Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Summer Mission Week at St. James
A Message from our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley

August 18, 2019

“persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus”

As children of all ages make their way back to their respective institutions of higher learning, I pray that the Holy Spirit guides them along the path of salvation. My favorite grade was kindergartner. Played with blocks, did some school work and always had naptime. Those were the glory days!

How gloriously blessed are we to have such a wonderful education system. I know we can always improve our world of education, however to be able to have access to education is a wonderful freedom. In my service in Afghanistan I became aware very quickly that access to education was not readily available to many children. Insurgents would regularly destroy classrooms leaving children without education.

A few suggestions for parents as your children depart for school

1. Pray with and over your children as they depart. It is and can be an emotional moment. Take advantage of that sacred time to pray with your child. Offer a blessing, spontaneously enter into a prayer with them. Let the Holy Spirit guide you. We hug, we take pictures, for the love of God take a moment to pray with your child.

2. Encourage them to find an accountability partner to go to Mass with. I had a roommate Walt who held our housemates accountable to attend Masses together. It was so much easier getting to Mass when I was invited to attend with someone else of faith.

3. Ask them to pray for you as you pray for them. Become their prayer partner, help them keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.

Please know that St. James is always your spiritual home of worship and praise. We will hold your children in our prayers. May God Bless them all.

Your Servant in Christ

Fr. Matt

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).
Welcome to Saint James…..

Register as a Parishioner
To become part of our Parish, please visit our website at www.stjamesah.org. On the home page, scroll till you see the link for registration.

Update your information… Have you moved? Married? Changed your phone number or email address? Help us keep our information accurate. Call the parish office (224-345-7200) or email cdesmond@stjamesah.org with your new information.

Sign up for our monthly newsletter…
We would love to send you our monthly newsletter that features all the events in the coming month. Visit our website home page and look for the Newsletter sign up area or call our parish office with your email address.

Download our Parish App… stay connected with all the news and events here at Saint James. The App is available through the APP store and Google Play.

ANOINTING MASS
We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing after two Masses on the weekend of August 24 and 25th.

Anointing will take place after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses that weekend.

If you wish to receive Anointing at either of these Masses, please just move forward to the front of the Church immediately after Mass. The priests will invite you to come up to receive the Sacrament.

ALPHA Starting
Sept 23 6PM
www.stjamesah.org/alpha

Searching for more
#tryalpha
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for all adults who:

⇒ are not baptized
⇒ were baptized in another Christian denomination
⇒ or were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on September 25th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms. For more information contact:

Jonathan Blevins 847-224-7211  Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368
Email: jblevins@stjamesah.org  Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com
The **New Evangelization and Formation Team** are so excited to be serving the parishioners of St. James and the local community as a whole. The entire team will be at all of the Masses on August 24-25 to meet the parishioners, help with registration for all of the new programs, and to continue to share the vision moving forward!

Pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

**EDGE**

**EDGE** is our middle school youth ministry program here at St. James and will count as Religious Education for 6th graders. All grades 6-8, both public school students, and St. James students, are invited to register.

This is NOT a Confirmation meeting but Jonathan Blevins will be happy to answer any questions. You can register for EDGE by going to [https://stjamesah.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/249600](https://stjamesah.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/249600)

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**LIFETEEN will meet on Sunday evenings starting September 15th after the 5PM Mass.**

The nights will be from 6:00 -8:00 pm. Any student grades 9 – 12 are invited to attend LIFETEEN each week.

The fee for high school students is $150 for the year. This will help to cover the cost of dinner, outside speakers, musicians and other resources and materials that will be used throughout the year.

You will also have the option to pay $250 which includes registration for the St. James LIFETEEN Retreat.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

[www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry)
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Applications for the 2019-2020 school year
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mkendrick@stjameschoolah.org or 224.345.7145

Saint James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjameschoolah.org
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday’s readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God’s purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

ON FIRE

Jesus’ intentions to “set the earth on fire” and to cause division were disturbing to his listeners, and may be disturbing to us, too. In the Old Testament, fire was seen as the means of God’s purification and judgment, truly a gift to the people. The fire destroys our illusions about ourselves and our behaviors. It burns away obstacles to a loving relationship with God. God’s fire melts any institutions, beliefs, or practices that enable evil and injustice.

Jesus came to expose evil and thereby force decisions about God’s true nature and purposes. Divisions emerged because of the diverse choices people made. Does Jesus represent some demonic power, or the true God? Do we fight to preserve current attitudes and behaviors, or do we enter the path offered by Jesus? In evoking fire, Jesus is certainly not suggesting violence or disrespect toward others. Jesus lights a fire, and then in his death, bears its results. It is a fire of sacrificial love, melting cold hearts and bringing light to a darkened world.

