Our visiting Seminarians from Mundelin Seminary include Dylan Crawley (Archdiocese of Lubbock), Dan Korenchan (Archdiocese of Chicago) and below Mauricio Espino (Archdiocese of Las Vegas) and Ryan Brady (Archdiocese of Chicago).
September 22, 2019

The T-word: Transubstantiation

We can admit right off the bat that the word ‘transubstantiation’ is a lot to swallow, both phonetically and theologically. It needs some unpacking if we’re going to appreciate the fact that the Eucharist is indeed the sacramental body of Christ.

At the risk of stating the obvious, we should begin by saying that words have meanings that can evolve (or devolve) over time. To understand a theological statement from a particular era, we have to make sure we understand the words and their meanings as used in that era. Here’s a very mundane example: I’m sure our ancestors would be baffled to learn that the verb ‘tweet’ is now predicated more often of people than it is of birds. I share their confusion and concern.

We have a similar situation with our infamous T-word. The root of ‘transubstantiation’ is ‘substance,’ which today might be used to describe anything from a drug to the gook on the kitchen counter. But this is precisely the opposite of how the Church understood ‘substance’ in the Middle Ages, when the T-word came into vogue. For the medieval Church, ‘substance’ meant the underlying reality of something. This underlying reality is not anything physical or observable. It can’t be put under a microscope or dissected. For example, when we see ordinary bread, all we can see are its outward physical aspects (that it’s flat, round, small, beige). We call it bread because of these physical aspects, but we can never see its substance or “breadness.”

But, you ask, does any of this matter? I think it does insofar as it helps us to understand that when we talk about a change in substance (‘trans-substatiation’), we’re not talking about anything happening on a physical or chemical or natural level. The T-word is one way (not the only) of expressing that the change is happening at a deeper, more fundamental level—one that lies beyond our five senses, beyond mere science. That fundamental level, because it eludes the senses and science, is less clear to us but certainly no less real.

Understood in this way, it makes sense that the physical and chemical attributes of the bread and wine remain. The host still tastes like (tasteless) bread, and yes, the blood increases your blood alcohol content. Yet in a truly magnificent way, the Lord takes on these physical aspects to use them as signs pointing to his underlying real presence. The transformed elements no longer exist for themselves as independent “things” of creation; rather, they exist now to manifest the Lord. In a sense, they lose their very self in order to gain their greater existence through and in Christ.

Ultimately, then, this is good news for us because we’re called to do something similar: to give of our very selves, finding our own fulfillment through and in Christ. If the bread and wine weren’t truly transformed as we believe them to be, we might have to conclude that the Lord doesn’t care to transform us at the deepest level of our being. But because we know by faith that our ordinary gifts are truly (though invisibly) transformed, we also know by faith that we can be transformed into a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God (see Rom 12:1). The real presence in the Eucharist—even if not perfectly expressed by the T-word—is a reminder that God is continually working to bring each of us to perfection through him, with him, and in him.

Fr. Ryan
Dan Korenchan is a Theology seminarian at Mundelein Seminary…. studying for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He grew up in Burr Ridge, IL near his home parish of St. John of the Cross in Western Springs, IL. He is the 3rd of 5 boys – all of whom are Eagle Scouts – he is 26 years old. Dan had a profound reversion to Catholicism and first heard Jesus’ call to the priesthood while studying Accounting and Finance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he also served as a FOCUS small group leader and was a trumpet player in the Marching Illini. In his free time he loves playing basketball, hiking, fishing, and cheering on his beloved Illini and Chicago Bears.

From the Adoration Chapel

Friends, this reflection by parishioner Lynne Gasey beautifully demonstrates the very essence of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel...the simple, but awe-inspiring truth of the real presence of Jesus. Hard to imagine that we could want anything more than to be there with Him. Thank you, Lynne!

I arrived about 2 minutes late for my 5 am hour before the Blessed Sacrament (sorry to make you wait Deacon Sheehan). As I checked my name off on the sign-in list outside the door, a book on the bookshelf caught my eye. Standing outside the Adoration Chapel, I caught myself looking at all of the books—options of what I could read during the next hour. My thoughts ran from, "That one is too thick for an hour" to "Oooh, what is this pamphlet about?"

