Campaign Commitment Weekend!

It’s Commitment Weekend! If you brought your pledge card this weekend, please place it in the collection basket. If not, we will provide you a pledge card during Mass. We hope to receive your commitment today!
We welcome....SHARON MOEYKENS, our newest Staff member

December 4, 2016

I was born in MI and raised in South Bend, IN where I attended both Catholic Elementary and High School. I came to Chicago to attend DePaul University and stayed as I grew to love the city’s diversity, culture, and activities.

I met my husband, Steve, while at DePaul and we were married in 1998. We have two children Sarah and Nate. After living in a few different areas we settled into Arlington Heights and joined St. James Parish. I made the hard decision to leave my hotel management career of 10 years to stay at home with my kids. But soon I immersed myself in many volunteer opportunities and found a passion for running.

I became involved in the PTO in District 23, as well as our wonderful St. James faith community. I have been active in many different aspects of our parish- Moms Plus, RE, VBS, Extraordinary Minister, and Open Doors Ministry, just to name a few. St. James Parish is such a diverse and talented community; I have enjoyed meeting so many families and actively sharing my faith.

I feel so very blessed to be on staff as a part of the Children's Ministry Team to help support our volunteer led programs including: Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), Sunday School, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and Open Doors. These programs play a strong role in the faith formation of our youth by openly welcoming them to hear God’s Word, develop a relationship with Christ, and actively participate in their community. By engaging our children in our faith practices I hope that their hearts will be open to “Come near to God, and he will come near to you.” James 4:8

Sharon Moeykens

Sharon and family

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Liturgy and Worship

Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

Pray the Rosary
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church.

12:00 Noon Masses
Mon.-Fri. in the Church, during Advent. Confessions immediately after Thursday 12:00 Mass.

Immaculate Conception
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

December 8, 2016
Masses in the CHURCH at:
6:30am
7:30am
9:00am (St. James School)
12:00 Noon
7:00pm

Advent Reconciliation Services
December 19th
7:30pm
at Our Lady of the Wayside

December 20th
3:00pm at St Edna;
7:30pm at St. Mary’s in Buffalo Grove

December 21st
7:30pm
at St. James (Church)

December 22nd
7:30pm
at St. Colette in Rolling Meadows (Spanish service)

Holy Hour
All are invited to the 7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn. This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

Advent Adoration Schedule
7:30 am Mass & NOON MASS in the Church
All Day Eucharistic Adoration 8 am – 8 pm
Thursdays: Dec. 1, 15, 22 *
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm
Holy Hour with Deacon Matt Hahn 7 pm – 8 pm
* No adoration on December 8th due to Mass schedules for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Contact: Sue or Jim McPherrin at 847-506-1618

Extended Silent Adoration hours during ADVENT: 3:30 pm- 7 pm
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Confessions following NOON Mass

Advent is the season to step back, kind of be quiet, and look forward with real anticipation.

You are invited to follow St. John Paul II’s call for all laity to participate in Eucharistic evangelization “so that the whole people of God could develop a personal relationship with Jesus, Our Savior in the Blessed Sacrament.”

SEE ADORATION SIGN UP IN CHURCH VESTIBULE

Recent Altar Server Training

Contact: Sue or Jim McPherrin at 847-506-1618
Inviting ALL 1st through 5th Graders to be a part of the Christmas Eve Children’s Masses 2016

Saturday, December 24th
3:00 PM & 5:00 PM Mass

1st through 5th graders are invited to have a special role in our children’s masses. We will be asking parents to provide simple costumes for the children. Girls/Angels - white dress or white fabric. Boys/Shepherds - bathrobes or dark color fabric. We will provide the angel wings.

There will be one rehearsal for each mass. Attendance at the rehearsal of the mass you plan to attend is required. Both rehearsals will take place in the Parish Center. Plan to attend the entire rehearsal with your child. Please respond by 12/12/16.

5PM Christmas Eve Mass will rehearse on Sunday December 18th 12:30 – 1:15 PM

3PM Christmas Eve Mass will rehearse on Sunday, December 18th 1:30 – 2:15 PM

If your child would like to participate in this St. James’ tradition, please be sure to attend the rehearsal with your child, based on the Mass you will be attending on Christmas Eve.

To Sign Up:  www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0549AFAB2CA1F94-christmas

Open Our Hearts in Welcome:
Commitment Weekend!

