St James Perpetual Adoration Chapel

COMING SOON!
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Over the next several weeks, we will be offering information to prepare us to move into our newly renovated church. Some of this information may be well known to you and some of it may offer a new insight or appreciation for the beauty of the Catholic liturgy. Above all, though, this information is intended to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Your Servant in Christ, Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

How to Prepare for Sunday Mass

During his General Audience on Nov. 15, 2017, Pope Francis instructed:

“Praying...is also knowing how to be in silence.... When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk; it is the moment of silence to prepare ourselves...for the encounter with Jesus. From this mysterious silence of God springs His Word which resonates in our heart.”

Give Yourself Homework Before Mass

A reflection by Carrie Conley and Rebecca Linscott, St. James parishioners and Co-Directors Religious Education

One of the most beneficial habits that we have found to prepare us for Sunday Mass is to do some “homework” and read the Sunday Scripture readings at home before Mass. And even if we can’t get to all of the Scripture readings, we make sure to read the Sunday’s Gospel.

Just as with any other important experience—we need to prepare. And Mass is an important experience! Although we can sometimes fall into a routine of showing up to Mass and going through the motions, something amazing happens at Mass and we are invited to take part in it every weekend.

Even if we have been Catholics our whole lives and have attended Mass regularly, the same Scripture readings can have different meanings for us at different times in our lives.

But we need to take the time—often prayerfully in silence—to reflect on Scripture. God really does talk to us through Scripture! And the more we invest in bringing our joys and sorrows to Him in prayer and sharing what is on our hearts, we can hear God speaking to us.

How are Mass Readings Chosen for Sunday?

While it may seem like the Mass readings are randomly picked—there is a whole schedule for the readings. This makes it possible for Masses around the world to be the same on any given Sunday.

The first reading is usually from one of the books of the Old Testament, or from the Acts of the Apostles in Easter time. The second reading is chosen from a New Testament letter or, in Easter time, the Book of Revelation. For the Gospel readings, there is a three-year cycle: Year A is the year of Matthew, Year B is Mark, and Year C is Luke. And then the Gospel of John is used each year at Christmas, Lent, and Easter, as well as in Year B, since Mark is short.

In addition to homework before Mass, another great exercise to grow in your faith is to discuss the readings after Mass with a friend, your spouse, or your kids. Oftentimes two people can hear the same reading but take away two totally different meanings! This type of discussion not only helps you grow in your faith, it helps you cultivate a community of faith.

You’ve probably heard the saying: “You only get out of it what you put into it.” In terms of our faith, it is true that God bestows upon us immense graces, but we can only recognize and be open to those graces if we do some of the work.
Resources for Praying with Scripture

Did you know that St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873 – 1897)—who is a Doctor of the Church and is considered one of the greatest saints of modern times—never owned a bible! Although the Gutenberg Press first printed the Bible in the 1450s, it took a very long time for the “average” person to have access to a bible. Now we have a wealth of resources available to us. Not only can we buy a bible online, but we can access the bible on our smartphones! While there are many resources out there, below are some recommendations that can help you pray with Scripture, specifically with the Mass readings for Sunday...

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
The USCCB website is a go-to resource for information about the Catholic faith.
For the daily readings, visit:
www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Laudate
This app includes Daily Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, an interactive Rosary and many other resources in a simple-to-navigate layout. Download it from the Apple App or Google Play store.

CARPE VERBUM
"Carpe Verbum" ("Seize the Word") is a step-by-step guide to daily prayer. It’s designed for Catholic teens...but is a great resource for adults as well!
https://www.carpeverbum.org/

My Catholic Life is a website and app that presents the beauty and splendor of the Catholic faith in a down-to-earth and practical way.
Access daily reflections, online books, prayers and more.
https://mycatholic.life/

Loyola Press
A Jesuit Ministry
The Sunday Connection from Loyola Press provides useful background and activities broken out in different ways based on grade levels to better understand the upcoming Sunday’s Scripture readings.
www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection

A Prayer to Quiet Your Soul Before Mass

A simple but powerful age-old custom to quiet our soul before Mass to say a prayer of preparation—either on the way to church or when we arrive. Taking the time for a brief prayer can calm us down and focus our attention at the mystery about to happen before our eyes.

