The Good News!

May 12, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Happy Mother's Day

# CONGRATS

## 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**



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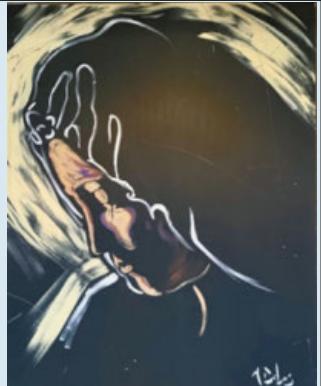
**EUCARIST:**  
Daily Mass  
Monday at 8:15 a.m.  
T-F 6:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass  
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**CONFESSON:**  
Saturday 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment



Turn to Mary  
For the month of May,  
we honor Mary,  
the Mother of God  
(and ours, too).  
Trust her for guidance  
and protection:

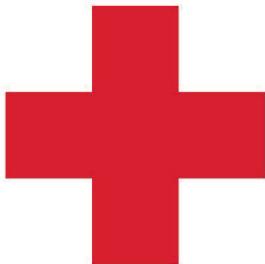


*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross



### Blood Drive St. James Catholic Church

Red Cross Bus  
Sign-in in the Narthex

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StJamesCC to schedule an appointment.

Questions...  
Contact Steve Morford at (402) 677-5120

**Schedule your blood donation appointment today!**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



# Please Join Us

**55 & Alive is having a Rose Garden Party on Saturday, May 18 at 6 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Ann's Parish Center.**



The rose has been admired for its beauty and delicacy. It has long been associated with love.

Studies suggest its scent releases signals to the brain that increase the feeling of well being.

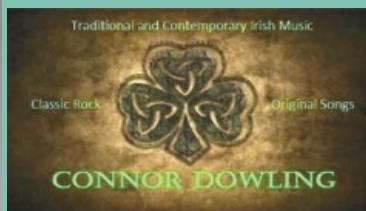
Let's gather among the roses to enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun (for just \$20).

On the menu is encrusted pork loin. For entertainment we will hear some tunes from Connor Dowling Band.

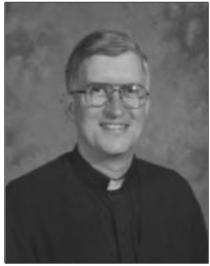
To attend, you must make a reservation by Monday, May 13.

Email -- [55AliveDinners@gmail.com](mailto:55AliveDinners@gmail.com) or by  
phoning Faye Ryba (402-571-2889).

Of course, we can't  
really promise you a rose garden,  
but you will have a blooming good time!



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,  
Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers among us!  
Thank you for helping us become who we are and for all you've done to promote the sanctity of human life everywhere.

Motherhood is a profound reality and vocation. We, literally, could not be here if it wasn't for you and your openness to new life.

I would also like to congratulate our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders as they graduate from St. James/Seton School and get ready to move on to high school. They have been a positive influence on our school and we wish them well as they move forward. Hopefully, they will build on what we've taught them and they will do great things in the years ahead!

May God bless our Mothers and graduates in a special way as we celebrate them. And may God bless all of us as we enter this new week!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Tom Weisbecker*

Fr. Tom Weisbecker



### St James Parish Knights of Columbus



#### Happy Mothers Day



The Knights of Columbus want to thank and wish all Mothers a Joyous Day for everything they do for us.



Come grab a donut to go after all Masses on Sunday  
May 12



When: Sunday May 12

After 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses

Where: Parish Narthex

Who: All St James Parish Members and Friends

THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES. GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT, TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN, NOT

### 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

Called  
TO  
Serve

## This Week's Activities ...

### Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day

- \* Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- \* Communal Baptisms, 12:30 p.m.

### Monday, May 13

- \* Daily Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- \* Little Flowers, 3:15 p.m.
- \* Club Scout Pack 380 Wolf's, 6 p.m.
- \* Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m.
- \* Liturgy Practice, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 14

- \* Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- \* Hospital Ministry Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
- \* Blood Drive 12:00 p.m.
- \* Catholic Daughters Board Meeting, 5 p.m.
- \* New Parishioner Orientation, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 15

- \* Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- \* Catholic Daughters Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SEA Parish Center

### Thursday, May 16

- \* Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- \* Finance Meeting, 7 a.m.
- \* Cub Scout Pack 380 Webelos, 6 p.m.
- \* Blue Army Prayer Group, 7 p.m.