(As of 11/25/16)
Total Raised: $6,007,958
Number of Families: 466
Average Gift: $12,892

It’s Commitment Weekend!

At each Mass this weekend, we are asking for your support. The Open Our Hearts in Welcome campaign is an extraordinary undertaking and we need your help to reach our goal of $7.5 million.

It is our hope, after prayerfully considering your pledge to St. James, that we can count on your support to improve the parish environment for accessibility, parking, and school/office upgrades.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PLEDGE CARD AT MASS THIS WEEKEND! The entire parish will benefit from your support both now and in the future. WE CAN’T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

Still praying over your decision to support? You will have another opportunity at Mass on Dec. 17th and 18th to pledge!
Christmas Mercy Boxes

If you would like to participate in the Mercy Box outreach this year, empty boxes will be available after Masses on the weekend of December 3rd and 4th. A food list will be provided, in the box. It will not be necessary to wrap the box.

Filled boxes are due back on Sunday, December 18th ONLY, from 7am until 1pm in the Old Grade School parking lot, and will be transported to Chicago on December 19th. The boxes will be delivered directly to city parishes in need.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please see the St. James website, www.stjamesah.org for the link to the signup genius.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas/New Year Mass Schedule, 2016

Christmas Eve, December 24th
Church: 3:00, 5:00, 7:00pm
Parish Center:
3:00pm (Children’s Mass)
5:00pm (Children’s Mass)
11:00pm

Christmas Day, December 25th
Church: 8:00 and 10:00am
Parish Center:
10:00am and 12:00 Noon

New Year’s Eve, December 31st, 2016
Parish Center: 5:00pm

New Year’s Day, January 1st, 2017
Church: 7:00am, 8:30am, & 5:00pm
Parish Center: 10:00am & 11:30am

Adore will be at 6:30PM in the Church on December 18th. Youth and Young Adults are welcome!

Sponsored by Youth Ministry, Encounter, & Music Ministry!
With Advent upon us, Saint James School students prepare with prayer, service work, and celebrations. We remember more than ever at this time of year that to whom much is given, much is expected. As we act in ways that are a true reflection of the meaning of Christmas, it’s inevitable that we’ll have a blessed and joyous Advent season.

Celebrate Christmas at St. James, have

**Milk and Cookies with Santa**

Saturday, December 10th

3:00-5:00 pm • $5 per child

St. James School Cafeteria • Crafts geared toward ages 2-6

Please join us after your visit for 5:00 mass in the Parish Center. Please register by December 4th!

- Return the form to the Parish Office
  c/o Cookies with Santa by December 7th.
  820 N. Arlington Heights Road
  Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699

- Make checks payable to St. James

- For questions, please email
  lisachengary@yahoo.com

Name: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Child Name ________________________ Age: ______

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th
7:00-9:00PM
PARISH CENTER

Join us at ENCOUNTER for a casual evening with drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and a speaker. ENCOUNTER is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married.

This month, our very own Fr. Matt Foley will be speaking on:

“Preparing our Hearts for Christmas”

FREE babysitting is available!

Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!

Please make sure you turn your Christmas gifts in to the Parish Office before Dec. 10/11 or drop them off at the Old School, door A5 on the weekend of Dec. 10/11, before and after all masses! Thank you!

St. Malachy Christmas gift due back Dec. 10/11!
CHRISTMAS Remembrances

The Environment & Art Ministry invites you to create a tangible remembrance of your departed family members and friends by helping to fund the Christmas décor in the Church and Parish Center. In addition to providing for flowers and candles and lights, the names of those being remembered will also be published in the Christmas weekend Bulletin.

To create a Christmas Remembrance, please fill out the form below and return it by December 12th to the Parish Office. A donation of $25 per Remembrance is suggested. Checks should be made payable to St. James Church and either mailed to the Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004, or deposited in the collection basket at mass in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.”

We thank you for your heartfelt generosity and wish you a blessed Christmas,
The Environment & Art Ministry

Christmas 2016 Remembrance

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
(Please print)
THANK YOU….from St. Vincent de Paul Society

Over 10,000 Pounds of Produce

That’s how much produce was distributed to 219 families representing 660 individuals who came to the St. James Produce Distribution at St. Edna. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped on Thursday, November 11, and thanks to both parishes and to Jewel Foods for graciously loaning us their carts.

