The Women of St. James & Men of St. James Ministry Recruitment Weekend on July 28th

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

—Psalm 90:14

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Dear friends,

Me again. You may remember that last week I had the chance to write about St. James the Apostle, also known as James son of Zebedee, James the Greater. It was only about a minute before the deadline when I decided to reach out to our benevolent pastor to confirm that our parish does in fact bear the name of this James and not one of the others mentioned in the New Testament.

Needless to say, I should have reached out to him sooner and not assumed I was right! Our parish is in fact named after St. James the Lesser or, if you prefer the title with a little more Latin flavor, St. James Minor. This would be the James who pastors the people in Jerusalem in the Acts of the Apostles. James the Lesser turns out to be a great voice who speaks authoritatively at the “Council” of Jerusalem, the meeting in the early Church that concluded that the Gentiles need not become practicing Jews in order to follow Jesus’s Way (Acts 15:13-21). Of course, our New Testament also contains an epistle of James, and it is probably our James the Lesser who is referred to there, even if he himself was not the one writing it all down.

At this point I’m only wishing that our patron was St. James, son of Alphaeus. That would make bulletin articles a bit easier since we know almost nothing about that James!

Sifting through some of the biblical testimony and trying to reconstruct history can be a daunting task. Scripture often leaves out details we’d like to know or gives us just enough to remain puzzled for a lifetime. Translated into Emoji for my millennial readers: ¯\_(ツ)_/¯.

But that’s not a bad thing. In fact, we’re in good company if every once in a while we stand back and admire just how much we don’t know about things, about life, about reality, about God. We can join the club of Qoheleth (pronounced ko-HEL-eth), the sage we meet in this weekend’s first reading. Qoheleth is someone seeking wisdom and trying to discern the meaning of life. You’ll notice right away that he’s a bit toward the cynical side, to put it mildly. He greets us jubilantly with his all-too-famous refrain: “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” He might not be the kind of guy you’d like to invite to your next cocktail party.

Qoheleth, however, teaches us much about what it looks like to have a true “love of wisdom” or “philosophy” (translated for my ancient readers who use a different kind of emoji: φιλοσοφία). We can’t settle for overly simplistic explanations or overused clichés. We can’t construct our own self-contained systems or worldviews and pretend that we can squeeze all of reality into them. And we can’t just cling to finite things that give us immediate pleasure or protection—be they work, titles, degrees, salaries, gadgets, or customs—because then we tend to close ourselves off to the incredible mystery of an infinite God acting in our ordinary lives.

Both St. James—the Greater and the Lesser—seem to have attained this love of wisdom that does not try to limit the limitless God. Let’s ask for their intercession so that we might attain it too.

Fr. Ryan
Liturgy and Worship

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@st.james.org          Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

St James Welcomes…

Father Stan Chu Ilo will preach at all Masses on the weekend of August 3/4th. He is from the Diocese of Awgu in Eastern Nigeria. He will preach about his missionary work.

MOVING AWAY TO CARY, IL

Deacon Tom & Diane Westerkamp

DEACON TOM WILL PREACH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
10:00 & 11:30 MASSES

St James Music Playlist
Take a Listen
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Open 24 Hours Each Day
For access between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., please register at stjamesah.org or email Adoration@stjamesah.org

Things To Do at Adoration
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is private, silent prayer and time before Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament displayed on the altar 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Here are five more suggestions of what you can do during your visit:

1. Pray One Our Father slowly, concentrating on the words.
2. Tell Jesus something that made you happy and thank Him.
3. Tell Jesus something that annoys you and ask for patience and understanding.
4. Talk to Jesus about your loved ones.
5. Realize that your guardian angel is so happy to be adoring Jesus with you.

We still need adorers for the following hours!
Monday - 3 am
Tuesday - 11 am
Friday - 2 am
Saturday - 2 am, 10 am, 11 am and 10 pm
Sign up at: Adoration@stjamesah.org

JOIN US!
Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Holy Hour in the church with Deacon Hahn to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, and the holiness of priests.
Daily at 3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel.

Are you looking to connect with other women and build meaningful relationships based on your Catholic faith?

Then check out the Women of St. James! Our first meeting will be in early September.

The Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service.

Our small groups come together one evening a month.
We serve the St. James community as well as local community groups and charities with our time, talent and treasure.
All women in our parish are encouraged to join!

For more information, you can email WOSJ@stjamesah.org or contact Nina Losch 773.512.7039.
MEN OF ST. JAMES
We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for a Day at the Races at Arlington Park.

Arlington Race Track
Friday, August 23rd
3-8 pm

RSVP to Sammy Delgado
delgaax@gmail.com or 847.393.5435 by August 16th
First 30 to sign up will receive free reserved box seats.

THE W.O.S.J. ANNUAL SUPPLY & BACKPACK COLLECTION
for Marillac Social Center
Marillac House is a social center providing child care for children of working parents and single parent families from kindergarten through high school. The Women of St. James is sponsoring a collection of school supplies for the families who cannot afford this expense.

