Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit
A Reflection...Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you were able to join us on April 15th, you witnessed the official groundbreaking of the renovation and expansion project of our church building. Although the weather prohibited us from actually digging into the ground, the work is very much underway as evidenced by the fencing around the property.

While we have much to celebrate in regards to the effort it took to get us ready to “break ground”—we still have much work ahead of us. And I’m not just talking about the bricks and mortar.

As the construction work is being performed (external renovations), we must now look inward and start evaluating what changes (internal renovations) are needed to ensure that the Saint James community thrives despite the challenges that our Catholic Church is experiencing.

The challenges that we face today are real. Just take a look at some of these statistics about Americans and religion from the Pew Research Center’s U.S. Religious Landscape Study:

- Belief in God is declining. The share of Americans who say they are “absolutely certain” God exists has dropped from 71% in 2007 to 63% in 2014.
- Rejection of religion is rising. The share of Americans who are religiously unaffiliated (also called the “nones”) is growing; this group now accounts for 23% of the adult population, up from 16% in 2007.
- Catholics are not attending mass and participating in the celebration of the Eucharist. About four-in-ten U.S. Catholics (39%) say they attend religious services at least once a week, and an additional 45% say they do so once or twice a month or a few times a year. Roughly one-in-eight Catholics say they attend religious services less than once a year, and 5% say they never attend Mass.

So, what are we to do in the face of these challenges? The answer from the Archdiocese of Chicago is “Renew My Church.”

While the media coverage of Renew My Church has focused on the possible closing and consolidation of parishes, the real point of Renew My Church is evangelization. The following is an explanation about Renew My Church from the Archdiocese of Chicago:

“Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. Renew My Church is the Archdiocese of Chicago’s response to His call and our invitation for renewal. Called by Jesus Christ we are making disciples, building communities and inspiring witness.

Renew My Church fosters belonging, particularly among young people, and invites them to have a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Renew My Church supports vibrant parishes and schools that cultivate bonds with each other and provoke active participation in His Church. Renew My Church asks us to come together in solidarity and spread the light and hope of Jesus Christ in order to transform the world.”

I encourage you to watch the “Welcome to Renew My Church” video by Cardinal Cupich; you can find this video on the homepage of the Saint James website and app.

In the coming weeks, I’ll be sharing details about how we have and will continue as a community to rise to this call for renewal.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Matt

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

**Fatima – Hope of the World!**

Our Lady of Fatima needs **YOU** to help win the world back to God!!

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<td>As we honor Our Lady of Fatima's call for the 5 First Saturday devotion and help her bring peace and win the world back to God!</td>
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<td><strong>Rosary- PC Chapel</strong></td>
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<td>There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: First: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception.</td>
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<td>Third: against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary as Mother of mankind.</td>
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<td>*Rosary &amp; Mass are 30 minutes earlier May 5th ONLY</td>
<td>Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother.</td>
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<td><strong>Meditation</strong></td>
<td>Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred Images.</td>
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<td>15 minutes before or after Mass</td>
<td>*Our Lady explained the First Saturday's to Sister Lucia on Dec 10, 1925:</td>
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<td><strong>Confession</strong></td>
<td><strong>See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude.</strong></td>
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<td>Sat: 3:30 – 4:30pm</td>
<td>Do you, at least, strive to console me? Tell them I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, 1. Go to confession (8 days before or after) 2. Receive Holy Communion 3. Say 5 decades of the Rosary 4. Keep me company for 15 minutes by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.</td>
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**You were born for such a time as this!!**

For more information on the Five First Saturday's Our Lady is requesting, please go to: https://wafusa.org/

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**Mass Time Change**

**Saturday Morning Mass on May 5th** will be at **8:00am in the PC**, instead of the usual 8:30am time.

This is due to the fact that we have First Communions on that Saturday.

Please be sure to mark this time change on your calendar.

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**May Crowning at all Sun. Masses on May 5th/6th**

Please join us in honoring Mary!

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**The Adoration of Our Lord During Construction**

Adoration in the Parish Center Chapel on Thursdays, from 4pm-8pm for the entire church renovation. Holy Hour, including recitation of the Holy Rosary and Closing Benediction with Deacon Hahn, starts at 7 pm. For more information and to receive news or updates, contact: Regina Kastner at 847-207-8893 regkastner@hotmail.com
Throughout history, serving others has been the mark of a great person.