Here’s a prayer of preparation from St. Thomas Aquinas, who is a Doctor of the Church and is considered one of the Catholic Church’s greatest theologians and philosophers.

Almighty and ever-living God, I draw near to the sacrament of your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I come sick to the physician of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the light of eternal brightness, poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

So I ask you, most generous Lord: graciously heal my infirmity, wash me clean, illumine my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the Bread of angels, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, and such resolve and determination as may secure my soul’s salvation. Grant as I may receive not only the visible sign of the Lord’s Body and Blood, but also all the reality and the power of the sacrament.

Grant most kind God, that I may receive the Body of your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, which he received from the Virgin Mary, and may receive it in such a way that I become a loving part of his Mystical Body and counted among his members.

O most loving Father, grant me your beloved Son.

While on this earthy pilgrimage, I receive him under the veil of this sacrament; so may I come at last to see him face to face for all eternity. For he lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.
The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

—Mother Teresa—

COMING TO ST. JAMES PARISH on JUNE 9, 2019...

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

**What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?**
Perpetual Adoration is when members of a parish unite in making continuous hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Most Blessed Sacrament is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus truly present in the consecrated Host which is placed in the monstrance for adoration.

**How does Perpetual Adoration work?**
Adorers sign up to spend one hour each week with Jesus. Every hour of every day is covered by at least one or two people so Jesus is never left alone, and the chapel is always open for anyone who would like to visit Him. All men, women and children are encouraged to participate.

**Why is this important?**
When you come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He appreciates this so deeply that you release the power of His love and graces to all people throughout the word.

**What can a person do during a holy hour?**
Your holy hour can be spent quietly in any way that you desire. You may bring your own prayer books, read the Bible, pray the rosary or just sit and talk to Jesus as a friend.

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**Yes! I want to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

I prefer: (circle one) Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

I prefer: _____ Morning (6AM-Noon) _____ Afternoon (Noon-6PM)

_____ Evening (6PM-Midnight) _____ Night (Midnight-6AM)

I prefer the specific hour of _______ I am flexible _______ I will also substitute _______

I am interested in learning more about being a Divisional or Hourly Coordinator _______.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ cell / home

Address: ___________________________ Town: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Primary contact preferred: Phone ______ Email ______

Your Parish: ___________________________

Reason for registering: _____ Talk given at parish _____ Bulletin article _____ Personal Invitation

_____ Notice posted in Chapel _____ Other, please note __________________________

Return this form to the parish office or place in the Sunday collection basket.

For more information email: Adoration@stjamesah.org or call Regina Kastner 847-207-8693, Jane Fiore 847-630-7461 or Tom Ganson 847-922-6652
Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity, atmosphere, and motivation for couples to refocus and renew their relationships. No group sharing. All ages welcome. To find out more and to register go to [www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2019](http://www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2019). Registration deadline is May 8th.

**Join a small group Bible study this Lent!**

**Why Small Group Bible Studies?**

Accountability. Ensures that we will spend more time in the Word of God with friends.

Friendship. With your small group, you will have an opportunity to grow in your faith and relationship with God alongside other people.

Encouragement. Whether from other participants or from the words of Scripture themselves, Bible studies are often very encouraging, no matter where you are in your faith.

*Please contact Matt Marcheschi for more information: mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org or 224-845-7210*
St. James School provides a strong foundation in math that exceeds archdiocesan standards and leads students to success. St. James teachers use a variety of resources to enhance student learning which include the McGraw Hill curriculum, IXL, Xtra Math, Simple Solutions, Hands on Equations, and Rocket Math.