Then I stepped into the chapel and knelt before our Lord. I knelt before OUR LORD. I was immediately aware that outside the door, I had been caught up in: "What should I DO for the next hour?" I want to DO something that is the best use of my hour, that will make me more holy, that will help me get closer to Jesus. I look at all of the books, hoping one will help me achieve my goal.

Inside the chapel—there is Jesus. He IS in the chapel—in the flesh—in the Most Blessed Sacrament. So, what do I do for the next hour? I sit with HIM. I sit with the one who knows everything about me and yet loves me more than I can fathom. The one who literally died for me so that I can come closer to him—to the Father. I invite him into my heart. I just sit with him. I be with him. That is how I grow in holiness and get closer to Jesus.
October is St. James Month of Service
Service opportunities occur entire month of October
See more details & sign up and save your spot at:
https://tinyurl.com/StJamesService
Special Blessing for all at 10am Mass on Oct 13
for anyone participating in a service activity!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - WHY WE SERVE

**Each person is SACRED**, made in God's image, equal in dignity

**Each person is SOCIAL**, called to participate in family & community

**All people have RIGHTS to life & RESPONSIBILITIES to its necessities**

We care for the **POOR & VULNERABLE**, providing for their needs and giving them voice

We welcome the stranger in **SOLIDARITY** as we are part of one human family

Workers have rights to fairness and **WORK** has dignity

We care for **CREATION** with all God has made
Human Concerns

St Francis Fest

Saturday October 5th
Camp Reinberg
Deer Grove Forest Preserve
Palatine, IL
3:00 GUIDED NATURE HIKE
5:00 OUTDOOR MASS
6:15 DINNER, MUSIC, FILMS
CAMPFIRE, NIGHT HIKE,

This is a no-waste event.
Please RSVP at sjearthshepherds@gmail.com for important details.

Questions? Contact
The Earth Shepherds at
sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

Sponsored by St. James Earth Shepherds
www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds

Meeting Mental Illness with Grace

Join Us
For the third in our Archdiocesan Series on Mental Illness.
Topic this week:
Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families
Monday, September 23rd
7-8:30pm
St. Edna's Parish Center
Questions?: Deacon Jim Bannon at 847-577-6328

Imperfect Harmony
Identifying and Recovering from Intimate Partner Abuse

St. James Laramie Room
(Church Basement)
Saturday, October 5, 2019
6:30– 8:00 p.m.

To register, contact Terri McDonnell at
terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

We welcome Dr. Erin Leonard, PhD, LCSW, LLC, award-winning author, practicing psychotherapist, and Arlington Heights native to the evening’s event. In her 20 years of practice, Dr. Leonard has become appreciated as a highly-trained expert in treating anxiety, trauma, and relationship issues. She currently resides in Mishawaka, Indiana where she raises her two 10-year old children.

This presentation is sponsored by the St. James Stepping Stones Ministry. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. 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.
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Meals on Wheels

St. James is looking for volunteer drivers for the Wheeling Township program.

**Meals on Wheels Drivers:** needed for the month of October. This is a quick, easy and rewarding ministry. Sign up to deliver meals locally once a week or once or twice during the month of October. Choose any weekday mornings to fit your schedule: 11:00am start; typically finished by 12:15pm. Any help will be appreciated; would love a few new drivers! Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789) or email at pfoxhill@hotmail.com

**Meals on Wheels Coordinator:** needed to take over scheduling. This is a once a year commitment involving simply filling in a route schedule for the weekdays of the month of October. No meeting necessary; just a series of phone calls to drivers to set up driving dates which they prefer. Fun and easy job for stay-at-home mom or retiree. Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789)
For over 30 years, the St. James community has reached out to the homeless in Chicago’s Uptown Neighborhood. The LOAVES & FISHES Ministry provides an evening meal and a brown bag lunch for Women at Sarah’s Circle, www.sarahscircle.org, and Men at NorthSide Housing, www.northsidehousing.org. Our ministry operates every Saturday beginning with the first weekend in October through the last weekend in April.

As always, we thank those volunteers who give so very generously of their time, talents, treasure, and especially those who provide their prayers.

Many organizations prepare lunches including: the WOJS (Women of St. James), CFM groups, Confirmation groups, SOR groups, members of the Youth Ministry, and Scouting Troops. Many individuals, too numerous to mention, also make lunches, pick up soup and bread, and give up their Saturday evenings to deliver food to the shelters. For all of you, THANK YOU.

