Jesus Christ

is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and
ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power
forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Allow me to be the first to wish you a Happy New Year! So, in essence this is New Year’s Eve for us. We enter a new liturgical year next week, and we will be learning a lot from the Gospel of Luke.

Before we get to the new year though, we celebrate the Kingship of Jesus Christ, or Lord and Savior, King of the Universe. That begs a question: “Who…or what…is the king of your universe? Your world?”

This concluding week of the liturgical year focuses our attention on how Jesus truly IS the King of the Universe. But do we treat our relationship with the King as we should? What is it that we are placing importance on this last week of Year B?

I urge you to be counter-cultural. I urge you to place importance on nurturing your relationship with Jesus. You might ask how to do that. One suggestion I have is to spend more time with the Blessed Sacrament. Each Thursday at 4:00 PM in the Chapel, we have the opportunity to be in the presence of the exposed King of the Universe…or Lord. Jesus is placed on the Altar for us to be in His very real presence. You may come and go as you please. Sit. Pray. Rest in His presence. Place your stresses, your worries, your concerns, your prayers at His feet.

Then, at 7:00 PM, we begin a modified version of Evening Prayer followed by the Rosary, and conclude with Benediction. There is also a period of silence between Evening Prayer and the Rosary.

Join us!

Strengthen your relationship with Jesus…the REAL King of the Universe!
Liturgy and Worship

The Adoration of Our Lord

Adoration in the Parish Center Chapel on Thursdays, from 4pm-8pm. Holy Hour including recitation of the Holy Rosary & Closing Benediction with Deacon Hahn starts at 7:00 pm.

For more information and to receive news or updates, contact:
Regina Kastner at 847-207-8893
regkastner@gmail.com

Reflection on Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
(November 25th)

Our liturgical year closes on November 25th with readings that we seldom reflect on independently from all the other readings during the year. The feast we celebrate turns our focus on the fact of the Kingship of Jesus. While he is Messiah, Savior, Shepherd, Redeemer – all comforting to us – on this one Sunday, November 25th, we celebrate Jesus as KING! During his public life, he readily referred to himself as all of those things that relate so comfortably to us. As we close the cycle of Mark’s gospel, we hear from the Book of Daniel, the book of Revelation and from St. John, that this Man, whom we envision as all those good things for us, is truly, and without reserve, the King of heaven and earth.

As we begin our new liturgical year, we hear the recounting of Christ’s life, from beginning to end, in the words and writings of Luke (Cycle C). His account details only what those who were witnesses could reveal to him. Luke tells those stories of human love and compassion which Jesus exhibited during his public life. Luke is the most poetic of the four gospels, told by a man who was believed to be a physician, and therefore well acquainted with the human condition.

As with the other gospels, Luke will culminate with the ultimate title for the One we all await at the Second Coming – Christ the King!
ADVENT
2018 / Liturgical Year C

An Advent Reflection
This new season of Advent breaks us out of Ordinary Time to experience something new—a new habit, a new friendship, a new outlook on life, etc. Just like Lent, it is a time for renewing hearts. Advent reminds us that December is not just a time of buying gifts and some time off from work. It is about something much deeper... the breaking into history of the eternal, loving God who entered our humanity as a tiny, innocent baby. Perhaps you’ve been Catholic your whole life and never really took this season seriously. I pray that these next four weeks of Advent may be an intentional time when you recognize the great gift given to us during Christmas and allow God to prepare your heart to receive Him. Maybe even for the first time. The better we prepare, the better we will celebrate.

Advent Sunday Scripture Readings

1st Sunday December 2
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

3rd Sunday December 16
First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

2nd Sunday December 9
First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

4th Sunday December 23
First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Advent Environment
The Season of Advent brings changes to the worship environment. The greens of Ordinary Time (in the vestments, banners) give way to the purples of Advent, the fall foliage is replaced with winter evergreens, posters for the four weeks of Advent are hung in the Gathering Space and the Advent wreath makes its appearance on the main floor. If you are used to attending mass in the Church, these changes in the Parish Center mass environment will be different. To others they will be familiar. To all we hope you find a new/renewed sense of peace, of hope, of joy when you enter. This is Advent and we as a community are gathering at mass each Advent Sunday to prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.
**Advent Music**

During the Time of Advent we are in a state of wonderment and mystery as we await the coming of the Christ Child. The liturgical music reflects a sense of that mystery with a restrained joy. Our music is with a sense of watching, waiting, and anticipation. Our souls in stillness are waiting for Emmanuel, God with Us, to come and share in the hope of his love and his pure light. May the Savior of the nations come and show us the glory of his Son this Advent Season!