Through these various resources, teachers are able to create rigorous, hands-on lessons in which students are challenged to use critical thinking skills to solve problems. Students learn to notice patterns, construct viable arguments, and critique others’ reasoning. Students apply their knowledge to real-world situations while communicating using mathematical discourse. Teachers differentiate learning by remediation, practice and/or enrichment based on the individual needs of each student.

Students focus on foundational skills in their early years at St. James. Beginning in 4th grade, students are grouped into ability levels in order to best serve each group of students. Teachers challenge students throughout their years to maximize each student’s potential.
The St. James Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), guided by the Holy Spirit, serves as a representative body of the St. James parish community. The Parish Pastoral Council collaborates in Christ’s mission to be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ by praying for our parish, advising the pastor on pastoral issues, and reporting into the pastor regarding information from the ministries in the parish, which are grouped into commissions.

Lynne Gasey - 1st Year -Faith Formation Commission
Hi. I am Lynne Gasey and new to the PPC this year. I grew up Jewish in Champaign, the daughter of an engineering professor at the university there. Thankfully, when I started dating my husband he introduced me to the beauty, richness and intelligence of the Catholic faith. My conversion has not been an easy road, and some in my family are still very hurt by my choice. Yet, this situation gives me the opportunity to convert daily. And isn’t that what Jesus asks us to do anyhow? My husband Art and I have three children: Sara (20), Art (18) and Alex (14), and two goofy dogs. After having spent several years as parishioners at St. Clement’s in Lincoln Park, we moved to Arlington Heights and been parishioners here for 19 years. At St. James I have helped in the Quest program (which was the Confirmation program way back when); substitute taught and taught in Religious Education and Confirmation, served in PADS, helped with ALPHA, and been a member for 7.5 years. I was raised Lutheran and then was confirmed Catholic through RCIA in April 2011, just one week before Ryan and I were married; that was three first-time sacraments in one month! I currently work full-time at Baxter Healthcare in Deerfield as an engineer. This fall starts my second year serving on St James’ Parish Pastoral Council. As part of the Faith Formation Commission, I was honored to participate in creating our new, to-the-point mission statement: to be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ. It’s exciting to watch our parish transform, and my hope for our parish is that we continue to follow the path of Christ Jesus and develop our posture towards evangelization.

Kristina Galis
2nd Year -Faith Formation Commission/Jr. Executive Council
Hello! I am Kristina Galis, wife to Ryan, mom to Charlotte (2) and Emilia (8 months). I have attended St James for 9 years and been a member for 7.5 years. I was raised Lutheran and then was confirmed Catholic through RCIA in April 2011, just one week before Ryan and I were married; that was three first-time sacraments in one month! I currently work full-time at Baxter Healthcare in Deerfield as an engineer. This fall starts my second year serving on St James’ Parish Pastoral Council. As part of the Faith Formation Commission, I was honored to participate in creating our new, to-the-point mission statement: to be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ. It’s exciting to watch our parish transform, and my hope for our parish is that we continue to follow the path of Christ Jesus and develop our posture towards evangelization.

Kristen Heron- 1st Year -Finance/Stewardship
My name is Kristen Heron and my family and I have been parishioners of St. James since we moved to Arlington Heights from Chicago four years ago. My husband, Ron, and I have 2 children. Elliott is a 3rd grader and a St. James Religious Education student and Harper is in kindergarten at St.James School. Prior to joining the PPC this year, my primary involvement at St. James has been through volunteer opportunities with RE and SJS. In my first year on the PPC, I represent the Council on the parish Finance Committee and also serve as Stewardship representative, coordinating the distribution of the funds raised by Jubilation. As a new member of the PPC, my goal is to become more acquainted with the various parish ministries and to meet and serve the wonderful people who make up the St. James community. Long-term, I hope that the PPC can assist our parish leadership in making this community an even more welcoming, inclusive and vibrant place, powered by those who come here to worship.

