BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

THE GENEROUS WILL THEMSELVES BE BLESSED.  PROVERBS 22:9

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| The Baptism of the Lord |
A MESSAGE FROM....

I Made it to Midnight and A New Year’s Day Observation

This year, on New Year’s Day, St. James offered 3 masses for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. We offered a 5 PM New Year’s Eve mass and 8 AM and 10 AM masses on New Year’s Day. I felt comfortable that we had offered convenient mass times for our parishioners. I’m happy to say that all 3 Masses were full of holy day worshippers.

However, I found myself wondering about those who were busy on New Year’s Eve and stayed out past Midnight celebrating. It is difficult to get up early on New Year’s Day to attend early mass after a late night. But I believe that everyone wants to begin the New Year with prayer and gratitude. For that reason, next year we will add a New Year’s Day Noon mass to the schedule.

I am confident that Noon mass will be full too!

I pray that we can all start this new decade with a grateful and humble heart for God. -Fr. Matt

FORMING DISCIPLES

Be Disciples. Make Disciples. This is the mission here at St. James. I think it is important that we define the word “Disciple”. A Disciple literally means “one who follows another for the purpose of learning”. One who sits at the feet of the master. Who is the master in our case? Jesus Christ. He is the reason for our very existence and died so that we might have eternal life. He is our teacher and our Lord. We are called to be His Disciples. So what does it look like to be a Disciple in 2020? Surprisingly, not that different from 2,000 years ago. We are still called to share Jesus with the world, forgive one another, pray often, learn the Scriptures, turn the other cheek, pray for miracles, and celebrate the Lord’s supper. Of course our world is different. We have social media, vehicles, and the ability to communicate with anyone all over the world at any given time. But we are called to holiness just as the Disciples were 2,000 years ago.

Here are five tips to growing in faith and discipleship in 2020. Keep in mind…God is patient with us ….. He knows our hearts and knows when we are trying to love Him better…

1. Read the Bible daily. Even if it is 1 verse or 1 chapter. Immerse yourself in the Word of God and watch your life transform.
2. Mass every week. We cannot give what we do not have. Each week we get to fill our very bodies with the life of Jesus in the Eucharist and then we get to share Him with others throughout the week.
3. Forgive. St. Augustine put it bluntly, “If you are suffering from a bad man’s injustice, forgive him, lest there be two bad men.” Forgiveness is freeing.
4. Learn. We have many ways for you to grow in faith here at St. James. Alpha, foundations, bible studies, retreats, BYOB, and more. Seek to know the Lord and let us know how we can help.
5. Let yourself be loved. This is big. We often feel unworthy. Jesus washes away our unworthiness in Baptism and on the cross. God loves us right in our mess. His grace is amazing.

I pray that we can continue to be disciples and make disciples here at St. James in 2020 and know that my prayers are always with you.

- Jonathan Blevins
TOTUS TUUS Summer Camp
The Ten Commandments & The Luminous Mysteries

The Totus Tuus program, designed for 1st-12th graders, is meant to bring conversion and a deeper personal understanding of Jesus. Steeped in Catholic spirituality, Totus Tuus is coordinated through the parish, but the actual teaching is performed by a team of summer missionaries.

These missionaries, almost always college students, travel throughout the Archdiocese all summer putting on Totus Tuus programs for each parish. This team is ready to evangelize and catechize at St. James! It's a great addition to VBS. Look here for more info next week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE

I am blessed to announce that next summer we are going to be taking middle schoolers to a Catholic summer camp in Georgia. When I was young I attended these camps and I can honestly say that I would not be your youth minister and would likely not even be Catholic today if it wasn’t for the way Jesus moved in my heart over the few weeks at camp I spent in my youth. For more information and registration on how to have the most life-changing and fun week of your life reach out to me at mlawson@stjamesah.org or follow the link at https://stjamesah.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/32274

-Matthew Lawson

ADULT FORMATION

It was a joy to be with the parishioners of St. James at FOCUS Conference, where I gained a deeper awareness of the faithfulness and mercy of God in my own life. I was also moved by the courage of our small group members to share their own faith testimonies, and their trust in allowing Jesus Christ to transform their hearts during the week. We are well-equipped and excited to bring back to St. James the joy, hope, and profound mercy of the Gospel message, and form intentional disciples for the sake of souls and His kingdom!

