St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

March 24, 2019

RCIA Rite of Sending to the Bishop on March 10th
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 a Church is Sacred Space

The church building is not a neutral place; it is not simply a skin for liturgical action. It is a place where prayer happens; it is a temple where sacrifice is offered.

God Among the Cheerios
A reflection by Ben Rahimi, St. James Seminarian in Residence

Do you remember that part in the bible where Jesus told his disciples: “Bring the well-behaved adults unto me?” Or when Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem while all the children of the city are off in a corner whispering, “Hosanna.” Does this sound familiar to you? If it does, it’s probably time to dust off that ol’ Bible on the shelf because everything that you just read could be lumped under the hashtag, #ThingsTheBibleNeverSaid.

I know I’m being silly to illustrate a point—but if there is one real truth I have learned over the years, it is that God speaks to us and loves us in the midst of the hectic messiness of our everyday lives. If there is anything that the Bible actually makes perfectly clear, it is that God has no problem entering into the midst of the mundane, humdrum, and difficult aspects of our lives. When Jesus, who is God, took on human nature and entered the world as a baby, he showed us the lengths God is willing to go to meet us where we are at so that he might transform our experiences, not only of suffering, but of joy as well.

When we try and remove all the messiness and create a “perfect” worship environment, we quickly find that there is no end to the things we would remove to allow us to be focused. In fact, my guess is that if we really tried to remove all of the distractions around us, we would soon find ourselves removing other people from the Church, including our children. In the end, our “perfect” worship space would be an empty Church.

But how can our Church be a “sacred space” when the kids are loud, cheerios are everywhere, and it feels like a zoo?

Whenever we enter a building, we are able to tell what the building has been built for often by observing what is there. For example, if I enter a restaurant, I know I am entering a space where I will be eating because there are tables, a kitchen, servers, and the sound of pots and pans being used. When we enter a Church, we should similarly have our senses directed to the reality that we have entered a space that is different than anywhere else we have ever been. To enter a Church is to cross over from the regular world (“secular”) into God’s space (“sacred”). Everything from the holy water and baptismal fonts to the tabernacle, altar, and stained glass directs us to recognize that we are not in a stadium or concert hall to be entertained—but are in a sacred space that is designed to draw our body and soul into an encounter with the living God.

And yet, for all of the beautiful symbolism, music, and art, it is hard to get past the fact that our hearts and minds are not magically drawn into this encounter. Case in point, I have met very few kids, or adults for that matter, who upon entering a Church are caught up in a mystical ecstasy of praise. The reality is that we do not magically become angels when we enter a Church. The cheerios still get tossed on the ground, the kids still keep climbing over everything, and it is still easy to get distracted by the people around you. Yet, despite all of this, the Church remains a truly sacred space because it is a place set apart for the sole purpose of coming together in worship of the Lord of heaven and earth.
**Why Sacred Space Matters**

Some of the world’s most famous sacred places, like the Temple Mount in Jerusalem or St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, became important spiritual sites because of people’s beliefs about what happened there in the past. Other spaces, including most churches, synagogues, temples and mosques, are sacred because of what happens in them today. God is invited in through prayer, songs and other rituals.

Sacred space is a physical structure full of religious symbols. It is also a space comprised of special behaviors, such as silent reflection or the ritual of communion.

Boundaries that govern sacred spaces, whether they limit entrance or mandate silence, can seem arbitrary, but they’re profoundly tied to how people of faith understand their relationship with the divine. They push us out of the chaos of daily life and into deeper connection with God and each other.

Separation from the secular world is a key part of sacredness, said the Rev. Klein, pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ellinwood, Kansas, and a former professor of theology at Fordham University. When people cross over the threshold into a house of worship, they are expected to feel and behave differently.

This separation is a way of saying, “Now we’re in the presence of God,” he said.

