Family Faith Night for RE families
A Reflection...from Deacon Matthew Hahn

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Jesus speaks these words early in the Gospel of Matthew. How is it that if we follow Jesus we become ‘fishers of men?’

In preparing for the upcoming construction project, all the ministries that stored things in the Old School were asked to remove them so the building could be brought down. As the St. James Boy Scout troop moved their tents and stoves from the school into their new trailer, I started to wax nostalgic about all the students who walked the halls of that building; seven of my nine siblings were educated at St. James School. With the upcoming Catholic Schools Week, I wanted to research just how many kids are in Catholic schools in America. Briefly, in 2016 there were over 2.6 million students enrolled in Catholic education institutions from elementary to college level. Additionally, there were nearly 2.5 million students enrolled in religious education classes in 2016.

Enrolling in a Catholic school or Catholic religious education program can, if nurtured and exercised, teach us how to be the ‘fishers of men’ to which Jesus referred to in the gospel for this week. Yet we must take the lessons learned in these Catholic institutions and put them into practice in our daily lives. I did a bit more research and learned of the impact the Catholic Church has on society. In 2016, there were 545 Catholic run hospitals, serving over 90.6 million people. Catholic Charities served over 8.3 million people, with those services valued at over $3.1 BILLION (with a ‘B’)! Mind you, these figures are only for the United States.

These figures demonstrate that our Catholic faith is indeed alive and well in the United States, regardless of what we might hear or see elsewhere. We are, as a collective faith, ‘fishers of men.’

Just coming off the Christmas Season and the preparatory Advent Season, it is still important to take time for ourselves, away from formal education settings and the corporal works of mercy that we do so well as a parish. In order for us to be and remain, ‘fishers of men’, we must carry the lessons learned during Advent to “watch and pray” through the entire year.

To that end, I extend to you all a personal invitation to spend time with Jesus in a very intimate way. Each Thursday, beginning right after Daily Mass and continuing throughout the day, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church. Being still and quiet and engaging in personal prayer in the presence of the Lord outside of Mass is a powerful way to give some time back to ourselves…to deepen our relationship with Jesus. This special time, Adoration it is called, concludes with Holy Hour from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. During this hour, we sing, pray in community, and spend some additional quiet time with Jesus; Benediction marks the end of Holy Hour. There are about ten or so ‘regulars’ who attend Holy Hour with me, and I encourage you to start coming to Holy Hour with us. It is truly a way for you to give something to yourself that I firmly believe Jesus wants for you…to spend time with him.

We are called to be ‘fishers of men.’ Education in the ways of Jesus will help us do that. But we must also deepen our relationship with Jesus. Spend time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of Our Lord. See you on Thursday…

Deacon Matt Hahn

(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

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.

Adoration of Our Lord
Would you like to visit the holiest place on earth? Visit our Adoration. Why is it so holy? Because God dwells there in His Real Presence. Every Catholic Church and Chapel is a dwelling place for God. Stop in and visit Him. All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church. Join the SJ Adoration Team! Please contact Regina Kastner: 847-207-8893

Retired Men’s Bible Study Group
Group meets at the Viatorian Provincial Center, 1212 E Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights from 10:00 am on the third Wednesday of each month. Father Charles Bolser is the presenter and discussion leader. New members are invited and welcome. For further information, call Joe Ruane at: H 847-398-3907, C-847-337-9146 email -jruane@wowway.com

Children’s Rosary Group
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHAPEL at 4:00pm each Monday afternoon. Please join us!

Signup is Taking Place Now!
OVER 50 Social Group Featured Events

Over 50 Social Group **BINGO Day**
O’Brien Room
Tuesday January 30, 2018
12:30 until 3:00 pm
Refreshments will be served.
Bring your friends and enjoy BINGO.

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Over 50 **Chair YOGA** no longer in the old school. Each Monday at 10 am until 11 am. **Enter the Parish Office** and sign in then take the elevator down to the O’Brien Room.

It is preferred that you park in the Church lot and walk across at the light.
$5 pay as you go.

Call Gerry 847 398-2097

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Over 50 **Mardi Gras Luncheon**
Feb. 13th., Tuesday at 11:30 am
**Arenella Ristorante**
1609 W. Campbell Street, Arlington Heights
Mask Contest - Cost: $20
Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Cheese Ravioli, Salad, coffee, tea, pop
Desert: Paczki (Bismarks), King Cake

RSVP: Peg and Frank 847 398-2233 by 2/8. Mark checks as "Over 50 Luncheon" then take to the Parish Office. See you there!

