St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

820 N. Arlington Heights Road  Arlington Heights, IL  60004
www.stjamesah.org  224-345-7200

February 3, 2019

St James Students visit the Church. Watch the highlights in a video on St James APP.
A Reflection….from Matt Marcheschi, Focus Parish Outreach

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Recently, FOCUS brought almost 60 parishioners to FOCUS’ SEEK19 conference held in Indianapolis January 3-7th. The SEEK conference provides vision, training and resources for those striving to be missionary disciples in the family, parish and workplace.

St. James parishioners of all ages joined 17,000 people gathered to pray, listen to inspirational and informative talks, and learn about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Amidst the crowds were hundreds of priests and religious sisters and brothers who were smiling, laughing, and sharing the infectious joy of Christ. I was humbled and energized to accompany our group of St. James parishioners through this life-changing experience.

I pray that there were initial encounters as well as deepening conversions through the incredible speakers, times of prayer and grace of sacraments received. Hear what St. James parishioners had to say about the experience:

“Before SEEK I found it incredibly difficult to be open and confident to others about my faith. SEEK made me understand why I must be open. To share Our Father with others is essential to growing ourselves as Catholics, planting life changing seeds in others, and preparing the next generation of Catholics. Another aspect I took home with me is prayer. How to pray for and with others. I was always a little unsure how to do this well and have a true conversation with God. SEEK has emboldened me to live my faith every day and share it with others and taught me how to truly pray to Our Father.” -Mark

“Get up and MOVE. That is my mantra for day one, post SEEK2019. I am not on the road to Emmaus, all sad and down. I am joyful with the great news of Jesus Christ and heading back to St. James to spread the word!” -Diane

“I feel like the song ‘Walking on Sunshine (WOW) ’ after attending SEEK2019. I was very happy to see how relevant the speakers at this conference were. I was deeply moved by Sister Miriam, and Scott Hahn. I really related to Sarah Swafford and Jason Evert, who brought humor and all I could think was, my husband would enjoy this too. My favorite part, by far, was adoration. It was exactly what I needed. It was so amazing seeing all of these young adults already on this path.” -Lily

“Jennifer Fulweiler said, ‘We shouldn’t think of the family home as a graveyard for your dreams, we should think of it as a garden where your dreams will find fertile ground and flourish and grow as never before.’ I felt that this spoke directly to me, as I had done just that. I put everything on hold while raising my family, and I waited until my later years to accept my call from the Lord. Thankfully, He is good and it is never too late. I pray that, with God’s help, I can convey this to my family so that they will have more years to further the kingdom than I do.” -Mary

“SEEK2019 was a spiritual jolt for me. I found fellowship in shared meals, friendship in learning God’s truth, God’s presence at Mass with 17,000 people, and God’s peace in silent prayers at Eucharistic Adoration. I plan to seek out more opportunities for Catholic fellowship, continue to go to Eucharist Adoration and highly recommend the next FOCUS conference.” -Jeff

“I feel refreshed. I am seeking a life for myself and my family with God at the center. I was inspired by the crowds, speakers, and all those seeking more. My heart was full. I am grateful for the nudge, and it was a great way to start the year!” -Tess
Liturgic and Worship

Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel is coming soon!

To be involved or find out more, contact:
- Regina Kastner (847) 207-8893
- Jane Fiore (847) 630-7461, or
- Tom Garson (847) 922-6652
- Email: adoration@stjamesah.org

Feast of St. Blaise

On Sunday, February 3rd, in memory of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed at the end of the all weekend Masses.

Celebrating Motherhood

Friday, February 8, 2019 ~ 7 p.m.
St. James Parish Center

Join us for the sixth annual “Celebrating Motherhood” event!

This special mass and reception is an awesome night where we gather with other women in our community to give thanks to God and to celebrate being or knowing a mom!

Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Derek Ho in the St. James Parish Center, followed by a reception with light refreshments and drinks.