**Advent Graces**

*Dynamic Catholic Daily Advent Reflections* – Receive daily emails including a video to help you focus on the reason for the Christmas season. [https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever](https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever)

**Children’s Rosary** (Mondays) 4pm – Pray the rosary every Monday in the Parish Center Chapel. All are welcome.

**Adoration** (Thursdays) 4pm-7pm – Spend time in silent, private adoration of Our Lord every Thursday in the Parish Center Chapel. Come at any time. Stay for an hour if you can. All are welcome.

**Holy Hour** (Thursdays) 7pm-8pm – Exposition of Our Lord continues with a formal prayer service, recitation of the rosary and final benediction. All are welcome.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** (December 8) – This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will take place at 8:30am and 5:00pm in the Parish Center.

**Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services** (December 17-20) – Four local parishes will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on four consecutive days. Each service will contain the same components and you are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any of the parishes listed.

- Monday Dec 17: Our Lady of the Wayside at 7:30pm
- Tuesday Dec 18: St. Edna at 3:00pm and St. Mary (Buffalo Grove) at 7:30pm
- Wednesday Dec 19: St. James (Parish Center) at 7:30pm
- Thursday Dec 20: St. Colette (Rolling Meadows – Spanish service) at 7:30pm

**Advent Giving**

Due to our construction and space limitations, St. James annual Mercy Box and Gift giving charities have been postponed until after Easter 2019. In the absence of these two annual traditions, we invite you and your family to prayerfully consider other ways of giving and/or serving during Advent. A list of Giving/Service opportunities can be found on our website at [www.stjamesah.org](http://www.stjamesah.org) under “Advent Service / Giving.” During this beautiful season, we encourage you and your family to break out of the ordinary commercial holiday and through service or giving, experience the meaning of Christmas.
Providing Food for the Hungry

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is again hosting the Producemobile. The next food distribution will be Thursday, December 13, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in St. Edna’s parking lot. Volunteers from St. James and St. Edna have helped deliver needed produce to an average of over 210 grateful families representing over 700 individuals per distribution since 2011.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. I promise you’ll meet the nicest people and will enjoy giving a helping hand. Volunteers should arrive around 8:45 to set up tables. Should you have any questions or wish to help don’t hesitate to contact me at Max70McGee@gmail.com

St. James Peace & Justice

Merry Christmas! Give Just Haiti coffee and fair trade chocolates!

Coffee Sale December 8th and 9th after Masses

Give Input on Our Next Mission Trip

Hello St. James Parishioners! The Peace & Justice committee appreciates your input as we plan for future mission trips for adult parishioners. We would like to engage the St. James community in trips that are relevant and meaningful.

TAKE THE SURVEY ➔ https://tinyurl.com/stjamessmissiontrip
Open Our Hearts In Welcome
As of October 31, 2018
Project Total $10,500,000

The reserve for uncollectible pledges is an estimated amount of what might reasonably not be fulfilled pledges due to changes in financial circumstances, moves, deaths, etc. of the donors. This amount increases the remaining funds needed just as cancelled pledges do. Any questions, please contact Barbara Krawczyk at 224-345-7239.

Are you watching the progress of the construction?
Go to StJamesah.org and click on the Church Renovation link. Click on the webcam and watch work completed since the beginning of the project!
A few additional pictures show the front steps being prepped for concrete and the East wall ready for the Rose window to be reinstalled.
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
December 12, 2018 at 12:00pm

Rolling Green Golf Club
(entrance on Rand Road)

Choose- Chicken Pica & vegetable or Tilapia & vegetable or Beef slices with Broccoli on Wild Rice; Dessert- Peppermint Ice Cream on Brownie. Coffee, tea, etc. Cash bar not included.

Entertainment- Roger Koticki and friend singer

Please RSVP: Frank and Peg 847 398 2233 by Dec. 8th. Price $40. Please make check out to "St. James Over 50 Group" marked Christmas Luncheon and take to the Parish Office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Your Over 50 Board

MULTI-PARISH MISSION
Save the Dates – January 14th-17th, 2019
7:00 pm each evening

TOGETHER AT THE CROSS:
Connecting Your Faith to Real Life
Featuring Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.
At Our Lady of the Wayside with St. James, St. Edna, St. Mary
SECOND ANNUAL
JUST COOKIES EVENT
Saturday and Sunday,
December 15 & 16—After All Masses

The Women of Saint James is bringing back its festive Just Cookies Event. There will be a generous variety of cookies to choose from and plenty to share.

One Dozen Cookies: $3.00
Two Dozen Cookies: $6.00

All proceeds will go toward The Women of Saint James ministry so that we may continue our service for our events and supporting other ministries through our Monthly Acts of Compassion.

