



# The Good News!

## July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James Catholic Church  
and  
St. James/Seton Catholic School

### 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

### RECTORY:

9025 Larimore Avenue

Omaha, NE 68134

Mon 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tues-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

402-572-0499 office

402-573-9345 fax

### CHURCH:

4710 N 90<sup>th</sup> Street

Omaha, NE 68134

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

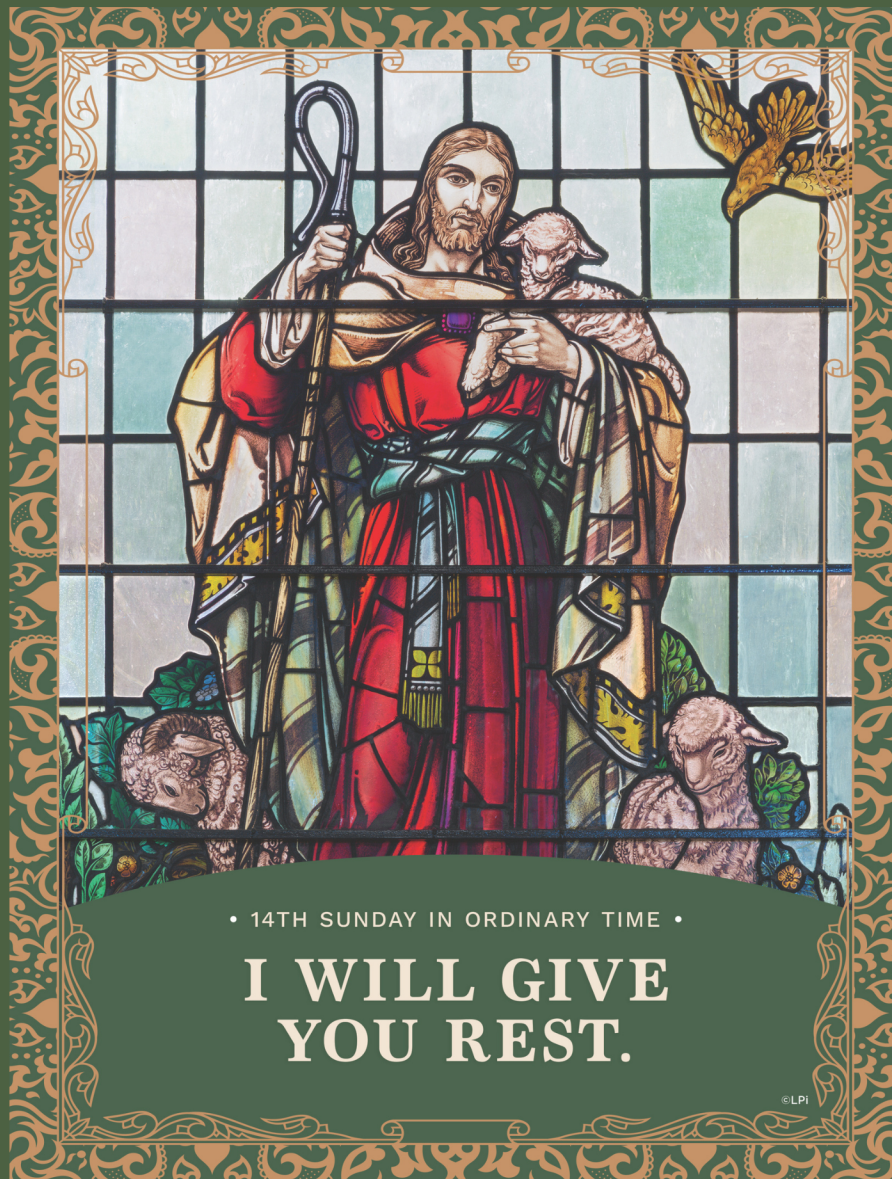
[www.stjamescatholicchurch.org](http://www.stjamescatholicchurch.org)

ST. JAMES/SETON SCHOOL:

4720 N. 90th Street

402-572-0339

[sjsomaha.org](http://sjsomaha.org)



Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA with **55 & Alive**  
on **Saturday, July 18th.**

Fried chicken is on the menu.

