Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember,
We Celebrate,
We Believe.

Lent 2016

February 14, 2016    First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016

Who are you? No…really…WHO are you? Are you a Mother, a Father, a Sister, a Brother? Are you a Son, a Daughter? Maybe you’re a Sister in a Religious Order, or a Permanent Deacon, or maybe a Priest? Is that WHO you are, though? Or is that WHAT you are?

To some, Jesus was a travelling prophet. To others Jesus was a carpenter’s son. To others, he was a trouble maker. And to others still, Jesus was a challenge to a comfortable way of life. Yet, when Jesus went up the mountain to pray Peter, James, and John, got a glimpse of WHO Jesus really was. Up on that mountain, Jesus was conversing with Moses and Elijah; the three were discussing the upcoming “exodus” of Jesus, about how Jesus would go to Jerusalem and be crucified for all humanity, then be buried but rise and then ascend to His Father in heaven. Through the Gospel of Luke this week, we all get to hear God tells us WHO Jesus really is.

Earlier this morning, I had the privilege to spend time with the Candidates and Catechumens preparing for Confirmation up at St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove. One couple brought along their three young children (and I must tell you the kids were EXTREMELY well behaved throughout the entire RCIA session!) I thought… “Who are these adults preparing for full reception into the Roman Catholic faith?” And just a few minutes ago Sister Faustina and several others concluded a very moving experience for the young adults of our community. The ninth and tenth graders preparing for Confirmation were treated to an evening of Adoration, praise, and worship. There was also the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sitting in the background, I had the privilege to observe the young adults as they witnessed the Blessed Sacrament come into their presence. I had the opportunity to watch those young people as they nervously whispered to those seated near them “What should I confess to the Priest?” I couldn’t help but think to myself… “WHO are these teenagers preparing for Confirmation?”

We find ourselves in the Lenten Season. We are called to pray, to fast, and to give alms. Take this opportunity to pray over WHAT your relationship with God truly is; take this opportunity to fast from the things in life that mask WHO you truly are. Go up the mountain…be fully awake…listen to God.

Who are you?

- Deacon Matthew

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from *8:00am-3:00pm* every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

**Adoration Contacts:**
- Jo Jozwiak: 847-259-2433
- Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

**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.

**Renewal of Marriage Vows**

This weekend, **February 13th & 14th,** St. James will offer the opportunity to renew your marriage vows - *at all of the Masses.*

**Stations of the Cross**

7pm in the Church each Friday. Feb, 19—Respect Life Focus Feb. 26—Cancer Focus -(see information below)

**Weekday 12:00 Noon Mass**

During Lent, we will offer a *12:00 Noon Mass in the Church* on Monday through Friday each week. (After the Friday Noon Mass, there will be an opportunity for confession, also in the Church.)

**Confessions**

Confessions during Lent will be available in the Church after the *Saturday 8:30am Mass,* and also on Saturday afternoons in the Chapel from 3:30-4:30pm. Please note that confession will be available after the 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church on the Fridays of Lent. Additional opportunities will be at our multi-parish Reconciliation services in March, and on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

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**Finding strength and hope through the way of the cross: a journey with cancer**

7 p.m.
Friday, February 26
Saint James Catholic Church
620 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, Ill

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today’s world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way. No matter where you are on your cancer journey—cancer survivor, recently diagnosed, or walking this path with a loved one—you will be encouraged by this contemporary Stations of the Cross.

Please join us on February 26 for a spiritual evening of healing and hope.

