I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20
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

Balancing Reverence and Hospitality

The vision for hospitality at St. James:
To create an authentic, joyful welcome that sets the stage for an encounter with Christ and each other.

How Worshiping and Welcoming Go Together

A reflection by Sharon Moeykens, St. James Parishioner and Hospitality and Engagement Manager

Growing up, my family went to church every week. My parents were always involved in our parish and served in some capacity each week. That meant we had to get to church early along with other families who served in the parish. We all pulled into the parking lot at about the same time, my parents joining other adults and all the kids gathering together to run ahead of the group. When we reached the church steps, my friends and I were hustled to the basement, where we ran around or sat and talked. Minutes before Mass we all became a little quieter as we walked back upstairs and into the church. We smiled, whispered, and said hello as we found our parents and entered the pews. Then when Mass ended, we quickly headed back down to the basement or outside to start up a game of tag. There was community that began out of love for Christ and developed into lasting relationships through our active participation in our parish. Who knew that this experience would provide a touchstone for me as I help my own parish in my new role of Hospitality and Engagement Manager for St. James.

Hospitality is a mindset that motivates us to be more like Jesus. When we accept Jesus’s invitation to love Him and to love our neighbors, our hearts are moved and we are inspired to come as we are and gather around the Lord’s table with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Through our care and compassion to those around us, we share the message of God’s immense love to all who we encounter.

While hospitality can be as simple as a smile, eye contact, and saying hello—Jesus really wants us to go deeper. He calls us to attend to one another and to extend ourselves possibly beyond our comfort zone. We are called to develop an attentiveness that enables us to anticipate and meet the needs of others. When we do this, we are able to notice and reach out to those who we have not met, and intentionally seek out and engage our guests and fellow parishioners in conversation or work behind the scenes to ensure that we provide a comfortable environment for worship.

Does hospitality have a place within our sacred space? Absolutely! In fact, hospitality is woven into our sacred space and the Mass. As we enter from the Gathering Space into our church, we turn our attention from each other toward Christ. This causes a shift in our behavior, we become quieter and calmer showing reverence through our purposeful actions such as blessing ourselves with holy water. When we enter the pew, we genuflect to the tabernacle to give honor to our Lord. When we smile and make room in the pew for our fellow worshipers, we live out Jesus’s teaching to “love our neighbor.” Through our active participation during the Mass, we encounter Him more deeply we hear the Word and partake in the Body and Blood of Christ, becoming vessels to bring His glory to others.

Hospitality begins when we are deeply connected to God; this love goes straight to our hearts and then burns brightly for all to see. May we all come to know the hospitality of God through both receiving it and sharing it.
Hospitality: A Strategic Priority for Renewing Our Parish

St. James embarked on a strategic planning process in April 2018 to help our parish answer the call for renewal that the Archdiocese of Chicago has put forth through the Renew My Church initiative. The timing for such a process at St. James also coincided with the renovation of our church building—so as the external renovation of our church building began, we started looking inward to determine what internal renovations may be needed to ensure that the St. James community thrives.

After gaining insights from Archdiocesan resources, Renew My Church events, studying the book “Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission” by Fr. James Mallon, discussions among the staff and Pastoral Parish Council, and reviewing results from the Gallup Member Engagement survey, it was determined that one of our highest priorities was to improve the Sunday Experience with a focus on hospitality. “The ultimate goal of hospitality is to welcome guests so well that they themselves decide to join the parish and help welcome other guests” (Divine Renovation, pg. 107).

In addition to creating a new “Hospitality and Engagement Manager” role on the parish staff, our initial focus is to creating Welcome Teams that will be present at every Sunday Mass. The goal is to create more consistent opportunities to greet and welcome every person who is entering our church. And as we combine a consistent, authentic hospitality with the beauty of our newly renovated sacred space, we hope to create an amazing Sunday experience at St. James.

For more details about the St. James Strategic Plan as well as links to videos and podcasts about Divine Renovation, visit the St. James parish website at http://www.stjamesah.org/strategic-planning-overview/.