Entertainment is **Heartland Acoustic Omaha**,  
a trio of singing guitar players of rock, blues, and country music.

For dinner, entertainment and an evening with a fun group  
the cost is only \$20.

**Reservations are needed by Monday, July 13th.**

To make reservations by email contact Mary Goergen by email at

[55AliveDinners@gmail.com](mailto:55AliveDinners@gmail.com)



If you prefer to make reservations by phone,  
call Faye Ryba at 402-571-2889.

Our country has had 250 years of independence!  
That's something to celebrate on Saturday, July 18th!



*Gave the Date*

**ST. JAMES  
+ PARISH +  
FESTIVAL**

**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

★ 4PM-8PM ★

**TICKETS ON  
SALE AFTER  
MASSES**

*beginning July 11th*

**SIGN UP TO HELP AT**  
<http://saintjamesfestival.com>



## Fr. Tom's Thoughts

Dear St. James Parishioners,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July (or the 5<sup>th</sup>)! We give thanks to God for our country as we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country's founding.

We are so blessed and must give thanks to God for the gifts we have in our country; the freedoms we have (speech, assembly and religion), that we have just laws that are enforced, we don't have to live in fear about wars, crimes, or instability, we have basic economic plentitude, good jobs are widely available, education is easily obtained, communication is free, and travel is open to everyone. These things are not available everywhere in the world – we are so blessed! We must always be thankful for our blessings and must keep praying that we may keep them. We also want to help other countries share in them. I hope everyone is having a great celebration!

This past week we saw the temporary departure of our Sr. Associate Pastor, Fr. Anthony Weidner as he goes on a two-month jaunt to help out Fr. Frank Baumert and the parishes of Elgin, Neligh and neighboring parishes. This week I will actually be going on vacation to Estes Park, Colorado. I greatly appreciate the availability of Archbishop McGovern, Frs. Dan Kampschneider, Gary Ostrander, Denny Hanneman, Mike Gutgsell, and any others who are covering for us and helping us keep all our Masses.

I would also like to thank all who have turned in their Growing in God's Grace (GIGG) forms over the last few weeks. We have received over 200 to date and that is going well. I encourage everyone to pray over your response to God's gifts to you and how to please God the most by making a commitment. We all share responsibility for our St. James Parish, and we want it to continue to grow. We need everyone to do our part so that the Kingdom of God can be built here in our midst. I want to thank: Fred and Jody Galata, Dave Becker, John and Micki Heitz, Kim Steinbruck, Susie Martinson, and Nabil Alaraj for their hard work in helping the GIGG Weekend renewal two weeks ago work out well. Please send in your forms as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

Also, a reminder – do you realize that our annual St. James Parish Festival is only 3 weeks away? As you can see on page 2 it's time to get ready! This is a great parish builder and a great way to meet other parishioners who you might not see every week because you go to different Masses. I always enjoy going to these types of events for lots of reasons: it's fun, the food is good, the music is wonderful, the camaraderie is great, bingo is indoors and fun, and I always like playing in the cornhole tournament. There is also a lot of things the kids enjoy, the games, the prizes, the bouncy house, the climbing wall, the rides, the face painting, the drinks, the ice cream, and so much more. I also like the bake sale!

There is so much to enjoy, and it is coming quickly! Where has the time gone? Are we ready? Will you be coming? The parish festival is one of the highlights of our parish life. At least I hope it is for you! I know it is for me! It is so great to get together, to gather as a family, to have some fun together, and to spend precious time with our loved ones. Please come and join us!

Have a great week everybody and May God bless you all!

Fr. Tom Weisbecker



## Meet the Pastoral Team

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## † Receive the Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick** is a healing sacrament for young and old when seriously, chronically or terminally ill, as well as prior to surgery. Please call the parish office.

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the second and last Sunday of the month. Our Baptism evening of preparation occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office to register.