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**Year of Mercy**

How to Live Out Pope Francis’ Jubilee Year

1. **Live Lent More Intensely:** “The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father?” * (Misericordiae Vultus, para. 17)

2. **Go to Confession:** “Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.” * (Misericordiae Vultus, para. 17)

3. **Travel Through Holy Doors:** “The Holy Doors of other Papal Basilicas will be opened. At the discretion of the local ordinary, a similar door may be opened at any shrine frequented by large groups of pilgrims, since visits to these sites are often grace-filled moments, as people discover a path to conversion.” * (Misericordiae Vultus, para. 3)


Kevin Cotter serves FOCUS as the Director of Curriculum. St, James has a FOCUS Parish Missionary! Learn more by contacting Matt Marcheschi at mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org
Lenten Requiem & Songs for the Journey

a special concert
by the St. James Parish Music Ministry

Sunday, February 28
7:30 p.m. in the church

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FEATURING
Requiem by Fauré
and select choral pieces

Combined St. James Choirs will sing
under the direction of Tamaron Conseur, Director of Music Ministry,
accompanied by chamber ensemble.

Free Will Offering Will Be Accepted
Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities

As part of the St. James Lenten mission, the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting a food drive to help stock the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Their pantry, which serves the disadvantaged throughout the Northwest Suburbs, is located at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines.

Due to continued economic difficulties, food donations to the CC pantry continue to be a challenge, and Catholic Charities has reached out to us for help. After Mass on February 13th and February 14th, members of our SVdP Society will be handing out cardboard boxes, which will contain the following list of needed items. We ask that you please stick to this list as this is the standard list of items that the CC pantry hands out to their clients and these items will fit into the box:

- 1 Medium box of cold cereal – 11.5 oz.
- 1 Box of instant oatmeal packets – 14 oz. to 15.1 oz.
- 2 10.5 oz. Can of Soup - Variety
- 1 19.0 oz. Can of Soup
- 3 15 oz. cans of Fruit – Variety
- 4 15 oz. cans of Vegetables - Variety
- 2 5.5 oz. Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 1 2 lb. Bag of Rice
- 4 5.0 oz. Cans of Tuna
- 2 5.0 oz. Can of Chicken Breast meat
- 1 64 oz Bottle of Juice – Apple, Cranberry, Etc.
- 2 1 lb. Boxes of Dry Pasta
- 2 24 oz. Jars /Cans of Pasta Sauce
- 2 15 oz. Cans of Vegetarian Beans – Black, Navy – NO Pork and Beans please
- 2 1 Lb. bags of Dry Beans – Black, Navy, Etc.

The return date for the boxes will be the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Similar to the Mercy Box drop off, you will need to drop these boxes off behind the old school either before or after Mass on Saturday night from 4:15 to 6:30 PM or on Sunday from 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Someone will be there to tape and assist you with your box. There will be no drop off before or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Please, if you do take a box, return it on these dates. We also ask that you only bring food (Items on the list above), however any cash collected will be donated to Catholic Charities as well.

The members of SVdP would like to thank the St. James community for their continued support of our mission through your generous donations of food and treasure. This has enabled us to serve the disadvantaged within our parish community.

We especially need youth volunteers to help with the drop off and delivery of the goods on the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Please go to the Parish web-site and/or use the SignupGenius account:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BAEA29A4FD0-stjames

to sign-up to volunteer on the 27th and 28th. Thank you.
On January 28, ten parishioners from St. James traveled to Nogales, AZ to work with the Kino Border Initiative by serving migrants, recently deported from the U.S. We listened to their stories, cried with them, and affirmed their value in God’s eyes despite their despair and status. We walked along “the wall” the separates a town once connected as one community. We have returned with new eyes. Over the next few weeks we will share their stories and how they transformed our lives.

Above: Sarah and Amie serve plates of food to the guests at the “comedor” which means “eating room”

Left: Tom Horstman, Sarah Tipperreiter, Amie Nustra, Nancy Burbick, Kathy McGourty, Matt Tipperreiter, Dorothy Vlazny, Midge Sheehan, Pierce Sheehan & Mary Horstman stand at the marker of the International border between Mexico and U.S.

We are able to walk in the open into Mexico (left) but deported migrants will use the caged walkway (right).

