St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

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www.stjamesah.org     224-345-7200

August 25, 2019
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer Fun with Backstretch Buddies!
August 25, 2019

Dear Friends,

Today’s readings, much like last week’s readings, remind us that we need to keep our eyes fixed on the Kingdom of God rather than the things of this world. We are to be ready for Jesus to return so that we can fully receive all that He has for us. What a perfect weekend to introduce our new Evangelization & Formation team here at St. James who has been tasked to help us with this very thing, namely, to be Disciples who make Disciples.

My name is Jonathan Blevins and I am the Director of Evangelization and Formation here at St. James. I have been here for about 4 months and I have loved getting to know so many of the families and parishioners and I look forward to meeting everyone over this next year. It has been a busy four months as we have transitioned from one school year into the summer and have been working on getting everything ready for this upcoming year.

One of the major projects of my first few months has been to establish and assemble the Evangelization & Formation Team. I am thrilled that God has provided our community with some of the best people in ministry that we could have hoped for and certainly prayed for. You will find pictures and titles in this bulletin to help put names to faces. As a team, we pray daily, pray together weekly, and are passionate about sharing the Gospel with all that we meet.

We are launching some very exciting ministries in the Fall! Life Teen for our high school community, EDGE for our middle school community, Alpha for anyone 18+, Quarterly Senior Luncheons, and many more opportunities for people of all ages to continue to grow closer to the Lord.

We would love to meet with you and answer any questions that you might have, help with registration, or simply say hello! The Evangelization & Formation Team will be in the Laramie room with fresh coffee and a bite to eat after all of the Masses this weekend. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you. Let’s change the world!

In His Name,

Jonathan Blevins

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelization & Formation Team

**Kevin Byrnes**
Coordinator of Children’s Formation
Responsible for the Religious Education of 1st - 5th Grade. I am also responsible for any Children’s ministry in grade 1-5. It is my role to inspire our children to begin a life long journey with Jesus. Fun Fact: I once chased a wild kangaroo!

**Sarra Stanley**
FOCUS Parish Outreach
As a FOCUS missionary and baptized daughter of God, I hope to walk with, encourage, and equip the women of St. James to live in their identity as ‘daughter’ before any other identity. Living in our primary identity enables us to love God, ourselves, and others a whole lot more; keeping us straight on the way to fulfilling the Great Commission! (Matthew 28:19-20) Fun Fact: I have a book dedicated to me! It might be because my dad wrote it…

**Theresa Storto,** Administrative Assistant to Evangelization and Formation Team
- I provide support as the primary contact for our ministries related to evangelization and formation. Fun Fact: I’ve gone dog sledding in Michigan’s upper peninsula with hiking club.

**Karen Jarosz**
Coordinator of Open Doors Ministry
Open Doors Ministry welcomes all people into a full and active spiritual life by providing faith formation for individuals and families with special needs. We joyfully enter into faith formation through catechesis, adaptive programming, and mutual support. Fun Fact: I love playing games with family and friends.

**Matthew Lawson**
Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry - I will help middle school youth find God at an important time in their lives as they are becoming who God made them to be. We will have a blast along the way! Fun fact: Biked across Ireland!

**Jonathan Blevins**
Director of Evangelization and Formation
I am blessed to lead a team of incredible people here at St. James in order to help everyone to Be Disciples that Make Disciples. I get to vision and plan for the future as well as minister to the wonderful parishioners here. Fun Fact: I have been on Family Feud and Celebrity Family Feud!

**Matt Marcheschi, FOCUS Parish Outreach**
- I am blessed to accompany St. James parishioners on their journeys of deepening discipleship to build them up and equip them in order for them to then go out and make other disciples as well. Fun Fact: My college nickname was Dr. Thunder.

**Christina Hudson**
Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry
- Help high school students realize they were made for greatness, help encounter that greatness through Jesus so they can live life to the fullest, and inspire others to do the same. Fun Fact: I lived in Japan for 4 years and refused to eat sushi during that time. Sushi is now one of my favorite things.
What I Learned from a Muslim About
Eucharistic Adoration

Peter Kreeft, a renowned philosopher at Boston College, tells this story about a conversation that his Catholic friend, John, had with an intelligent and faithful Muslim friend of his named Isa.

Isa asked, “Do Catholics really believe that thing, that piece of bread, is not bread at all but Jesus Christ (blessed be his name)?” “We do,” said John.

“Your Church teaches that he is really present there, yes? That what’s there is the man who was God?”
“And you believe that?” “Yes, I do.”

‘Isa made as if to say something, but stifled it. John assured him he would not be offended. Finally, reluctantly, ‘Isa said, “I don’t understand.”

“I understand how you feel. It sounds very shocking.”