-DAN KORENCHAN

1. Nothing Else by Cody Carnes
   “More than anything that You can do I just want You”

2. As You Find Me by Hillsong UNITED
   “And I know I don’t deserve this kind of love, somehow this kind of love is who You are”

3. Stand in Your Love by Josh Baldwin
   “My fear doesn’t stand a chance when I stand in Your love”

4. Tremble by Mosaic MSC
   “Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble, Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear”

5. Resurrecting by Elevation Worship
   “By Your Spirit, I will rise, from the ashes of defeat the resurrected King is resurrecting me”

6. So Will I (100 Billion X) by Hillsong UNITED
   “If the stars were made to worship so will; if the mountains bow in reverence so will I”

7. Who You Say I Am by Hillsong Worship
   “I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am”

8. Run To The Father by Matt Maher
   “My heart needs a surgeon, My soul needs a friend. So I’ll run to the Father again and again and again and again”

9. Since Your Love by United Pursuit
   “Since Your love got a hold of me, Since Your love got a hold of me, I’m a new creation, I’m forever changed”

10. Canvas and Clay by Pat Barrett and Ben Smith
    “When I doubt it, Lord, remind me, I’m wonderfully made; you’re an artist and a potter, I’m the canvas and the clay”
**THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES**

**MONDAY:** Children’s Rosary at 4PM in the SJS Chapel
   1st Reconciliation for SJS students at 5:00 PM in the church
   1st Reconciliation for Religious Ed students at 6:30 PM in the church

**TUESDAY:** Religious Ed Catechist Formation at 6PM in the O’Brien Room

**WEDNESDAY:** Over 50 Group Lunch at Noon at MING HAN in Arlington Hts. RSVP to Peg at 847-398-2224
   Women of St James Faith Crafting Night at 7-9 PM in the SJS Cafeteria. Pre-registration is required to participate in the project. Register here: www.stjamesah.org/wosj-woodcrafters/

**THURSDAY:** ADORE + Confessions at 7PM in the Church

**FRIDAY:** Legacy Planning Luncheon at 11:30AM in the Laramie Room. Please RSVP to Julie Cohen at jcohen@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7212.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

Fr. Matt cordially invites you to our first St. James

**Legacy Planning Luncheon**

**When:** Friday, January 17 ~ 11:30 am
**Where:** Laramie Room (Church Basement)
**What:** Financial and estate-planning methods that can minimize the tax burden on your family and provide a secure future to St. James Parish
**Who:** Parishioner professionals will be on hand to guide the process and answer questions

*A legacy is wealth in spirit ~ friends are welcome to attend!*

Please RSVP by January 13th to
Julie Cohen: jcohen@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7212
St. James Parish | 820 N. Arlington Heights Road | Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Parents of Children with Special Needs are invited to a Parent Support Group sponsored by FIRE Foundation of Greater Chicago. Thursday, January 16th, 7:30 – 8:30 pm In the School Conference Room Join us for informal discussions of the challenges, successes, questions, and concerns that all parents may face when raising children with special needs or abilities.

FIRE Foundation of Greater Chicago is an independent 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive education in Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Chicago. www.firefoundationchicago.org
** ATTENTION CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN **

**HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL #4483**
Knights of Columbus

Announces that on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 1:30 PM, you can participate in a new ceremony where within one hour you can become a full member in the order.

This new ceremony also allows for your family to observe and watch as you take your oath.