### Friday, May 17

- \* Daily Mass, 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

### Saturday, May 18

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

### Sunday, May 19

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

Former Associate to  
Celebrate 50 Years as Priest

Fr. Jim Tiegs, Associate Pastor  
at St. James from 1978—80,  
and associate at SEA from 1983—86,  
is celebrating his 50th Jubilee as a priest.

There will be a special Mass  
on **May 19th** at St. Stephen's at Noon.

If you would like to send a card,  
memory, or offer of prayer,  
his address is 7323 Shirley St, #102,  
Omaha, NE 68124

# Lord Hear our Prayer

## Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



### Prayer for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf  
of the whole Church:

Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give  
power to the words of priests so that hardened  
hearts might be brought to repentance and  
return to you, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself  
maintain them in holiness.

O Divine and Great High Priest, may the  
power of your mercy accompany them everywhere  
and protect them from the devil's traps and  
snares which are continually being set for  
the souls of priests.

May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter  
and bring to naught all that might tarnish the  
sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.

Prayer by St. Faustina

This week, please pray for the  
Rural Family G Parishes in  
Leigh, Humphrey  
Tarnov, Clarkson, Lindsay

Fr. Stanley T. Schmit  
Fr. Matthew J. Gutowski

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 12

- 7:30 am †Phyllis Hilton
- 9:30 am For Gentle and Holy Mothers
- 11:30 am †Sue (Mary) Krebs

### Monday, May 13

- 8:15 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 am †William Egan
- 8:15 am †Thomas Stoltz

### Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30 am Intentions of Catholic  
Daughters of America,  
Court 2604
- 8:15 am †Jane Wilwerding

### Thursday, May 16

- 6:30 am Intentions of Marty Parys
- 8:15 am †Gracia Pacana

### Friday, May 17

- 6:30 am For the Family of Mary Wiley
- 8:15 am Prayers for our Nation

### Saturday, May 18

- 8:30 am Priest Intention
- 5:00 pm †Vern Vodehnal

### Pentecost Sunday, May 19

- 7:30 am †Alice Powell
- 9:30 am Intentions of the Davis Family
- 11:30 am Members of the Parish

# PRAY

### 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)

Upon the death of a parishioner,  
a candle will be placed next to  
the tabernacle in the Adoration  
Chapel with the name of  
the deceased.

The candle will burn for a week in  
memory of our parishioner.



### Bereavement Ministry Available

Please call the church  
office for details.  
402-572-0499

MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER; THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,



# Catechesis

## Gospel Question of the Week

Question of the Week for May 12-18

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

**Key Passage:** Jesus prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." (John 17:15)

**Question for Adults:** Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for His disciples?

**Question for Youth:** Who has asked you to pray for them? How do you remember to do so?

**Question for Children:** Who will you pray for this week?

## Preferential Option for the Poor

Blessed Mother Mary, help us to be true to the teachings of your Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Make us your vessels of love and hope throughout the world. Intercede on our behalf in our times of want, and never let us forget those in greatest need. Lift this prayer to heaven, so it may bring sustenance and peace to all who seek them. Amen.  
(Catholic Relief Services)

## P.R.E. News

P.R.E. ended on Wednesday, May 1 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@sjomaha.org](mailto:jkusek@sjomaha.org)



## Lift Up Those Who Have Fallen

Holy One, You are our comfort and strength in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos.

Surround us now with Your grace and peace through storm or tornado, fire or flood.

By Your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen, sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild, and fill us with the hope of Your new creation; through You, our Rock and Redeemer.