**Holy Orders:** If you're discerning a call to the priesthood or diaconate, please call Fr. Tom at the parish office. 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 from 3-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

## 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, Andy & Teresa Ryba

# 4 Lord Hear Our Prayer

## Special Intentions

To request prayers for you special intentions, please contact Kristi Mancuso, email:

[kimancuso@cox.net](mailto:kimancuso@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.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 5

7:30 am † Wilfred & † Joanna Walz  
9:30 am St. James Parishioners  
11:30 am † Joseph Heimann

### Monday, July 6

8:15 am † Ellen and † Everette Miller

### Tuesday, July 7

6:30 am † Colleen Hawley  
8:15 am Intentions of Joan Mulry

### Wednesday, July 8

6:30 am † Paul Kass  
8:15 am † Bill Heller

### Thursday, July 9

6:30 am Intentions of Eddie Fiala  
8:15 am † Joseph Ladyga

### Friday, July 10

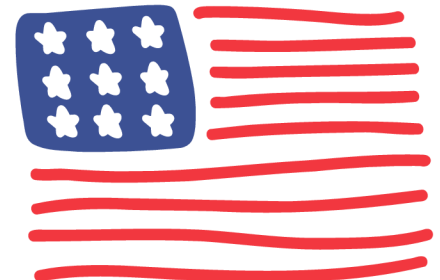
6:30 am Intentions of Fr. Anthony Weidner  
8:15 am † John Clark

### Saturday, July 11

8:30 am Priest's Intentions  
5:00 pm † Michelle Lebens

### Sunday, July 12

7:30 am † Ellen Kiesler  
9:30 am † Jan Guinane  
11:30 am St. James Parishioners



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 Sunday at 6 p.m. and ends Thursday at midnight. See the chart below for current needs.

**Adoration Sign Ups:** We use the Adoration Pro system for Adoration sign ups. With this system, people can sign up for a holy hour, make changes to their schedule or update their contact information. The website is <https://adorationpro.org/jamesomaha>. Questions? Please call the church office. 402-572-0499

**Substitute Adorers Needed!** No regular commitment is required. If interested or if you have questions, please call the church office.

Sunday					
Monday	Midnight -1 am	1-2; 3-4 am	4-5 am	3-4; 6-7 pm	7-8; 8-9 pm
Tuesday	1-2; 2-3; 3-4 am	10-11; 11-12 noon	2-3; 4-5 pm	10-11 pm	
Wednesday	Midnight-1; 1-2 am	2-3 am	5-6 am		
Thursday	Midnight -1 am	2-3; 3-4 am	4-5; 5-6 am	2-3; 5-6 pm	



## Pray for Vocations



Please pray for those who serve our country & communities:  
Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters  
Lord, please keep all who serve in the military and as first responders close to You and under Your protection.

Major John Schmidt - Army	CDR, James Dohm, Navy	Jon Royle, NE State Trooper	Jake Boer, Army
Christopher McGuane, State Trooper	Lt Colonel Eric Glassman, Army	Colton McCoy, Marine Corps	Matt Nass, Omaha Police Officer
Cpt. Christina Clifford, Air Force	Cpt. Emily Torres, Army	Lt. David Volenec, Wash County SO	Mike Nass, Omaha Police Officer
Amy Thompson, NE State Trooper	Janie Thompson, NE State Trooper	John Rosloniec, US Marshal/Border Pat	Lt Commander Matthew Wolford, Navy
Garrett Welsh, Lincoln Co SD Deputy	Cpt. Jesse Sladky, Army Ntl Guard	Justin Kozol, Omaha Firefighter	Scott Kriener, OFD/Paramedic
John Shoemaker, Omaha Firefighter	Specialist Thomas Burbridge, Army	Specialist MK Burbridge, Army NG	Master Sgt. Sean Hecht, Army
Lance Cpl Alexander James, USMC	Pvt. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Nick Schartz, Army	Cpt. Robert Schaller, Air Force	Sam Hogberg, Irvington Fire/EMT
Sgt. Alexander Boring, Army	Sgt. Kaleb Buss, Army Ntl Guard	FN Matthew Stoltz, Navy	



## Gospel Question of the Week for July 5 - 11

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

**Key Passage:** "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." (Matthew 11:29)

**Question for Adults:** How does Jesus ease the burdens of your living? How do you continue His ministry by easing the burdens of others: those oppressed by homelessness, hunger, persecution and discrimination?