Our understanding of proper separation can evolve over time. For example, before the Roman Catholic Church’s Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, “the sacred was so sacred that only the clergy could be right there witnessing what was happening at the altar,” the Rev. Klein noted. Vatican II broke down some of the barriers between clergy and lay people.

Although most religions, including Christianity, Islam and Judaism, teach that worship doesn’t need to be confined to a church or chapel, setting apart sacred space enables these traditions to create somewhere for people to intentionally connect with the divine, the Rev. Klein added.

“These religions say God is everywhere. But they also ask, ‘How do we focus our attention?’ They do that with sacred space,” he said.

*(Adapted from “Why sacred spaces matter in the 21st century” by Kelsey Daltos)*

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**If you Believe in Physics…Jesus is Floating in the Air**

Father John Kartje, the current Rector/President of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, is a rare academic who has doctoral degrees in both science and sacred theology, and he brings decades of experience exploring faith and science and the ways each can inform the other, and how we as Christians can study our faith through a scientific lens.

On May 18, 2017, Fr. Kartje gave a presentation at the Adler Planetarium titled: “Faith and Science: You Can’t Have One Without the Other.”

During his presentation, he offered the idea that if we believe in physics, and we believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—then Jesus is literally floating in the air of our worship spaces.

To watch the entire presentation, visit: [https://usml.edu/faithandscience/](https://usml.edu/faithandscience/)
COMING TO ST. JAMES PARISH on JUNE 9, 2019…

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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 Devotional 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 completed form to St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

For more information email: Adoration@stjamesah.org or call:
Regina Kastner 847-267-8663, Jane Fiore 847-935-7481, or Tom Garson 847-922-8652

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)
Cub Scout Pack 266
IN ACTION!

At the beginning of each meeting, the Scouts of Pack 266 pledge to do their best to do their duty to God and our country and to help other people at all times. The Pack helps its Scouts understand the importance of these duties by getting involved.

Over the last year, the young men of Pack 266 did their best to act on their Pledge. On a weekday after school this past year, the pack cleaned up the grounds of St. James School to help foster an effective learning environment. The cleanup included exploring behind the bushes and the garage at the back of the parking lot. The pack agreed on the importance of keeping the environment clean to help make it a better environment for learning. Being sensitive to our environment and taking action benefits everyone!

Pack 266 was also involved in packing food for undernourished children with Feed My Starving Children. As in all things, the Scouts of Pack 266 made good on their pledge with compassion and enthusiasm. The pack went to Feed My Starving Children, located in Schaumburg. One of the group leaders from FMSC talked to the boys before packing food and then again afterwards. The food packed was targeted for Haiti. The FMSC leaders explained how difficult it is for many children around the world to get enough to eat and in particular the situation in Haiti. The boys packed enough food to feed several hundred children for a month or so. For packing, there are strict guidelines about sanitation. Everyone had to wash their hands before starting and wear a hair net and sometimes gloves depending on what they were doing. Individual meals specially formulated for malnourished children consisting of rice, dried vegetables, soy protein and some vitamins and minerals were included. As in the past, it was an eye-opening experience for the boys and this experience fulfilled their pledge to help others.
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)**
  - Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
  - O’Brien Room
  - Starting March 11

- **High School (9th-12th)**
  - Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
  - Parish Office
  - 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)**
  - Mondays 3:45-4:45pm
  - O’Brien Room
  - Starting March 18

- **High School (9th-12th)**
  - Contact Christina Hudson if you’re interested in being a 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

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CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

St. James has been partnering with Catholic Heart Workcamp for many years! We’ve taken teens to serve various parts of the country and two years ago took a group of teens to serve in St. Thomas. CHWC is comprised of two elements, Service and Program. At these camps, youth are given the opportunities to truly serve the communities by working with local agencies. They feed the hungry, restore homes, accompany the elderly or disabled, lift the spirits of children and much more. The experience doesn’t end there. The program element of CHWC engages teens through testimonies, concerts, dance parties, sports/games, and fun. With a great combination of work, play, and the essentials of mass and prayer and worship, CHWC helps give youth a greater perspective on how to fully live their faith.

