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February 7, 2016

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” “Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

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Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts!

Holding a child allows me to slow down and reflect upon the simple grace of God’s love for us in the world. As we embark on our annual Lent of prayer, fasting and reconciliation I pray that you will be able to create moments of silence.

Silence can be the voice of God. As Isaiah experienced,

“When I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Here I am, I said; send me!”

In this year of Mercy we are given the opportunity to seek a deeper and more profound relationship with Jesus. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid” (Luke 5:11). Human nature and the secular pressures of daily rituals can distract us from our call to follow Jesus. Lent grants us an invitation to return to the Lord.

Before we can follow Jesus we need to have a personal and ongoing relationship with Jesus. May the ashes you receive this Wednesday inspire you and your family to respond to God’s call to leave everything and follow Jesus.

(Padre Matt)

(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.

Children’s Rosary Group

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the Church at 4:00pm on the second Monday of each month.

Year of Mercy

For some reading options for this “Year of Mercy”, check out the following site:
www.DynamicCatholic.com

The website for the Archdiocese of Chicago also has a large amount of information regarding the Year of Mercy and the Jubilee Year that can be accessed by going to:
www.archchicago.org, and then clicking on “Jubilee Year of Mercy” at the top right on the page. Please also see Divine Mercy information on page 4 of this bulletin.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 10th

(All Masses will be in the CHURCH.)
Ashes will be distributed during the Masses.

6:30am, 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 7:00pm
Ashes distributed in the CHAPEL—4-7pm
(west side of the street)

During Lent, St. James Parish will offer a 12:00 Noon weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) in the CHURCH.
All are welcome to attend.

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Next weekend, February 13th & 14th, St. James will offer the opportunity to renew your marriage vows - at all of the Masses.
All who wish to participate are welcome!

JUBILEE OF MERCY
COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

Mercy connects with the struggles of others. Mercy searches for ways of bringing comfort to them. We walk in the footsteps of Jesus when we are a source of solace and hope for suffering people, no matter the kind of suffering they experience.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction. (2 Corinthians 1:3)

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Part 3... be sure to look for

The Image of The Divine Mercy at St. James in the Church and Parish Center Gathering Space

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: It is that God loves us — all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering A-B-C:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. To learn more go to: www.thedivinemercy.org/

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Readers Needed for Easter Vigil

Looking for a father and his son to read at Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26th.
The reading is Genesis 22:1-18, the story of Abraham and Isaac, the ultimate test of faith.
Please contact Katie Sowa at kathy_sowa@yahoo.com

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

7 p.m.
Friday, February 26
Saint James Catholic Church
820 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.

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., Parish Center.
Come witness the Service of Light that evening.

Taizé Prayer Invitation

Come pray with us....

Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection.
Wednesday, February 10, 2016—7:30pm
Location: St. Viator High School Chapel
2nd floor—1213 E. Oakton St., Arl. Hts.
For information: Karen Cutler at 847-637-2125.
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
Volunteers NEEDED:

SVDP is looking for volunteers to assist in the parish’s Annual Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities.

Volunteers are needed the weekends of February 13th and 14th as well as February 27th and 28th.

Please sign-up to help by clicking on the link below and sign-up for a time and job that fits your schedule.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BAEAA29A4FD0-stjames

Thank you for your help for this worthy cause.

St. James Earth Shepherds
JOYFULLY CARING FOR GOD’S CREATION

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.” Job 12:7-10

GET INVOLVED
PLEASE EMAIL THE SHEPHERDS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY “LAUDATO SI, ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME.”

Take the Challenge: REFUSE SINGLE USE
- Cloth napkins, plates, and silverware (even for lunch!)
- Refillable water bottle
- Reusable Coffee Cups and refillable filters (including Keurig)
- Cloth Grocery bags
- Email the Earth Shepherds to borrow from the Dish Lending Co-Op for your next event!

Contact info:
Shepherds of all ages are encouraged to join!
www.facebook.com/spearthshepherds
spearthshepherds@gmail.com

PROJECTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS
February 19 9am-1pm: Our Saviors Lutheran Church Indoor Farmer’s Market
April 24: Earth Day Celebration and Reception after mass
October 1: Save the Date! Feast of St. Francis Celebration and Campout!
- Check out our new battery recycling receptacle in the Parish Center Gathering Space
- Spring 2016 Walk/Bike to Worship Campaign
- Dish Lending Co-Op: Hundreds of dinner and cake plates, cutlery, glasses, and coffee cups. Email the Earth Shepherds for more info!
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!
**Upcoming Bible Study**

**Lent, 2016**

We will resume our Bible Study this Lent.

**Thursday evenings, 7-8pm**
Laramie Room (Church Basement)

- February 11th
- 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. See you there!

**Fr. Joji - 224-345-7201**

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**St. James Retired Men’s Group**

Do you remember when you were a boy and you dreamed of flying your own airplane?

Well, if your dreams never came true, the next best thing might be listening to a talk by Barry Cooper, Regional Administrator of the Great Lakes District for the Federal Aviation Administration.