“… as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matt 25:40b

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Please stop by for juice and cookies after Mass this weekend to meet some of the servers involved in this ministry. We welcome families and friends to share a luncheon in the Laramie Room (Church basement) after funeral services that are held at St. James. We invite YOU to help prepare fruit and vegetable salads or desserts to go along with delicious sandwiches. We also need help arranging the room, serving and cleaning up. For information, please call Pat Trio at 847-255-4218 or Barbara Meyer at 847-398-4628.

Catholic Conference of Illinois

ACTION NEEDED!

The Illinois House may soon vote to approve taxpayer-funded abortion. House Bill 4013 does the following:

- Removes the ban on state workers’ health insurance from paying for elective abortions.
- Removes the ban on using public money to pay for elective abortions for Medicaid patients.
- Allows taxpayer money to fund grants to organizations that refer, counsel for and perform abortions.

CALL your state representative to urge him/her to vote “No” on HB 4013. To find your state representative, go to: www.ilcatholic.org or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200.
Order of Worship
Second Sunday of Advent

Confiteor
I confess to Almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do.
Through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Psalm Response
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Responsorial Psalm:  72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ
His only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
On the third day, He rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into Heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God, the Father Almighty;
from there he will come again to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the Communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Holy, Holy

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RESPONSE

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When We Eat This Bread

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Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God

Advent Lessons and Carols

Please join our St. James Parish Children’s Choir and Combined Adult Choirs for an evening of Advent Lessons and Carols on December 17th at 6:30pm in the Church.

Our Advent Lessons and Carols is a service of scripture and song. In this service, we listen to different scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Come and spend your evening praying with us as we await the coming of the Christ Child!

We will have an Advent Taizé service on December 19th at 7pm in the Church.

As we are awaiting the birth of Christ, the Light of Hope, let our voices be a light for all as we pray through our singing.

Taizé worship is a prayer consisting of meditative singing and periods of silence in order to reach a contemplative state.

All are welcome to come to participate in our singing and in our silent prayers.
Order of Worship

Opening Song

People, Look East

1. People, look East. The time is near
2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare.
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
5. Angels announce with shouts of mirth

Of the crowning of the year.
One more seed is planted there:
Guard the nest that must be filled.
One more light the bowl shall brim.
Him who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are able,
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
Even the hour when wings are frozen
Shining beyond the frosty weather.
Set every peak and valley humming

Trim the hearth and set the table.
That in course the flow’r may flourish.
He for fledging time has chosen.
Bright as sun and moon together.
With the word, the Lord is coming.

People look East and sing today:

Love the Guest is on the way.
Love the Rose is on the way.
Love the Bird is on the way.
Love the Star is on the way.
Love the Lord is on the way.

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Tune: BESANCON, 87 98 87; French traditional; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1875-1958
Communion Song

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for

those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of

Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever

Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so near, reflected in the faces of

bear us up within your peace-ful word, we re-turn in love what love has made, all the poor and low-ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have

trod, yet ever new the mu-sic rings to

Jesus, Liv-ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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God of Power and Mercy,
open our hearts in welcome. Give us the courage to find wisdom in our sacrifices, joy in our generosity, and hope in the compassion we show, especially to those most in need of your comfort and care.
Create in us a more open heart and a greater awareness of our need to grow, to change, to be transformed, so that we may be better stewards of your gifts for the good of all.
Amen.

Closing Song

A VOICE CRIES OUT

Verse 1
1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the
heart of Je-ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is
1. end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain
A voice cries out in the wil-der-ness: “Pre-pare a
way for the Lord!”
A voice cries out in the wil-der-
ness: “Make straight a high-way for God!”

Verses 2, 4
2. Ev’ry val-ley is made a plain, ev’ry moun-tain is
lov- oled; the glo-ry of God shall then be ro-
vealed, and the na-tions will sing in praise;
4. Zi-on, shout from the moun-tain top, lift up your voice, O Je-
ru-sa-lem, and say to the peo-ple of God’s own

Verse 3
3. A voice shouts: “Cry!” O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
grass and its flow-ers: the grass may with-er, the

Verse 5
5. The Lord will ap-pear as a shep-herd, hold-ing his
lamb in his arms, keep-ing his flock so
close to his heart, lead-ing them all, old and young.