Saint James Student Service Learning gives students the opportunity to explore ways to serve in the footsteps of Christ and helps students discover new talents and interests.

Service is a wonderful way for people to put Gospel values into action. That is why we incorporate it as part of our Catholic formation at Saint James School.


Students at Saint James School in grades 6-8 complete hours of Christian Service each year as part of their graduation requirement.

- Christian Service reflects our commitment to our mission
- Student Service is a special way of learning our faith. It is a flexible student-centered program that provides students with an opportunity to develop empathy, compassion, and a sense of justice through meaningful and active citizenship.
- School, parish, and community service opportunities are offered each year, including Feed My Starving Children, Sandwich Ministry, Altar Serving, PADS meals, Sunday School, and various school events.
- Over 1,000 hours completed each year by our students
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

VISIT US: STJAMESAH.ORG

VBS is open to all children entering PreK4 thru 5th grade. Space is limited. Register today!
JUNE 18-22, 2018

RE is offered to all children grades 1st-8th. Classes are offered on Tuesday at 4:30PM & 6:30PM for grades 1-6. Confirmation for 7 & 8 will meet monthly on Sunday.
SEPTEMBER-MAY

Sunday School takes place twice a month during the 10AM Sunday Mass. Classes are offered for PreK-K.
SEPTEMBER-APRIL

Questions email: stjamesRE@stjamesah.org
GLORIA

Gloria

REFRAIN

William Gockel & David Kauffman

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we adore you, we glory you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
people of good will. Lord, Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-
gotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa-ther, you take awa-y the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take awa-y the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are
seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on

REFRAIN

us Glor-y to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord..
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

FINAL REFRAIN

A-men. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will

Sung Psalm Refrain:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. I
will praise you. I will praise you.

Alleluia

William Gockel & David Kauffman

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!
**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia!
2. Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia!
3. Alleluia! Bread of angels, Here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia!
4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia!

his the triumph, His the victorious alone;
he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:
here the sinful Flee to you from day to day:
born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne:

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder
Though the cloud from sight received him, When the
In-ter-ces-sor, friend of sinners, Earth’s re-
You, within the veil, have entered, Robed in

like a mighty flood; Jesus out of
doomed, plead for me, Where the songs of
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both

every nation Has redeemed us by his blood,
get his promise, “I am with you ever-more”;
all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9, William C. Dix, 1837-1898
Tune: HYFYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887
Communion Song

We Have Been Told

Refrain

We have been told, we’ve seen his face, and
heard his voice a-live in our hearts;

“Live in my love with all your heart,
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.”

Verse 1

1. “I am the vine, you are the branch-es, and
all who live in me will bear great fruit.”

Verses 2, 3

2. “You are my friends, if you keep my com-mands,
3. “No great-er love is there than this: to
no long-er slaves, I call you friends.”
lay down one’s life, for a friend.”

Order of Worship

Communion Song

It’s Time for the Annual Spring Music Ministry All Choir Concert!

Please Join us for a concert featuring our St. James Choirs May 6th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center Please come to show your support and love for our Music here at St. James!
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, once was dead; Shout with joy, O deathless voices! joy unknown. When, amidst earth's closing thunder,

2. O what glory, far exceeding All that eye has

3. Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who

4. Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what

To the former days belong. All around the

Never that full joy conceived. God has promised,

Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from Saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter

Clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, that bright portal, See that glowing firmament,

In God's likeness, we awaken, Every humble spirit shares it, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, Know, with you, O God immortal,

Knowing ever lasting peace. Christ has passed the eternal gates. All a wait the glory giv'n. Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:26; William J. Whyte, 1812-1883, alt.
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D, arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1887
Letter from Pope John Paul II to Women

On the occasion of the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in 1995, Pope John Paul II penned a letter to the women of the world. In it, he expressed gratitude to the UN for sponsoring the event and stated, “The Church desires for her part to contribute to upholding the dignity, role and rights of women, not only by the specific work of the Holy See’s official Delegation to the Conference in Beijing, but also by speaking directly to the heart and mind of every woman.” Although he addressed the “obstacles which... still keep women from being fully integrated into social, political and economic life” and acknowledged the contributions the feminine gender has made to the benefit of humankind, he first offered thanks for “every” woman.