“No, you don’t understand. That’s not what I mean. You will take it as an insult, but I don’t mean it to be.”
“I promise I won’t take it as an insult. But I really want to know what’s on your mind.”

“Well, . . . I don’t think you really do believe that. I don’t mean to say you’re dishonest, but . . .

“I think I know what you mean. You can’t empathize with anyone who believes something so shocking. You don’t see how you could ever get down on your knees before that altar.”

“No, I don’t see how I could ever get up. If I believed that thing that looks like a little round piece of bread was really Allah Himself, I think I would just faint. I would fall at His feet like a dead man.”

Perpetual Eucharistic
Adoration Chapel
Open to the Public
6 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily
For access after 8 p.m.
contact:
Adoration@stjamesah.org

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

Searching for more
#tryalpha
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

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MISSION

Our mission is to be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ.

VALUES

Our vision is that each member of our community encounters the fire of God's love; then with hearts burning brightly, shares that love with others.

VISION

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.
Join the St. James Children’s Choir

We are a group of girls and boys in grades 2 through 5 who sing at Mass twice a month. We rehearse on Wednesdays during the school year from 4-5 pm. There are opportunities for solos as well as great choral music that we sing for Christmas and Easter. We also sing at local retirement homes a few times a year. Our goal is 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.

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
Email: jblevins@st.james.org

Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368
Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com
**Parish Life**

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Community Celebrates 40th Anniversary!**

All current and former members of the Saint James and Our Lady of Wayside combined World Wide Marriage Encounter Community are warmly welcome to celebrate the anniversary of our group that has continued to meet monthly for 40 years. Come renew old friendships and meet new members at Saint James Church on Saturday September 21st at 5 pm Mass, with a celebratory dinner to follow in St. James’ Laramie Room.

Please RSVP to Kathy and Ed Kasprowicz at kk_ek@msn.com by September 9th. We are excited to renew friendships, recreate the wedding feast of Cana, and celebrate the gift of marriage!

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**Don’t Miss Out on Year #3**

**St. James Men’s Basketball League**

Sign up now for the St. James Sunday night men’s basketball league (registration closes Wednesday, September 4th)

**Here are the details:**
- **When:** Sunday nights beginning Sunday, September 29th through early March 2020
- **Where:** Game times at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 in the Parish Center
- **Length of Season:** 10 game season and playoffs
- **Who:** 8 teams with 10 players per team (teams are drafted – similar to the AHYBA draft)
- **Other Misc:**
  - Cost = $75 (covers cost of jersey and referees)
  - Must be 21 or older to participate

To sign up, fill out the google doc using the link below or contact Bill Borst at Bev51064@gmail.com or visit [http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/mens-basketball/](http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/mens-basketball/)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LnLv-Jy8viwrO-WrJ-YUC9sxX-O4wryFCfZ89bSz22g/edit#gid=0
Jesus replied, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Directions: Find your way through the narrow doorway.

For many, the Lord will say, "Depart from me, all you evil doers! And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Directions: Circle the picture that is NOT the same as the others.
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** 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.

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**Important Dates for Faith Formation**

**CONFIRMATION OPENING SESSION AND PARENT MEETING**

Sun Sep 15, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Confirmation will continue to meet on Sunday afternoons this year and registration is open. To register please visit https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/events/252963. Our Confirmation Parent Meeting AND first Confirmation session will be September 15th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please contact Theresa Storto if...

[Learn More] [http://www.stjamesah.org/education/religious-education-ministry/]

**LIFETEEN NIGHTS START**

Sun Sep 15, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Calling all St James 9th -12th graders! Join us every Sunday night in the fall after the 5pm Mass. Dinner will be provided and everyone is welcome. Come together and hear from some awesome speakers, great musicians and dive into...

[Learn More] [http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/youth-catholic-formation/youth-ministry/]

**FIRST DAY OF EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY) PROGRAM**

Tue Sep 17, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - 6th Grade RE program 7th/8th Grade Youth Ministry program Meets Tuesdays 6:30pm -8:00pm St James Church Basement: Laramie Room

[Learn More] [http://www.stjamesah.org/education/religious-education-ministry/]

**ALPHA AT ST. JAMES**

Mon Sep 23, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Looking for more information on Alpha. Contact the Evangelization & Formation Team at the Parish Office. To register for Alpha, For more information email stjamesahalpha@gmail.com.

**RE OPENING NIGHT AND PARENT MEETING**

Tue Sep 24, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Opening Night and Parent Meetings. Questions about registration contact Theresa Storto at tstorto@stjamesah.org
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☐ Gracious Giver — $1,500
☐ Fantastic Friend — $500

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Company Name (as you would like it to appear)

Contact Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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:
(Please return this form via fax or mail)

Fax: 224-345-7220

Email: jubilation@stjamesah.org

Mail: St. James Parish
      Attn: Jubilation
      820 N. Arlington Heights Road
      Arlington Heights, IL 60004

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.
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**Windy City**

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

Please help us in providing assistance to those in need in our community!