- Author Unknown (<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/>)

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## Faith Reflections

Happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers of St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes! On NPR, I once heard the poem "Beannacht / Blessing" read by the author himself, John O'Donohue. You might imagine him reading with a touch of an Irish accent. O'Donohue was an Irish poet and philosopher, and a former priest who passed away in 2008. The words below remind me of what I wish for my Mom now that she is older, and her seeing, hearing, and understanding not as they once were. I hope that others might use this poem to pray for their mothers and grandmothers today. (Note: The word, *Beannacht* means "Blessing" in the Irish language. *Beannacht Libh* means "Blessing to you" and it is used in saying "Goodbye".)

### Beannacht / Blessing

On the day when the weight deadens on your shoulders and you stumble, may the clay dance to balance you.

And when your eyes freeze behind the grey window and the ghost of loss gets into you, may a flock of colours, indigo, red, green and azure blue, come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays in the currach of thought and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you, may there come across the waters a path of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be yours, may the clarity of light be yours, may the fluency of the ocean be yours, may the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you, an invisible cloak to mind your life.

St. James shares an account with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Go to [formed.org](https://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!



### Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

Watch *The Mission of the Family*, a five-episode video series created by the Knights of Columbus that explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness, even in a chaotic, post-Christian world.

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

## CAMP MOUNT + MICHAEL

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Join us for one or all of our four weeks of Camp Mount Michael

June 23-28

July 7-12

July 14-19

July 21-26

Open to boys 7-14 | Located Northwest of Elkhorn, NE  
Full use of athletic & recreational facilities of Mount Michael School

Learn more or sign up at  
[mountmichael.com/camp-mount-michael](http://mountmichael.com/camp-mount-michael)

Or use QR Code



TMIY - My Father's Father  
This summer TMIY is going to be following Fr. Dave Pivonka's *My Father's Father* series, produced by Wild Goose. As with most everything Fr. Dave does, it's excellent. It's a six-part series, we'll take a week off for Memorial Day and be done June 15.

God is Father— This is the life-altering revelation of Jesus. Yet, how many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters? Join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father amidst the backdrop of his hometown and the relationship he shared with his dad. This poignant documentary series explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, unraveling the intricate tapestry of fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal a loving Father— for each of us.

#### Episode 1 - A Good Father

In Episode 1 of *My Father's Father*, Fr. Dave returns to his hometown to reflect on his own journey of faith with his family and particularly his dad. He reflects on Jesus coming to reveal God as Father; we are not orphans, we are not alone; God knows, loves, and chooses us. We are sons and daughters of a good Father.

We meet at 7 a.m. on Saturdays (no Wednesday sessions this summer) at the Youth House at 9124 Tomahawk through the summer or until the parish hall renovation is done.

### Holy Hour to Pray for Ordinandi & Seminarians St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 North 40th Street

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

**6:30 PM – Greetings in the Narthex**

Meet our Serrans whose mission is to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in the Catholic Church.

**7:00 PM – Holy Hour in the Sanctuary of St. Cecilia**

*This special Holy Hour on May 20 is to pray for the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of three seminarians—Will Targy, Logan Hepp, and Brian Hula—on May 24, and to pray for the Priesthood Ordination of two men—Deacons Zachary Eischeid and Matthew Pohlman—on June 1.*

*Be sure to join us as we pray together from our hearts for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! Stay-tuned for a live-stream link. All are welcome!*

Presider: Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain, Serra Club of West Omaha  
Assisted by: Seminarians Will Targy, Logan Hepp, Brian Hula, and Deacon Zachary Eischeid. Deacon Matthew Pohlman will still be in Rome.

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OF WEST OMAHA**



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**Need a Spiritual Get-away?**  
Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE  
[StBenedictCenter.com](http://StBenedictCenter.com)

### Tee It Up For Vocations!

The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha Present  
**Annual Golf, Tennis, & Pickleball Outing**  
**Monday, June 3, 2024**

**All proceeds support Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Programs  
Registration Open Now!**

Individual Golf \$125

Foursome Golf \$500

Tennis/Pickle Ball \$75

Dinner Only \$40

Sponsor a Priest, Seminarian  
or Religious \$125

Hole Sponsor \$250

\*Golf at Pines Country Club

\*Tennis/Pickleball at  
Genesis Westroads



[https://serrawestomaha.org/golf](http://serrawestomaha.org/golf)  
402-680-6654

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



## Our Lady of Faith Catholic Daughter Court #2604,

welcomes all Catholic women, age 18+, to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center. We will be meeting at SEA until SJ Renovation is completed. You do not have to be a member of St. James Parish to be a member of the CDA Court. Our mission is to serve God and others through faith, service, and fellowship. Contact Shirley Simons (402-572-1349) if you have questions. Please be our guest and join us at the May meeting to see if Catholic Daughters might be right for you.