How Hospitality Plays Out in the Pews

A seemingly small behavior that can have the biggest impact on parishioners and guests is how people treat each other in the pews. Unfortunately, there are countless stories of people who were visiting a church and instead of receiving a greeting of “welcome” they were told “you are in my seat.”

It is natural to gravitate toward the same spot when choosing a seat in the pews...in fact, we do this in other areas of our lives from having the same spot at the kitchen table to assigned seats in school. And while it is not a bad thing to always sit in the same area at church, we must resist the mindset that we “own” that space or that those who enter the pews after us are expected to climb over us just because we arrived early.

As we transition back to pew seating at St. James, let us be sure to extend the hospitality that we offer in our Gathering Spaces to our worship space. We offer these suggestions for making sure that we live out our vision for hospitality at St. James to create an authentic, joyful welcome that sets the stage for an encounter with Christ and each other:

- A smile, a nod, and an offer to make space for another person is non-intrusive and always appropriate at Mass.
- If you arrive early, please move to the middle so others can join in the pew. (If you must sit on the end of the pew, be sure to stand up to allow others into the pew.)
- If you are eager to meet new parishioners or guests, change your section/pew seating every once in a while.
- Let families sit closer to the front so children can see what is happening at the altar.
- Encourage families who bring their children to Mass. It is easy to forget what we were like as children in Mass or how our own children may have behaved when they were younger. The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.
Statement from the Archdiocese of Chicago

Statement of the Archdiocese of Chicago on the List of Accused Priests Released by Anderson & Associates

Anderson & Associates released the names of clerics and laypeople they say have been accused of the sexual abuse of minors and have served in one or more of the six Illinois dioceses. The Archdiocese of Chicago reports all allegations we receive to the civil authorities. In addition to the priests listed on the archdiocese’s website, we have identified 22 priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago on Anderson & Associates’ list.

The archdiocese has reported 20 of these clerics to the civil authorities; in one of the remaining two cases, the archdiocese first received notice when the cleric was arrested, and in the other it was an allegation of misconduct with an adult, not a minor. The attached chart details the circumstances surrounding these 22 allegations and disposition of those cases.

Priests with substantiated allegations are listed on the archdiocese’s website.

The Archdiocese of Chicago reports all allegations to the civil authorities, regardless of the date of the alleged abuse, whether the priest is a diocesan priest or religious order priest, and whether the priest is alive or dead.

When an allegation against an archdiocesan cleric is made and before any investigation begins, the archdiocesan Office of Assistance Ministry promptly reaches out to the person making the allegation and offers therapy at archdiocesan expense from a licensed therapist of the person’s choosing. The archdiocese withdraws the accused priest from ministry pending investigation of the allegation and publicly announces this action.

After the civil authorities have completed their investigation, the archdiocese conducts its investigation.

The Independent Review Board, which considers the results of such investigations, was established in 1993. The majority of its members are laypeople. The Independent Review Board is the primary adviser to the archbishop on issues of risk to children and fitness for ministry.

Anderson & Associates connotes people who have been accused, but may be innocent, with those who have substantiated allegations against them, referring to all as perpetrators. Their list includes:
- a priest whose allegations were investigated by the public authorities and were determined to be unfounded. The Archdiocese’s Independent Review Board also investigated and determined that the allegations were not substantiated. The priest was then returned to ministry.
- two priests whose cases are under investigation; their cases were reported to the authorities and they have been withdrawn from ministry, pending the outcome of the investigation.
- a seminarian (who was a transitional deacon) who was never ordained a priest.
- a priest who was accused of misconduct with an adult, not a minor.

Many of the names listed by Anderson & Associates are religious order priests. We provide the following information to help clarify their governance:

Dioceses and religious orders are separately governed entities in the Roman Catholic Church. Bishops govern dioceses; religious superiors govern religious orders. The bishop selects, trains, and supervises diocesan priests. The religious orders select, train, and supervise their priests. The diocesan and religious order priests often do similar work, but each group is responsible to its own chain of authority (Canon 586). Disagreements between a bishop and a religious superior are referred to the Holy See for resolution.