Donations will be collected:
Saturday, August 10th, 2019- 1:00-3:00
in the St. James School Parking Lot.
You are invited to stay and share in summer snacks, fun activities and fellowship!

If you would like to donate, but are unable to on the 10th, please drop off donations to Cathy Ostendorf at 506 E. Marshall St. Arl. Hts. 60004

WOSJ
Women of St. James

Contact the Women of St. James with any questions at WOSJ@stjamesah.org
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 10-11 and 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. **We will have a parent info meeting about EDGE on Tuesday, August 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm.**

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)

**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 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)
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 you have any questions in the meantime.

Tstorto@stjamesah.org

RENSILIOUS ED REGISTRATION
OPEN
Grades 1-5
Register by August 15th
Opening Night and Parent Meetings:
September 24th
First Family Night: October 15th
Questions about registration contact Theresa Storto.
tstorto@stjamesah.org
224-345-7213

ST JAMES PRESENTS
THEOLOGY ON TAP
ARLINGTON ALE HOUSE
August 14, 2019. 6:30-8:00PM
Everyone 21+ is invited to join us at Arlington Ale House for Theology on Tap! You get 2 drink tickets, an amazing talk, and fellowship! Bring a friend. Bring 5 friends! Let’s pack the place!
We will hear from Nic Frank who will talk about "The Litany of Whatever I Want"
Catholic for a Reason
Lecture Series
August 7, 2019

This session's topic will be –
*Why I Continue to be Catholic*

Join Fr. Ryan McMillin,
our new associate Pastor
in the school library
7:00-8:30pm

WEALTH AND IDOLATRY

In today’s Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus vividly demonstrates his concern about the dangers of wealth in the parable of the rich fool. The problem is not about saving for the future. The problem is revealed in the rich man’s language of self-absorption: it’s all about him. There is no gratitude or responsibility toward God or toward others. He seems to believe that he can secure his future by hoarding his wealth and possessions. It is a form of idolatry.

Part of how we decide what gives life meaning is deciding who or what we serve. Who or what claims our primary energies and best efforts? Idolatry places one’s primary trust in something imagined or created, instead of God. Idolatry is a central theme discussed throughout the scriptures, and idolatry of wealth is no less a danger in modern times than it was in ancient days.

Today’s Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

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JOIN US FOR A

Welcome Back to School Mass

Sunday, August 18, 2019
11:30am in the Church

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

God's Word for Children

Look at what Paul told people to do in Colossians 3:2.
Some of the words are scrambled.
To help you rewrite them correctly,
look at the words in the light bulbs.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must be careful not to become greedy or let the things we own become too important.
Instead we should become rich in what matters to God.
Arrange the coins in the treasure chest by number.
It’s important to remember this!

1. whom
2. counts
3. for all
4. do
5. God
6. I+’s
7. we
8. +’s

This year’s theme for Jubilation at St. James is:

Are you able to help support this year’s Jubilation?

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Benevolent Benefactor — $10,000
Caring Contributor — $5,000
Dedicated Donor — $2,500
Gracious Giver — $1,500
Fantastic Friend — $500

The Sponsorship Application Form and the benefits of each level can be found at:
www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation/

Please consider being a sponsor.
St James PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

As we look to start a new season of care for those in our community experiencing homelessness, we take inventory of all the gifts the Lord has given us to share with our brothers and sisters. The newly renovated church offers many opportunities to provide respect and human dignity to those in need.

Please consider volunteering this fall. The overnight shifts continue to be our area of greatest need.

Saint James PADS is 100% volunteer run. We are a Wednesday night site that provides overnight shelter, showers, dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch to guests weekly. Help is needed between the hours of 5 pm and 8 am Wednesday evenings to Thursday mornings, from October through April.

If you are able to join us as a volunteer, please fill out this form and someone will be in contact with you soon.  https://goo.gl/forms/2zeKXciYAA0Fppsq2

For additional information:

Email st.james.pads@gmail.com

Join us on facebook @ St. James P.A.D.S. http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=103513451817

St. James Peace & Justice

THANK YOU from Viator House of Hospitality

A huge thank-you to St. James for the $12,000 Stewardship grant for education! It will help several of the young men at Viator House continue their studies and follow their dreams at local high schools and junior colleges.

Recently, two young men arrived at Viator House of Hospitality, after fleeing Africa alone as children and spending months journeying to South America and then to the U.S., where they asked for asylum in our nation. They were placed in government-funded youth shelters to wait for their asylum hearings.

Last week each turned 18 - and were destined to be transferred to adult jails until their attorneys reached out to Viator House. We welcome young men seeking asylum who have nowhere else to live while they wait two years or more for their asylum hearings. They are released by the government to live with us. At Viator House they can go to school, look for work, find counseling, practice their faith and be surrounded by people who support them. We were honored to welcome both young men last week on their 18th birthdays, where they were greeted by birthday cakes instead of by armed guards and locked cells.

