St James School Faculty Always Finds A Way!

We celebrate catholic schools this week and especially our very own SJS. Our dedicated staff, inspired faculty and steady leadership lay a critical foundation for students to grow in faith, compassion and academic excellence. We are blessed here at St James.

Don’t miss our Open House today!
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Jesus’ statement from today’s gospel is what we at St. James strive to do. We work to be disciples so we can make disciples. We aren’t called to sit on our hands and wait for something to come to us. We are all called to come after Jesus. We are to pursue Jesus, live out his teachings unapologetically, and bring as many people to him as we can. We aren’t supposed to be passive with our faith, we need to be on fire with our faith. When we become models and living witnesses of our faith, then we come after Jesus. That is the way He makes us fishers of men.

Today kicks off Catholic Schools Week in the archdiocese. During this week, we celebrate our faith and our incredible Catholic school. This is a joyous time for us and it is a great way to revisit our mission as Catholic educators. Our goal at St. James is that for every student who comes through our doors, we focus on forming them in three key ways. The first is to educate them with the strongest academics are local area has to offer. The second is to develop a strong moral compass in our students, which will be their guide as they grow. The third, and most important, is giving our students authentic encounters with Jesus and to help them grow in their personal love of God. How do we achieve these goals? We come after Jesus!

We have a mantra at the school that sums up how we do that. FIND A WAY. We do not let the challenges in front of us stop us from doing what is best for our students. When a storm rolls in, we do not run away from it and attempt to avoid it, which prolongs our time in the storm. Rather, we turn into the storm and run straight through it. We tackle the challenges of inclusive education by finding ways to provide the best education for all learners no matter the circumstance. We find a way to support our student’s character development and help them create deep-rooted morals. We find a way to bring our students closer to Christ and to feel Christ’s love through our actions and interactions. We never give up on any of our students and we continuously work to make St. James School the best Catholic school it can be. We find a way, we come after Jesus, we make disciples.

During this Catholic Schools Week, I want to thank all of our faculty and staff for the incredible work they do to help our students pursue truth and knowledge. Thank you to all the families who entrust their children to St. James School with the task of the unified mission of raising them to be the best young men and women they can be. Thank you to St. James Parish for supporting the school and helping us be fishers of men.

If you are not a part of St. James School and would like to learn more about what Catholic education has to offer, please reach out to us. We’d love for you to be a part of our school family.

I am incredibly proud and humbled to be the leader of St. James School. I am excited about what the future has in store for us at St. James School.

Mike Kendrick
Principal
Called & Gifted Workshop

Called & Gifted Workshop at St. James Parish

When: Saturday, April 18, 2020

Where: Parish Center
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Register Here: stjamesah.org/called-and-gifted

Questions? Contact mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org

Visit www.siena.org/events for more information.

Discover God’s call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God’s call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

Workshop Schedule

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  Lunch will be provided.

- The Call of the Laity
- Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- Explained Role of the Holy Spirit
- Charisms
- Discernment Process
- Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World
THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES

SUNDAY: St. James School Open House and Catholic Schools Week

MONDAY: Children’s Rosary at 4PM in the SJS Chapel

TUESDAY: Visit our Adoration Chapel 6AM-8PM

WEDNESDAY: St James School Band Concert at 7PM in the Parish Center

THURSDAY: ADORE + Confessions at 7PM in the Church

FRIDAY: Australia Prayer Vigil 6:30PM in the Church Sponsored by Earth Shepherds Ministry

SATURDAY: Men of St James CARDS + CHILI NIGHT at 7PM in the SJS Cafeteria

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

STARTING AGAIN FEB 3 AT ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

10 weeks, free dinner, great company and conversation. Register today stjamesah.org/alpha

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE!

Generous Parishioners, your weekly stewardship and Christmas gifts to St. James during December were abundant. Thank you for your incredible financial support. Please continue to remember St. James throughout the year, and St. James will continue to thrive and welcome even more people into our faith family. Let us remember to be living examples of our parish values and truly be disciples and make disciples!

Happy New Year * Thank you * God Bless You

Stewardship: December 2019

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From the St. James business office...

Weekly Giving Made Easy!

I have more than a few kids and getting them to mass on time is a huge miracle. Faith Direct makes getting out of the house that much easier! – Parishioner Abby L.
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating Women Mass

This mass, celebrated by Fr. Ryan is a celebration of ALL women. Women from St. James and surrounding parishes are welcome. Mothers, sisters, family & friends, we are all sisters in Christ.

Friday, February 7th
7:00-9:00 pm
St. James Church
Reception after mass in the Laramie Room

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TRACY SHERVA AT TSHerva@gmail.com

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Open House - January 26, 2020
12:45pm - 2:00pm
Register at stjamesschool.org today!
PARISH/COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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www.archchicago.org or call 312-534-5254

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### Weekend Masses - All Masses held in Church

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

#### Weekday Masses (Church)
- Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM
- Saturday Confessions 8-9AM

#### Holy Day Liturgy
- Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

#### St. James Parish Council Contact:
- Amanda Noascono PPC@stjamesah.org

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday**
- 9:00am—8:00pm

**Friday**
- 9:00am—6:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday**
- 9:00am—1:00pm

#### Bulletin Submission:
- Editor@stjamesah.org

#### St. James School:
- 224-345-7145

Please follow us on:
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- [StJamesParishAH](https://twitter.com/StJamesParishAH)

### Sacramental Celebrations

- **Baptism** - Please call the Parish Office with your preferred date at least one month in advance.
- **Marriage** - At least six months prior to your wedding date please contact the Parish Office about setting a date.
- **Reconciliation** - Saturdays 8-9 AM and Thursdays 7-8 PM or call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

- **ADORÉ** - Join us Thursdays in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, procession of the blessed sacrament, a witness talk, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.

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