Thank you in advance for supporting The Women of Saint James Ministry.

For any questions or comments, please contact WOSJ@stjamesah.org

Have milk and
Cookies with Santa
Saturday, December 8th
3–5pm, School Cafeteria
Includes crafts geared to ages 2–6

Register online by Nov 30
https://www.stjamesschoolah.org/cookies-with-santa/

After your visit with Santa, please join us for 5pm Mass in the Parish Center.
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018

Gloria

Psalm Response

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Alleluia

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow when reciting words in **bold**) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Order of Worship

Holy Holy

When We Eat This Bread

Lamb of God

Amen

Our Lady of Fatima NEEDS YOU – will you answer her call?
YOUR prayers WILL change the world!

First Saturdays
December 1, 2018
January 5, 2019

Rosary, PC Chapel
7:45 AM

Mass, PC Chapel
8:30 AM

Meditation
15 minutes before or after Mass

Confession
Sat: 3:30 – 4:30pm
Can go to confession anywhere

What to do
On the first Saturday of five successive months, do the following, all with the intention of reparations to her Immaculate Heart:

* Go to confession (8 days before or after)
* Receive Holy Communion;
* Say five decades of the rosary; and
* Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary

Please join us -
In reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the salvation of souls and peace in the world!

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!

– St. Catherine of Siena

For more information on the Five First Saturday’s Our Lady is requesting, please go to: https://wafusa.org/
Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav’ly anthem drowns All music but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who set us free, And hail him as your heav’n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, Who burned eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.

3. Crown him the Lord of love, Behold his hands and side, Rich wounds yet visible above In sor - bed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And dis - ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The Master of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, The risen Lord sub - Text: Revelation 19:12; St. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; St. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903
Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893
**Communion Song**

**Draw Near!**

*Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*

7th century hymn

Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

**REFRAIN**

Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.

Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood you out-poured.

**VERSES**

*Cantor/Choir*

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
2. Christ our re-deemer, God’s eternal Son,
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
4. With heav’nly bread makes those who hunger whole,

1. and drink the holy blood for you out-poured:
2. has by his cross and blood the victory won:
3. and take the pledges of salvation here:
4. gives living waters to the thirsting soul:

1. Saved by his body and his holy blood, with
2. He gave his life for greatest and for least, Him-
3. Christ who in this life all the saints de-fends, gives
4. Judge of the na-tions, to whom all must bow, in

1. souls re-freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of-ring and Him-self the Priest.
3. all believers life that nev-er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.

To Refrain
Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

1. Re-joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
2. The Lord, our Sav-i-or, reigns, The God of truth and love;
3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’n;
4. Re-joice in glo-ri-ous hope! Our Lord the judge shall come

Re-joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more:
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a-bove:
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv’n:
And take his ser-vants up To their e-ter nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-

joice, a-gain I say, re-joice!

Catholic For A Reason #2
Topics Discussed:
ATHEISM AND AGNOSTICISM

There is so much pressure to question God’s existence and to believe that having faith in God is somehow contrary to reason or science. Come to learn what to say and why it makes reasonable sense to have faith.

Fr Derek and Ben Rahimi
Organizers

Date: Wed., Nov. 28, 2018
Location: SJS Cafeteria
Time: 7:830 pm
RSVP at http://www.stjamesah.org/catholic-for-a-reason/
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — One like a Son of man received do-
minion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).
Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty
(Psalm 93).
Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).
Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the
truth (John 18:33b-37).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:  Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:  Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:  Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Friday:  Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:  Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:  Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
**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.stjames.org

**Grief Support Group**
The Group meets on Tuesdays (during session times). We will be offering two different grief groups to address the needs of the community. *Next session: Tues. Nov 6th—Dec. 4th. 5:30-6:30pm group for spouse, partner, parent or sibling grief and another group will meet for child loss grief at 7:00-8:15pm.* The groups offer support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s loss. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - 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. carol@lerranderson@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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Contact Fr. Derek Ho at 224-345-7201. Email: frderek@stjamesah.org or Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368. Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.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.

**Senior Health Insurance Program**
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service at AH Senior center to help you compare Insurance 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 AH.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**Special Events**

**GO THE DISTANCE!**
**SALUTE, INC.** is currently recruiting charity runners for the 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon (10/13). Join Team Salute and support a grassroots 501(c)(3) that assists military service personnel, veterans and their families. FREE training provided locally or in the city. Join asap to receive a PAID Guaranteed Entry ($205 value). If interested contact St. James parishioner Sue Hussey at sue@saluteinc.org or 847-359-8811.

