Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

THE IMAGE of DIVINE MERCY

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world;

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus I trust in you.

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday: a Great Way to offer Services of Mercy

Carol Anderson began Wheels to Worship (W2W) to ensure that all St. James Parishioners were able to attend our six weekend Masses. I asked Carol to write a column about her experience serving others.

While our drivers are all good parishioners who really want to be at Mass, it’s the passengers who are enriching the experience for us. We think we have a strong faith, but these folks really get it. They exude joy when they get in the car. They celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord EVERY Sunday. For them, every Sunday is Easter. In much the same way young children help us see the world anew through their eyes, these older adults help us grow in appreciation of Sunday Mass. They are effusive in their thanks to the drivers. Katie says Wheels to Worship is more than a ride.

I am in awe of the drivers. Mary and Jackie performed like Uber drivers on Easter...John has been driving for us since day one. Yet, he lives within walking distance from St. James. Who would want to mess with the parish parking lot if you didn’t have to? And, he has now recruited his neighbor to drive! Passengers have told me John makes them feel like a Queen...Carl, also driving since day one, says he knows someday he may need W2W and wants it to be there. Although, I’m pretty sure Carl may drive me someday...Edward started driving about a year ago. He said his Dad drove people to church and now he sees firsthand why he enjoyed the experience. Every time I see his wife, Sharon, she tells me “Edward loves this.”

Last Fall, Jackie, Sara, and Colleen became drivers. At the orientation I asked them why they decided to be part of this ministry. Selfishly, I hoped they would say my compelling two minute and thirty second talk at the beginning of Mass was the motivator. Not! Turns out, each is married to a non-Catholic or a non-practicing Catholic, and they don’t like going to Mass alone. I didn’t see that coming. They got into quite a discussion, in only the way women can, about the challenges of this. After years of doing bereavement support groups, I knew it to be true of widows/widowers. I never really thought about other “single” people at Mass. I guess it’s like going to a concert or sporting event alone.

It’s not at all unusual for the ride home to be peppered with discussion of the homily, in case you and Father Derek ever wonder why your ears ring. You really are giving folks something to think about. Riding in the car is like sitting on bar stools- no eye contact and people talk. One of Matt’s favorite passengers is 84 year old Susan. (They became fast friends when they both discovered they have vision in only one eye) I sit in the backseat and listen as they really give witness to their faith. It’s amazing what can happen on a short ride, but I think trust is readily established because of our shared faith, because we all just sat at the Lord’s table together.

With Divine Mercy Sunday around the corner, feel free to add to the Corporal Works of Mercy...visit the sick, feed the hungry, give a ride to Mass. We need a deep bench of drivers. Carol

For more information concerning Wheels to Worship and how you can get involved please contact our website.

Fr. Matt

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
The Adoration of Our Lord
During Construction

Adoration begins in the Parish Center Chapel starting on April 5th, 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

Church Renovation Project begins April 2nd

We are renovating the church to make the church handicapped accessible and provide more seating and parking spaces.

We will celebrate all Sunday Masses in the Parish Center starting on April 8th. All Mass times will remain the same.

All Daily Masses will be in the Parish Center: M-F 7:30am and Sat 8:30am starting on April 2nd.

The Feast of Divine Mercy — April 8, 2018
Will be celebrated at all Masses with procession and veneration of the Mercy Image

The original painting revealed by Jesus to St Faustina in 1931. He asked that His image be painted as part of establishing the Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus invites us to receive His Divine Mercy as shown in His right hand raised in the gesture of blessing, and the other touching the white luminous garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast where two rays emanating from beneath it.

The pale ray stands for water, which makes the soul righteous, and the red ray stands for blood, which is the life of souls ( #299), are the two pillars of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.

The purple halo on His head stands for His Royal Kingship. The height of His right hand raised in the gesture of blessing at the height of His shoulder represents the Sacrament of the Holy Order, a Royal Priesthood.

The background of the image is the total darkness, representing our sinfulness. The soul who beholds, meditates, and venerates this image is painted and participated in the mystery of Divine Mercy. To approach the Merciful Heart of Jesus, our souls must recognize that which only He can offer- the cleansing of our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Only then can we sign our own signature in the bottom of the painting, saying: Jesus, I trust in You.
Faith Formation

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER MISSIONS

We are called to be imitators of Christ and share His love for us through our actions, kindness, and love for one another. Join St James Youth Ministry on mission to Farmington, Michigan (with Catholic Heart Work Camp) and a local mission in Chicagoland (Racetracks & St. Malachy) for two weeks of service, spiritual growth, and a lot of fun.

