Magi from the east arrived

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.

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage. 
....they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

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A Reflection…
From Melody Devine, Director of Religious Education

January 5, 2014

The First Sunday of the New Year
The Epiphany of the Lord

It's not over yet! The Christmas Season continues today and culminates next week with the Baptism of the Lord. For many people, the decorations have been removed and the Christmas tree put away or taken to the street for disposal and yet today we hear the story of the Magi and the journey they endured to find the Christ child. What did the Magi wonder about as they made the long journey to find Jesus?

Mystery and intrigue surround the story of the Magi. The three wise men—the number three because there were three gifts—embarked on a journey to bring the newborn king gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. In ancient times, it was commonplace for a new star to signal the birth of a new ruler. It was this shining star that led the Magi to look for Jesus. Enter King Herod, who lent threatened by the news of Jesus’ birth. The world would be changed forever.

How has this Christmas season changed you? How has the birth of Jesus made you more aware of God’s presence? Do you see the shining star in your life and do you follow it? As we go back to our routines think about how different we feel this year compared to last. God is in our midst all of the time; pay attention to his presence. Is this the year, the Year of Strong Catholic Parents, the year your family journeys together to experience a deeper relationship with Jesus?

Celebrate the Eucharist of the Lord together, encourage each other just as the Magi did as they journeyed to find the Baby Jesus. When we least expect, God reveals himself to us through people and places.

Pay close attention; when we discover his light our lives will never be the same again.

Wonder and awe surrounds the birth of Jesus. Spend time focusing on wonder; what do you wonder? Ask the children in your lives what they wonder about. Resist having answers for them, just let them have the experience!

Each year, many of us make our New Year’s resolutions; this year, resolve to develop a more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Pay attention to the star in your life; follow it!

Happy New Year, and God bless each and every one of us!

Melody Devine
Director of Religious Education

Next Sunday’s Readings
21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
St. James Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” ~Jeremiah 1:5

The Catholic parishes of Arlington Heights, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna and St. James most warmly invite you to thank God for the gift of human life and to pray for a culture that respects and nurtures human life at every stage of its existence.

Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday, January 21st
7:30 p.m.

St. James Church

Please also join us for a Reception following Mass in the Laramie Room

“Now is the time for recommitment to the building of a culture of absolute respect for life from conception to natural death.” (Blessed Pope John Paul II, 1997)

Please Join the Respect Life Daily Herald Ad Project

On January 22, 2014 we will recognize the 41st anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Since that fateful day, the lives of over 55 million unborn children have been terminated through abortion. God’s greatest gift to the world, the gift of human life, must be accepted and nurtured. God’s greatest gift to humanity, His son Jesus Christ, called us to boldly proclaim the truth and to respect the dignity of all human life from conception until natural death. Catholic Parishes in Vicariate I are once again sponsoring ads in the Daily Herald to acknowledge these truths and to share them in our communities.

Please consider contributing $5.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the ad. The ads are planned to run over the weekend prior to the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and will reach communities covered by the Daily Herald.

Complete the form below with cash or check payable to “St. James Respect Life” and bring it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked “Attention Respect Life.”

If there are any questions, please call Joanne Hamilton 647-070-9457. Thank you for your support!

- I/we wish to contribute $_____________ ($5.00 minimum) to help sponsor the ad in the Daily Herald.
- I/we wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald as a supporter.
- I/we DO NOT wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald.

Name: ___________________________________________
Mercy Box Collection and Delivery

St. James Parish once again participated in the Christmas box program sponsored by Chicago’s Mercy Hospital this year. The boxes were delivered to us on the weekend of November 16th and 17th, and St. James parishioners most generously filled and returned all of them and more!

Each year, St. James parishioners also help deliver the filled and decorated boxes directly to the elderly recipients on Chicago’s south side. For many individuals and families, this is an annual event during the Christmas season.

Mercy Hospital, and the recipients of the food boxes thank you for your gift of love!

We thank all who gave of their time to help with this project.

May you know the blessings of the newborn King in this new year and always!

“Thank you for your gift of love.”