Tom Sommers- 2nd year -Human Concerns Commission
Parishioner for 4 years. Married to Susan, 3 kids, Matthew, Christopher and Stephanie. I am involved with the Human Concerns commission, active in PADS, CRHP and MSJ. I am looking forward to working on PPC and serving St James.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 2019 Lenten season is upon us. It begins on March 6th with Ash Wednesday and ends on April 21st with Easter Sunday. Instead of focusing on “giving up” something for 40 days this season, we should instead focus on gaining a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, service/almsgiving, and fasting. We will be offering many opportunities here at St. James during Lent, and we encourage you to explore other resources, such as the “Best Lent Ever” from Dynamic Catholic, that will help in your Lenten journey.

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Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation

We will offer **Multi-Parish Reconciliation** during Lent on four consecutive days during the month of April. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the **five** parishes listed below:

- **Mon. April 8** - *Our Lady of the Wayside* - 7:30pm
- **Tues. April 9** - *St. Edna* - 3:00pm
- **Tues. April 9** - *St. Mary, Buffalo Grove* - 7:30pm
- **Wed. April 10** - *St. James* - 7:30pm (In the Church)
- **Thurs. April 11** - *St. Colette* - 7:30pm - Spanish available

During Lent...St. James will offer Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel (on the west side of Arlington Heights Road).

**Lenten Weekday Masses**

Join us in the Parish Center for our daily 7:30am Mass, Monday—Friday, during the Lenten season. Our **12:00 Noon Mass** will resume when the church renovations are complete and the church is opened.

**Fast and Abstinence During Lent**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

*(Archdiocese of Chicago, 2018)*

**Other Lent Opportunities**:

1. Attend Dynamic Catholic event on Saturday, April 6 in our church 7:00pm - 10:45pm.
2. Join a bible study. Email: mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org
3. Sign up for Prayer Mediation Class given by Joy Anderson.

**Daily Lent Reflections**

What Is BEST LENT EVER?
It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days.

How Does It Work?
1. You will receive Daily Emails
2. Watch Inspirational Videos- Starting Ash Wednesday (March 6), you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic team.
3. Become a-Better-Version-of-Yourself. You'll learn simple yet powerful ways to transform your life in forty days—and you'll be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be.

4. SIGN UP at bestlentever.com
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

During this Lenten season, we invite you to support and journey with the following men and women who have freely and consciously chosen to seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

2019 CATECHUMEN
Tammy Peon

2019 CANDIDATES
Cheryl Brown
David Knudson
Melissa Hall
Michael Stevens
Terry Locke
Erica Wilk
Don Stoltzner
Sue Franz
Michelle Franz
Peter Gripper

Letters of Support and Prayer

You are invited to write a letter of encouragement to each of our Elect, to be given to them on Holy Saturday morning, before they take part in the Easter Vigil. Please place the letter in an envelope with their name, and bring it to the Parish Office by Palm Sunday, April 14th. When turning them in, please ask that letters be placed in the RCIA mailbox.

Scrutiny Gospels

Cycle A readings will be used at all of the Scrutiny Masses this year. The RCIA Scrutiny Masses will take place on the following Sundays:
March 24 -1st Scrutiny -5:00pm Mass
March 31 -2nd Scrutiny -11:30am Mass
April 7 -3rd Scrutiny -8:30am Mass

In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the "scrutinies" are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

On these Sundays, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of John; they are the stories of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at Jacob's well, the healing and coming to faith of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings have been used for centuries to prepare the elect and the church for baptism. The readings focus on sin and redemption using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life. By examining ourselves through these readings, we come to know how we have become parched, how we have been blinded, how we have become deadened through sin.

When we and the elect are asked at Easter to renounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt "I do."

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Our Lenten Environment—2019

The visual setting for Lent is simple and reflects the penitential nature of the season. Purple is the Lenten color for the vestments and banners. The Paschal candle—the Light of the World—normally positioned at the baptismal font is removed until a new candle will replace it at the Easter Vigil. In the sanctuary area, flowers (prohibited until the Easter Vigil) and most of the green plants will be stored away, replaced by somber, less decorative arrangements. This year a special display of posters depicting Eucharistic Miracles will be present in the Gathering Space (Parish Center) Ash Wednesday (5-8pm) and on the weekends (8am-6pm) March 9/10 and 16/17. The display depicts many of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. Afterwards, posters of the Stations of the Cross will be put up. Both displays and, indeed, the whole liturgical Environment is designed to serve as points of reflection on what the purpose of our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving is about during this Lenten season.