Special thanks also to those businesses who donate food on a regular basis: The Palm Court Restaurant, Peggy Kinnane’s, Egg Harbor Cafe and Central Continental Bakery of Mt. Prospect. Please consider patronizing these local establishments.

LOAVES & FISHES needs volunteers for any of the following:

- Pick up bread from Central Continental Bakery on Friday evening.
- Pick up soup from local restaurants on Saturday afternoon.
- Make approximately 125 lunches – This is a great opportunity for scouts, families, confirmation/high school service hours, etc.
- Transport the donations (soup, bread, & lunches) to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening.

Those who are interested and have questions can contact Kevin and Geralyn Walsh at 847-338-1234 or 847-361-1480 geralynbw@sbcglobal.net or Art and Patty Brown 847 590-5167 abrown9157@aol.com. The Sign up Link is listed below. Additional instructions will be provided.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9aa28a7ff2-volunteer

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul along with our friends at St. Edna are again hosting the Producemobile. The next food distribution will be Thursday, October 10th, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in St. Edna’s parking lot. Volunteers from St. James and St. Edna have helped deliver needed produce to an average of over 210 grateful families representing over 700 individuals per distribution since 2011.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Make this a task for “A Day of Service”. I promise you’ll meet the nicest people and will enjoy giving a helping hand. Volunteers should arrive around 8:45 to set up tables. Should you have any questions or wish to help don’t hesitate to contact me at Max70McGee@gmail.com
IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Alpha relaunches 9/23 and will run for 10 weeks answering questions just like this one. Register at stjamesah.org/alpha

6-8pm
Laramie Room

R.C.I.A. OPENING MEETING
Wed Sep 25, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm - 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. See the website for more...

Religious Education
LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS & CORE LEADERS GRADES 1-8 for EDGE & Confirmation

Come join us and share your faith. Materials and Training provided.

Contact: Kbyrnes@stjamesah.org (1-5 Grade)
mlawson@stjamesah.org (6-8 Grade)

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!
Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen?
Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?
Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?

Join us for a 6-Week: Catholic Meditative Prayer Course
We will meditate on Sunday Bible Readings.

Wednesday Evenings: September 25 ~ October 30 from 7 to 8 PM

Both sessions meet in the School Chapel. Please enter through the gym doors
Course fee: $45.00. Please make checks payable to St. James Parish

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years. To register: Please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoannaa@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND HEAR A GREAT SPEAKER!

ST. JAMES SENIOR LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY
11:30AM - 1:30PM
CHURCH'S LARAMIE ROOM

RSVP EVA AT
847/345-2305
On September 29, **Sam Resch** will be called by the Most Rev. Mark Bartosic to the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders (Order of Deacon) at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, 1:30 p.m. He is one of 17 men to be formally enrolled as deacon candidates for the archdiocese’s Institute for Diaconal Studies.

In the rite, Sam rises and publicly and freely answers two questions from the bishop: “In response to the Lord’s call are you resolved to complete your preparation so that in due time you will be ready to be ordained for the ministry of the Church?” and “Are you resolved to prepare yourself in mind and spirit to give faithful service to Christ the Lord and His body, the Church?”

Candidacy is the first official recognition by the Church of the positive signs of his vocation to the diaconate, which must be confirmed in the next three years of formation—a period that includes spiritual formation and direction, theological reflection, pastoral ministry experiences, academic courses, human/personal development, field education, internships, and much more.

To get to this point in his formation, Sam has journeyed through a one-year period of discernment called the Aspirancy Path that included prayer and spiritual formation sessions, a comprehensive course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, days of reflection on the deacon’s share in the bishop’s ministries of Word, Liturgy and Charity, a field education experience in Service to Charity, monthly spiritual direction, and retreats during which he prayed and reflected, with his family, over his possible call to the ordained ministry of deacon.

His wife, Kari Resch, also participated in this year of Aspirancy. Her goals were to learn more about the diaconate, and to discern whether she can continue to support her husband through the coming years of formation, and possibly as an ordained deacon. In fact, wives are required to write a letter to Cardinal Cupich that notes their free, informed consent to their husbands’ moving to the Candidate Path.