**Question for Youth:** What burdens have become more bearable because you have given them to the Lord?

**Question for Children:** Do you tell Jesus about your problems?

## Parish Religious Education News (P.R.E.)

Registration is ongoing for the 2026-2027 school year. There are registration forms in the kiosks of both St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches for new families. Returning families can register by responding to my email from June 2 and updating information.

May God bless all our P.R.E. families with a happy summer and safe travels. You can consult [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) if you are traveling to a different town or city. Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 or [jkusek@sjsomaha.org](mailto:jkusek@sjsomaha.org)

## Note to Parents of Students attending Public Schools (Grades 1-8)

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 1-8 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. (Special Note: We have a Special Sacrament class for students in Grades 3-8 who have not received First Communion, and in some cases, have not been baptized.) Please contact Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 / [jkusek@sjsomaha.org](mailto:jkusek@sjsomaha.org) for more information and a registration form.

## Preferential Option for the Poor

"Christ roams through our streets in the person of so many of the suffering poor, sick and dispossessed....Christ is without a home! Shouldn't we give Him one?" (St. Alberto Hurtado, SJ)

## Faith Reflections

On July 6, we celebrate the optional Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr. Many of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls take her name as their Confirmation name. Years ago, I worked with a lovely lady who told me how she had dedicated her youth to St. Maria Goretti.

I read a book about St. Maria Goretti when I was in fourth grade. My Dad was an avid reader; he read everything, even the books we brought home from St. Bridget's library. My Dad could read faster than me, and so he finished the book before I did. He told my Mom that she needed to tell me about facts of life or I wouldn't understand what was going on at the end of the book.

St. Maria Goretti was confronted by Alessandro, the older boy who lived on the same farm. Because she resisted his advances, he stabbed her multiple times. Before she died at the hospital the next day, she forgave him and received Holy Communion. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant, but his life changed when he saw Maria in a dream holding lilies. When he was released from prison, he sought the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

St. Maria Goretti died in 1902; she was beatified in 1947 and canonized in 1950. Her mother was present for both occasions, and Alessandro was also present at her canonization.

My Dad died on July 1, 1993. Because of how the weekend fell and the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, his funeral was on July 6. I couldn't help but think of the connection we both had to St. Maria Goretti which started when I was a young girl, and we read the same book. St. Maria Goretti, pray for our youth today that they might have the virtue of purity.

# formed™

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



A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification. Join the Augustine Institute's Taylor Kemp and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger as they explore topics such as work, family life, prayer, and Catholic culture. Each episode encourages and equips you with timeless wisdom drawn from Scripture, the lives of the Saints, and the Tradition of the Church, offering practical ways to grow in holiness in the midst of daily life.

# 6 Parish and Community Life

High School

## Fall Retreat

September 12-13, 2026

High school teens are invited to join our annual Fall Retreat at Camp Calvin Crest. Teens can choose to attend an overnight retreat September 13-14 or just for the day on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR code for more information and to register!

Register by August 9th



**Celebrate**

MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



### BLOOD DRIVE St. James Catholic Church Parish Center

**Tuesday, July 28, 2026  
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-7332767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StJamesCC to schedule an appointment.



Rapid Pass

Give blood 7/13 - 7/31 for a Fandango Movie Reward!



Schedule Appointment



St. Benedict Center Retreats

<https://www.christthekingpriory.com/retreat-schedule>

402-352-2177

## HOPE CERTIFICATES

Looking for a convenient way to financially support St. James at no cost to you? Purchase our gift cards, where a percentage of the proceeds goes directly to our parish and school!

**Available After Mass:**

Stop by the narthex after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**Available in the Office:**

You can also purchase gift cards during office hours.

Take a look at some of the gift card options available:

**Retail Stores:**

Target Amazon  
Walmart Old Navy  
Kohl's Walgreens  
Gap Bath & Body Works

**Dining Out:**

Mangia Italiana Applebee's  
Olive Garden Romeo's  
Outback Godfather's  
Panera Longhorn  
Runza Scooter's  
Tu Familia Red Robin  
Subway Cheddar's

**Home Improvement:**

Home Depot Menards  
Lowe's

**Grocery Stores:**

Family Fare  
Fareway  
Hyvee  
Sam's Club

We also have access to additional vendors if you would like to preorder. Simply email [hopeesjsomaha.org](mailto:hopeesjsomaha.org) with a list of cards you would like to purchase.