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AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND  
16 Days – November 6 ~ 21, 2017

All are welcome to join us for an INFORMATION MEETING at St. Edna
Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
located just off the Gathering Space of the Church
at 2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

MELBOURNE ... Phillip Island and the “penguin parade”
Sydney ... Harbor Cruise and Opera House
Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef
Kuranda Scenic Rail
Auckland ... Queenstown
Milford Sound Boat Cruise

Hosted by
Father Richard Yanos
St. Edna’s Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, IL

To receive a brochure with complete itinerary and costs
call Fr. Yanos at 947-398-3362 or Email him at ryanos@stedna.org
They will also be given out at the Meeting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MANNA!

There is a Manna gift card for EVERYONE on your list!

**PLEASE NOTE**

Place your Christmas Manna order early!!!

MANNA will NOT be available after mass on Christmas Eve/Day.
BUT...orders received Dec. 11 - 18 will be available for pick-up
at the parish office on Thursday Dec. 22nd from 11am to 6:30pm.

Thank you for your support of Manna this year!!
If you ever have questions about how the Manna program works,
please call 224-345-7211 or 7212.

St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to our
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON and SHOW.

Date: Friday, December 9th.
Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Chandlers Chop House,
401 Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, Il.60194.
Stage show “Christmas Once More” starring Legacy Girl,
Renee Hein and acclaimed guitarist Dave Byron.
Cost: $38 includes luncheon, show and tip. Cash bar not included.

Must RSVP to Frank and Peg 847-398 2233 by 12/6.
Please bring check to the Parish Office and mark “Over 50 Christmas Luncheon” in the left corner.
We will car pool from the Church parking lot and meet at
10:45am to leave by 11am or you may drive direct.
St. James Parish Groups

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Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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Wheels to Worship
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol at 847-253-4680. carol serrani anderson@yahoo.com

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Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

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Community Groups and Events

Special Events

Breakfast with Santa!
The Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council invite all parishioners to its annual Breakfast with Santa.

When: December 17, doors open at 8:30am, Breakfast Served at 9am
Where: KC Hall, 15 North Hickory Avenue in Arlington Heights

$5 Per Person. Free for age 3 and under.
Reservations are required, as space is limited. Please email kofcbreakfast@gmail.com with your name and the number of people in your party, or call Mike at (773) 909-0102.

Attention Young Adults!
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Cancer Research Network
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Please pray for our sick...  
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In Loving Memory

Alvina R. Figlewicz...mother of John (Barbara) Figlewicz and Christine (James) Schmidt; grandmother of Kimberly, Kristin, Jeremiah, and Jessi Lee

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This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Sandy Enright in loving memory of her husband, James R. Enright on the 30th anniversary of his death.

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Weekend Masses — 634 Envelopes $31,165.60
GiveCentral — 112 Online Donations $9,465.00

November 20th Total Collection $40,650.00

Stewardship

November 27, 2016

Weekend Masses — 586 Envelopes $27,145.52
GiveCentral — 92 Online Donations $4,892.00

November 27th Total Collection $32,037.52
**Thank you…**

Thank you, Theresa Davy, for refinishing our worship aid/book carts in the Parish Center, and for adding a touch of God’s love to them—and us!

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**READEINGS FOR THE WEEK of December 4, 2016**

- **Monday**: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- **Tuesday**: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- **Wednesday**: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- **Thursday**: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- **Friday**: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- **Saturday**: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- **Sunday**: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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**Weekend of December 11, 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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**Lectors**

- **Sr. J Grib**
- **B. Kragh**
- **S. Nowakowski**
- **S. Sharer**
- **D. Chengary**

**Altar Servers**

- **A. Meyers**
- **T. Arens**
- **K. Sowa**
- **T. Charland**
- **P. Farrell**

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Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:
St. James Religious Education
Monday, December 5, 2016
(All Day)

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
3 S. Evergreen Road
Arlington Heights, IL, 60005
847-590-0801

Join the Pizza Dough™ Rewards program
on your next visit or at cpk.com and receive a free Small Plate for registering.

FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profits schools are eligible to participate in CPK’s FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Not valid for delivery orders. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.
Welcome to St. James!

St. James Parish
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Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200
St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7:00am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning   8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am  Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening   5:00pm  Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church)  831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday ............. 7:30am Mass
Saturday ..................... 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday  9:00am—8:00pm
Friday  9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
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