FARMINGTON, MI
June 24 - June 30, 2018
Rising 10th-12th graders
$410 plus transportation

LOCAL MISSION
July 23 - July 27, 2018
Rising 8th-12th graders
$50 plus transportation

Questions? Email Christina Hudson at chudson@stjamesah.org
Apply at: www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/youth-catholic-formation/youth-ministry/

EXPLORING THE DIACONATE
Archdiocese of Chicago

THE CALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONSIDER A VOCATION may sometimes be a gentle voice stirring the soul or a personal longing in our hearts. It may be the urging of friends or spouses. It can also find birth in the invitation of pastors, deacons, and parish leaders to pursue such an inquiry. No matter the source of our questions, each of us needs to be affirmed and encouraged to bring a call to a vocation to prayerful discernment. The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue, and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. No registration required.

Apr. 11, 2018 St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago (Vicariate VI), 7:30 p.m. Location: Parish Hall
Apr. 18, 2018 University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (IDS Office), 7:30 p.m. Location: Prist Center (Bdg 201P)

EXPLORING THE DIACONATE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at www.usml.edu. Application Deadline for 2018 - 2019 Aspirancy Path is May 1, 2018.
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VISIT US: STJAMESAH.ORG

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

Religious Education
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
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
At Saint James School, we place the highest value on our Catholic faith and the way it touches every aspect of our lives. Students have inherited a great tradition and a great responsibility. They are challenged to preserve their faith and make it grow and to have the courage to live by the Catholic values in which they believe.

Prayer and religious formation are central to the daily experience at Saint James School; students are taught to actively live their faith and to recognize the role it continually plays in helping them grow as caring moral individuals.

Saint James School students are formed in their faith through required service, quarterly retreats, daily religion class, daily prayer, weekly liturgy, bible study, sacrament preparation, and connecting with their prayer buddies.

Our prayer buddy program is a great opportunity for our students to foster the sense of family and community that is so prominent in our school. 5th-8th graders are matched with PreK-2nd grade students with the intent that by 8th and 2nd grades, these buddies will support each other through First Holy Communion and Graduation.

Throughout the years, Prayer Buddies meet on a routine basis to create crafts, pray together, participate in service projects, and read Bible stories. The younger students look up to their buddies and see them as a living example of following Christ’s word. The older students rise to the occasion and become the role models their buddies need. The students look forward to spending time with their prayer buddies and creating deeper relationships with each other based upon our shared beliefs.
Formation and Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

When: Saturday, April 28, 2018
Speaker: Fr. Scott Hebden
Where: St. Mary Parish Office, Marian Room 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Time: Check in at 9:00 am
Training from 9:30 until 12:30

Class preparation session will focus on:

- The Ministry of Eucharist: Our Baptismal Call to Ministry
- A Theology of Eucharist as Celebrated in the Roman Catholic Tradition
- Rooted in scripture and the early Church, through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion.
- Review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EM’s ‘fits’ in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers
Contact mandy Dillon at: pastoralassociate@alwparish.org

TO REGISTER GO TO: https://vic1chicago.org/registration
Parish Life

St. James Community Theatre is hosting its 49th annual musical July 12-22, 2018

Over the years, St. James’ shows have attracted thousands of parishioners & patrons from the local area and beyond. Raise the visibility of your business by advertising in the playbill or enjoy even more exposure by becoming a show sponsor.

Request Advertising & Sponsorship Details at:
ragtimeads@outlook.com | Call Sue Hussey 224-595-5474

RAGTIME ☆ AUDITIONS! ☆

Auditions for the summer musical RAGTIME will be April 16 & 17 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the O’Brien Room at St. James. Appointment slots and audition details will be available at WWW.STJAMESTHEATRE.ORG starting March 19. Short video audition submissions may be sent 3/19 - 4/13 to ragtimevideoaudition@hotmail.com. Videos are reserved for out of town college students unavailable for in-person auditions.

Produced by Josh & Julie Cohen | Directed by Kevin Long
Music Direction by Tamaron Conseur | Costume Design by Sharon Kelly
Choreography by Erin Saflarski | Set Design by Jim Davy & Paul Sowa
Technical Design by Alec Kinastowski | Model T-Ford Car Design by Paul Sowa

“And we will ride on the wheels of a dream!”
Parish Life

Men of Saint James

Join us for a

BEAN BAG
TOSS
TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2018
7:00 PM

We invite all men (21+) from the
St. James community to join us for
an evening of fun and fellowship.
Come as a team or as an individual.
$10.00 per person.