Photos courtesy of Medline Industries, Inc.
Stewardship

Collection Dec. 22 (636 env.) . . . . . . . . $31,451.50
This week last year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $32,890.89
Our Goal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $37,500.00
Collection Year-to-Date.* . . . . . . . . . . . . $849,898.90
Collection previous Year-to-Date . . . . . . . $821,571.34

*This included donation using credit cards and direct debits.

Please be generous in your support for our charity this month, the Church in Latin America.

A portion of our Sunday collections will be used to assist the needy in the Church in Latin America.

As promised, there are no longer any second collections; we ask you to please be generous with your first fruits.

A Helpful Resource Handbook...

“Now and at the Hour of our Death…” is a practical guide for families regarding topics of medical treatment, finances, and death and funeral arrangements. Its purpose is to encourage informed decision making and discussion among family members.

The book offers an outline of the Church’s funeral rite, with helpful information and suggestions, and assists in making preparations for the wake service and funeral liturgy. Also included is information about medical, financial and legal issues that surround death and the book provides practical assistance in making choices and preparing accordingly. There is also a section that presents consumer information about funerals, burial, and cremation.

The book is available in the Parish Office for $5.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203.

Sacrament of the Sick

There is no longer a Catholic Chaplain on call at Northwest Community Hospital.

If any of our St. James parishioners will be going into the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, they are encouraged to call any of our parish priests at the Parish Office, 224-345-7200.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place from 8am to 5pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433.

Rosary Group

Join the Rosary Group in prayer after daily Mass:

Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the Faithful departed

Rosary Before Mass

On Sunday, January 12th, members of our local Knights of Columbus will say the Rosary prior to the 10:00am Mass in the Parish Center. Knights will also act as Greeters at this Mass.

The Knights will say the Rosary before Sunday Masses, on a rotating basis each month. Please watch for that schedule.
St. James Peace & Justice Ministry

National Migration Week January 5-11, 2014

Refugees, immigrants, human trafficking victims find themselves trapped
Catholics invited to participate through prayer, action

National Migration Week will be observed in dioceses around the country January 5-11. The theme is "Out of the Darkness," and echoes the figurative darkness undocumented immigrants, children, refugees and victims of human trafficking must face when their ability to live out their lives is severely restricted, often due to violence and exploitation.

During the week, Catholics are called to participate through prayer and action to try and ease the struggles of immigrants, migrants and vulnerable populations and to reflect on the Church’s obligation to welcome the stranger.

“It is our call as the Church to bring the light of Christ to these populations, banish the darkness, and help to bring them from the margins of society to its center,” said Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., auxiliary bishop of Seattle and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration. Bishop Elizondo cited immigration reform legislation, currently pending in Congress, as an example of how the Church and advocates can assist vulnerable migrants and their families. “Congress must act on reforming our broken immigration system in 2014,” he said. “The passage of immigration reform would protect millions of immigrants who otherwise face deportation, detention, and family separation. Catholics across the nation can play an instrumental role in achieving this important goal.”

Activities for National Migration Week include mailing postcards to Congress on January 7, a call-in day to Congress on January 8 and a social media action day on January 9. Information on how Catholics can join Migration and Refugee Services’ efforts to call on Congress to pass fair and comprehensive immigration reform can be found at www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

Goals of the campaign are to:
1. Provide a path to citizenship for undocumented persons in the country.
2. Preserve family unity as a cornerstone of our national immigration system.
4. Restore due process protections to immigration enforcement policies.
5. Address the root causes of migration caused by persecution and economic disparity.

Interested in joining the Peace and Justice Ministry? Email us at jamespeaceandjustice@catholic.org
**Youth Ministry News/Events**

**Attention Juniors and Seniors:**

St. Edna’s and St. James parishes team up to host a Kairos retreat. Kairos #10 January 24-27, 2014

Our Kairos Retreat at Inspiration Ministries in Walworth, Wisconsin is a go! Our 2014 Winter Kairos 10 Retreat will be January 24 thru January 27, 2014. This will require our retreatants and team leaders to miss a Monday at school. The cost of this retreat is $225 which includes 3 nights lodging, all meals, transportation both ways to the Inspiration Retreat Center and all materials. Your place will be reserved as soon as your deposit is received.