### His Global Love

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass  
**Friday, July 10th, 2026**

**St. Gerald Catholic Church  
9602 Q St. Omaha.**

Rosary at 6:15pm, praise and worship to follow. Mass at 7pm.  
Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will preside.

All are welcome.

Any questions contact Frances Mignon at 402 515-8000.

St. Pius X



**HUGE**

**Parish Garage Sale  
Ann's Attic Clothing Sale**

Thursday, July 16 9am - 6 pm  
Friday, July 17 9am - 6pm  
Saturday, July 18 9am - noon

Use North Entrance

Parking at 70<sup>th</sup> & Blondo

402-558-8446 | [www.stpiusxomaha.org](http://www.stpiusxomaha.org)



# 7 Parish and Community Life

**SJS** ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## SAVE THE DATE

— 4TH ANNUAL —

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:00 AM BENSON GOLF COURSE



SCAN TO REGISTER!



Through Habitat for Humanity of Omaha's Home Repair Program, qualified families gain access to a variety of services, from large-scale exterior repairs to smaller-scale energy efficiency upgrades. These programs share the goal of helping families maintain their homes while keeping the community thriving. Qualified families receive a zero percent interest loan for 1 - 10 years to make necessary home repairs affordable. It includes a 1-year warranty through Habitat Omaha. Learn more at [habitatomaha.org](http://habitatomaha.org) or call 402-457-5657.

Please consider a cash donation to help families in need of affordable housing. You may send your check to Habitat for Humanity of Omaha PO Box 8455 Omaha, NE 68103-8455.

Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need.  
Danna Plummer, 402-496-2012



## Fathers and Sons - Together Forever

July 11-12 | Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler  
For fathers and sons ages 11-17  
With Edward DeSimone, PhD

This retreat provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons, as well as Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. Weather permitting, the weekend will include a dodgeball competition, water balloon toss and hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, noon | \$102.38 includes program, room, meals  
402-352-8819 | <https://www.christthekingpriory.com/retreat-schedule>

Retreat for mothers and daughters August 1-2



## ARCHBISHOP'S Dinner for Education

Thursday, September 24th  
CHI Health Center  
Omaha



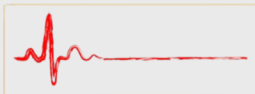
Register by August 21st  
<https://archomaha.swoogo.com/dinnerforeducation2026/11700309>



**ST. JAMES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

9025 Larimore Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68134-2797 + 402-572-0499

## 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!

Mass 8:15 am Chapel of Holy Innocents 2nd & 4th Saturdays.  
Every Saturday there is a structured hour of prayer from 10-11:00 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

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

### Resource Contact for Crisis Pregnancy



Option Line—Toll Free  
1-800-712-4357 [www.PregnancyCenters.org](http://www.PregnancyCenters.org)

This website leads people to pregnancy centers.



### 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.

# 8 Mass & Parish Information



Links to our Weekly Recorded Mass

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 9025 Laurimore Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68114-2797 • 402-572-0499

<https://stjamescatholicchurch.org>

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/@StJamesOmaha>

## This Week's Activities

<p><b>Sunday, July 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Pro-Life Rosary, 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, July 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>• Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Mass Musicians Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Liturgy Practice, 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>• Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>• AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, July 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>• Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Blue Army Marian Prayer Group, 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, July 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>• Better Balance, 9:30 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, July 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Lawn Crew #2, 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sunday, July 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Communal Baptisms, 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul>



### Baptism Preparation

Our next meeting will be **Monday, July 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Parents must register prior to the class by calling the parish office.. 402-572-0499

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

### Pray the Rosary

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



### New Parishioner Orientation

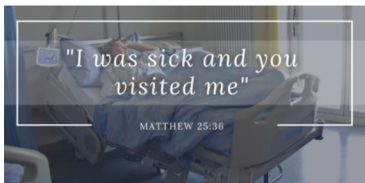
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### Traveling?