**NORTH SIDE BENEFIT**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**White Eagle Convention Center**

6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles

**Tickets $40 each**

**(includes buffet, coffee/tea)**

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW AT: bit.ly/windycityhelp

or contact Mike at 773-368-0929

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**The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Cordially Invites you to the

**88th Annual Fall Assembly Breakfast**

Honoring 2019 Scholarship Recipient

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Vicariate I, George J. Rassas

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Vicariate II, Francis J. Konc, D. D.

**Cost:** $35 per person

**RSVP by October 4, 2019 to: ACCW, 3525 S. Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655-1402**

For more information visit https://accw.archchicago.org or contact Evelyn Getty, ACCW President at (312) 534-8325.
Meeting Mental Illness with Grace
Living with a Mental Illness

Many people with serious mental illness are doubly challenged. On one hand, they struggle with the symptoms and disabilities that result from the disease. On the other, they are challenged by the stereotypes and prejudice that result from misconceptions about mental illness. As a result of both, people with mental illness are robbed of the opportunities that define a quality life: good jobs, safe housing, satisfactory health care, and affiliation with a diverse group of people. Many people with mental illness are in recovery and lead normal lives, others struggle with symptoms and are not able to work full time, and some may not be able to work at all.

Due to the stigma associated with mental illness, many people are probably not aware of the severity of their illness or their struggles to find the right doctors, medications, or the right services for their condition. As a result of stigma and misconceptions about mental illness, people are not likely to tell anyone at work or in the neighborhood or at Church that they have a mental illness and need help and support. Many will not seek professional help feeling that they will be judged or treated differently once their illness becomes known. Sadly, some who do not seek help may wind up homeless or in jail due to the symptoms of their illness.

What can we do?
As a faith community we can make a difference in people’s lives by educating ourselves on the facts about mental illness, being accepting of a person’s illness, comforting them in time of crisis, supporting them in their ongoing need, and assisting them in their search for mental health services.
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
Alanon/Aleteen 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:

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.

St. James Parish Calendar

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.

St. Scholastica Academy Chicago Reunion: Join us September 21-22, 2019 to reminisce about your high school days and reconnect with your classmates and teachers. This year’s reunion celebrates the classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact 773.764.2413 x232 or alumnae@osbchicago.org. Advanced reservations by mail, or on our website, for the Cocktail Reception & Dinner Saturday, September 22nd at Jean Marie Ryan Center are required. Early bird discount, postmark reply by August 31st. Regular rate, postmark reply by September 15.

Alumnae Memorial Mass & Open Campus will be Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Scholastica Monastery. More information can be found on our website: www.osbchicago.org/reunion

Archdiocese of Chicago, Vicariate 1 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, Maurice Metras, David Stratton, Sippy Chippetta

In Loving Memory
David Petrovski was the husband of Cynthia Combs Petrovski; son of Julia Petrovski; brother of John (Janet) Petrovski, Christina Klein, Elizabeth Petrovski and Jeffrey (Annice Kelly) Petrovski; uncle of Nicholas (Christine) Petrovski, Jessica Petrovski and Christopher (fiancé Rebecca Siekiel) Petrovski and great-uncle of Connor Petrovski.

Baptisms
Evan Carter Sharpe, child of Joshua & Amanda (Cleveland) Sharpe

Anthony Michael Mahony, child of Michael & Kimberly (Musial) Mahony

Brianna Lai Yung Mak, child of Brian & Brendaliz Mak

Wedding Banns
September 6, 2019
John Carpenter & Amy Schrage

Congratulations on 50th Anniversary
50th Wedding Anniversary on August 16th for Frank & Lynn Fonsino

50th Wedding Anniversary on August 30th for Walt & Kathy Parus

Remembrances
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 Guaracci

Monday, August 26
Rose Cargola

Tuesday, August 27
Dolores Leja

Wednesday, August 28
Richard F. Frisbie (1st Anniv.), Michael Glorioso, Jean M. Boklewski (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, August 29
All deceased members of St. James

Friday, August 30
Joan Stevens (1st Anniv.), Thomas Rothfus, Deacon Armand Ferrini, Bea Riefke, Lawrence Sullivan (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday, August 31
Daniel Kowalski, Helen Bailitz, Fred Koch, John F. Whelan

Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 1
Dana Mangi, Bernice & Fred Konopasek, Joan Dobbin (1st Anniv.), Bob Jarosz, Mary M. Scully, Marlene Pfeifer, Sharon Pedersen

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

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
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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.

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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