RSVP to Sammy Delgado delgasx@gmail.com or
847.393.5435 by April 16th.

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

OVER 50 Social Group Events

Spring Cleaning for Your Soul and Home

Join Sue Becker, Certified Professional Organizer in Chronic Disorganization, as she inspires you to live with abundance but not attachment. Sue will present practical ways to organize your home from a Christian perspective while letting God be the foundation of what you hold onto.

Date: Thursday April 26th from 1 pm until 3. O'Brien Room
No parking on the Church side east of Arlington Heights Rd.

RSVP: Gerry 847 398-2097

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Honoring our Mothers on Friday May 11th, Lunch at 12
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!
GLORIA

Gloria

REFRAIN

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

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

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.
Lord, Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-
got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-
ther, you take-a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take-a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are
seat-ed at the right-hand of the Fa-
ther, have mer-cy on

Sung Psalm Refrain:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Alleluia

Cantor/ALL:

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
Memorial Acclamation

Preacher: The mystery of faith. We proclaim your

Death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection,

un-till you come again, again.

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.

Holy, Holy

William Gockelman & David Kauffman

Great Amen

William Gockelman & David Kauffman

Lamb of God

William Gockelman & David Kauffman
Gathering Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore you, God of glo-ry,
   Lord of love; Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore you,
   Open-ing to the sun a-bove. Melt the clouds of
   sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way;

2. All your works with joy sur-round you, Earth and heav’n re-
   flect your rays, Stars and an-gels sing a-round you,
   Center of un-bro-ken praise; Field and for-est,
   vale and moun-tain, Flow-er mead-ow, flash-ing sea,

3. Al-ways giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing,
   ev-er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing,
   O-cean depth of hap-py rest! Lov-ing Fa-ther,
   Christ our broth-er, Let your light up-on us shine;

4. Mor-tals join the might-y cho-ns, Which the morn-ing
   stars be-gan; God’s own love is reign-ing o’er us,
   Join-ing peo-ple hand in hand. Ev-er sing-ing,
   march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife;

   Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!
   Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!
   Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Prais-ing you e-ter-nal-ly!
   Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Prais-ing you e-ter-nal-ly!

   Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
   Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
   Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.
   Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.
**The Living Bread of God**

**Refrain**

Jesus, the living Bread of God,

Jesus, the saving cup of Christ.

Ev'ry time we eat this bread, ev'ry time we drink this cup,
we proclaim your glory until you come again.

**Verses**

1. You are the bread of life.
   If we come to you, we will never be in need.
   If we believe in you, we will never thirst, and we will live for ever.

2. You are the life of the world.
   If we come to you, we will never know death.
   If we eat of this bread, we will be renewed, and we will live for ever.

3. You are the living bread,
   our bread from heaven, our food from above.
   If we eat and drink, we will be like you, and we will live for ever.

4. You are the living Christ.
   If we follow you, we will see the face of God.
   If we die with you, we will rise again, and we will live for ever.

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:26; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: Kate Cuddy, b.1953
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Order of Worship

Closing Song

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

1. Christ is ris-en! Shout Ho-san-na! Cel-e-brate this
day of days! Christ is ris-en! Hush in won-der:
All cre-a-tion is a-mazed. In the des-ert
Heal-ing leaves of grace a-bound-ing
Bring a taste of love un-known.

2. Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir-its From the cav-erns
of des-pair. Walk with glad-ness in the mom-ing.
See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of
res-ur-rec-tion. Not a serv-ant, but a friend.
Je-sus is our strong com-pan-ion.
Joy and peace shall nev-er end.

3. Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en Nev-er-more shall
be the same. Break the bread of new cre-a-tion
Where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, de-
mon-ic cho-rus: “Christ is ris-en! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Ho-san-na ev-ery one!

Divorce Ministry Mass for Separated, Divorced & Annulled Catholics

St. James Divorce Ministry is hosting a Mass for all separated/divorced/annulled Catholics. It is a wonderful time to connect, share our stories of healing and celebrate the Eucharist.

