

SAINT JAMES PARISH



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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



A MESSAGE FROM...

This end of the year is chock-full of celebrations in the family of St. James. We've got Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Christmas-what's-the-opposite-of-Eve on Sunday. Actually, the Church this year will call that last one the Feast of the Holy Family–sorry, St. Stephen–all because Christmas falls on a Saturday.



Now, I know everyone comes to church on Christmas Eve to hear all about the angels and shepherds who graced the Holy Family with their presence that cold winter's night many years ago. It sells.

But since Christmas is all tied up with Holy Family this year, let's change it up for a minute by considering the ancestry of the Holy Family.

That big genealogy that opens up the Gospel according to Matthew—what's supposed to be read at the Christmas Vigil Mass—is a great glimpse into how messed up the Holy Family's lineage is. Take a look at the first 16 verses of Matthew. It's loaded with liars, cheaters, stealers, idolaters, tricksters, coveters, strangers, etc. It's got some upstanding folks, some voices of reason, and some who are faithful beyond expectation.

Sound a little bit like your family? Or our church family? Then take some consolation in the fact that the blessing of God made its way through that mess, so there's no reason it can't make it through our mess, too. If Jesus, the holy of holies, could be grafted into this lineage to form it into a holy family, then far be it from us to say that we're too broken (or too holy!) to follow suit. Even Mary and Joseph had to learn how to continue to live holiness in the midst of chaos (hence the dialogue in Sunday's Gospel, the finding of Jesus in the Temple).

No doubt we can learn this too, relying on the help of the one born of a mother to become our brother and show us the Father.

To this family of St. James: I hope you've had or are having or have a very grace-filled Christmas Eve, Day, and whatever you're calling the 26th this year.

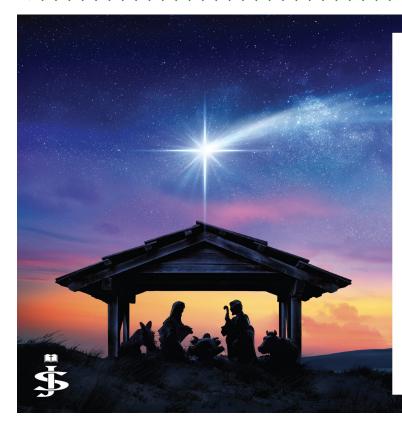
Fr. Ryan

Let us remember that the Christ Child comes to bring love, hope, and joy to all! May His bountiful blessings be upon you and your families this Christmas season!

St. James Parish Staff

ADORE has been cancelled on December 28. **Solemnity of Mary January 1** Church – December 31, 6:00 p.m. January 1, 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed)

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John Osicek By Debbie, Taylor, & Peter

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Bob Coates Dolores Colabuono By Patty & Gary Colabuono

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Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr. By Audrey Vanderwiel & Family

Jeff Moroney Bernice Juris Bob & Florence Moroney By The Moroney Family

Deceased members of the Kordek & Kleczynski Families By A. Kordek

Helena Jochaniewicz By Anthony Jochaniewicz Family

Gayle Pacelli William E. Schmidt By Danita A. Schmidt & Family

Thomas Rothfus By Lupe Rothfus & Family

Joseph Bielat By Patricia Bielat

Dr. Bernard C. Reinwald By Laverne Reinwald & Family



Carina Chambers By the St. James 11:30 Choir

John DeHoff Sr. By Patti DeHoff

Thomas Samuels By David & Joanne Samuels

Gilmour & Carmela Krogstad Joseph & Helen Hertvik By Joe & Kirsten Hertvik & Family

Michael Femal By Finley, Quinn, Maryjane, & Josephine

Michael Femal By Jane, Katherine, Christopher, Allison & Elizabeth

Mary, Jim & Bill Griffith By Libby & Tom Griffith

Danny O'Neill By Parents Maureen & Gene

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Deceased members of the Ried & Hutchinson Families By Phil & Mary Ried

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Pattie Calmeyn By The Wheeler Family

Stella de Frisco By Joanne Braun Robert Dompke By Dompke Family

Jerry Maas By Peggy Maas & Family The Puhy Family The Olson Family By Gary Puhy & Donna Olson

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Saint Teresa of Calcutta

DEVELOPMENT

You bring the light ...

to those who are restless, searching, and seeking a deeper connection with God. Your generous donations help us bring others to Christ.