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**Thank you for supporting MANNA!**

**MANNA** was a GREAT success this Advent/Christmas Season ~ THANKS to all who supported this EASY fundraiser!!

Please consider **MANNA gift cards** for your everyday needs throughout the year.

**In the 7 weeks before Christmas, MANNA profited $3,466!**

Remember, a $50 gift card costs you $50, and St. James gets a small percentage of each sale.

**Profits go directly to the Open Our Hearts in Welcome campaign.**

Manna is available after all masses except the Sunday 7am and 5pm.
Questions on the program? call 224-345-7211
Open Our Hearts in Welcome Update

Great News! On December 13th, St. James presented the project to the Village Planning Commission and was approved. Our next step will be presenting to the Village Board. Watch the website and social media for updates on when and where that will take place.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to fulfill their pledge, and all those who were able to make accelerated payments before year-end. This will strengthen our position as we apply for a bridge loan with the Archdiocese.

A message from the Business Office:

Donation letters for tax purposes will be mailed out the week of Jan. 22nd to registered parishioners who have 2017 Sunday and Holy Day contributions exceeding $250 (including electronic donations via GiveCentral or Faith Direct). Please note that donation reports for the Open Our Hearts in Welcome Campaign will be sent directly from the Archdiocese To Teach Who Christ Is office. Thank you for your support of St. James Parish.
St. James Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Our goal is to deepen our personal relationship with God through small group faith-sharing and fellowship.

Are you seeking…
• a closer relationship with God?
• a deeper Catholic faith?
• more meaningful friendships?

Small Christian Communities may be the right experience for you to help fulfill those needs!

Groups are formed with about 8-10 participants. Some groups meet only during the six weeks of Lent while others meet bimonthly or weekly. Meetings are guided by a facilitator and usually last between 1 to 2 hours (based on the group).

To join a Small Christian Community, please return the SCC—Sign-up Form below.
For more information, contact scc@stjamesah.org or Fr. Derek - frderek@stjamesah.org

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Small Christian Communities of St. James

NEW MEMBER Sign-up

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
City/Zip __________________________
Phone - Day __________________________ Evening __________________________
Email __________________________

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd Choices

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| AFTERNOON |     |     |      |      |       |     |      |
| EVENING   |     |     |      |      |       |     |      |

Age Preference:  _____ Don’t Care  _____ Older  _____ Younger  _____ Mixed (Couples and Singles)

Group Makeup:  _____ Don’t Care  _____ Mostly Women  _____ Mostly Men  _____ Mixed (Couples and Singles)

I am available to be a SCC group facilitator:  _____ Yes  _____ No  (Note: Training will be provided.)

The SCC Leadership Team will do everything possible to find a group that meets your time availability.
Your will be contacted by the facilitator of that SCC group.

Please return the completed form by Sunday, February 5 in one of the following ways:

a.) Dropping it off at the St. James Parish Office
b.) Dropping it into the Sunday Collection Basket
c.) By mail to: St. James Parish - SCC Ministry
     820 N. Arlington Heights Road
     Arlington Heights, IL 60004
In his address to the joint session of the US Congress in 2015, Pope Francis spoke forcefully about the divisions among us: “The contemporary world, with its open wounds which affect so many of our brothers and sisters, demands that we confront every form of polarization... Our world is increasingly a place of violent conflict, hatred and brutal atrocities, committed even in the name of religion.” But, he added, “there is another temptation which me must especially guard against: the simplistic reduction which sees only good or evil or, if you wish, the righteous and the sinners.”

Pope Francis invites us to seek out new ways of thinking about the issues that seem to divide us and new ways of connecting with one another. The path from polarization to solidarity is the focus of a presentation on Tuesday, January 23rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. James School Library. A discussion will follow. Our speaker is Michael McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker who will share his thoughts on the roots of polarization, and more importantly, the path to healing. This presentation, Polarization in Religion and Culture: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal, will be well worth the time of members and guests of our St. James Community, even on a cold winter night.

Why is the Eucharist called "the Source & Summit" of our faith while some Christian denominations don't even consider it a Sacrament?

Hear the authentic Catholic answers
Update your understanding &
Join the discussion Wed. 7PM-9PM
January 24 in the school cafeteria
Everyone is welcome (Catholic or not, parishioner or not)

Remaining Sessions:
Jan 31 Sacraments of Healing
Feb 7 Sacraments of Vocation
Feb 21 Mary and the Saints
Feb 28 Part 1 Intro to Christian Morality
Mar 7 Part 2 The Thorny Issues

Updating your grasp of things uniquely Catholic
St James and St. Edna’s bring you KAIROS 14!  
February 16-19, 2018

A Catholic Retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors  
At Inspiration Retreat Center in Walworth, Wisconsin (near Lake Geneva)

Do you find yourself wondering about what life really means? Do you wonder where God is when things are going crazy for you? Do you just want someone to listen to you? If you are asking questions, praying for answers, and wondering what now, then Kairos 14 is for you!