In honor of Mary, our Mother, and the women in our lives who have been “mothers” to us, we offer, over the next weeks, Pope John Paul II’s words of gratitude.

"Thank you, every woman, for the simple fact of being a woman! Through the insight which is so much a part of your womanhood you enrich the world’s understanding and help to make human relations more honest and authentic."

Pope John Paul II, Letter to Women


Letter to Secretary Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security Department on Refugee Resettlement - March 26, 2018

I write on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Migration to urge the Administration to honor this nation's historically bipartisan commitment to resettling refugees. As you know, the United States has had an average admissions ceiling of over 95,000 refugees each year since the modern U.S. refugee admissions program was established by the Refugee Act of 1980. We are deeply concerned about both the historically low target that the Administration has set for refugee admissions for Fiscal Year 2018, as well as by the extraordinarily low number of refugees that the United States is on pace to resettle during the current fiscal year. We respectfully ask for a meeting with you to discuss this urgent matter.

The number of refugees that are scheduled to be resettled by the United States has plummeted in the last year. For FY 2018, a target of only 45,000 refugee admissions was set, which is the lowest target in the history of the U.S. refugee resettlement admissions program. Moreover, as of March 16, 2018, nearly the halfway point of FY18, the U.S. has resettled only 5,615 refugees. With these numbers, the United States is on pace to resettle fewer than 20,000 refugees in FY 2018 – a number which is only 25% percent of the number of refugees who arrived just two years before in fiscal year 2016.

The current level of refugee arrivals leaves thousands of vulnerable people in harm’s way and searching for protection. This includes 87 Iranian Christians and other persecuted religious minorities from Iran who were recently denied admittance to the United States. Similarly situated Iranians have been granted admission to the United States at a 99% rate in past years... These trends signify an abdication of our nation’s leadership in humanitarian protection through resettlement and in championing international religious freedom... Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez Chair, USCCB Committee on Migration JusticeforImmigrants.org/news/letter-secretary-nielsen-refugee-resettlement

The U.S. Catholic Bishops of the southern border issued a statement on April 6, 2018, regarding their deep concern over the Administration’s decision to deploy the National Guard at the U.S.-Mexico border.

"On behalf of the USCCB Committee on Migration, I fully affirm the concerns voiced by the U.S. Bishops of the southern border regarding the presence of the National Guard at the U.S.-Mexico border. Current law entitles those fleeing persecution and arriving in our country to due-process as their claims are reviewed. As the border bishops state: 'Seeking refuge from persecution and violence in search of a peaceful life for oneself and one’s family is not a crime.' Our faith calls us to respond with compassion to those who suffer and seek safe haven; we ask our government to do the same as it seeks to safely and humanely secure the border. usccb.org/news/2018/18-063.cfm

COFFEE SALE MAY 19TH AND 20TH

Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

**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 www.stjamesah.org

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on **Tuesdays** (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in the Parish Office. **Next session:** April 24th, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**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.

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

**Retired Men’s Bible Study Group**
Group meets at the Viatorian Center, 1212 E Euclid Ave., AH 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 inform, call Joe Ruane at: H 847-398-3907, C 847-337-9146 email -jruane@wowway.com.

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.

**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 Heights.

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

**Exodus Trekker**
**The Butterfly and a Pilgrim's Question**

You'll admit that the metamorphosis of a squishy caterpillar into a beautiful Monarch butterfly can be a striking metaphor for a variety of human transformations. Even so is the story of the puppet we all know as Pinocchio, who became a real life boy. And did you know that outlines of butterflies were scratched onto the barrack walls of doomed inmates of Nazi death camps to give them hope and a vision of their very final liberation?