**Refreshments will follow immediately after**

Total cost - $60 (Candidates only)
includes your initiation fees and annual membership dues
Guests no charge
Doors open at 12:30 pm for registration

Please contact GK Dean Sordyl by January 20, 2020
with your reservation and guest count at
(847) 394-3307

**WE WAIT WITH ANTICIPATION TO YOU BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL AND THE ORDER**

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**PARISH/COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**St. Vincent de Paul** – is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for those living within parish boundaries, please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517.

**Wheels to Worship** – To participate in this ministry either as a passenger or driver, please contact Deb Amann at damann57@yahoo.com.

**Stepping Stones** – If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the NV Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, call WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

**SPRED (Special Religious Education)** - Faith development for young adults with special needs to help nurture the presence of God in themselves. SPRED is held every other Wednesday Oct. to May 7-8:30PM in the St. James School SPRED Room. Contact d.desmond@comcast.net for information.

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

**NAMI**—Natl. Alliance on Mental Illness  847-899-0195
- Alcoholics Anon.  312-346-1475
- Alanon/Alateen  847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon.  708-848-4884
- Families Anon.  847-795-8320
- Sexaholics Anon.  630-415-0341

**Elizabeth Ministry** – Our focus is to assist people in cherishing children, and witnessing to the dignity of all life, by treasuring the gifts of fertility and pregnancy, embracing natural family planning (NFP), supporting those with infertility problems, encouraging people in the adoptive process, and assisting families facing prenatal, infant or child death, illness or special needs. International link: www.elizabethministry.org/ Local contact: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org For Post-Abortion Counseling Help – call Project Rachel at Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962 www.hopeafterabortion.com

**Aide for Women** – Offers free life-affirming services to women in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. Each woman is provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support that she needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for her and her child. Call 24/7 pregnancy helpline (312) 621-1100 or main phone (312) 621-1107 for volunteer opportunities.

**Mid-life Singles Retreat** (mid-30s-50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. Take a chance and get involved... you won’t regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.
Please pray for our sick...
Martha Wrobel

In Loving Memory
Eugene DeValcourt Lockwood - Eugene is survived by his wife Prabha (nee Aurora) Lockwood; his children Michael Lockwood and Tara (Michael) LaCerra; his grandchildren Olivia, Grace, Charlotte and Genevieve.
Dr Robert LaVeau - Rob is survived by his devoted parents Rosemarie and Richard, brothers Rick (Cathy), Randy (Julie), nieces and nephews, Rachel, Kristi (Don), Carlie (Michael), and Richard, and the love of his life Suzi Q and her son, Sean.
Nancy Ann Marston - Nancy is survived by children, Emily Marston, Bernard (Shelly) Marston, Thomas (Sue DeWald) Marston, Peggy (Sean) Hayes, and Michael (Tiffany) Marston; her 10 grandchildren and her sister, Mary Ellen (Charlie) Miller.

Baptisms
Parker Michael Maday, child of Mark Maday and Dawn (Martinez) Maday
Walker John Willis, child of Matthew Willis and Amanda (Adams) Willis

Rose For Life
This week's Rose for Life is donated by The McLaughlin Family in loving memory of their wife and mother, Joann, and their daughter and sister, Suzanne, one her 51st birthday.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, January 12, 2020

Monday, January 13
David Curtis, Denise Doppke, Peter Anthony Ruddy, Patti Denton, Joseph Nellikkanirappel, Scott Michael Carr

Tuesday, January 14
Andrew Turner Jr., Diane Kirschner, Jane Jones, Barbara Rogan

Wednesday, January 15
St James School Faculty

Thursday, January 16
P. James Perille, Anne Elizabeth Scearce, Kevin James Houlihan, Rose Mannion

Friday, January 17
Catherine Sabay, Jackie Balogh Charles Randon

Saturday, January 18
John Micheli, Christine Kowalski, Joan Schade

Saturday Evening/Sunday, January 19
Joseph Nellikkanirappel, Cornelius Vanderwiel Jr., U.C. Pereira, Walter Zare, Del McDonald, Rick Piesko Sr

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).
Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).
Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14 20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21 28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29 39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40 45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1 12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13 17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
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