**Full payment is due January 6th 2014.**

This retreat is led by teens who have attended Kairos in the past.
- Registration due January 6th.
- Questions about the retreat or if you have any financial concerns, please contact Rob.

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**Second Year Confirmation Students**

All paperwork is due in the parish office by February 1st of your second year, unless your group leader has instructed you to turn the paperwork in to them.

Requirements:
- Two years of classes
- 10 hours of service
- Copy of baptismal certificate
- Letter to the bishop
- Filled out reflection sheets
- One retreat
- One sponsor candidate day

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**All Confirmation students must attend the January 12th All Student Confirmation Event 7:00 / Parish Center**

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**January**

4/5: PMT Mid-Year Retreat 2:00 to 2:00 Old Grade School

6th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

7th: Adult Leader Meeting 7:00 / Parish Office

7th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

8th: Peer Ministry Team 7:00 / Parish Center

8th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

12th: Mission Team Meeting 1:00-2:00 Parish Center Library

12th: ALL Student Confirmation Event 7:00 / Parish Center

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**Retreat & Sponsor/Candidate Day**

Saturday, January 25th / Parish Center.
LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR!!!

The retreat runs from 9-2 / $30.00. (You may pay at the door, in advance or on-line)

SCD runs from 2-3 in the Parish Center. No cost. This is for both the students and the sponsors. If a sponsor cannot attend, then a parent may attend as a proxy.

Simply Email Rob or Joan to register

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A Catholic Christian Community which engages, empowers and Encourages the high school youth to live as disciples of Christ.
youthministry@stjamesah.org www.stjamesah.org
Rob: 224.345.7216 • Joan: 224.345.7217

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St. James Open House!

Pre-School & Kindergarten Information Night
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m. Check-in
Place: School Cafeteria
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Schedule: 7:15 p.m. - Faculty presentations
7:30 p.m. - Teacher presentations in the classrooms

All-School Open House
Date: Sunday, January 26, 2014
Time: 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Open House
Place: St. James School 820 N. Arl. Hts Rd.
Meet in Gathering Space for school tour
Schedule: RSVP to school office 224.345.7145

We look forward to seeing you!

St. James School offers PreK-3 through 8th grade.

820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Ph: 224.345.7145

Please scan here to be directed to the SJS feature in Chicago Parent magazine including SJS photos/video/website & more, or visit us at www.SJJamesSchoolAH.org
When the Saints Come Marching In...

One of the most wonderful sights to see each year at St. James are our First Graders as they portray their favorite saint in the annual All Saints Day Mass and Parade of Saints. This celebration allows the children to do research on a saint of their choosing and design a costume for themselves. The children process in at the beginning of the all school Mass and fully participate by proclaiming the Word, speaking during the homily, and presenting the Offertory gifts. This is also a great opportunity for parent involvement as parents work on this very special project alongside their child.

This year Father Matt presided over the Mass and several of our “angels in the making” had an opportunity to share information they learned about their saints. The learning process is a particularly interesting one as many students choose their baptismal saints and learn ways in which their patron saints dedicated their lives to God.

The faith-based curriculum used at St. James provides a unique opportunity to blend both the Catholic faith with creative learning activities for the children of our school. As Christmas will soon be upon us this was a great time for our students to focus on qualities that make us all better people for the season.
Great Catholic Families Practice
Life Long Loving

In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment upon which to base their lives: “that you love one another; even as I have loved you” (Jn 13:34). We are called to model Christ in the way we love – in serving each other, caring for each other and committing to a lifetime of selflessness. It isn’t always easy, but trying to love as Jesus does really is at the heart of creating and maintaining a great Catholic family.

Choose a family member (draw names!) to secretly do nice things for, such as picking up a sibling’s dishes or sharing a toy. We are then reminded just how good it feels to be kind and loving to each other.