Walking Together, Sharing Stories

We are back safe and sound and CHANGED. I find it extremely difficult to concentrate on the trivial concerns of my easy life after this change, this new understanding of the life of many of these migrants. Not since CHRP have I been so deeply touched by God’s love. Nothing has changed and everything is changed.

~ Mary Horstman
I couldn’t sleep the night we returned from the border. My warm home, my husband next to me, my dog snoring nearby, only reminded me of my new friend, Axel, who had been deported a few days earlier and was completely alone in Nogales – with only worries for his family’s future to keep him company at night. This opportunity to meet a few migrants on their journey has brought forward the complex, heartbreaking realities of immigration today. My heart is full, and I’m inspired to find my role in accompanying my new brothers and sisters in solidarity.

~ Sarah Tipperreiter

Fr. Pete (left) opens a backpack found on the trails, left by a migrant. Amy (above) reads a letter left behind by a migrant. A Teddy Bear is left in the desert (below).

Immigration is Complicated, Mercy is Simple
MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Vicariate I Deanery ABC Ministry Commission Presents
Ministry of Care Training—for New Ministers of Care

Presenters:
Sr. Jane Scholsser, RSM, Greta Rusk, Carol Holden,
Marlene Sweeney

(Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill
Archdiocesan requirements.)

WHEN:
SATURDAYS, March 12th & 19th, 2016
Sign-in: 8:30am
Session: 9:00am—3:00pm

WHERE:
St. Mary of Vernon, 236 US Highway 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061 (in John P. Finnegan Center)

Please bring your own brown-bag lunch. Coffee and soft
drinks will be provided.

St. James members, please contact: Deacon Tom
Westerkamp at 847-253-3090 if you wish to attend.
An estimated 680,000 children suffer abuse or neglect in any given year. Four to five of them die each day, as a result. Nearly one in four kids 12 to 18 say that they have been bullied. A third of US teens experience one or more forms of abuse from a dating partner. Females between ages 16 and 24 are at greatest risk for intimate partner violence.

No matter your age or gender, you are entitled to feel safe and supported in your relationships – with parents, children, siblings, friends, coworkers, spouses and significant others. This applies to teens, young adults, anyone in a dating relationship. You also have rights. Being aware of them, may help you to recognize and stay in relationships that are good for you.

_The following is from a document written by the National Council of Catholic Women._

_“Teens, remember that you are in control of your own behavior, and that you have the right and responsibility to keep yourself safe.”_

**Daters’ Bill of Rights**

+ I have the right to refuse a date without feeling guilty.

+ I can ask for a date without feeling rejected or inadequate if the answer is no.

+ I do not have to act macho.

+ I may choose not to act seductively.

+ If I don’t want physical closeness, I have the right to say so.

+ I have the right to start a relationship slowly, to say, ‘I want to know you better before I become involved.’

+ I have the right to be myself without changing to suit others.

+ I have the right to change a relationship when my feelings change. I can say, ‘We used to be close, but I want something else now.’

+ If I am told a relationship is changing, I have the right not to blame or change myself to keep it going.

+ I have the right to an equal relationship with my partner.

+ I have the right not to dominate or be dominated.

+ I have the right to act one way with one person and a different way with someone else.

+ I have the right to change my goals whenever I want to.”

_Women Healing the Wounds_, p. 46, National Council of Catholic Women. Used with permission.
Eleven of us are catechumens and candidates this year. During the fall, we inquired into the Catholic faith, listened to scripture, shared stories, received bibles and participated in the “Mercy Box” program. We enjoyed guest speakers – Pat Farrell (church history) and Deacon Matt Hahn (tour of St. James and explanation of its contents). At our Christmas party we shared fellowship, played RCIA Jeopardy (sponsors against us), sang Christmas carols and sampled great food. It’s been a busy and rewarding fall.