Sign up to join us in Milwaukee:
http://www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry
We were so blessed to have 9 students, 3 parents, 2 seminarians, and 2 priests together for mass and lunch at the beautiful St John’s Newman Center on Friday, March 8th in Champaign-Urbana.

While the day was a success from logistics and fellowship perspectives, in his homily, Fr Matt uplifted our students by defining success. Success, he shared, in its truest sense is getting to heaven. He called out Anna, Alex, Bridget, Clare, Claire, Dan, Kelly, Mark and Mike for already being so successful, because on a sunny Friday afternoon on a college campus, they could have been a hundred other places, and they each chose to be at mass. How wonderfully successful they already are!!

If you would like to help coordinate a Friday mass on your student’s campus, please contact Fr Matt. Road trips like these make our mission statement of being and making disciples so alive!
Lent at St. James, 2019

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

Over 50 Group Lenten Talk

On Wednesday April 3rd from 12:30 until 2:30 pm in the O'Brien Room.

Fr. Bill will talk using Bishop Barron's booklet, "Lenten Gospel Reflections" from the Word on Fire.

 Donation $3.00 for book. RSVP Gerry - 847 398-2097 for the Lenten Book

Do something this LENT that will make your future self say 'thank you'.

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 224-345-7210

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. Registration deadline

MAY 18-19, 2019
The Women of St. James Ministry would like to express our sincerest gratitude for a wonderful and fruitful February. Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Motherhood Mass and those who came out to support Aid For Women Pregnancy Centers at our Second Annual Bunco Baby Shower.

Looking for a way to connect with other women at St. James? Join one of our small faith groups. Groups meet monthly for spiritual reflection and fellowship. Service opportunities also available. Email WUSJ@stjamesah.org for more information.

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” - Matthew 18:20

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Training for Eucharistic Ministers**

**When:**  Saturday, April 6, 2019

**Where:**  St. Zachary Parish  
567 W. Algonquin Rd.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Time:**  Check in at 8:30 am  
Training from 9:00 am until noon

Register at www.vic1chicago.org

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**Proclaiming the Word**  
**LECTOR TRAINING**

Sponsored by the Vicariate 1, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission

(THIS TRAINING IS FOR NEW MINISTERS ONLY)

**WHERE:**  St. Joseph Church, Koenig Center  
121 E. Maple Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

**WHEN:**  Saturday, April 13, 2019  
8:30 registration, 9:00 a.m. – Noon workshop

**PRESENTER:**  Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate,  
St. Mary of Vernon

**TO REGISTER:**  go to www.vic1chicago.org  
Questions? Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org
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.

Sung Psalm Refrain:
The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful. Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Save Us, Savior of the World
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and resurrection you have set us free.

Order of Worship

Amen

Amen

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead

To make the wounded whole,

There is a balm in Gilead

To heal the sin-sick soul.

-verses-

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged

And think my work's in vain,

But then the Holy Spirit

Re- vives my soul again.

2. If you cannot preach like Peter,

You can tell the love of Jesus is your friend;

And if you lack for

3. Don't ever feel discouraged,

For Jesus, And say, "He died for all!"

know- ledge He'll ne'er re- fuse to lend.
Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Now We Remain

1. Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. Then by your cross we were touched, bread. What we have seen with our eyes.
2. Something which we have known, something we’ve broken, that we might call. Now to become bread and live.
3. He chose to give of himself, became our love beyond love, pain for our word. D.C.
4. We are the presence of God; this is our food for the hungry, life for the weary, for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

D.C.
Order of Worship

Closing Song

TURN TO THE LIVING GOD

Lori True

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Used palms are being collected starting February 16 through April 14. Look for the “Palm” collection box set up in the Gathering Space at the Parish Center ... and later in the Church. Please do not bring your palms to the Parish Office. Thank you.
FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

Featuring: DR. ALLEN HUNT

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the-best-version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version-of-yourself?