Lenten Music – The Power of Silence

During our Lenten Season we are to ask Jesus to “Create in us a clean heart” as it says in Psalm 51. With our cooperation, God is able to cleanse us of our sins through the power of prayer and reconciliation. Our sung prayers during Lent reflect the solemn nature of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert. The hymns of Lent speak to us of returning to God and asking for forgiveness and for mercy. This is also a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves within the understanding and endless love of our Father. Silence heightens the music that is already present within the Mass. These moments of silence during the Mass allow for God to speak to us, to heal our wounds and change our hearts in preparation for Triduum. Let us pray that this Lenten Season allows for us to calm our minds and center ourselves within the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Confiteor
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy

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**

**Amen**

A - men, a - men, a - men.


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**Lamb of God**

AGNUS DEI

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.


Music: Agnus Dei XVIII, Violin E minor, arr. by Robert J. Benetoli

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**Gathering Song**

**Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days**

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - abide with us, that through this life Of

us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
the - teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in
doubts and hope and pain, An East - er of un -

come our sins, And close by you to stay.
you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
so to live By your most ho - ly word.
life and death, O Lord! with us a - bide.
end - ing joy We may at last at - tain!

Text: Claudia F. Hermann, 1838-1898, alt.
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; Jacob de Hoope, 1562, harm. based on the original f不止的设置
Order of Worship

Communion Song

TURN TO THE LIVING GOD

Lori True

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

ST. JAMES YOUTH

READY TO LENT?

Check out the opportunities to go outside of ourselves and grow closer to God this Lent.

BIBLE STUDIES
Do something a little extra and join a Bible Study once a week for 5 weeks. No experience necessary and all are welcome.

Middle School (6th-8th)  High School (9th-12th)
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm  Mondays 3:45-4:45pm  High School (9th-12th)
O'Brien Room  O'Brien Room  Contact Christina Hudson if
Starting March 11  Starting March 18  you're interested in being a
Parish Office  Voice over!
Starting March 13

LIVING STATIONS
See the Passion of the Christ come to life during Living Stations on Good Friday (April 19, 1PM). If you'd like to be a part of it, sign up on the website!

Middle School (6th-8th)  High School (9th-12th)
Mondays 3:45-4:45pm  Mondays 3:45-4:45pm  Contact Christina Hudson if
O'Brien Room  O'Brien Room  you're interested in being a
Starting March 18  Starting March 18  voice over!

VOLUNTEER FOR THE FISH FRY
High schoolers, come join us on April 12th at 5pm at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry as we volunteer our time to set up, serve, and clean up! All proceeds will go to St. James Mission Trips. Sign up on the website!

WWW.STJAMESAH.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY
Order of Worship

Closing Song

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come
   un-to me and rest; Lay down, O weary
hold, I free-ly give
am this dark world’s light; Look un-to me, your

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be
   one, lay down Your head up-on my breast.” I
thirst-y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright.” I

came to Jesus as I was, So
came to Jesus, and I drank Of
looked to Jesus, and I found in

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I
   that life-giv-ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

rest-ing place, And he now I live in him.
soul rev-ived, And I’ll walk Till trav-eling days are done.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing
with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).
Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble
(Psalms 91).
Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth
and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).
Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into
the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Faith Formation

OPENING OUR HEARTS IN WELCOME TO FAMILIES
A MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT FOLEY, PASTOR

Later this spring, all Masses will take place in the church once the renovations are complete. We are excited that we will have a sacred space in which our parishioners will be able participate in the Mass together.