With bishops and priests, deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are full-time ordained ministers living in the midst of the world, most often with full-time careers outside the Church. Deacons may baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach, assist at the Eucharist, witness marriages, officiate at wakes and funeral services, preside at Benediction, minister at other liturgical/prayer gatherings, offer blessings, and more. These are functions most visible in the parish.

Please keep Sam, his wife Kari, all those in formation, and their families in your prayers that they might continue to answer God’s call in their lives.

Also, please note that all are invited to attend the liturgy at the main chapel in Mundelein and celebrate with the new candidates, their wives, children, parents and families, during a reception at USML’s Conference Center following the Mass.
GRANDPARENTS DAY 2019

At Saint James we are abundantly blessed by the wisdom and love our grandparents and special friends give us. It helps us learn and grow! Saint James School celebrated its 11th Annual Grandparents Day with mass and classroom visits on Friday, September 6th. We would like to wish all Grandparents on earth and in heaven a very Happy Grandparents Day! May they continue to love us and guide us from earth and in heaven.
Welcome New Parishioners!

We are glad that you have decided to join the St. James Parish family, and we want to invite you to join other new families at a welcome event following the 5:00 Mass on Sunday, October 6.

This casual get together will be held at the St. James Rectory. The rectory is the red brick building just to the North of the Church. You’ll have a chance to meet other new parishioners, mingle with our parish priests, and enjoy savory snacks, sweets, and beverages. If you registered in the past year and did not attend the most recent event in March, we hope to see you there. All ages are invited.

Please plan on joining us and RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or Mike Bilski at fmb57@sbcglobal.net.

Welcome to Our Newest Parish Members

John & Meghan Eggum Family
Matthew & Katherine Wyller Family
Charles Ressl Family
Michelle Mohn Family
Abigail & Joseph Kozak Family
Ryan & Carolina Hrejsa Family
David & Bettina Kane Family
Anthony & Courtney Dadabo Family
Cesare & Josephine Maltese Family
Doug & Cathy Calhoun Family
Lewis & Heather Ohrel Family
Daryna & Sean Andreveya Family
William & Shannon Reinking Family
Clare Fletcher Family
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Mary Kozil Family
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Sarra Stanley Family
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Susanne & Michael McLain Family

Fredrick & Jean Durler Family
Patrick Boruta Family
Brian & Natasha Swanson Family
Joseph Kreidler Family
Manny & Jennifer Kanter Family
Randall & Gina Jaacks Family
Robert & Jennifer Schuler Family
Zachary & Krystal Funk Family
Jaimie Kurian Family
Russell & Jillian Daugerdas Family
Joseph & Theresa Mercure Family
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**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

This ministry is offered to boys and girls who are currently in grades 4th – 12th. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please plan to attend our upcoming new server training offered in the Church. *You need only to attend one.*

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8:00AM – 9:30AM**

**OR**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:00PM – 4:30PM**

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**Comedy Night**

**Saturday September 28, 2019**

Doors open at 6:30. Show runs 7-9pm
Event entry tickets just $25 per person
50/50 Raffle tickets 25 for $20
Limited tickets available for this 21 and over BYO event

**Reservation Order Form**

Name:
Phone:
Email:

You will not receive a ticket; this form reserves your seat for the show.
Please make checks payable to St. James and mention Comedy Night in the memo.

**REBECCA WILHELM**

**HOLY YOGA**

All School Year

Every Thursday 9:15 am
Every Saturday 9:00 am
$10 adult
$5 ages 12-18 (parent must accompany child)

https://www.rebeccawilhelm.yoga
Jubilation at St. James

SATURDAY
11.2.19
6PM-12:30AM

An Evening in
OLD HOLLYWOOD

PRESENTS

To book your room at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort at the group rate, please call 847.634.0100 by October 11.

JUBILATION TICKET RESERVATION FORM

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James parish office by Oct 25.
Tickets purchased after Oct. 25, will be $20 extra per person.
Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

I am not able to attend but I would like to make a tax deductible donation of $ _______________________

For those paying by credit card, go to aesbid.com/ELP/JUB19
where you can purchase your tickets, raffle tickets and indicate your guests names and entree choices.