For more information, email: theyearofstrongcatholicparents@stjamesah.org.
FAMILY MOVIE & Pizza Night

Friday, January 17, 2014
Doors open: 7:00pm, Movie time: 7:30pm
St. James Parish Center
$1.00 per person

Concessions for sale:
Pizza, Popcorn, Nachos, Candy and Soda

Bring your sleeping bags, dress comfy and get ready for some fun!
Bag chairs will be allowed in designated areas.

KIDS, YOU GET TO VOTE FOR THE MOVIE!
Tear off this portion and check which movie you would like to see on the big screen.
Write your name on your ballot to automatically enter a special raffle.

NAME: ____________________

Epic  Despicable Me 2  The Croods

Drop your vote in the box marked Family Movie Night located at the rear of the church and Parish Center.
You may also give your form to your SIS or RE teacher. The last day to vote is January 8, 2014.
A Festival of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany

Please join us on Saturday, January 11th at 7:30pm in the church for our annual Epiphany Lessons and Carols presentation.

Lessons and Carols have long been celebrated around the world as a time to reflect, pray and sing. Our evening acts as the close to our Advent/Christmas season with readings and music that have resounded since the beginning of Advent.

There will be time to reflect as we listen to the readings we heard at our liturgies. There will be time to rejoice and lift our voices together as we sing our beloved carols. We will hear beautiful arrangements by the celebrated Kithara Trio (flute, cello and harp) and our "Gallery Singers" who will be joined by our Christmas Singers. And, we will end our night with a little time to meet new and old friends.

Won't you join us this year? There will be a light reception afterwards in the Laramie Room with homemade Christmas cookies, hot cider, egg nog and wine.

Please note that the Kithara Trio will have a pre-concert beginning at 7pm in the church.

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.

Next meeting: January 15, 2014 at St. Edna’s 2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd. 7-9pm Light refreshments provided. Casual networking encouraged. SHARE volunteers will be present to answer questions.

Please watch for information on upcoming speakers.

For information contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362

THANK YOU to our volunteers….

“Frozen Vegetables”

Many thanks to St. James’, St. Edna’s, and all the hardy volunteers for helping with the Produce Distribution to needy families on December 12th.

47 brave volunteers began working at 8:30 a.m. in 6° weather to distribute 14,725 pounds of produce to 137 families, representing 448 individuals. There were fewer than half the usual number of clients because of the cold. The needy who came got extra food for their effort.

Part of our work included packing 1,470 pounds of loose green beans and 829 pounds of loose radishes (with frozen greens attached) into plastic grocery bags – all while wearing winter gloves!

The challenge, however, was made lighter by the cheerful visits by two wonderful priests. Many thanks to all.
# Parish Life

## MANNA at St. James

1. Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2. Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3. Orders rec’vd Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

**Questions? Call the parish business office at 224-345-7211 or 7212**

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### MISCELLANEOUS
- Amazon.com $25/100
- Groupon $25
- iTunes $15/25
- AMC LoewsTheatres $25
- Disney Card $25/100

### FAST FOOD AND PIZZA
- Buffalo Wild Wings $25
- Chipotle $10
- Dunkin’ Donuts $5 / 10
- Kentucky Fried Chicken $5
- Lou Malnati’s Pizza $25
- Red Robin $10/25
- Subway $10/25

### FOOD AND DRUG STORES
- Fannie May $10/20
- Garden Fresh $20
- Jewel/Osco $25/100
- Joe Caputo & Sons $25
- Mariano’s $25/100
- Meijer $25/100
- Walgreens $25/100
- Whole Foods $25/100

### GAS STATIONS
- BP $50
- Jiffy Lube $25
- Marathon $25/100
- Shell Gas $25/50
- Speedway/SuperAmer $25/50/100
- Exxon Mobile $50

### HOME AND ELECTRONICS
- Best Buy $25/100
- Home Depot $25/100/500
- Lowe’s $25/100/500
- Menards $25/100

### RESTAURANTS
- California Pizza Kitchen $25
- Caribou Coffee $10/25
- Cheesecake Factory $25
- Chili’s $25
- Egg Harbor Café $15
- Landry’s/Rainforest/ClaimJump $25
- Lettuce Entertain You $25/50/100
- Noodles & Co $10/25
- Olive Garden/Red Lobster $25/100
- Panera Bread $10/25
- Starbucks $5/10/25
- Sweet Tomatoes $25
- TGI Fridays $25