With the move into our newly renovated church, I also want to ensure that at St. James, we “Open our Hearts in Welcome” to all families. Therefore, we will not be continuing Sunday School or Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) after this spring. My prayer is that this shift will keep the family together as they worship God at Mass, with all the messiness that comes with real life including the wiggles, giggles, and cries.

The presence of your children is a great gift to us and they are a reminder that our parish is growing at a time when many are not. We welcome your entire family and will encourage the rest of our community to do the same.

As families attend Mass together—especially families with younger children—I suggest the following advice to parents:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little one to see and hear what’s going on at the altar.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priests, deacons, servers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please COME BACK.

I encourage families to make weekly Mass a priority. Coming from a family of seven kids, which included a brother who had special needs, I understand the struggles of “keeping the family together”—but I am forever grateful to my parents who made it a family priority that we attended Mass together every weekend.

Sunday should be a day where the whole family comes together in the presence of God to hear His Word and receive Him in the Eucharist. May you feel His love for you on Sunday and every day.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

EASTER Remembrances

If you would like to create a tangible remembrance of a family member or friend for this Easter, you are invited to help fund the Easter Season décor in the Church. A donation of $25 per remembrance would be appreciated. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to “St. James Church”) to St. James Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked “Easter Remembrance.” Please note that your remembrance(s) must be received in the Parish Office by APRIL 2.

Thank you.
Environment & Art Ministry

EASTER 2019 Remembrance (by April 2)

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
(Please print)
Welcome New Parishioners!
We are delighted that you have decided to join the St. James Parish family, and we want to invite you to join other new families at a welcome event following the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, March 17th.

This casual get together will be held at the St. James Rectory. The rectory is the red brick building just to the North of the Church. You'll have a chance to meet other new parishioners, mingle with our parish priests, and enjoy savory snacks, sweets, and beverages. If you registered in the past year and did not attend the most recent event in October, we hope to see you there. All ages are invited.

Please plan on joining us and RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or Mike at fmb57@sbcglobal.net.
**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. carolsermannanderson@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 confidential 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.

**Community Resources**

- Alcohols 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. Sexaholics Anon. at 630-415-0341

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

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

**Special Events**

**Lenten Morning with Fr. Darrio Boscuti**, Pastor of St. Edna Catholic Church on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**. Join us for a Lenten Journey, using the religious Art of Kazimierowski, Rembrandt and Cole. Join us as Fr. Darrio gives us an explanation of three of his favorite religious works of art. Starts at 9:00 a.m. with Mass (at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd) 9:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Doherty Center); 10:15 a.m. - Fr. Darrio Boscuti; 12:00 p.m. Box Lunch; Tickets are $15 and will be on sale after March 23. Please call the Parish office at 847-398-3362. Presented by: Women of Saint Edna

**WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED STUDY**
Discussion with Fr. Charlie Bolser on Passover and the Crucifixion is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, at 2:00 PM, at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

**Chicago Catholic Men’s Conference 2019—Register Today!**
March 16, 2019 at Dominican University from 9:00am—5:00pm. Our speakers will be Richard Lane Jr., General Maryanne Miller, Fr. Richard Simon, Chris Steward, & Bishop Thomas Paprocki. Registration is required prior to the event. Please register at www.amanamongchicago.com. We invite men to deepen their commitment to being the best man they can be.

**Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry**
At the Knight of Columbus Hall at 15 N. Hickory Ave, AH, IL. Adults $10.00 and Children—$5.00. Fish Dinner includes: coleslaw, tater tots, mostaccioli, and corn bread. Starting March 8, 2019 through April 12, 2019. Time: 5:30—7:30pm. Help support local Parish youth ministries and Special Olympics.
Please pray for our sick...
Markus Anderson, Anne Butler

Baptisms
William Ronald Thieman, child of Matthew & Kristen (Mense) Thieman
Kyle George Mathew, child of Tobby & Rosani (Fernando) Mathew
Angelika Paulina Padlo, child of Paul Padlo & Katherine Jordon