We will spend four days exploring these issues and many more.

The retreat, which is teen led and adult guided, starts Friday afternoon and ends on Monday. You will be staying at a beautiful retreat center, away from your normal routine and surrounded by other young people of our Faith Community. And for 2018, the good news is You will NOT miss a day of school! We will leave on Friday February 16, and return in the early evening of Monday, February 19, which are both non-attendance day for Dist. 214.

The cost of the retreat is $260.00 ($285.00 for non-Parishioners) which includes 3 nights lodging, nine meals, all materials, and transportation. Your place will be reserved as soon as your deposit is received. Full payment is due February 1, 2018.

**KAIROS 14 REGISTRATION (Registration Deadline is January 21st)**

Name

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Grade ____ Age ______

City/State __________________________ Zip ________

School: ____________________________

E-Mail: Parent_________________________Student_________________________Home phone ____________

Parents’ Names ____________________________

Clip this form and attach your $100 deposit. Drop it off at the St James Parish office or mail it, by January 21st, to: Kairos Retreat, c/o St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. For additional questions, ask Father Derek.
Please join us during our
Open House
January 28, 2018 • 12:45pm-2:00pm

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Order of Worship

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time          January 21, 2018

Gloria

Psalm Response

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

REFRAIN

Al-le-hu-ia, al-le-hu-ia, al-le-hu-ia.

Al-le-hu-ia, al-le-hu-ia, al-le-hu-ia.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (at words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
**Holy, Holy**

\[\text{Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.}\]

\[\text{Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.}\]

\[\text{Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high est.}\]

\[\text{Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.}\]

\[\text{Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high est.}\]

Memorial Acclamation

\[\text{When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, un til you come again.}\]

**Great Amen**

\[\text{A-men, a-men, a-men.}\]

\[\text{A-men, a-men, a-men.}\]

Lamb of God

\[\text{Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...}\]

\[\text{...grant us peace.}\]

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Come and Follow Me

Verse 1:
Come, be my light, take your gift to the poor and the lonely. Be my hands, my love, so will I live in you.

Verse 2:
Go, will you follow? Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow? Would you go where I go?

Chorus:
Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow?

Refrain:
If anyone would come and follow me, my disciples you would be. Leave the past behind, seek and you will find all you’re called to be.

Refrain:
Give and you receive. Trust me and believe. Come and follow me.

Final ending:
With a towel and a balm, t’ward the kingdom we will hasten, through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary.
Order of Worship

Communion Hymn

Lord, When You Came / Pescador de Hombres

Verses

1. Lord, when you came to the seashore,
   You weren’t seeking the wise or the wealthy,
   But only asking that I might follow.

2. Lord, you knew what my boat carried:
   Neither money nor weapons for fighting,
   But nets for fishing, my daily labor.

3. Lord, you needed of my labor,
   Hands for service, a heart made for loving,
   My arms for lifting the poor and broken.

4. Lord, send me where you would have me,
   No has buscado ni sabios, ni ricos,
   A mor que quiera se guiar a man do.

Refrain

O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,
In my name you were saying;
Kindly smiling, 
I have left on the sand there;
I will find other seas.


Closing Hymn

Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

To verses | To repeat refrain

Go make a difference in the world.

Verses 1, 2

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people
   see, the love of God in you and me.

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in
   need, the face of God for all to see.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be
seen. Go make a difference in the world.

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.

Verse 3

3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.

Go make a difference in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.

D.C.

Go make a difference in the world.

 Tune: Steve Agostino, b.1965, and Tom Tomazin, b.1950, alt. by Rick Modde, b.1966
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).


Come Join Us for the 2018 Scholastic Book Fair!

Location: St. James Resource Center
Dates: Sunday, Jan. 28th - Tuesday, Jan. 31st

Hours: Sunday, 1/28: 9:30 to 2:00
Monday, 1/29: 8:00 to 4:00
Tuesday, 1/30: 8:00 to 4:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!
**St. James Parish Groups**

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

**Elizabeth Ministry**—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in 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. Next session: Jan. 23rd,30th. February 6,13,20,27. Meeting in conference room 1. 7-8:15pm. We are back on Tuesday evenings again! For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**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.