**Breakfast with Santa!**
The **Knights of Columbus** Holy Rosary Council invite all parishioners to its annual Breakfast with Santa. When: ONE DAY ONLY!!! December 15, 2018. Doors open at 8:30am. Breakfast served until 10am. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee. Where: KC Hall, 15 North Hickory Avenue in AH. $5 Per Person. Free for age 3 and under. Reservations are required, as space is limited. Please email kofcbreakfast@gmail.com with your name and the number of people in your party, or call Mike at (773) 909-0102.

**ST. JAMES CLASS REUNION**
Please meet us to reconnect on our 50th year graduation from St. James school on **Nov. 24, 2018** at Eddies downtown Arlington Hts. at 6:00pm. COST: $15.00 per person. Love to see everyone!! RSVP please to Karen Ford 336-467-1867 or Mary Finn 847-338-2748

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Chicago is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area! **Blanket Service Project for Catholic Charities** December 6, 2018, 7:00 pm at St. Julian, Elk Grove Village

**Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago.** For more info about any of these events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yammw/ or email us at yammw.suburbs@gmail.com.
Please pray for our sick...
Estelle Schaefer, Jeff Berman, Tina Allind, Maria Clark, Tom Drew, Charlene Drew, Michael Bowers, Dolores Bowers, Greg Srader, Russ Wagner

In Loving Memory
Bea Pettenuzzo...survived by her son, David A. Pettenuzzo; her grandchildren, Nicole (Tony) Wragge, Carleigh (Josh) Salmon, Jessica, Alexandra, Michaela, Andrew, and Daniel Pettenuzzo; her great grandchildren, Addison, Avery, Anzie, and Joshua; and her sister, Dolores Brown.

Baptisms
Arlowe Brigid Even, child of Anthony & Kelly (Whelan) Even
Leo John Prudden, child of Joseph & Paige (Roth) Prudden

Rose for Life is donated by Kaki Newgard in loving memory of her son, Will, who lost his life in Baghdad in 2006 while serving his country. His birthday is November 27th.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, November 25
John Glueckert, Sr. Angelina Laveck, MaryAnn Foley
Daniel Lyons (3rd Anniv.), Helen Leadley, Jeff Moroney, Barbara Reid
Monday, November 26
Dennis Thune, Roz Gourley, Patrick Ahern
Tuesday, November 27
Frank Pietrolonardo, Getrude (Trudy) Pietrolonardo, Rosemary Biel (1st Anniv.), Richard Simmerman
Wednesday, November 28
Judge Robert Buckley (1st Anniv.), Frank & Victoria Bosco
Thursday, November 29
Antoni Weclaw, Henryka Weclaw, Dorothy Heinz
Friday, November 30
Jeffrey Moroney, Dana Mangi, Mary Ann Foley, Jeffrey Moroney, June Laurenzano (2nd Anniv.)
Saturday, December 1
Sharon Lynn Seiler Scanlan, Donald Seiler, Roberto & Florencia Penas, Frank Karlovits, Jessica McNamara
Saturday Evening/Sunday, December 2
John Glueckert, Sr. Dorothy Firnback, Shirley Barbara, Walter Kowalski, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Jason Saccone, Carol Sanders, Steve Siebert

Financial Stewardship October
Below please find the financial stewardship report for the month of October.

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Major expenditures during the month of October included 1) upgrading parish computers and installing a new remote access system to help maintain high productivity and keep parish data secure; 2) hosting a faith formation program for Religious Education and Confirmation Catechists titled "Immersed in the Grandeur of God" and 3) making the final payment for the Parish Center screen which engages people in worship and provides technology for parish ministries to enhance their programs.

"All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving him."

John MacArthur
## Liturgical Ministers

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Welcome to Saint James...  
**Register as a Parishioner**  
To become part of our Parish, please visit our website at stjamesah.org. On the home page, scroll till you see the link for registration.  
**Update your information...** Have you moved? Married? Changed your phone number or email address? Help us keep our information accurate. Call the parish office or email cdesmond@stjamesah.org with your new information.  
**Download our Parish App...** Stay connected with all the news and events here at Saint James. The App is available through the App store and Google Play.
“TO BE GRATEFUL is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us — and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.” Thomas Merton

What are we thankful for?

A hug from our parents
Closeness of a brother and sister
A text from a friend
Running with the dog
Cradling the cat
Riding in the car
A smile
Feeling happy
A warm bed
A favorite lunch
Being healthy
Clean water
Warm socks
Silly cousins
A good book
The ability to learn
Music
Our eyes
Running
Waking in the morning
A new day
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Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Catherine Meyer and Mike Smigiel - PPC@stjamesah.org

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5:00pm Choir

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