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly’s book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

When: April 06, 2019
7:00 PM – 10:45 PM

Where: St. James Parish
831 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Tickets: $25.00
Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com/ArlingtonHeights
or call 859-980-7900
As we get closer to opening our newly renovated and expanded church, we want to make sure that everyone is aware of the new restrictions on Arlington Heights Rd.

**Effective April 22nd**, an ordinance prohibiting parking on Arlington Heights Rd. was passed by the Village of Arlington Heights. St. James fully supports this ordinance for the safety of all our parishioners and residents of the village. Our new parking lot has increased to handle the loss of these spots.

Anyone parking on Arlington Heights Rd. after April 22nd will be subject to a fine.
# Liturgical Ministers

## Liturgical Ministers

### OUR MISSION

To be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ.

### OUR VISION

That each member of our community encounters the fire of God’s love; then with hearts burning brightly, shares that love with others.

### OUR VALUES

**Divine Intimacy**  
...cultivating a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ centered on prayer and the Eucharist.

**Education**  
...seeking to learn the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Respect**  
...honoring the dignity of each human person.

**Generosity**  
...giving selflessly and abundantly of our time, talent, and treasure.

**Hospitality**  
...creating an atmosphere of joy and welcome.

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### Mass Times | Presider | weekend of March 31, 2019  
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5:00 pm | Fr. Matt | R. Cruz, S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, K. Resch, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, B. Jaffe, C. Williams, R. Howe, J. Houlihan  
 | Coordinators: B. Jaffe, R. Cruz, J. Garlick | R. Howe, Sr. Grib
 | E. Stenger |
 | N. Behrens |
 | K. Sheehan |

7:00 am | Fr. Matt | G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader, M. Lorincz-Michaels, C. Sierra-Sokop  
 | Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr. | J. Ruane, P. Sokop

8:30 am | Fr. Derek | E. Cahill, P. Cahill, T. Holland, K. Newgard, K. Parus, B. Scullion, M. Vanderwiel  
 | Coordinators: T. Stengren | S. Nowakowski, J. Lee
 | PJ McLeod | A. McLeod
 | F. McLeod |

 | Coordinators: D. Burke, B. Minaglia | A. Ziołkowski, K. Konopasek
 | K. Bixby | C. Furmanski
 | T. Furmanski |

11:30 am | Fr. Derek | J. Gedmin, J. Zitkus, C. Zitkus, D. Murphy, N. Aguila  
 | Choir: L. Douglas, J. Hopper, J. McCarthy, T. Panzica  
 | Coordinators: C. & J. Zitkus | P. Farrell, C. Stenzel
 | C. Chambers | S. Choronzuk
 | M. Perrotta |

5:00 pm | Fr. Derek | J. Soukup, J. Coleman, L. Matz, H. Thornton, M. Purk, M. Purk  
 | Coordinator: J. Soukup | C. Jarosz
 | L. Matz | E. Denten
 | A. Waltz | E. Waltz

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**Adopted May 20, 2018**
**St. James Tuesday Men’s Golf League**

The St. James Tuesday Men’s Golf League has openings available for the upcoming 2019 season. The 9 hole league plays on Tuesday afternoons at the Buffalo Golf Course with tee times starting at 3:15 until 5:00 pm. Players of all handicaps are able to participate with the season generally running between mid-April to the end of August. While there is team competition, the league’s focus is for all participants to enjoy the camaraderie of all the fellow players. If you have an interest in joining the league or if you have any questions, feel free to contact league president Tom Wilkes at (847) 401-1947.

THINK GOLF!!