Sponsored by the Women of St. James.
If you have questions about the event, contact Sandra Chaplin at sandramchaplin@gmail.com.
Health Healthy Dating Relationships Seminar

Why should you go on a date anyway?
How do you establish a dating relationship?
How do you get out of a dating relationship nicely?
What does a healthy dating relationship look like?
What does an unhealthy dating relationship feel like

Presented by
Jessica Caccavallo MSW, LSW
NCASA – Prevention Education Coordinator

Appropriate for teens and adults.
St. Raymond de Penafort
Thursday, February 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.
Community Room

Enter through the church at Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue
Sponsored by St. Raymond Human Concerns Commission

We welcome Grant Stenzel, MS LCPC
Stenzel Clinical Services, Ltd.
as our facilitator for the evening’s discussion.

Co-sponsored by Our Lady of the Wayside Youth Ministry and Domestic Abuse Ministry and the St. James Stepping Stones Ministry
Understanding Mental Illness

Family-to-Family

Family-to-Family is a series of 12 weekly classes structured to help you understand and support individuals with mental illness while maintaining your own well-being.

These free NAMI classes are for family members, partners and friends of individuals with serious mental illness. Research shows that this program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition. What you’ll gain:
- Strategies to manage crises, solve problems, and communicate effectively
- Up-to-date information on mental health conditions and how they affect the brain
- Information about symptoms, therapies, medications, and side effects
- Tips on self-care and stress management

NAMI Family-to-Family not only provides critical information and strategies for taking care of the person you love, but you’ll also find out that you’re not alone. Contact us to learn more and reserve a spot in an upcoming class:
Arlington Heights: Thursday’s, February 7th through April 25th, 6-9 p.m.
Lake Zurich: Tuesday’s, February 12th through April 30th, 6-9 p.m. Call Toll to register at 847-603-6023.
Check out http://www.namifamilytofamily.org to learn more.

You Are Not Alone

Surviving Divorce

Surviving Divorce for Separated & Divorced Catholics
Presented by St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry offers help, ministers to the emotional and spiritual needs of the separated and divorced. We encourage healing through the Sacraments where you’ll personally encounter Christ—with all His love and tender mercies. Our powerful program features real-life testimonies and top Catholic experts. This 12 Week DVD series with leader support offers participants healing, fellowship and peace.
It’s not a substitute for necessary professional, legal, or therapeutic needs, but we offer the truth about love, marriage, divorce, and recovery from a faithfully Catholic perspective.

More about the Surviving Divorce Series: http://www.catholicsdivorce.com/

Spring 2019 Surviving Divorce Series: February 5th - April 30th

O’Brien Room 7:00 P.M. Tuesdays
(Lower Level, Northside Entrance)
St James Office Center
820 N Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
Contact Deacon Jim Bannon to register
224-345-7200 jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

St. James Surviving Divorce -Tuesdays 7:00 PM-9:00 PM O’Brien Room
CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS VICTARIATE 1 DEANERIES DEF

Preparation Sessions begin Monday March 11, 2019
WHERE: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004
WHO MAY ATTEND: A candidate must:
☐ be 18 years old AND out of high school
☐ have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion
ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:
1) Registration form on www.vic1chicago.org, signed by a priest from the candidate’s home parish
2) Registration fee of $60.00 (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
3) A copy of baptismal certificate

PREPARATION SESSIONS: Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6
REHEARSAL (required) EVENING DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 13TH & RECONCILIATION: *Date, time, and place to be announced

CONFIRMATION MASS: THURSDAY MAY 23, 2019

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.
Parents and Pre-kindergarten 4 year olds, please join us for a morning experience of kindergarten. Bring your questions and be prepared to love kindergarten at Saint James School!

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or secretaries@stjamesschoolah.org

Friday, February 8, 2019
9:00 to 10:30am
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St. James Parish Stewardship Grant Request
Application for Funding 2019

The St. James parish community seeks to transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples. The Stewardship Fund presents the opportunity for St. James to support charitable organizations that share this mission: organizations who respond to Christ’s Gospel call, recognize the dignity of all life, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the margins.