Fr. Matt Foley will be presiding
When: Sun, April 15th, 2018, Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. James Chapel, Arlington Heights
(Chapel is located across the street from the church)
Enter Center doorway from the back parking lot
Parish Center Building located at:
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd

Light Refreshments & Social following Mass
Questions: Deacon Jim Bannon
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
224-345-7200

FREEDOM ISN’T FREE!
COLLECTION DRIVE FOR DEPLOYED TOOPS

Do you know an active duty service person that would benefit by receiving packages from home?

Last year we shipped nearly 700 boxes to deployed troops.

April 6th – 26th - Collection box in Gathering Space
Saturday April 28th – Sorting at Am-Vets Post 66 in Wheeling
Sunday April 29th – Shipping at Am-Vets

Volunteers are needed and welcomed! Items needed include: personal hygiene items, pocket size food/snacks, candy, and pocket size powdered drinks. Shopping list flyers will be next to collection box.

Collection drive information and contact information can be found at www.helpusatroops.com or call 847-312-7898.
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 at the Parish Office. Next session: Not Scheduled. Check back soon. 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. 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. carolsserraniederwood@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.

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.

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

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 847-222-9227 or email info@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:

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.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Special Events

WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED STUDY
Fr. Charlie Bolser will be leading discussion on Resurrection. Tuesday, April 17, at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 P.M. at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Please contact Elaine at 847-705-9886 or Bob at 847-438-2884 for more information.

Taizé Prayer Invitation - Come pray with us...Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection. Taizé Prayer Service, Wed, April 11th at 7:30pm.Viatorian Chapel, 1212 East Euclid Avenue (Entrance for the chapel is in the back of the building) For more information, call Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125.

Saint Viator Future Lion Games Day
5-7th graders come join the fun Sunday, April 22nd from 3-6 pm Register at www.saintviator.com Mass will be held at 5:15.

Catholic Bible 101: History of the Bible
Presented by Fr. Matthew Alexander Saturday, April 28, 2018 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish 22333 W. Erhart Rd in Mundelein. Registration required. You can register at the parish website www.smaryfc.org or by calling the St. Mary parish office 847-223-0010.
Please pray for our sick...
*Angelo Antonucci, Lucy Herz, Mary Wagner*

**In Loving Memory**

*Dorothy Behls*...survived by her children, David (Leslie) Behls, Suzanne (Joel) Freundt and Richard (Jane Martin) Behls; her six grandchildren; her cousin Bernadette Ludtke and many other cousins; and her five nieces.

*Elizabeth V. “Betty” Krebsbach*...survived by her children, Daniel (Barbara) Krebsbach, Kathryn (Jerry) Fullington, Nancy (George) Schrank, John (Donna) Krebsbach, Steven (Debrah) Krebsbach, and Elizabeth (Rod) Tyus; her 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; sister, Marcella Cirese.

**Rose for Life**

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Bunny Velasco in thanksgiving for Fr. Matt, Fr. Derek and the St. James Parish Community.

**Weekly Intentions**

**Remembrances**

*Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 8*
Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert, Sr., Dana Mangi, Carol Swan, Sophie D. May, Phyllis Shields, Manuel Medina, John Manning

*Monday, April 9*
Dennis McDonald (1st Anniv.)

*Tuesday, April 10*
Raymond J. Bieniasz

*Wednesday, April 11*
Larry Sullivan, Anacleta & Vicente Aguila

*Thursday, April 12*
Antonia Mariano, Linda Mackey, Dana Mangi

*Friday, April 13*
Mary Anne Carmody

*Saturday, April 14*
Dave Goodwin

*Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 15*
John Glueckert Sr., Kevin Houlihan, Dana Mangi, Anita Hauner, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Lores Guagenti, Leslie Renee Cox

**Stewardship**

*March 25, 2018*

- **Weekend Masses- 502 Envelopes** $22,826.27
- **Online Donations - 138 Donations** $21,642.00

**March 25, 2018 Total Collection** $44,468.27

*April 1, 2018 Easter*

- **Weekend Masses- 736 Envelopes** $79,324.42
- **Online Donations - Not yet processed** $0.00

**April 1, 2018 Easter Collection** $79,324.42

*March 30, 2018 Good Friday*

- **60 Envelopes** $1,485.00

*March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday*

- **128 Envelopes** $2,864.00

Electronic Donations will be processed this week and reported the following week.

**Parish Stewardship Prayer**

*I AM Stewardship Prayer*

My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.  
It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Author ~ Unknown
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK
**April 8, 2018**

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### Easter Reflection

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading -- The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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- Sunday Morning 11:30am Contemporary Choir
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