Recently we gathered to make lunches for over 100 people in the REST program. We look forward to continuing our journey toward receiving the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil. One of our highlights will be a trip to Holy Name Cathedral to meet the Bishop. Our studies will intensify during Lent and we ask that you pray for us. You will meet each one of us in the coming weeks in the Bulletin.

We look forward to attending different masses as a group during Lent and meeting you.

Jakob Andrzejkowicz   Ashley Balogh   Tiffany Kloeppel
Luke Messmann         Brooke Patterson  Kyle Pearson    Kent Pharr
Michael Schneider     Kelly Siddiqui    Manny Singh
Sam Sweeney

**Upcoming Bible Study**
**Lent, 2016**
Thursday evenings, 7-8pm
Laramie Room -(Church Basement)

We will resume our Bible Study this Lent.

February 18th, February 25th, March 3rd, March 10th

We will read the Sunday Scriptures and have time to share, reflect, and pray to prepare more meaningfully for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. If we finish our study before 8pm, we can go upstairs to the Church and join for the Benediction.

All are welcome. No signup. you there! Fr. Joji - 224-345-7201

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**Saint James Men’s Retreat**
EXPERIENCE A TWO-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT THAT IS POWERFUL, POSITIVE AND FulfillING.

**Rendezvous:**
Start: Saturday, February 20th (0730 Hours)  
End: Sunday, February 21st (1300 Hours)

You are invited to bivouac at St. James

**Crisp Troops:**
Father Matt • Tom Sommers • Bill Kasmer • Art Geaney • Peter McLeod  
Paul Reaud • Jerry Canada • Dennis Paul • Steve Torres • Mike Smigiel
Attention all High School youth: February 14th is our next IGNITE gathering! Come hear Deacon Pablo from the Kolbe House share, “From Gang member to Prison minister!” 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm in the Laramie Room! Dinner provided!

Attention Agape Prayer Partners for 10th graders: Thank you again for your dedication to praying daily for our Confirmation Youth in 10th grade! You may be asking yourself, how do I know if I have a 10th or 9th grade Confirmation Student? The color of the flame you took will tell you. If you have a red flame you have a 10th grade student.

On Sunday, March 6th, 2016, we are inviting you to either come to meet them in person at 7 pm in the Church or to send a letter to let them know you have been praying for them daily. It would be important if you are not able to come to meet them on March 6th, that you send a letter or card introducing yourself and letting them know how you carried them in prayer this past year! We will try to contact you to remind you of the March 6th Gathering during this coming month. Thank you again for your dedication to our Youth!
Kindergarten for a day

February 19, 2016

Parents and PreK4s, please join us February 19 to learn more about our wonderful Saint James Kindergarten!
We’re happy that you’ve chosen St. James Parish as your faith community! To become better acquainted, we’d like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event. Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji and Fr. Gilbert will be hosting the event. If you’ve registered recently at St. James and have not yet attended a Welcome Event, you and your family are most welcome.

This casual Welcome Event will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the St. James Rectory. (The rectory is the red brick building just to the north of the Church.) You’ll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers and beverages.

Please do join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador, or, kathydavy@hotmail.com. We look forward to welcoming YOU!
SAVE THE DATE for our SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

On **Sunday, March 13th** the St James Spring Blood Drive will honor the memory of Mary Jo and David Souders. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm in the **cafeteria of the Parish Center/School**. If you want more detailed information on donating, you can call our LifeSource Representative at 877-543-3768.

To read Mary Jo and David’s story, you can visit "Mary Jo and David Souders Memorial Blood Drive" on Facebook. The need for blood is great at this time. Come give the gift of life!

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**Palm Collection**

Old palms will be collected this year during Lent (February 10-March 23). Look for baskets set up in the Parish Center Gathering Space and in the vestibule at Church. (Please don’t bring your palms to the Parish Office.) The collected palms will be used for kindling during the Easter Vigil on March 26, 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. Come witness the Service of Light that evening.