A bishop and a religious superior work cooperatively such as when a bishop grants faculties (a license) for a religious priest to work in a diocesan institution, such as a parish (Canon 678). Nevertheless, the religious order priest is still under the authority of his religious superior. Similarly, a bishop may revoke a religious order priest’s faculties (a license) to work in the diocese. In that eventuality, the supervision and management of the order priests also remains the responsibility of his religious superior. In brief, a diocesan priest is the responsibility of the diocese and a religious priest is the responsibility of the religious order.

If the Archdiocese of Chicago receives an allegation that a religious priest has engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor, the archdiocese reports it to the civil authorities, publicly withdraws the priest’s faculties to work in the archdiocese, and refers the matter to his religious superior.

Religious superiors have the same obligation and responsibility as bishops to adhere to the terms set forth in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

For more information about the archdiocese’s response to clergy sexual abuse, please visit: https://heal.archchicago.org/.
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
- Thurs. April 11 - **St. Colette** 7:30pm - Spanish available

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2019 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 18**
7:30am – Morning Prayer
7:30pm - **Mass of the Lord’s Supper***
(Adoration will take place until midnight.)

**Good Friday, April 19**
7:30am – Morning Prayer
12:00Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross
1:00pm – Living Stations of the Cross
3:00pm **Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion**
7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
7:30am – Morning Prayer
12:00Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets
7:30pm **Easter Vigil on Saturday**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
6:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00Noon

(There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)
Spiritual Life

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday April 28, 2019

At St James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Hts, IL 60004
224-345-7200  www.stjamesah.org

1:30 pm  Procession and veneration of the image
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Talk by Fr Derek Ho

2:00 pm  Silent reflection, praise and worship
Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm  Chaplet of Divine Mercy based on the Passion
Meditation from the diary of St. Faustina

3:30 pm  Benediction

Sponsored by St James, St Edna, Our Lady of The Wayside,
St. Mary, and St Colette.

Thank you for sharing your photos with us.
...for your generous response to the call to adore Jesus in the Eucharist in our new Adoration chapel opening June 9!

The following chart shows the number of Adorers who are currently registered for each hour. The hours in **yellow** have a single Adorer. The hours in **red** are currently empty. **Our goal is to have at least 2 Adorers for every hour.**

Help us meet our goal!

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**St. James Perpetual 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 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 _____

For more information email: Adoration@stjamesah.org or call: Regina Kasner 847-207-8893, Jane Fiore 847-630-7451 or Tom Garson 847-922-6652
What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?

"We have fallen in love again and feel closer than ever before," says one husband.

"I gained a greater realization of how precious our relationship is...deeper assurance of my husband's love for me...and deeper appreciation for what a good man he is..."  

**Important Details:** Location: St. James School, Hours: Saturday 8-9:00, Sunday 8-4:00, Cost: $75 (includes all food and materials)

No overnight! To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2019

Registration deadline is May 8th!  Space is limited.

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**JOIN the 2019 Vacation Bible School TEAM!**

WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

**VIRTUS Trained Adult Crew Leaders and AWESOME Teen Volunteers are needed!!**

Tuesday, June 11- Friday, June 14, 2019
8:30am-12:15pm
Training- Friday, June 7, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Questions???
Contact Bethany Larson or Kathryn Coughlin (co-directors)
StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org

Follow the link below to volunteer for ROAR!
https://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/vacation-bible-school

Come and share in the fun of VBS as the children of St. James learn,

GOD IS GOOD!
Faith Formation

We Welcome Our 2019 RCIA Catechumen & Candidates

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 14. When turning them in, please ask that letters be placed in the RCIA mailbox.

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

Greetings, St. James. My name is David Knudson, and I am grateful to be on this journey toward Catholic confirmation and communion.

I was baptized and confirmed at a Methodist church in Minneapolis and started learning about the Catholic faith as a student at the University of St. Thomas. My wife, Michele, and I were married at Holy Name Cathedral. We also baptized both our boys at the Cathedral and promised to raise a Catholic family. Four years ago, our family moved to Arlington Heights and we began attending mass at St. James. Each week, the beautiful music, the devoted and inspiring priests, and the faithful congregation inspired us. So, I decided this fall to begin the process of converting and making our Catholic family complete.