You can read a report about this beginning April 29 on the Exodus Trekkers website, ExodusTrekkers.blogspot.com. It was researched and written by a St. James parishioner.
Please pray for our sick...
Lucy Herz, Mary Wagner, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Michael Bowers, Dolores Bowers, Susan Von Winkler, Helen Bailitz

Baptisms
Maisie Olivia Doyle, child of Brendan & Julie (Cantal) Doyle

Finley Rose Herling, child of Patrick & Ashley (Chromchak) Herling

Lucas Hou, child of Jia Hou & Guang Chen

Kevin Hou, child of Jia Hou & Guang Chen

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

REMEmbrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, April 29
Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert, Sr., Maria Faciana, Debbie Giorno, Josaphine Muratori, Darryl Gnutek, Phyllis Annand, Katherine Hernandez (1st Anniv.), John Paulson, Robert Schattink, Debbie Giorno

Monday, April 30
Jeanne Cooney (1st Anniv.), Maryanne Carmody, Mary Staed

Tuesday, May 1
Faye Hammett, Mabel Preiss, Don Simpson

Wednesday, May 2
Raymond J. Bieniasz, William Scheffler, Prudencio Nono, Margaret Nolan

Thursday, May 3
Mary C. Hemauer (1st Anniv.), James Steinike (3rd Anniv.), Bart Vanderah (9th Anniv.)

Friday, May 4
Robert Leff

Saturday, May 5
Maureen Beck (1st Anniv.), Sharon Lynn Seiler Scanlan, Donald Seller, Patricia Cooper, Erin Mott, Norberto & Florencia Penas,

Saturday Evening/Sunday, May 6
Kevin Houlihan, John Dunphy, John Glueckert, Sr., Erin Mott, Lee Patrick King, Margaret Ann Jones, Robert Riefke, Jr., Angelo Antenucci, Grace McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK April 29, 2018

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 15:12-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:18-21
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Our Charity
Our charity during the month of May is the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day initiative. Last year 145,547 food packages were delivered to low-income seniors in Cook and Lake counties. Without the food they receive from Catholic Charities, they would have to choose between a healthy diet or paying for medication and other necessities. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at: www.catholiccharities.net

Thank you for your generous donations.

“Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others.” – Pope Francis
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**OVER 50 Social Group Events**

**MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**
Honoring our Mothers on Friday May 11th, Lunch at Noon
Palm Court Restaurant, 1812 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta, Tilapia with almondine sauce and twice-baked potato, Pork Chop with mashed potatoes, Butt Steak with baked potato, vegetable medley, Soup or garden salad, ice cream cake roll. Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $25 includes tip. Make checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and note "Mother's Day Luncheon" on the bottom and take to the Parish Office.

RSVP: Mary Jo 847 259-3560 by 5/6 before bringing check. Come and join your friends and honor your Mother!

**BIRD/NATURE WALK on Friday May 18th, 2018.**
Led by Stan Stec at the Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, IL

Take Palatine Rd. to Stover Rd. entrance. Rain or shine.
Meet at the north end of the Church parking lot at 9:15 am or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot. We will have lunch at the Red Apple Restaurant on Plum Grove Rd. near Euclid afterward. (separate checks)

RSVP: Gerry 847 398-2097 See and hear the Spring birds!

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**St. James School Band Concert**
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
7:00 PM, Parish Center

Join us for an evening of music featuring: Beginning Band, Jr. Band, Sr. Band, Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and 3rd Grade Recorders!

Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands
Mrs. Karen Luehr, General Music Teacher
Open Our Hearts In Welcome.. 
April 15th we had our Groundbreaking and Blessing event. While the weather prevented us from being on site, it was nice to see so many of our parishioners come out to celebrate the beginning of our project in the Parish Center.

This last month we saw the fences go up and the asbestos removed from the Church. As we prepare for the school demolition, we will be installing a camera to provide a live feed of the entire project. We will share the link through our website and all social media. STAY TUNED!

New Assistive Listening System Installed in the Parish Center!

Visitors with a t-coil in their hearing aid can now listen to the sound system directly through their hearing aids with the assistance of a receiver on a neck loop. Please check with your hearing care professional to see if your hearing aid is equipped with a t-coil and properly adjusted. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a receiver and listen through a headset or by bringing in their own earbuds.

**Please go to the PC Sacristy prior to Mass to check out a receiver (and headset if needed).

We hope that the availability of these devices will enable all to hear and participate in our Church liturgies.
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Welcome to St. James!

St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
224-345-7200

St. James Parish Website:
www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Sarah Whelan (sbwhelan@gmail.com)
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Weekend Masses - During our church renovation, Mass will be in the Parish Center
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Cantor
Sunday Morning 7:00am Cantor
Sunday Morning 8:30am Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning 10:00am Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Morning 11:30am Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Choir

Weekday Masses (Parish Center) 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd
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
Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220

St. James School
St. James School Number: 224-345-7145

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