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**Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart**

The **Ignatian Volunteers Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days a week (Sept-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Jesuit Catholic tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! For more information, visit [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago) or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206, jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org. To speak with a parishioner who is an IVC volunteer, call Susan Carsello 847-670-1233. (St. James parishioner)

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**Need to publicize an event or ministry?**

Publicity is an important ingredient for the success of any program, event or new ministry. The weekly parish bulletin, the video message board in the gathering space, and the St. James website and social media channels are the main ways to get publicity within the St. James community. A new publicity toolkit is now available in the [http://www.stjamesah.org/st-james-parish-publicity-toolkit](http://www.stjamesah.org/st-james-parish-publicity-toolkit) section of [www.stjamesah.org](http://www.stjamesah.org) which details the submission guidelines and deadlines for these parish publicity channels.
Ladies Night Out
2016

Tropical Trivia

FRIDAY
MARCH 4TH

ST. JAMES
PARISH CENTER

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30PM

TRIVIA BEGINS AT 8PM
$20 PER PERSON
CASH BAR
BYO DINNER OR SNACKS

RSVP BY FEB. 26TH
MORE INFO AT:
LNOSTJAMES@GMAIL.COM
A 21 AND OVER EVENT

Brought to you by the St. James Parents' Club

*PLEASE SUBMIT FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT*

TABLE CONTACT

PLEASE LIST ALL THE NAMES OF PEOPLE AT YOUR TABLE; INCLUDE FULL NAMES

1. ___________________________ 6. ___________________________
2. ___________________________ 7. ___________________________
3. ___________________________ 8. ___________________________
4. ___________________________ 9. ___________________________
5. ___________________________

*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FULL TABLE, WE WILL COMBINE GROUPS

RETURN FORM & CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB TD: ST. JAMES SCHOOL 5% LINO 820 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD., ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004
### Community Groups and Events

**Respite Care—Gero Solutions**  
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

**Lunches by Catholic Charities**  
Lunches are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

**Mended Hearts** - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

**Senior Health Insurance Program**  
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

**Community Resources**  
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A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

**NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195**

**Escorted Transportation**  
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

**Annulment Support Ministry**  
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men's Meeting. Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

**Cancer Research Network**  
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org  You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**  
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962  
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**  
www.archchicago.org  
312-534-5254

**St. Vincent de Paul** - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

**LOSS**  
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

**Help Offered:**  
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.

**Wheels to Worship**  
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol 847-253-4680

### SHARE

**Job & Networking Ministry**  
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking. Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts.  
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

**Grief Support Group**  
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.  
For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

### 2016 Multi-Parish Lenten Mission

**“Looking Beyond One’s Self”**  
7pm-8:30pm  
St. Alphonsus, St. Cecilia, St. Emily, St. Raymond de Penafort, St. Thomas Becket

This parish mission is offered to help us understand and embrace the Church’s teachings on Social Justice, actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in our world in response to the call of the Bible.

Feb. 22—at St. Raymond  
Feb 23—at St. Cecilia  
Feb. 24—at St. Emily

Follow-up session on Thursday, March 3rd at 7pm at St. Thomas Becket Parish.

For additional information, please contact the presenting parishes.
Please pray for our sick...
Mary Sachetti, Frances Warnken, Maryann Gills,
Edna O. Martin, Lillian Montella, Christie Bertram

In Loving Memory

Thomas Joyce...husband of Maureen; father of Mary (Walt) Sterrenberg, Patricia (Sean) Cusack, Sheila Joyce, Ellen Joyce, Thomas M. (Sandy) Joyce and Kevin Joyce; grandfather of seventeen; great-grandfather of four.