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, March 10
Mary Kreie, Stanley Maciejewski, Mary Buchhbit, John Roth, Laura Coda, Larry Lechner, Karen Masterton, Stanley Maciejewski, Chuck Koleczek
Monday, March 11
All deceased member of St. James
Tuesday, March 12
Kevin Leno, Linda Mackey, Robert Coda, Elsie Eberhard, Abdallah & Carmen Kaba, Gladys Barth (50th Anniv.)
Wednesday, March 13
Mary Ann Foley, JF Foley, Richard Foley, Dana Mangi, Chuck Koleczek
Thursday, March 14
Stella Favia, Julia Luczak
Friday, March 15
Mary Ann Foley, James Banaszak
Saturday, March 16
Kevin James Houlihan, Salvatore Ignoffo, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Dennis Thune, Michael Brennan
Saturday Evening/Sunday, March 17
Dana Mangi, Adeline DelVecchio(1st Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, Meggan McDermott, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Daniel Lyons, Mary Malone, John G. Glueckert, Sr., Edith Landerholm (25th Anniv.), Jeffery & Kevin Fredriksen

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The McLaughin Family in loving memory of their wife and mother, Joanne, and in memory of their daughter and sister, Suzanne.

Our Charity of the Month
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
During the month of March, our charity is the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Those living in Central and Eastern Europe often face poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of spaces for worship, presenting challenges as they try to live a life of faith. Your support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe helps provide grants for projects to restore the Church and build the future in these areas.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops National Collections.)
**Liturgical Ministers**

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**St. James Respect Life Ministry**

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5

**Pray for Holy Priests**

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests, so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You, Yourself, maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil’s traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.  

*(Diary of St. Maria Faustina, 1052)*

**Daily Prayers for Priests**

We pray for our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, and for new vocations that they may be strengthened to proclaim the Gospel of Life, and to defend the rights of all, especially the unborn. Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray for them.  

*(Priests for Life)*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg You to bless and sustain the bishop/priest I have spiritually adopted, and especially, those who are in danger of losing their vocation. Amen.  

*(St. John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association of the Archdiocese of Chicago)*

**Pro-Life Prayer for a Seminarian**

O Lord, Jesus Christ, I pray that You will strengthen the seminarian I have spiritually adopted to always be bold and steadfast in preaching the Gospel of Life. Lead him to become a priest who is a model of faithfulness and purity, aflame with love for God and man. Let your grace fall upon him, especially in times of persecution, as he leads Your people to reject sin and build a Culture of Life. Amen.  

*(Human Life International)*
**Parish Life**

**TODAY IS THE DAY!**

**JOIN US IN THE PC CAFETERIA**

Please give the gift of life by rolling up your sleeve and donating blood. Stop in at the cafeteria in the back of the Parish Center anytime today (Sunday) from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm and donate even if you don’t have an appointment. Vitalant Blood Services (formerly LifeSource) welcomes walk-ins, but you will NEED YOUR PICTURE ID. Patients of all ages need blood daily. It is available to them only through the generosity of volunteer blood donors like you.

**GOLF, SUNSHINE, WARMTH & FUN**

It's not too early to start thinking about joining the St. James Women's Golf League. We play 9 holes every Friday morning, starting May 3 thru September 27, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. We are looking for regular and substitute players. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email smgarlic@yahoo.com for further information.

**ST. JAMES RETIRED MEN'S GROUP**

Fellow Retired Men:

This month's speaker comes to us courtesy of John Ford, who read my plea for help in obtaining speakers for our monthly meetings. His suggestion was for me to ask our seminarian Ben Rahimi to speak about evangelization and how to encourage our children to practice their Catholic Faith. I am sure this is one subject that we can all relate to in one way or another. So please join us in the Board Room of the Parish Office on Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00am.

Thank you John Ford for your great suggestion. If anyone else has an idea for a speaker, please let me know. See you all on the 13th.

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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.

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 Number: 224-345-7145

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
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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