Please select entree below. All selections are $150.00

_____ Vegetable Wellington  _____ Filet of Beef Tenderloin

_____ Lemon Herb Chicken  _____ Seared Halibut

Table Captain Name: ________________________________

JUBILATION RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

2nd Prize
iPhone

Grand Prize
3-Night Stay at Select Fairmont Locations in the U.S. + Airfare for 2

3rd Prize
1 night hotel stay + 2 tickets for Jubilation 2020

Get your raffle tickets in advance
Tickets are $100 each or 3 for $250. Attendance not necessary for purchase. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

I would like _____ tickets for a total of $__________

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James Parish office.
Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation. Questions, please call (224) 345-7209.
**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

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*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.

*For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:*  
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962  
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**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.

**Community Groups and Events**

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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. |  |

**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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| A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in AH.  
Sexaholics Anon. at 630-415-0341  
A fellowship with a solution to the problems of lust, sex and pornography addiction. Meeting list available on the chicagosa.org website. |  |

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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.

**Special Events**

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<td><strong>You’re invited to join us for the second annual Taste of Viator House. You’ll enjoy a night of fun and fundraising in support of young men seeking asylum, with dinner inspired by the home countries of our participants, basket raffles, silent auction and more. Date: Oct. 5, 2019 at St. Viator High School at 6pm – Reception; 7pm – Dinner and Program-Tickets $75; $1000 Table Sponsorship includes table of 8, reserved seating and program recognition. To register, visit our website at <a href="http://www.viatorhouseofhospitality.com">www.viatorhouseofhospitality.com</a> Or send your check to Viator House of Hospitality Business Office - 4170 W. Addison Chicago, IL 60641 Questions? Email Liz Andrews at <a href="mailto:landrews711@gmail.com">landrews711@gmail.com</a></strong></td>
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<td><strong>Chicago Starry Night Walk to cure Childhood Brain Tumors</strong> — Cure Kids’ Brain Tumors! Register at mystar-rnight.org/Chicago. Raise $100 or more to receive a T-shirt, food and a lantern to light at the walk!</td>
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| **Event: BE A FISHERMEN**  
Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Committee on Scouting  
Explore Catholic discipleship  
And vocation while fishing on the beautiful seminary lake!  
**Date: Sat. Sept. 28th.**  
Check in begins: 9:00 AM.  
Register by Sept. 21st. To Register: Contact Deb Sitz at Debsitz@aol.com or Phone 708-363-6547 Website: www.Chicagocatholicscouting.org **Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein Chapel Tour: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Lunch: Noon to 1:00 PM Event: 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Cost: $12.00 Opportunities to work on:**  
Cub Scouts: Duty to God all ranks  
Fishing merit badge-partial  
**Tiger:** Backyard Jungle / Wolf: Paws on the Path / Bear: A Bear goes fishing **Webelos:** Into the Wild/Woods Bring your own pole and bait! Bring drinks, hats, and chairs. No fishing license required.** |  |
Please pray for our sick...
Joyce Kowalski, Dottie Schwantz, Charles Heybrock, Tom Marqui, Martha Wrobel, Tim Martin, Mary Stryker, Bunny Velasco, Jim Ostler

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Tom.

Baptisms
Frank Michael Stretz, child of Frank & Anne (Shields) Stretz
Paige Olivia Barrett, child of Daniel & Kristin (Drollinger) Barrett
Barrett Eric Hedstrom, child of Eric & Rebecca (Damitz) Hedstrom
Emmett Wylie Husko, child of Jacob & Laura Husko
Carter Celestine Franche, child of Chad Franche & Jacque Covault
Aron Arthur Franche, child of Chad & Nora Franche

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 22
Dana Mangi, Dr. Matt Lombardi (1st Anniv.), William Cadigan, Sr. (1st Anniv.), JT Foley, William Tortoriello, John Glueckert, Sr., Frank & Victoria Bosco, Dave Petrovski,
To all deceased members
Monday, September 23
William Muratori, John Michell, Denise Norton
Tuesday, September 24
Edward L. Gehrke, Vincent Villinski, John J. Duffy
Wednesday, September 25
Andrea St James, Clarence J. Sturm (10th Anniv.)
Thursday, September 26
Ronald Kochanski (1st Anniv.), Thomas Rothfus, Dana Mangi, Jack Gavin, Bob Jarosz
Friday, September 27
James Coy, Orson Baker
Saturday, September 28
Stanley Luczak, Helen Bailitz
Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 29
Vincent Villinski, Michael Whelan, Dr. Alejandro Aldana

Today’s Readings
First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR
Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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Welcome to St. James!
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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
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.

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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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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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