To apply, please complete the information below. Return the completed application to the St. James Parish Office at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, or email it to stewardship@stjamesah.org. The application deadline is March 8, 2019.

Grant Applicant Information:
- Name of organization:
- Contact name, title and email address:
- Tax exempt number:
- Address:

Mission and Service Details:
- Describe the organization’s mission or purpose. Please include details on religious affiliation.
- What services does the organization provide? Who are the primary beneficiaries of the services? What is the primary service area? What is the total number of people served each year?
- How does your organization share in the St. James mission to transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples? How does your organization respond to Christ’s Gospel call, recognize the dignity of all life, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the margins?

Financial Details:
- Dollar amount requested for 2019:
- If the requested amount is awarded, what percentage of your total budget would it be? What percentage of funds will be used for administrative purposes and/or fundraising? What is your number of paid employees? Please attach an annual report if you have one.
- If St. James Stewardship Funds are awarded, how will they be used?
- Has your organization received financial support (donations, grants or in-kind contributions) from St. James in the past? If so, please briefly describe them.

Opportunities for Collaboration:
- In addition to providing funding, St. James hopes to partner with grant recipients to increase its community outreach. In what ways could St. James, as individual parishioners and as a whole, help your organization in meaningful ways moving forward?
- Have any St. James parishioners participated in your organization this past year? If so, please describe.
- Please describe your organization’s volunteer opportunities for youth, families and adults. How many full- and part-time volunteers serve in this organization each year?
Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

Gloria

Psalm Response

I will sing of your salvation.

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

I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts

Refrain

Set your heart on the higher gifts, on the things that come from your Maker in heaven.

These three gifts are all that remain: faith, hope and love, and the greatest is love.

Verses

1. If I speak with the tongues of the living,
2. And if I understand every mystery,
3. And if I should renounce all my riches,

and of angels, having wisdom, but speak without love, I am having wisdom, but think without love, had I feed the hungry, give over my life; without

only brass without song, an empty noise on the wind.

faith to scatter the hills, I am nothing at all.

love my profit is loss, my caring finds no reward.


Bread of Life from Heaven / Pan de Vida Eterna

**Refrain**

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given, we
Pan de vida eterna, nos das tu cuerpo sangre.

Eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.
Has-ta que vues-tas te, Señor, co-me-mos en tu amor.

**Verses**

1. Break now the bread of Christ’s sacrifice;
   Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.
   Eat all of you, and be
   hearts on the food that endures.
   Come, learn the true and the
   self for the life of the world.
   Come to the One who is
   life that is stronger than death.
   Live in the One who will
   home in the life-giving Word.
   Know only Christ. Holy
   bread and believe Easter morn;
   Trust his return and, with
   gracias con gran corazón.
   Cris-to es sus-tien-to que
   fi-cio de fe y de amor.
   Pan que nos lla-ma con
   de-mos a Crí-sto Je-sús.
   El nos da vida con
   u-no en Crí-sto Je-sús.
   Cen-na que es fue-te de in-
   nuer-te y re-su-rec-ción de Je-sus.

2. Seek not the food that will pass away;
   Set your doubts a side.
   Take in the light that will never dim,
   Taste the sweetness in this cup.
   Taste the wonder within.
   Taste the love that the One has promised.
   Taste the life that the One has given.

3. Love as the One who, in love for you,
   Gave himself without end.
   Dwells in the One who now dwells in you;
   Make your life a sanctuary.
   Make your life a temple.
   Make your life a sanctuary.

4. Drink of this cup and declare his death;
   Eat this food that endures.
   Eat this food of life that you hold.
   Eat this food that you embrace.
   Eat this food that you consume.
   Eat this food that you share.

5. Ven y comp-ar-te gl di-vi-no pan;
   De-mos gracias con gran cor-a-zón.
   Cris-to es sus-tien-to que
   fi-cio de fe y de amor.
   Pan que nos lla-ma con
   de-mos a Crí-sto Je-sús.
   El nos da vi-da con
   u-no en Crí-sto Je-sús.
   Cen-na que es fue-te de in-
   nuer-te y re-su-rec-ción de Je-sus.