Viator House now is home to 25 men from 12 nations. We can only offer them hope, healing and opportunity because communities like yours support us. Please read more about Viator House at http://viatorhouseofhospitality.com

God bless you and keep you.
Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V., Director, Viator House of Hospitality

UPCOMING EVENT: Please join St. James Peace & Justice on Wednesday November 6 in the Parish Center, to learn more about the plight of juvenile immigrant asylum seekers and discuss how we can help people who have come from all over the world to obtain the justice they risked their lives to receive.
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**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.

Adopted May 20, 2018
Parish Life

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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.

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Reservations: You MUST contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org/registration. Questions? Dcn. Joe Yannotta at JYANNOTTA@STJ.ORG or DYANNOTTA@COMCAST.NET

When: Sat. Sept 21 and Sept 28, 2019 Attendance on both Saturdays is required
Location: St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood, IL 60107 (Park Blvd is approximately a mile west of Barrington Rd and runs N/S between Schaumburg & Irving Park Rds.)
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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 Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, Get help. Call the National Domestic relationship, a path to safety exists. One you know may be in an abusive relation. 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

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
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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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Please join the Sisters of the Living Word for a prayer experience on “The Summer Gospels: Luke’s Reversals” with Sister Barbara Mass, SLW on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 10-11:30 AM or 7–8:30 PM at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez in Arlington Heights. Please RSVP to bmass329@gmail.com. All are welcome!

The Sisters of the Living Word would like to invite their friends and supporters to a Founder’s Day and Summerfest: Aug. 11, 1-4 PM at the Living Word Center, 800 N. Fernandez Ave., Arlington Heights. Join us for free hot dogs, chips and ice cream; face painting by Kathleen Heer, and ice cream; face painting by Kathleen Heer, and entertainment by the Banjo Buddies; RSVP by Aug. 4. For information, visit slw.org or call 847-577-5972.

SILENT YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:
“Wholeness & Holiness: Becoming One with Christ in a World of Distraction” on August 16-17, 2019 with Retreat Master, Fr. Joe Simmons, SJ 847-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org

Office for Protection of Children and Youth www.archchicago.org or call 312-534-5254

NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Illness — 847-899-0195

Taize Prayer Invitation
Come pray with us… Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection. Taize Prayer Service Wednesday, August 14th – 7:30 p.m. VIATORIAN PROVINCE CENTER CHAPEL 1212 East Euclid Avenue, AH (Entrance for the CHAPEL is in the back of the building) Each month, on the 2nd Wednesday, we invite you to take time away from your busy routine to spend peaceful time with the Lord. Please join us for this time of quiet reflection. For more information, call Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125.
Please pray for our sick...  
Paul Bonnet, Martha Wrobel

In Loving Memory  
Thomas Selzer is survived by his father, John Michael Selzer, Sr.; his siblings John (Gina) Selzer, Robert Selzer, and Melinda Selzer; his daughter, Lisa (Mark) Harris; his granddaughter Harper Harris; his niece, Gretchen (Konrad) Zagzebski his nephews, Jake and Cody Selzer; and his girlfriend Anita Pacheco.

Baptisms  
Blaine Goreham, child of Jon & Michelle (Calvert) Goreham  
Archie Goreham, child of Jon & Michelle (Calvert) Goreham  
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Carter James Korab, child of Drew & Kristen (Plack) Korab

Wedding Banns  
August 9, 2019  
Rafal Stawarz & Chelsea Miller  
August 10, 2019  
Timothy Breslin & Alex Vanoost  
August 17, 2019  
Isaac Hilby & Caitlin Lukowski

Remembrances  
Saturday Evening/Sunday, August 4  
Donald Seiler, Sharon Seiler Scanlan, Mary Malon, Gertrude Pietrolonardo, Bob Jarosz, Nancy Serrani, Mary M. Scully  
Monday, August 5  
Tom Faciana, Brian Jennings, Michael Nardella  
Tuesday, August 6  
Raymond J. Bientasz (15th Anniv.), Donald Seiler (15th Anniv.), Mary Anne Foley  
Wednesday, August 7  
Dana Mangi, Mary Anne Foley, Jaon Randay Maloney  
Thursday, August 8  
Thomas Sullivan, Jay Burger, Bob Jarosz  
Friday, August 9  
Robert T. Jarosz (1st Anniv.), Helen Gabol, Robert Firnbach  
Saturday, August 10  
Jane Hilaire Coleman  
Saturday Evening/Sunday, August 11  
John Glueckert, Sr., Karen Spitznogle, Jason Michael Saccone (1st Anniv.), Patricia M. Flood

Rose for Life  
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Gomez Family in thanksgiving for the loving care of their daughter, Clarissa.

TODAY’S READINGS  
First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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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      Contemporary Choir
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Monday-Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm
Friday   9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays   9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org

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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.

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