SO…..come to the **Boardroom of the Parish Office at 10:00am on Wednesday, February 10th, 2016**, and make your dreams come true!

See you there. Bring a Rosary. Bring a Friend.

- Deacon Pierce
Kindergarten for a day

February 19, 2016

Parents and PreK4s, please join us February 19 to learn more about our wonderful Saint James Kindergarten!
ST. JAMES JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE PRODUCTION OF

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DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
SHOW TIME IS AT 7:00 PM
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Based on the works of Dr. Seuss
Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Louiselle
St. James Parish

RCIA

Our Catechumens and Candidates
During this Lenten season, we invite you to support and journey with the following men and women who have freely and consciously chosen to seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts:

Catechumens:
- Tiffany Kloeppel
- Brooke Patterson
- Kent Pharr
- Manny Singh

Candidates:
- Ashley Balogh
- Luke Messmann
- Michael Schneider
- Kelly Siddiqui
- Sam Sweeney
- Jakob Andrezjowski
- Kyle Pearson

Lenten Reflection Booklets
St. James will offer the Little Black Books from the Diocese of Saginaw for Lent this year. These booklets contain daily reflections and will be available after the Masses on the weekend of February 7th. The name of one of our RCIA Catechumens or Candidates will be printed inside each booklet, and you are invited to pray for him or her during the Lenten season.

Letters of Support and Prayer
You are invited to write a letter of encouragement to each of our Elect, to be given to them on Holy Saturday morning, before they take part in the Easter Vigil. Please place the letter in an envelope with their name, and bring to the Parish Office by Palm Sunday, 3/20. When turning them in, please ask that letters be placed in the RCIA mailbox.

Ash Wednesday
February 10, 2016
Mass Schedule
6:30am
7:30am
9:00am
12:00 Noon
7:00pm
All Masses are in the Church.

Please note:
Ashes will also be available in the CHAPEL, which is handicapped accessible, from 4-7pm. The Chapel is located on the west side of Arlington Heights Road, off the back parking lot.

Lenten Weekday Masses
In addition to our usual 7:30am weekday Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a 12:00 Noon weekday Mass Monday-Friday, in the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration will take place every Thursday from 8:00am until 3:00pm in the Church.

Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation
Several of the Catholic parishes in our area will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on three consecutive days during the month of March. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the four parishes below:

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Services
- March 14—Our Lady of the Wayside—7:30pm
- March 15—St. Edna—4:00pm
- March 15—St. Mary’s Buffalo Grove - 7:30pm
- March 16—St. James (in the CHURCH) 831 N. Arlington Heights Road—7:30pm
(Please note: This year, there will be 2 Reconciliation services on Tuesday, March 15th - one at St. Edna and one at St. Mary)

During Lent, Confessions will be heard on Saturday mornings, after the 8:30am Mass, in the Church confessional, and on Saturday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Chapel. Confessions will also be heard immediately after the 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church on Fridays during Lent. During this YEAR OF MERCY, the weekend of the Fourth Sunday of Lent will be observed in our Diocese as Days of Mercy and Forgiveness.

Lenten Spiritual Fitness at Mundelein Seminary
Stations of the Cross, following a path around the Lake at Mundelein Seminary
Friday, March 4th, at 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

“Lenten Requiem and Songs for the Journey”, is a musical offering from the combined adult choirs of St. James Music Ministry. With our eyes fixed on the cross, we will journey with Christ through darkness into light. Please join us for a night of beautiful music on Sunday, February 28th, at 7:30pm in the Church.
Fast and Abstinence During Lent

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Scrutiny Gospels

Cycle A Readings will be used at all of the Scrutiny Masses this year. The RCIA Scrutiny Masses will take place on the following Sundays:

February 28—10am Mass
March 6—5pm Sunday Mass
March 13—11:30am Mass

Cycle C readings at all other Masses on those weekends.

Youth Ministry Lenten Soup Suppers

6-7pm—Laramie Room

February 12th & February 19th

The meal is free, but donations to fund our summer student mission trips are welcome and appreciated.

Enjoy some delicious, warm soup and then move upstairs to the Church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

Also....St. James Youth Ministry will serve at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 11th.

Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross

7:00pm each Friday in the Church
February 12 - Traditional Stations
February 19 - Respect Life theme
February 26 - Cancer theme
March 14 - St. Vincent de Paul theme
March 21 - Peace and Justice theme
March 18 - Traditional Stations

Traditional Stations of the Cross—Good Friday, 12:00 Noon in the Church
Living Stations of the Cross—Good Friday, 11:00am & 1:00pm—Parish Center, prepared by Youth Ministry.

Triduum and Easter Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24
Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30pm in the Parish Center

Good Friday, March 25
Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church
Traditional Stations of the Cross—12:00 Noon in the Church
Living Stations of the Cross—11:00am and 1:00pm in the Parish Center
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion—3:00pm in the Church
Service of Taizé Prayer—7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday, March 26
Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church
Blessing of Baskets and Food for the Easter Celebration—12:00 Noon in the Church
Easter Vigil—(First Mass of Easter) - 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Easter Sunday, March 27
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, and 10:00am
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon
THE END OF AN ERA.....