**Wheels to Worship**
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

**Stepping Stones**
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**

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

**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 information.

**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.

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** - AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018 NO MEETING WILL BE HELD in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

**Community Resources**
Alcoholics 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—847-899-0195

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

**Escorted Transportation for Seniors**
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Gia at 847-222-9227 or gias@etsnw.org

**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. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

**Special Events**

**St Viator presents “Lunch Under the Sea”**. Join Ariel & friends for lunch on Saturday, Feb. 3rd 12-2pm. Have pizza and dessert with the characters of Saint Viator High School’s cast of The Little Mermaid. Tickets are $10 per person. For questions email artparsons@saintviator.com

**Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women**
Workshop/Retreat for Widowed Men and Women at Out Lady of the Angels House of Prayer—13820 Main St., Lemont, IL 60439—March 3 & 4, 2018 *This site is overnight only. (No commuters.) or April 21 & 22, 2018
Please pray for our sick...
Michael Bowers, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Tom Faciana, Norine Naselli, Clifford Bergstrom, Donald Schaefer, Donald Vick, Brody Swan, Fr. Deo Rosales, Mary Leerbee

Baptisms
Abigail Faith Avecilla, child of Ryan & Catherine (Toenjes) Avecilla

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The McLaughin Family in loving memory of their daughter and sister, Suzanne, on her 49th birthday.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 21
Patricia McInerney (1st Anniv.), John Glueckert, Sr., Agnes Park, Anthony Lundy, Margaret Kett, Edward McQuillan, Maria & Jakub Staron, Kevin Houlihan, Tom O’Toole
Monday, January 22
JT Foley, Evelyn Faber, James J. McGrath
Tuesday, January 23
Faye Hammett, Rosemary Karlovits, Eleanor E. Ratajik (3rd Anniv.)
Wednesday, January 24
Suzanne McLaughlin
Thursday, January 25
John Glueckert, Sr., Fr. Deo Rosales
Friday, January 26
Arlitta Torres
Saturday, January 27
Lee King
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 28
Barbara Todesco, Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert Sr., Thomas Rothfus

2018 TAX SAVING IDEA FOR SENIORS
If you are, or will be in 2018, 70 1/2 and will be subject to Minimum Required Distribution (MRD) rules, then here is an idea that could save you some tax money. Beginning in 2018 the standard deduction for couples filing jointly will increase significantly to $24,000 ($12,000 for individuals). As a result many taxpayers that do not have that many itemizable deductions may get no tax benefit from their charitable and other deductions. For charitable deductions, taxpayers subject to MRD may still get full tax benefit from their charitable contributions, and more, if they make them Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), limited to $100,000 a year. Thus instead of making weekly or other periodic contributions, they should make them in one or more lump sum QCDs for the year. These QCDs will not be included in the taxpayers Gross Income, Adjusted Gross Income or Taxable Income and therefore will not only preserve the tax benefit that would otherwise come from a deductible expense, but will also lower the other income levels which may lower the taxpayer's Medicare premium and any other means related tax items. If you have any questions about this, consult your tax advisor.

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal
“Come, Follow Me”
During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services.

The ACA theme for 2018 is “Come, Follow Me.”
Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus’ call to “Come, Follow Me.” Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.
# Liturgical Ministers

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**St. James Peace & Justice**

**January is Poverty Awareness Month**


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**Poverty USA**

**January is Poverty Awareness Month**


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**Who lives in Poverty USA?**

All those who make less than the Federal government’s official poverty threshold... which for a family of four is $24,000.00. People working at minimum wage, even holding down several jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.

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**Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2015, 12.2% of men lived in Poverty USA, and 14.8% of women lived in poverty. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2014 was only 5.4%—but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was up to 14.9%, and for single-parent families with no husband present 28.2%. In 2015, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 29%. That’s more than 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.**

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**Food Insecurity**

In 2015, the USDA estimated that 13% (12.7%) (or 15.8 million) of US households were food insecure—meaning that they had difficulty at some time during the year providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources. Rates of food insecurity were substantially higher than the national average for households with incomes near or below the Federal poverty line.

Visit PovertyUSA.org for info and ways to get involved. PovertyUSA is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. An initiative of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), PovertyUSA seeks to educate and promote understanding about poverty and its root causes.

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http://www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-facts/  Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the *Divorce Care* program. Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated / divorced / annulled to provide healing and renewal.

- **January 23, 2018 - 7pm**
  Session 10: “Single Sexuality”

- **February 6, 2018—7pm**
  Session 11: Forgiveness

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.

Contact Deacon Jim Bannon
for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
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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 Parish Center (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
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
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