## Habitat for Humanity

As we continue the transition to the new model for Faithful Builders, we thought we would try something different – a midweek work day. We do also plan to have a few days in late summer and early fall.

If you are interested and available on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we'll be working in the Bluestem Prairie subdivision (51<sup>st</sup> and Sorenson Parkway) on either framing or siding. The sign-in link is below and the specific address will be given when you register.

(Be sure to hold CTRL key when you click on link)  
<https://cerv.is/0119g6dWAiu>

Thank you for your continued support. Danna Plummer, 402-496-2012

## St. James for Life



## Life Lines



### Pray to End Abortion

Regretfully, abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd Street **every Monday & Thursday between 8 am — 12 noon and Wednesdays 9:30am — 1:00 pm**

**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:**

Wed 8:30-10:30 am | Thurs 9:30-11:30 am & 3:30-5:30 pm  
Fri 7:30-10:30 am Sat 7:30-10:30 am

**Mass 8:15 am Chapel of Holy Innocents 2nd & 4th Saturdays.**

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

### Intercessory Prayers for Pro-Life Advocates

**For those who pray before abortion clinics**, who march for life, or who witness to the rights of all human beings: that God might strengthen and guide them;

**For all who work for an end to abortion**: that they might be strengthened by prayer, and that God might reward them for their goodness;

**For all who work to defend life**: that God might reward them for their faithfulness;

**For all those who work to promote the Gospel of Life**: that God might reward them for their goodness;

**For those who work to defend the lives of the unborn**, the sick, the infirm, and the aged: those who defend humanity's inalienable right to life;

**For all who work for an end to the culture of death**, and especially for our brothers and sisters from other churches, ecclesial communions, and religions, that love for the Gospel of Life might draw us closer in Christ;

**We pray to the Lord.**



### 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.

### Pro-life Mass Intention

**Sunday, May 12** the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be said for the intention of "Gentle and Holy Mothers."

Please pray that they accept this privilege of being mothers with grace and much love!

## Heaven's Gain Ministries



Pregnancy Loss Support, Caskets, Urns, & Memorial Items

Heaven's Gain Ministries is a valuable Catholic resource for women who have suffered a miscarriage or a stillbirth. For pregnancy loss support please visit: [www.heavengain.org](http://www.heavengain.org) or call: 1-513-888-4200.

### Resource Contact for Crisis Pregnancy

Option Line—Toll Free  
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Our Rotary Honor Roll students this year are Brie Kennedy, Eloise Smith, and Nicole Hemmen. They not only met all the criteria, but are great representatives of our school. Congrats!



## Youth Ministry News Jill Kreikemeier—Youth Director



Congratulations to our newly confirmed 8th grade students. All students completing their 8th grade year (entering 9th grade) through graduating seniors are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for our summer activities. We will be having some rad times!

Our next session on May 26th is going to focus on discernment, an important topic for our teens as they look towards adulthood!

### **High School Youth Group** 6:30-9pm every other Sunday at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

**May 26th:** Mystery Night

**June 9th:** at the St. James Youth House

**June 30th:** Slip and Slide

**July 7th:** Volleyball Night

**July 21st: Meet up at the St. James Parish Picnic**

**July 28th:** Obstacle Course Challenge

**August 11th:** Back to School Bash

**August 18th: Meet up at the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Festival**



### **\*\*Save the Date:**

**Fall Retreat is  
Sunday, September 22nd  
at Camp Calvin Crest\*\***

Want to be on the email list?  
Let Jill know at [sjseasYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:sjseasYouthMinistry@gmail.com)

### **Junior High Youth Group 7th and 8th grades**

**Saturday nights 6:30-8:30 pm | St. James Youth House \*Fall dates coming soon\***

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- Fellowship for the teens & adults
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- Guidance
- A Catholic role model for the teens!