Today’s Readings: Jer 38:4–6, 8–10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1–4; Lk 12:49–53

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City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

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Check: Please make checks payable to Saint James Parish. Please indicate Jubilation in the subject line.

Credit Cards: Please go to https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3083 and please click the PAYMENT button.

RESPONSE INFORMATION:

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SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE

Advertising materials and payment due by October 11, 2019.

For additional information, you may call 224-345-7209 or email jubilation@stjamesah.org.

An Evening in OLD HOLLYWOOD ♦ SAVE THE DATE 11.2.19

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF GIVING
Join the St. James Children’s Choir

First Rehearsal, September 4

We are a group of girls and boys in grades 2 through 5 who attend either St. James School or the Religious Education program. During the school year our choir will rehearse on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm, and sing twice a month at the 10:00 am Mass.

There are opportunities for solos as well as great choral music that we sing at Christmas and Easter time. We will also visit a local nursing home to share our music. Our goals are to praise God with our voices and have fun together.

Contact Natalie Conseur at sjkidssing@stjamesah.org for more information about the upcoming school year.
WHERE IS EVERYONE?

The weekend of July 28, 2019 we had only 387 families donate $16,415.05. We usually average over 500 family donations every weekend.

Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for St. James to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping St. James reduce our expenses.

Please go online to faith.direct/IL859 to sign up.

The rectory heating system stopped functioning this past Spring. We know it is difficult to think of heating issues, however we need to get a new boiler installed before the cold weather returns.

Please look into online giving with faith.direct/IL859 to sign up.

Thank you,
Fr. Matt
## Liturgical Ministers

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<td>7:00am</td>
<td>Fr. Ryan</td>
<td>D. O’Grady, J. DeLio, S. Cantal, D. Cantal, K. O’Grady</td>
<td>Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr., G. Hammelmann</td>
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<td>Sun 5:00pm</td>
<td>Fr. Matt</td>
<td>D. Clemens, N. Braun</td>
<td>Coordinator: J. Soukup</td>
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### Exodus Trekkers

**Remember Our Fr. Chris? Now Read about His Arduous Formation and Trek from a Polish Farm to St. James**

This is the second in a series of interviews with Catholic priests interviewed during the nine-year run of this blog Exodus Trekkers. A new post will appear every two weeks or so. You can read the 100 other Exodus Trekkers posts on this website, now being read in 12 countries.

That recent Friday morning in July, Fr. Chris did not look like the priest we knew at St. James years ago... (Said a St. James veteran volunteer then, “He was a living example of Christ in our lives.”) In a dimly-lit nave, was a forty-year-old man in a sweat-stained T-shirt and overallgiving soft-spoken instructions to three workmen laying new marble tile for an altar in St. Thomas Becket in Mt. Prospect...

Beginning Aug 18, you can read the entire story of Fr. Chris and all 100 of the current posts at ExodusTrekkers.blogspot.com, now being read in 12 countries.
Meeting Mental Illness with Grace

The Prevalence of Mental Illness and the Importance of Faith Communities

Mental illnesses are health conditions involving significant changes in thinking, emotion, behavior or a combination of these. According to the National Institute of Health, in any given year, 1 in 5 people will have a diagnosable mental illness, such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress, among others. For one in 24 people it will be severe and persistent. Mental illness affects the biological, psychological, social and spiritual dimensions of individuals. The illness also impacts the lives of the person’s family and their friends. Severe mental illness often raises profound questions of faith such as “Why does God allow sickness? and/or why me?”

As a faith community we are called to support individuals and their families when the illness first occurs and in their ongoing managing of their illness and their recovery. Spiritual support and companionship are critical to the recovery process.

We can offer spiritual support through our prayerful presence in people’s lives and our understanding of what people are experiencing. Mental illnesses often isolate people from their communities due to the lack of knowledge and understanding of these illnesses by the person and by the community. When we acknowledge the pain of a person’s illness, understand the facts versus the myths surrounding mental illness, and provide support and companionship throughout the healing and recovery process, we can make a huge difference in the ability of people to manage these types of illnesses.

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St. James Peace & Justice

Post-Immigration Detention Backpack Assembly Event

Monday, Sept 9th, 7:00 pm, O’Brien Room

Come join us as we work with Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants to assemble backpacks to be donated to people who are released from immigration detention without a local support system.