6. Hoy que co-me-mos del pan de a-mor
   so-mos pero no en Crí-sto Je-sús.
   Cen-na que es fue-te de in-
   nuer-te y re-su-rec-ción de Je-sus.

7. Ven a la me-sa de com-pa-sión,
   re-cor-
   today to share with others.
   today to share with others.
   today to share with others.
   today to share with others.

8. Es-te mis-te-rio es el má-xi-mo
   sa-cri-
   today to share with others.
   today to share with others.
   today to share with others.

9. Hoy que co-me-mos del pan de a-mor
   so-mos

D.S.
We Are Called

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless.

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as live in the freedom of the city of God! Tastes and hatred and blindness will be no more! Sisters and brothers united in love!

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God!

Text: Micah 6:8, David Hans, b. 1957
Tune: David Hans, b. 1957
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Ladies Night Out
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019
6:00pm in the Parish Center · Games start at 7:30pm
$40 per person includes: raffles, games and 2 complimentary glasses of bubbly
BYO SPIRITS/drinks, food & dessert
♡ One pair of diamond earings ($3,000 value) will be raffled off♡

RSVP by February 22, 2019
For more information, please email LNOstjames@gmail.com
Or visit www.stjamesschoolah.org and click on Events

This is a 21 and over event.
Brought to you by the St. James Family & School Association along with our Diamond Sponsor Monson Jewelers.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2504
OR SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT TO ST. JAMES AND RETURN TO OFFICE WITH ATTENTION LNO.

Table Captain __________________________________ Email ____________________________

Please list the full names of people at your table. If you do not have a full table, we will combine groups:

1. ____________________________________ 6. ____________________________________
2. ____________________________________ 7. ____________________________________
3. ____________________________________ 8. ____________________________________
4. ____________________________________ 9. ____________________________________
5. ____________________________________ 10. ____________________________________
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

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

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

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Other Resources Outside St James
LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3242.

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.

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A fellowship with a solution to the problems of lust, sex and pornography addiction. Meeting list available on the chicagosa.org website.

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http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

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

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

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, please call 847-222-9227 or email info@etsnw.org

St. Mary’s Services - Offers free, confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy as well as postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. Please call at 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

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Special Events

The Sisters of the Living Word, as part of our Peace and Justice Series, invite you to a performance by The Purple Shirt Ensemble live at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez in AH, for an afternoon of “Inspirational Love and Your Just Desserts.” Enjoy a variety of desserts from the sweet table while three professional actors perform a selection of material (short stories, comedic essays, poetry, and other works) on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 1 to 3 PM. Free will offering. Registration is necessary, please. RSVP Feb. 14 to mmei@slw.org or online at www.slw.org.

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

Saint Viator's 53rd annual winter musical, "The Wizard of Oz," comes to Jeuck Auditorium Friday to Sunday, Feb. 1-3 and Feb. 8-10. Order advance tickets for the event, which is open to the public.

Lunch in the Magical Land of Oz – Saturday, Feb. 2
Our Lunch in the Magical Land of Oz will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Quebehs Hall at Saint Viator High School. There will be a chance to meet Dorothy, the lion, the scarecrow, the tin man Glinda the good witch, and the wicked witch. Register today. Visit www.saintviator.com.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
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In Loving Memory

Baptisms
Quinn Delaney Baum, child of Andrew & Megan (Delaney) Baum
Spencer Steele Walsh, child of Justin & Kally (Schneider) Walsh

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Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, February 3
Robert Riefke, Jr. (1st Anniv.), Bob Riefke, Jr., John Glueckert, Sr., Mary Ellen Spiekerman, Bob Jarosz, Mary Palato, Marianne Flesher, Patricia O’Grady

Monday, February 4
Tina Squillacioti Allind, Tootsie McLaughlin Weaver

Tuesday, February 5
Patricia Cooper, Mary Lyman (24th Anniv.)