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# Mass, Adoration & Parish Information

## Links to our Weekly Recorded Mass



<https://stjamescatholicchurch.org/>



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

## Traveling?

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



## Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting will be  
Tuesday, May 24  
at 7:30 p.m.

If this is your first child or it's been **more than two years** since your last child's baptism, this is required.

To register, please call the parish office, 402-572-0499

## New Parishioner Orientation



The next meeting will be  
**Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at the SJ Youth House. Call the parish office to register. 402-572-0499

## Pray the Rosary



The rosary is recited in the St. James adoration chapel **every Tuesday - Friday at 6:00 am** before the 6:30 am Mass. On Saturdays at 7:30 am, 15 decades of the rosary (joyous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries), along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet are recited. All are welcome to join.



**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



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

**Hospital Visits** Priests and visiting ministers can bring healing prayer to those who are in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office, **402-572-0499**, and let us know if you or a family member are in the hospital.



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:**

Urgent Needs	Wednesdays 3-4 pm	Thursdays 9-10 am			
<b>Sundays</b>					
<b>Mondays</b>	1-2 am; 3-4 am	4-5 am; 9-10 am	10-11 am	2-3 pm; 3-4 pm	4-5 pm, 7-8 pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	2-3 am; 3-4 am	11-12 noon	1-2 pm	5-6 pm; 6-7 pm	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Midnight-1 am	1-2, 2-3, 3-4 am	4-5 am, 5-6 am	11 am-noon	4-5 pm; 6-7 pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	Midnight-1am	2-3 am; 3-4 am	noon -1 pm;1-2 pm	5-6 pm	

## 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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~1 Peter 3:15

## Open the Door of Service



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**Candle Ministry:** May 11—Chapman; 12—Hecht, Popa; 13—Kriener; 14—Zimmerman; 15—Lage; 16—Klower; 17—Zabawa; 18—Mancuso, 19—Wandrey; 20—Jackson, Simmons; 21—Marasco, Pearson; 22—Manley; 23—McGuire, C. Mordeson; 24—Eastman; 25—Merritt; 26—Heimann; 27—Zimmerman; 28—Darby; 29—OPEN; 30—Beach; 31—Zimmerman

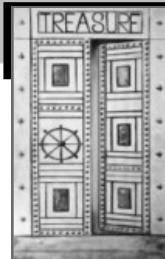


**Gardener's All Team Work Day**  
Saturday, May 18 | Planting and Fertilizing  
Watering & Maintenance Schedule

Dates	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
May 19-25	Hoover	Atkins/ Baumann	Pedersen
May 26-June 1	Aken	Knopik	Kinnison
June 2-8	Hoover	Hogberg/ Sandhoefer	Lytle



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Budget Year-to-date.....	\$ 1,035,855



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### May Good News! Deadlines



Please submit your bulletin items to: [bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org) by 10 a.m. on the Monday before the NEXT weekend.

Good News! Issue Date	Due Date
May 19	May 6
May 26	May 13

### Change Can Be Difficult!



- Has any of your contact information changed?  
Home address? Cell phone?  
Email address?
- Is your land line phone now gone?
- Have you gotten married or changed your last name?
- Do you have an adult child still registered under your address or an adult child no longer living with you and not attending St. James?

If yes to any of these changes or others, please contact the parish office at 402-572-0499 or email [rectory@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:rectory@stjamescatholicchurch.org)



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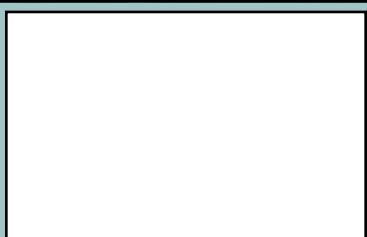
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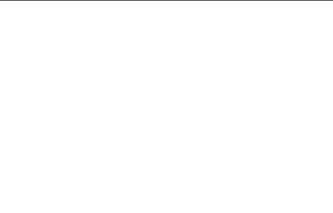
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they will walk and not be faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

  
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