> Please remember St. James Parish this holiday season! Merry Christmas!

Online donations can be made here: stjamesah.org/online-giving/

ST. JAMES SCHOOL





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Please Register by Friday, Jan. 7

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT





Save the Morning – Sat, Jan 22nd, Parish Center Fleeing For Your Life Refugee Journey Simulation

Join St. James in this simulation – including boats, tents and border security – where you will take on the roles of refugees forced to flee their homeland, making tough decisions along the way. Gain insight into the challenges that refugees face. Adults and children under 18 with adult.

This immersive experience engages participants through compelling true stories and discussion questions.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Save the Date!

Saint James Church and School will be hosting a children's book drive to benefit Bernie's Book Bank. We will be collecting new and gently used books (birth-6th grade reading level) from January 24 -February 6. In early January, we will share more information on how you can donate books to children in the Chicagoland area.



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priests, altar servers, musicians, etc... Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back! As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are to be reverent in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

CHANGES COMING TO MASS INTENTIONS: On January 1, 2022 we will be making changes to our mass intentions. Four takeaways to keep in mind:

1.) Intentions don't have to be for the deceased; you can also ask that a mass be offered up in thanksgiving

for a birthday, anniversary or other worthy causes. Please do indicate if it is for someone deceased.

2.) Four intentions will be remembered at Sunday masses. Sunday intentions will be assigned to a specific mass as requested.

3.) Mass intentions are a free-will donation, but it's customary to donate \$10/mass.

Please pray for our sick…

Baby Jack, Norine Naselli, Theresa Schott, Joyce Kowalski, Jim Forrester

Baptisms

Lucchese Kooper LaMantia, child of Joseph LaMantia and Samantha (Koop) LaMantia

Andrew Patrick Maggiore, child of Nicholas Maggiore George Mulcahy, Harold Wayne Connell (1st Anniv.), and Andrea (Barr) Maggiore

Ella Louise Francis, child of Frank Francis and Amanda (Yantis) Francis

Evangeline Lily Copeland, child of Stephen Copeland and Jennifer (Shrader) Copeland

Rose for Life

Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her daughter, Susan. Remembrances

Sunday December 26th

Christina Mahoney, Ed Nolan, Steven Allen Miller, Charles Hansen, Mary Joe Schnieder, Max Perenchio, Kim Cimaglio

Monday, December 27th

Mildred Kragh, John Kordek, Chuck Mackus, Corina Chambers, Jean Zywisiel

Tuesday, December 28th

Jeff Helminski (19th Anniv), James Murray Sr.,

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Friday,	7:30AM	Fr. Ric
December 31st	6PM	Fr. Ryan
Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ed
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ryan
January	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
1st & 2nd	10AM	Fr. Ric
	11:30AM	Fr. Ed
	5PM	Fr. Ed

Jack Ruane, Geraldine Brewer, James Russ Murray, Mary Ellen Bannon, James Flynn

Wednesday, December 29th

Jozef Dobek, Joan Leonas (1st yr Anniv), Alice Matthews, Candace Duggan, Wayne Marshall

Thursday, December 30th

Miriam Swanson, Jack Ruane, Michael Waylonis

Friday, December 31st

Joan Brauweiler, The Deceased members of: The Neville Family, The Lawless Family, The Carso Family, The Busby Family, and The Jackowski Family

Saturday, January 1st

Richard and Catherine Lyons, Donald Seiler, Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Louise Gehrke, Edward Gehrke

In Loving Memory

Concezio "Buddy" Di Legge is survived by his spouse Assunta (nee Rocco); children; John (Ruth) Di Legge and Judy (Daniel) Giovannetti; grandchildren; Nicholas (Jaclyn) Giovannetti, Samantha (Jack) Conway, Joseph Giovannetti, Danielle (Benjamin) O'Halloran, Nathan Di Legge; 3 great grandchildren.



WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28)

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]. **Gospel** — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening and asking guestions (Luke 2:41-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18 **Saturday**: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Sunday: Ps 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PARISH EVENTS

Jubilation Envelope Challenge: Your generosity in the past is greatly appreciated and our hope is you will rise to this challenge for 2021. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring an envelope. See the link here https://aesbid. com/STJP21 to sponsor an envelope. Questions? Please contact Deacon Matthew at 224.345.7207.

SEEK22: This February 18-20, come together as a parish for SEEK22 to be empowered, encouraged and equipped

to share the hope of Jesus Christ with your community. SEEK22 is a multi-day event centered on the heart of the Gospel. This year, the full conference experience is coming straight to our parish! With exciting talks from some of today's Catholic speakers, times for prayer and the sacraments, discussions on issues of the faith and community fellowship, SEEK will give you the hands-on experience you need to go deeper in mission with your local parish community.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Earth Shepherds aims to provide opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation. Contact sjearthshepherds@gmail.com.

Grief Support Ministry is about overcoming your grief — Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Senior Room in the church basement. Contact griefsupport@stjamesah.org.

Men of St. James is an exciting ministry providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for all the men of the parish at least 21 years of age. Contact MSJ@stjamesah.org.

Mental Health Ministry strive to provide support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. Contact Tracy Sherva tsherva@gmail.com.

Mom's Plus (part of Women of St. James) is a ministry of mothers is a faith-filled community providing support and fellowship to Catholic moms. Contact momsplus@stjamesah.org

Over 50 Social Club provides social outings, game days, cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality to any parishioner over the age of 50. Contact Gerry Stec at StecStan@sbcglobal.net.

Peace + Justice Ministry is a guiding voice for peace and justice by: educating the faithful on the Catholic social teachings; supporting and complementing parish ministries; and empowering people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Contact Matt & Sarah Tipperreiter peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the parishioners' voice to the Pastor and Parish Administration. We encourage you to engage the Parish Council in one of three ways:

1) Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)

2) Contact the Council through its email address:

ppc@stjamesah.org. PPC monitors this daily.

3) Contact the Council through its voice mailbox. Call the Parish Office at 224-345-7200 and ask for the PPC's voicemail. PPC monitors this daily. All information will be handled confidentially.

Respect Life Ministry strives to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. Contact Mike & Marybeth Schoenwald at mschoney@wowway.com

Stepping Stones is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. Contact Terri McDonnell terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul is an emergency source for short-term financial help for parishioners and others living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office at (224) 345-7200 x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. Be assured that all requests for assistance are handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship drivers provides transportation to church and share in the mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. Contact: wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org.

Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Contact WOSJministryleads@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous 312-346-1475 Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338 Narcotics Anonymous 708-848-4884 Families Anonymous 847-795-8320 NAMI -National Alliance on Mental Illness 847-899-0195 IL Dept. On Aging Senior Helpline 800-206-1327

Arlington Heights Snow Shoveling Referral Program provides Arlington Heights residents who are over age 60 Call the Village Hall for more info: 847-368-5000. **AARP Tax Aide:** Beginning Monday, January 4, 2021, the A.H. Senior Center Main Office will begin scheduling tax preparation appointments to be conducted at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. This free service is offered through the Tax Counseling Service for the Elderly (TCE) program. Appointments will be conducted on Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning February 3 through April 15. Make your appointment early, as spots fill up quickly the closer we get to the end of tax season!



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