Wednesday, February 6
Nancy Hadler, Mabel Preiss, Lucille Rodino, Jean Schmit (2nd Anniv.), Elizabeth Lyman

Thursday, February 7
Kim Pavel, Mary Ann Foley, Catherine McDonald

Friday, February 8
Katherine Kosac (1st Anniv.), Gilda Stengren (1st Anniv.), Irene C. Kawell (1st Anniv.), Matt Lombardi, Robert Lyman (4th Anniv.)

Saturday, February 9
All deceased members of St. James

Saturday Evening/Sunday, February 10
Gayle Pacelli (1st Anniv.), Kevin O’Leary (10th Anniv.), Ted Ekstrom, Angela & Frank Glynn, Patricia O’Grady, Helen & Charles Simpson

Upcoming Events at St. James Parish

Fr. Derek to present "Catholic For A Reason" Series
Wed Feb 06, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Join Fr. Derek and Ben Rahimi as they explore ways to have religious-based conversations guided by the Holy Spirit. Second... Learn More>>

Mary Poppins Jr.
Thu Feb 14, 7:00 pm - 5:00 pm - St. James School Presents... Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins Jr. Thursday, February 14: 7:00 p.m. Friday February 15: 7:00... Learn More>>

CRHP 2.0 Men's Retreat WELCOME.
Sat Feb 23, All Day - Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, Mass and more, participants have opportunity to reflect on their lives and spiritual journey.... Learn More>>

Cyber Guide for Parents - Presentation by Detective Wistocki
Wed Feb 27, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Detective Wistocki will teach parents how to have technology talks with their child, parental responsibility, trending crimes, reporting incidents, collecting... Learn More>>

St. James over 50 Social Group Event:
Celebrate the Chinese New Year—Year of the Pig
You are cordially invited to our Chinese New Year Luncheon—at MingHin Cuisine 1440 Golf Road, Rolling Meadows

Wednesday, 2/20/2019 at 12 noon
Cost: $20 includes tip. Cash bar not included.

Menu Family style: Shrimp Chop Suey; Mongolian Beef; Sweet ;Sour Chicken; Combination Lo Mein ;Rice; Egg Rolls; Crab Rangoon; Pot Stickers; Egg Drop Soup; Tea; Almond Cookie; Fortune Cookie

Call- Frank and Peg: 847 398 2233 by 2/16.

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Parish Life

Exodus Trekker

A Conversation with Our Tender-Hearted Mortician And His Church-Going Family Bonded by Love

The suburban condominium home of Sam Resch, 54, wife Kari, 46, and daughter Kiana, 17, vibrates family love and a simple but devout Christian life. Family photos and religious icons are in view in each room, as if put there in the spirit of the moment. There is a statue of the Virgin Mary; a prayer entitled "Love Abundantly"; and a photograph of the 650 acre farm where Sam was raised with four siblings and where, he says, he learned "people" skills and a work ethic and a love for cooking. Against one wall is an imposing wooden desk that belonged to the now deceased owner of the Glueckert funeral home where Sam is employed. He describes himself as a "guy who loves helping people" and his profession as if it were a "faith-driven ministry." In the family's home there also is a hand-licking Dachshund named Blaze, and Buster The Cat.

When the four of us sat down to talk, the family laughed freely and occasionally held back tears when telling what makes them happy serving their St. James Catholic church or sad missing friends and family relationships left behind in the small farming town of Spirit Lake (pop: 5,000), Iowa.

You can read a lot more about this family, which is currently on the blog site at EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM. There you'll find several other inspiring and dramatic true accounts written by a St. James member. This blog is now read in 11 countries.
Holy Land Pilgrimage with St. James Parish & Fr. Derek Ho
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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
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Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org

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Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism - Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred date at least one month in advance.

Marriages - Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we 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 liturgy.

Reconciliation - Saturdays . . . . . . . 3:30 - 4:30pm
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