### RETAIL STORES
- Barnes & Noble $5/10/25
- Bath & Body Works $10/25
- Bed Bath & Beyond $25/100
- Carsons $25/100
- Dick’s Sporting Goods $25/100
- GAP/Old Navy/Banana Rep. $25
- Hallmark $25
- JoAnn Fabric Store $25
- Kohl’s $25/50/100
- Mario Tricoci’s $25
- Pottery Barn/WilliamsSon $25/100
- Target $25/100
- TJ Maxx/Marshall/HomeG $25/100
- Walmart/Sam’s Club $25/50/100

To see a full list go to: www.MannaGroup.net and write in additional orders below

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Future Parish Mission Trips

Many parishioners have expressed an interest in future Parish Mission Trips beyond our borders. If you are interested in learning more about this possibility in the future, please join us for an informational meeting to discuss a variety of topics regarding planning for such a trip.

This meeting is open to adults and juniors and seniors in High School.

The meeting will be held in the Laramie Room on Sunday, January 5th, 2014 following the 5pm Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate at 224-345-7203 or MDilsner@stjamesah.org

You’re invited to become a **Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion**

We are seeking Parish Members, especially Teens who have been confirmed, to consider joining this beautiful ministry and actively participate in the liturgies at Saint James.

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 12, 2014

**WHERE:** Saint James Church

**TIME:** 3:30PM to 4:45PM

Mrs. Pat Farrell will deepen your understanding of the Eucharist, you will discover the important principle of serving others, and learn the guidelines and procedures practiced at Saint James Parish.

If you are interested in attending this wonderful training, please RSVP by; **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014** to; pglipps@gmail.com

Alzheimer’s Support Group

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month - 1pm-2:30pm at St. James 820 N Arlington Hts. Rd.

Conference Room 1 (Parish Office)

**Next meeting: January 7th**
**Topic: Improving Home Safety**

Facilitated by Kathie Chicoine, this group is open to anyone looking for information, or interested in talking to other people experiencing the challenges associated with Alzheimer’s disease. Call Kathie at 847-202-1294.

Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, and run for 6 weeks. The group meets from 7-8:15pm in the Conference Room 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 the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
Please pray for our sick...
Stanley Jachec, Julia Jachec, Phyllis Harman,
Sue Eldersveld, Eugene Griffin

In Loving Memory
James Hansen...
husband of Tess; step-father of Marie (John)
Demko and Mark Jahnke; step-grandfather of
Taylor and Riley

Timothy Donovan

Wedding Banns
January 18, 2014
Thomas McKenna & Amanda Treckler

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by
Marilee Cripe, in thanksgiving for her daughter,
Susan.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 5
Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Sharon Scanlan,
Petro Gursky, Anne Ronan, Lillian Nix,
Virginia Bruski (1st Anniv.), Susan Kirsher,
Eileen Mullen, Erin McDermott,
Kathy O’Mera Magnuson

Monday, January 6
Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Amelia Sordo,
Karen Masterton, Don Weiss

Tuesday, January 7
Marilyn Crump (1st Anniv.), Marianne Krug,
Louise Miller, Charles Kett

Wednesday, January 8
Phyllis Shields, Charles (Chick) Simpson

Thursday, January 9
James T. Hamilton (1st Anniv.)

Friday, January 10
Adelaide Lehnis

Saturday, January 11
Marilyn Crump (1st Anniv), Antonia Mariano

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 12
Marilyn Crump (1st Anniv.), Antonia Mariano,
Louise Miller, Judith Ann Perry, Edward Kapka,
Anna T. Incinelli, Thomas Rothfus,
Jack McLoraine

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the World. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the World was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons we have been celebrating the oh-so-gradual dawning of Christ’s light—a dawn whose light has come, but has yet to fill every nook and cranny of darkness in our world. While the feast of the Nativity focused on the human birth of Jesus as the Messiah of the Jews, Epiphany focuses on the revelation/manifestation (in Greek, ἐπιφάνεια) that Jesus’ light has dawned for all people. No one is outside the reach of Jesus’ saving love.