Many men and women are released from detention with nothing more than the clothes they were arrested in (pajamas, work clothes, summer clothes, etc.) There is an ongoing need for support packs that include clothing and hygiene products that will be a great help as they transition out of immigration detention and return to friends or family, often in other states.

Sign up in advance to donate items, then bring them to the event, where we will assemble the packs together. We will hear about the work ICDI is doing from Melanie Schikore, ICDI Executive Director.

Items needed include T-shirts, socks, sweatshirts and sweatpants, hygiene kits, water bottles, and more.
Please go to this link to sign up: tinyurl.com/sjbackpacks

For questions, contact: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.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 - 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 Deb Amann at email damann57@yahoo.com.

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

Other Resources Outside St James

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

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

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5341 for more info & reservations.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanen/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
counseling. Please call at 847-870-8181 or call 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

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.

Special Events

Combined St. James/Our Lady of the Wayside Women’s Bowling League
Looking for New Members!
We are a small multi-generational league that bowls at Beverly Lanes in Arlington Heights on Wednesday afternoons. Our season runs from late August through late April. We meet at 12:30 and finish by 3:00. If you are interested in joining us for fun in the afternoon or would like more information, please call Pat Trio at (847)255-4663 or send an e-mail to patrio@ameritech.net.

Chicago Starry Night Walk
Arlington Race Track at 2200 W Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights on Sun., Sept. 22, 2019 - Registration: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Walk Start: 5:30 p.m., Rain or Shine Lantern-lighting Ceremony: 6:45 p.m. Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating local children with brain tumors and honoring those who are no longer with us. Choose between a 1-mile walk or 5K run. There’s even a kid’s 50-yard dash! Following the 5K, enjoy food, music, entertainment and games. There is no registration fee to attend Starry Night, but raise $100 or more to receive an event T-shirt, food and lantern for the lantern-lighting ceremony.

Archdiocese of Chicago, Vicariate I DEF
Fall 2019 – Basis Training for New Ministers of Care
This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care, in their respective parishes who will visit and/or take the Eucharist to residents of nursing homes, the hospitalized and to the homebound. Candidates must register in advance through your parish coordinator. No walk-ins will be allowed. When: Sat. Sept 21 and Sept 28, 2019 Attendance on both Saturdays are required. Location: St. John the Evangelist 502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood, IL. Gathering:8:30 A.M. Each Saturday. Personal will be there to direct you to the sessions. Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday, coffee and water will be provided.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Paul Bonnet, Martha Wrobel, Marti Grelow, Mary Woods, Katie Drew, Jim Drew, Charlene Drew, Dolores Bowers, Michael Bowers, David Stratton

In Loving Memory
Raymond Mrazek was the husband of Patricia (nee Mul-ley); father of Deborah (Michael Niquette), Steven and Michael (Kristi) Mrazek; grandfather of Jeffrey Niquette and Alex Mrazek.

Baptisms
Ava Kathryn Skolar, child of Timothy & Agnes (Ryndak) Skolar
Leo Xavier Kestler, child of James & Jacqueline (de la Cruz) Kestler
Vivian Lynn Blandford, child of Joseph & Julie (Muskovich) Blandford

Wedding Banns
September 6, 2019
John Carpenter & Amy Schrage

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Patricia Arens on the 21st anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, August 18
Monday, August 19
Frank Pietrolonardo, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr., Dana Mangi
Tuesday, August 20
Tom Faciana, Dean Soulliere
Wednesday, August 21
Dorothy Dowd
Thursday, August 22
Frank & Victoria Bosco, JT Foley, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Jason Saccone
Friday, August 23
Dana Mangi, John Micheli, Jason Michael Saccone
Saturday, August 24
Deceased members of St. James
Saturday Evening/Sunday, August 25
David Curtis, James Brasher, Mary Ann Ganny Jack Hanahan (1st Anniv.), John Glueckert, Sr., Richard & Catherine Lyons, Maureen C. McLoraine, Tom Kennedy, Joseph Guarracci

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Amanda Noascono and Kristina Galis - PPC@stjamesah.org

Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church

Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Contemporary Group
Sunday Morning   7:00am  Traditional Cantor
Sunday Morning   8:30am  Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning   10:00am Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning   11:30am Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening   5:00pm  Contemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)
Monday – Saturday ......... 7:30am Mass
NEW: Saturday Daily Mass will be at 7:30am with confessions following Mass at 8:00am.

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 ......... 8:00am- 9:00am
In the Church—831 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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