Stephen “Skip” M. Stefanik...father of Joseph (Karen) Susan (Robert) Wesolek, Terrence, Sharon (Kevin) Kelly, Mary (Michael) Frieburg, and Frances; grandfather of nineteen; great-grandfather of sixteen

Charmaine Render...mother of Dave (Joyce Reynolds) Render, Lisa (John) Helmsinski, and Greg (Sue) Render; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of three

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 14
Alvin Acosta, Chris Hanson, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Meggan McDermott, Alice Matthews, Stanley Rogers, Jim Roller, Bill Roller, Lisa Roller, Angela Glynn

Monday, February 15
Donald Seiler, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, Peggy Leen, Julia Jachec, Russ & Marie Fitton

Tuesday, February 16
James Capiga, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, Peggy Leen, Hannah McPartlin (2nd Anniv.), Julia Jachec

Wednesday, February 17
Margaret Petrusonis (1st Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, Adelaide Giorgi, Patrick Ruane, Thomas J. Davis, Joanne Pinski, Julia Jachec

Thursday, February 18
Rosemary Huber, Julia Jachec, Ginney Fox

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20
Edgar Kuhn, Jane Capagnolo, Robert Finnerty, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Angela Biasiello, Patrick Beem (9th Anniv.), Julia Jachec, Steven Kalnicky, Russ & Marie Fitton

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 21
Gloria Bennett, Angela Biasiello, Rosemary Huber, David Lindemann, John Powers, Julia Jachec, George Castaldi

Lent—Year of Mercy

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of Eleanore Blomquist.

Stewardship

February 7, 2016
Weekend Masses — 652 envelopes $31,881.50
GiveCentral — 194 Online Donations $21,649.50
February 7th Total Collection $53,531.00

Our Charity

Thank you very much for your generous donations, that help support our various monthly charities.

During the months of January and February, we have accepted pledges and donations on behalf of the Archdiocese of Chicago for the Annual Catholic Appeal, which helps to fund the work of its schools, agencies, ministries, offices and other services.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of this very important annual campaign.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of February 21, 2016

### Presiders
(Deacons preaching this weekend.)

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm    Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Sunday:
- 7:00 am    Fr. Joji Thanugundla
- 8:30 am    Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 10:00 am   Fr. Matt Foley
- 11:30 am   Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 5:00 pm    Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

### Eucharistic Ministers
(B Team)

Saturday evening: Parish Center
- 5:00 pm    S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, N. Nordin, M. Opon, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, C. Williams, B. Jaffe, J. Cruz, J. Houlihan, R. Howe
  Coordinators: S. Bobowski, R. Cruz, J. Garlick

Sunday: Church
- 7:00 am    M. Cripe, G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader
  Margaret Lorincz Michaels, Dom Cantal, Sandy Cantal
  Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

- 8:30 am    E. Cahill, P. Cahill, L. Holland, T. Holland,
  V. McQueeney, K. Newgard, K. Parus, M. Philips, B. Scullion,
  T. Stengren, M. Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin,
  Coordinators: F. Miossi, D. Varcnetto

### Altar Servers

SAT 20-Feb 5:00 PC  S. CHORONZUK C. DURKIN C. KAMP
SUN 21-Feb 7:00 CH  B. MCCARTHY T. WOOLSEY R. O’GRADY
SUN 21-Feb 8:30 CH  A. BECK A. BECK B. BECK
SUN 21-Feb 10:00 PC K. BIXBY T. REISS S. SCHULTZ
SUN 21-Feb 11:30 PC  S. VILLASENOR D. CITRANO E. BARTON
SUN 21-Feb 5:00 CH  E. BLEASDALE M. BLEASDALE V. CARSO

### Lectors

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm    D. Pagnotta, J. Staley

Sunday:
- 7:00 am    T. Arens, M. Michaels
- 8:30 am    M. O’Hare, E. O’Hare
- 10:00 am   J. McDermott, R. Klicki
- 11:30 am   S. Sharer, K. Ponce
- 5:00 pm    C. Jarosz, M. Robbins

### Scripture Readings

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of February 14th**

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**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James. We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

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Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

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Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8:30am Mass

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

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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
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