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

Today’s first reading from the book of Isaiah was written at the time of Israel’s return from exile, and prophesied a time when Jerusalem would once more shine forth brightly and all people would be gathered into that light. Matthew’s account of the magi coming from the East, drawn by the light of Christ, alludes to Isaiah’s prophecy, which Matthew saw fulfilled in Jesus.

The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh portend the manner in which Jesus’ light is to spread to the whole world. Myrrh, a perfume used for burial, foreshadows his death. Gold is a gift for royalty and frankincense for holiness. Together they indicate that, through his suffering and death, Jesus will become the afflicted King and God, in whose service we are to offer our gifts to the afflicted, as well as the eternal Priest, whose sacrifice we are to make known as the source of light gathering Christians and all humanity to God.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12
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Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of January 12

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Sunday:
7:00 am     Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am     Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am    Fr. Matt Foley
11:45 am    Fr. Matt Foley
5:00 pm     Fr. Matt Foley

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
Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Dwyer, G.Mies, R.Mies
Sunday:
7:00 am  S.Michelini, I.Hahn, E.Madden
8:30 am  M.Stack, M.Stack, N.Gallant
10:00 am D.Anderson, S.Schultz, C.O’Dell
11:45 am E.Danstrom, A.DiMarco, N.DiMarco
5:00 pm  M.Fahey, E.Fahey, D.Strebar

Sunday: Church
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, R. Schumacher, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Coordinator: M.Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am  E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, M.Kennedy, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion, M.Vanderwiel
Coordinator: T.Stengren
11:45 am D.Desmond, J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, N.Paulson, R.Rabe
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus
5:00 pm  E.Krause, J.Madden, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton
Coordinators: G.Christophe, J.Christophe

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Staley, E.O’Hare
Sunday:
7:00 am  M.Hanlon, S.Torres
8:30 am  S.Nowakowski, L.Matz
10:00 am R.Cormier, R.Morsches
11:45 am S.Tipperreiter, J.Schmidt
5:00 pm  P.Farrell, D.Starr

Sunday: Church
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, R. Schumacher, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Coordinator: M.Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am  E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, M.Kennedy, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion, M.Vanderwiel
Coordinator: T.Stengren
11:45 am D.Desmond, J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, N.Paulson, R.Rabe
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus
5:00 pm  E.Krause, J.Madden, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton
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Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5

Monday:  1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday:  1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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
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 847-754-3642 (Paddy Homan)

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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. 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
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James Rectory, 841 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) The Monday meeting starts at 8:00pm. The Wednesday meeting starts at 8:30pm. Enter front door facing Arlington Hts. Rd. 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.

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.

Stepping Stones
Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical or sexual abuse by a spouse or intimate partner.

Annuity Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Community Events

Sign Up for Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
Monday, January 20, 2014 (Martin Luther King Day)
Time: 4:30pm
Place: St. Emily’s Gym
1400 W. Central Road, Mt. Prospect
Open To: All boys and girls ages 9-14
Cost: Free

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. Winners of each age and category will be awarded and will have the opportunity to progress to the District and State levels.

Any event questions, or for a pre-registration form, please email: oskroba.connect@gmail.com

* Due to ISHA by-laws, any 14 year olds in Illinois High School Association Basketball (a member of their high school basketball team) is ineligible to participate in our Free-Throw Championship.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483 and Mt. Prospect Council #6481.

Taizé Prayer Invitation
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.

Taizé Prayer Service
Wednesday, January 8th - 7:30 p.m.
Viatorian Province Center—Main Chapel
1212 East Euclid Avenue
Arlington Heights

Each month, on the 2nd Wednesday, we invite you to take time away from your busy routine to spend peaceful time with the Lord. Please join us for this time of quiet reflection.

For more information, call Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125.
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening   5:00pm   Parish Center
Sunday Morning    7am & 8:30am    Church
Sunday Morning    10am & 11:45am Parish Center
Sunday Evening    5:00pm    Church

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights 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! We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing for 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-Friday   9:00am—8:00pm
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