*After 35 years, thousands and thousands of volunteer hours, countless vendors, great support and good cheer, we are saying goodbye to the Christmas Bazaar here at St. James.*

Originally, the Women’s Club created the event as a fundraiser for the multiple scholarships they would hand out yearly. The different guilds all took part and also baked fabulous goodies for their bake sale. As their numbers diminished and the construction of the New School and Formation Center eliminated all large events, the Bazaar took a hiatus. Then, 6 years ago, we had a team of women: Gina Christophe, Dawn Finnegan, Ellen Jensen, Jane Jones and Karen Kelly, who took it upon themselves to bring it back to life and raise money to help pay off our construction loan. This last year they raised almost $11,000!

As we bid a fond farewell to this long-standing event, we would like to first and foremost say thank you to the St. James Women’s Club for the generosity of their time and support to St. James and their many scholarships to our students. We would like to thank the fab five gals who pitched in to help pay off the loan. Another thank you to those folks who gave up their time, contributed energy and who helped make the event a success especially in recent years; Karen Luehr & the Bulldog Chorus, Mary McDermott & the music ensembles, John Towner, Maribeth O’Dell, the Parish and Maintenance staff and of course the support of our Priests. Finally, a thank you to you, our parishioners who came and faithfully supported the Bazaar year after year.
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!
**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**
- Alchoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
- Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
- Families Anon. 847-795-8320

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.

**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.

**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**
312-534-5254
www.archchicago.org

**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. The next sessions will run from January 12-Feb. 16. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Fashion Show**
White House Style
When: Feb. 27th 11—3:00 pm
Where: Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 Touhy Ave, Skokie
$50 per person, Table of 10
Call Rebecca, ACCW office at 312-534-8330 or through your Parish Women’s Guild.
RSVP by Feb 12th.

**The Willows Academy**
Spring Open House
Sunday, Feb 21st 12-3 pm
Independent, College-Prep School for Young Women
Providing Catholic Education
Come make connections that will last a lifetime!
1015 Rose Ave., Des Plaines, IL
847-824-6900
www.willowsacademy.org
### Stewardship

**January 31, 2016**

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### Remembrances

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 7**
- John P. Powers (1st Anniv.), Lois Purk, James Messineo, John Fedyski, Gerald Hall (1st Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, LaVavelle Frawley

**Monday, February 8**
- Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**Tuesday, February 9**
- John McBride, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**Wednesday, February 10**
- Joseph S. Koleczek, Rosemary Gray, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**Thursday, February 11**
- Barbara Sapienta, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**Friday, February 12**
- Mary Welk, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**Saturday, February 13**
- Gordon Teach, Mary Hansen, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska

**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

### Thank You!

from Marillac House

**Dear Fr. Foley and Friends,**

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of toys that you collected for our families at Christmas. Our children and their families really appreciated your kindness and generosity, and we are grateful for our long-term relationship with St. James Parish. Your generous support helps give our families and children quality, safe programs. I wish you all a happy, healthy new year!

- Maureen Hallagan
**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

Sunday:
7:00 am  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

**Altar Servers**

SAT 13-Feb 5:00  C. JONES S. BELL M. CASSADY
SUN 14-Feb 7:00  A. WALSH W. MICHELINI S. MICHELINI
SUN 14-Feb 8:30  D. DERENOWSKI L. HACKMANN C. HACKMANN
SUN 14-Feb 10:00 J. DENTEN J. DILLON J. CURTIN
SUN 14-Feb 11:30 C. CHAMBERS J. GOOLSBY R. DAUGHERTY
SUN 14-Feb 5:00  E. MADDEN C. O’DELL D. PAWLAK

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Todesco, B.Charland

Sunday:
7:00 am  A.Michelini, B.Kragh
8:30 am  R.Cerabona, K.Sowa
10:00 am Elise & Suzanne Klopp (SJS)
11:30 am A. Meyers, D.Greising
5:00 pm B. Mangi, D. Starr

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 7**

- **Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- **Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- **Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- **Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

Saturday: Parish Center
5:00 pm  G.Sherva, M.Dolan, C.Zywiciel, A.Meyers E.Duque, C.Williams, M.Nugent, S.Szott, T.Szott

Sunday: Church
7:00 am  D. O’Grady, J. DeLio K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am  C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Mossi
10:00 am D.Turney, D.Varchetto, C.Frenzer Coordinators: J. Socher, D. Turney
11:30 am M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert, J.McDermott, R.McDermott, (2 EMs for choir)
12:00 pm D.Turney, D.Varchetto, J.McDermott, M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert, J.McDermott, R.McDermott, (2 EMs for choir)

**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.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
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Friday Fish Fry

Save the Date!
Our next
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
sessions will take place from March 2nd until May 11th, 2016, on Wednesdays, from 7-9pm at St. James

You may also access the site below for information:
http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1011230

St. James will serve on Fri. March 11th

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Tropical Trivia
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Friday March 4th
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Doors open at 6:30pm

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Cash bar
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RSVP by February 26th
More info at:
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Weekend Masses
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)

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

Holy Day Liturgy
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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
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