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**The St. James Blood Drive Committee**

...wishes to thank all the blood donors who gave their time and blood at our recent Blood Drive. We collected 30 units of blood. We also want to thank those who came and were willing to donate but were unable due to various issues. In addition, there are many donors who give at the Vitalant donation center in the name of St. James. It is amazing to think that each of our donations helps as many as three cancer, burn, and trauma patients. We really appreciate the support of the people of St James in this important endeavor.

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**ST. JAMES RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you…” Jeremiah 1:5

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**WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING**

**UNPLANNED**

*IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29*

**Opening Night**

Friday, March 29
6:30 p.m.

**Pickwick Theatre**

No Charge – Free Will Donation

Hosted by

**R E S P E C T L I F E C O M M I T T E E**

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**

Viewer Discretion Advised – this movie contains scenes that may not be suitable for all individuals, including younger viewers.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever.

“If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former Employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life.” Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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**GOLF, SUNSHINE, WARMTH & FUN**

**Women’s Golf League**

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 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. caroljerrinanderson@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.

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**Community Groups and Events**

**Lunches by Catholic Charities**
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

**Community Resources**
- Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
- Al-Anon/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

**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**

**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, pasta, and corn bread. Starting March 8, 2019 through April 12, 2019. Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Help support local Parish youth ministries and Special Olympics.

**MIKE SMALL’S Basketball Camps**
Mike Small will run sessions of his popular fundamental camps at several locations throughout the Chicagoland area for boys and girls Grades: K – 6. For dates, times and locations go to website www.mike-small.com The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability. If you have any questions contact Mike or Tina Small info@mikesmall.com 847.635.8437

**Young Adult Ministry - Northwest**

**Lenten Journey - Friday Stations, Service, & Spirituality**
- March 29 @ 6:30-7pm
- Stations of the Cross Church of the Holy Spirit
- 1451 Bode Rd, Schaumburg
- April 5 @ 7pm-8pm
- Stations of the Cross Our Lady of the Wayside
- 434 W. Park St, Arlington Heights
- April 12 @ 6pm-7pm
- Stations of the Cross St. Stephen Protomartyr
- 1280 Prospect Ave, Des Plaines

For more info or to RSVP, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/ or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.
Please pray for our sick...
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In Loving Memory
Sr Grace Edith Rief...all her siblings are all deceased. She leaves behind 32 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews

Russell Attis .....survived by his nephews Frank (Susan) and Anton Ursini; his great nieces Caitlin, Meagan (Andrew) Dimit and Tess Ann; his God daughter Susan Kubik.

Baptisms
Charles Steven Glaser, child of Michael & Katie (Reidy) Glaser
Amelia Margaret Mansfield, child of Erik & Caroline (Lang) Mansfield
Elizabeth Catherine Chelcun, child of Douglas & Amy (Johnson) Chelcun

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Rita Beedy in loving memory of her husband, Bud Reedy, on the anniversary of this death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, March 24
Richard Lyons (27th Anniv), Cleora Lynch
Monday, March 25
Mary Ann Foley, Dana Mangi, William Destiche
Tuesday, March 26
Dorothy Behls (1st Anniv.), Margaret Mulcahy, Elizabeth Krebsbach (1st Anniv.), Frank & Victoria Bosco, Vincent E. Villinski
Wednesday, March 27
Jim Roller
Thursday, March 28
Don St. Germanine, Sr., John Bovio, Marie Fitton
Friday, March 29
Edward Klumpp, Gary Taget (2nd Anniv.)
Saturday, March 30
Helen Bailitz
Saturday Evening/Sunday, March 31
John Glueckert, Sr., Craig G. Bolanos, Sr., Jack Gavin

Financial Stewardship

Stewardship
Month of February

February 2019 Sunday Collections $186,307.57

Envelopes Donations $108,331.71
Online Donations $75,409.28
Stock Donations $2,566.58

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Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Cantor
Sunday Morning   7:00am  Cantor
Sunday Morning   8:30am  Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning  10:00am  Contemporary Choir
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

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

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

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

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