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

### Hospital Ministry

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.



### Communion to the Homebound

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



**Sunday:(7/5) 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30**  
**Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26 **Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs **Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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If you refer a new family that enrolls in either our Preschool or Pre-K program, your family will receive a \$100 tuition credit. If you know of friends, neighbors or family members looking for an exceptional early childhood education rooted in faith, we encourage you to spread the word! Credit to be given in the second semester. Just have your friends record your name when registering! Thank you!



## Exciting Opportunity for SJS Families!

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Two parishes. One school.  
All for the Greater Glory of God.

## St. James/Seton Youth Ministry

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### YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group Nights  
Sundays 6:30-9:00pm  
SEAS Parish Center

- JULY 12-16TH**  
**TOTUS TUUS (GRADES 7-12)**
- JULY 13-17TH**  
**TOTUS TUUS (GRADES 1-6)**
- JULY 17-19TH**  
**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**
- AUGUST 9TH**  
**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**
- AUGUST 23TH**  
**MEET UP @ SEAS PARISH PICNIC**

**VOLUNTEER**  
**TOTUS TUUS**  
**2026**  
*Help to make the week a success!*

To make Totus Tuus a week for the kids to remember, we are in need volunteers and donations. Please sign up to help, bring a snack, or bring a meal!

**SCAN TO HELP!**



**SCAN ME**



# 10 Door of Service



## Church Cleaning Team #8 Saturday, July 11, 2026

Dottie Hodgen, 402-571-3904; Shoemaker, Kimminau, Koneck, Aken, Roth, Hatfield, Pedersen

## Candle Ministry



July 5 - Meyer; 6 - Radda; 7 - Beck, Merritt; 8 - Flint, Stuckey; 9 - Wandrey; 10 - A. Joppa; 11 - Chapman; 12 - Hecht, Popa; 13 - Kriener; 14 - Feldman; 15 - Lage; 16 - Roarty; 17 - Zabawa; 18 - Mancuso; 19 - Wandrey

## Outdoor Gardening Schedule

Week	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3
July 5-11	Hanish/ Carmody	Thomas/ Volenec	Chapman
July 12-18	Burriss	Knopik	Pedersen
July 19-25	Hoover/ Albers	Muckey/ Sandhoefner	Grillo/ Klein



## Your St. Vincent de Paul Update

Thank you to our parishioners for their generous donations to the Saint Vincent de Paul pantry at St. James. These pantry donations are truly a blessing to neighbors in our parish. For our upcoming Pantry Sunday on the weekend of July 11-12<sup>th</sup>, we have the following suggestions: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, pork or other meats), canned fruit or fruit cups, canned corn, green beans or baked beans, hearty soups, macaroni and cheese dinners, cereal, and boxed cookies or other snacks. Monetary gifts are always welcome for the purchase of Aldi cards for perishable items.

## July Good News!

### Deadlines

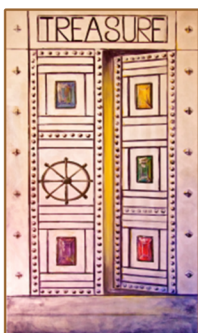
Please submit your bulletin items to:  
[bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholicchurch.org)  
 by the dates noted below:

Issue Date	Due Date
July 19	July 6
July 26	July 13
August 2	July 20



Unfortunately, thefts can happen even at church! Please keep the following in mind:

- Always act as if thieves are watching.
- Make sure you lock all car doors.
- Take your valuables inside with you.
- Store your valuables in your trunk.
- Do not transfer them to your trunk in the parking lot for others to observe.
- Conceal items under the seat.
- Document serial numbers.
- Use anti-theft gadgets.
- If you see something, say something. Seek out an usher or deacon to help.



## Door of Treasure

Due to an early bulletin deadline, stewardship numbers are not available until next week.



## IF YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, YOU BELIEVE IN STEWARDSHIP.

True stewardship calls us to recognize one simple yet profound truth: everything we have comes from God. Everything we "own" is really on loan from Him. This is what makes us stewards.

The Stewardship Way of Life invites us to elevate our gratitude and response to God by "receiving God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend God's gifts responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

-USCCB Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

*"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7*