The RCIA group and my family have made this rigorous journey a joyful one. The wisdom of our RCIA leaders, the enthusiasm of our group, the love of my wife, who is also my sponsor, and the warm welcome of this church have spiritually strengthened and prepared me for the upcoming Easter Vigil. We are so excited that, less than a month after my first communion, our older son Luke will also make his first communion. Thank you, St. James, for making this a very special spring!

Hi St. James. My name is Peter Gripper. I am a firefighter for the Village of Arlington Heights and have lived here for 7 years. I was baptized Lutheran and raised in a non-denominational Christian church. My wife Catherine and I were married at St Therese. We have two young daughters, Charlotte & Savannah, who we are raising Catholic. I’ve wanted to go through RCIA for a long time after seeing my wife and her faith. So far RCIA has exceeded my expectations with the warmth and compassion everyone has. I am really looking forward to joining my family in their faith and becoming a member of St. James.

Hello! My name is Melissa Hall. I grew up in Arlington Heights, and I was baptized and had my first communion here at St. James. As I got older, I started going to church less, and never went through confirmation. I was excited to read about the RCIA program in the bulletin one day and knew that I could complete my journey to becoming Catholic. My RCIA journey has been a huge learning experience and has helped me find the spiritual side I was missing. Knowing God is there and has never given up on me is truly “God’s Grace”. I’m excited to continue being a member of St. James and this amazing community!
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 has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Save Us, Savior of the World

Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
Order of Worship

Amen

Amen

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mis-se-re-re no-bis.

Agnus Dei, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Gathering Song

What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;

What won-drous love is this, O my soul?
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joy-ful be,

To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e-ter-ni-ty I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on!

To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
And through e-ter-ni-ty I’ll sing on.
Communion Antiphon:

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever, says the Lord.

Closing Song

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
2. We must walk this lonesome valley;
3. You must go and stand your trial;

He had to walk it by himself.
We have to walk it by ourselves.
You have to stand it by your self.

Oh, no body else could walk it for him;
Oh, no body else can walk it for us;
Oh, no body else can stand it for you;

He had to walk it by himself.
We have to walk it by ourselves.
You have to stand it by your self.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

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.
To all the men who are retired and to those who would like to be, Hello!!

This month we don't have a speaker, we have two. Mr. Jim Parker, who is the spokesman for Honor Flight-Chicago will speak to us about the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He will be speaking to us about who can take the flight, what you will do when you get to Washington, and what it will mean to you and your family. Jim will answer any questions you might have.

Also, our second speaker Jim Hahn, father of Deacon Matthew Hahn will talk about the flight he took a few years ago and he has pictures. This should make for a very interesting morning. So mark this on your calendar, Wednesday, April 10th at 10:00 in the Board Room of the Parish Office.

See you all then.       Deacon Pierce
(847) 259-1743
As of today, almost 50% of parishioners are supporting this important project. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to a shared vision to “open our hearts in welcome” to all those who come to St. James. If you would like to donate to the campaign please go to www.stjamesah.org/openourheartsinwelcome and click the link to the donation form. Please call Barbara Krawczyk at 224-345-7239 with any questions or to make a gift of stock. Thank you.
Please be aware of the new Parking 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.

REGISTRATION COMING SOON

VISIT THE WEBSITE: STJAMESAH.ORG

• Vacation Bible School
• Religious Education 1st-6th grade
• Religious Education Confirmation
## Liturgical Ministers

### Weekend of April 14, 2019

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**St. James Respect Life Ministry**

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

**WITNESS ~ PRAY WITH US**

We hear this Sunday that it is Jesus who has the power over life and death. However, “Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours ...” St. Theresa of Avila

Many post-abortive women report that they would have chosen life if just one person had encouraged them to do so.

*Whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do for Me*  
*Let the children come to Me, and do not prevent them*  
*Could you keep watch with Me for one hour*

Prayer aimed at serving women and saving lives (www.40daysforlife.com)

**Carafem Abortion Facility** (4711 Golf Road Unit 920 in Skokie)

Vigil Hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily

**St. James Respect Life will pray on April 13th from 1:00 – 3:00.**

*Please join us; call (847) 392-5506*
Faith Formation

summer at St. James School

Have fun & learn this summer!

CRIME BUSTERS
SUMMER CAMP

- powder analysis
- fingerprint analysis
- burn tests
- hair analysis
- fiber analysis
- plastics analysis
- metal analysis
- liquids analysis
- chromatography
- DNA analysis
- crime scene investigation

Current Kindergarteners & 1st graders

Wk 1: June 17, 18, 19 (M, Tu, W)
Wk 2: June 24, 25, 26 (M, Tu, W)
Wk 3: July 1 & 2 (M & Tu)
9 – 11am
Cost: $200
Contact Ms. Lollino or Ms. Tambling for more info:
alollino@stjamesschoolah.org
ltambling@stjamesschoolah.org

Incoming 5th - 8th graders

Tuesday and Thursdays
June 18 – July 11
(no class July 4)
10am - noon
Cost: $150
25 students max
Contact Mrs. Long for more info:
nlong@stjamesschoolah.org
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—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. carolserrandierson@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. If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserrandierson@yahoo.com

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Loss: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, nondenominational 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 847-797-5341 for more info & reservations.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival
Sunday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Saint Viator High School
- Unlimited Games, Prizes and Crafts
- Egg Hunt (separate age groups)
- Easter Bunny Visit
- Rain or Shine
- Bring Your Own Basket
- Cost $5.00 per Child (Toddlers to 3rd grade)

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Lenten Journey
Friday Stations, Service, & Spirituality
April 12 @ 6pm-7pm Stations of the Cross St. Stephen Protomartyr 1280 Prospect Ave, Des Plaines

April 19 @ 7pm-11pm Stations of the Cross + Viewing of the movie Risen St. Hubert 729 Grand Canyon St, Hoffman Estates

For more info or to RSVP, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnw/ or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.

The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to an Easter and Earth Day Prayer Service. Let all Earth rejoice in our God! Led by Sister Barbara Mass, SLW from 10–11:30 AM or 7–8:30 PM on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez Avenue, Arlington Heights IL 60004. Free Will Offering. Please RSVP by April 17, 2019 to bmass329@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED STUDY
Looking toward Easter, join discussion with Fr. Charlie Bolser on Tuesday, April 16, at 2:00 PM, at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

Little Sisters of the Poor OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, April 14th from 1:00pm—5:00pm. Everyone is invited to celebrate 150 years of service. Go to http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.org for more information.
Please pray for our sick...
Russ Wagner, Mary Wagner, Bruce Haerr, Kurt Bullings, Jim Perrone

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, April 7
Bob Jarosz, Dana Mangi, Donald Seiler,
Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Mary Ann Foley,
Pamela Gramith (1st Anniv.), Marjorie McDonnell,
Daniel Murphy, Joan Maloney
Monday, April 8
All deceased members of St. James
Tuesday, April 9
All deceased members of St. James
Wednesday, April 10
Raymond J. Bieniasz, James Allen Dinelli
Thursday, April 11
Barbara Finn May
Friday, April 12
Dorothy Behls, Antonia Mariano, Dana Mangi,
George Nelleson (8th Anniv.)
Saturday, April 13
All deceased members of St. James
Saturday Evening/Sunday, April 14
Dana Mangi, John Gluckert, Sr., Fr. Phillip Wozniak,
Paul Padlo

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

When families go away on trips, parish offertory can suffer. Support St. James Parish through Faith Direct now, and your stewardship won’t take a vacation. Fast, Pray and Give Up Envelopes with our 2019 Lenten Challenge! Go to www.stjamesah.org/online-giving and sign-up for online giving today. Thank you for your support.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus’ entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ’s victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?
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Welcome to St. James!
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St. James Parish Council Contacts:
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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
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
Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220
St. James School  Number: 224-345-7145

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Monday – Friday,  . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

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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