

SAINT JAMES PARISH



BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

JAN 23 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A MESSAGE FROM...



Among the many ridiculous images floating around the internet is the above one that distorts Scripture and the Church's Eucharistic theology. If only the artist of this image had bothered to understand more acutely the eleventh-century Eucharistic controversies, he or she could have avoided resorting to such laughable, obtuse theology!

Yes, that's right. If we reach back nearly a millennium, we see a lot of discussion as to how Christ was present in the Eucharist. One camp thought (wrongly) that the Eucharist was merely a sign without the real presence. The other camp — headed by reactionary bishops(!) — drew up a response that (wrongly) insisted that the physical body of Jesus was being broken by the priest's hands and chewed by the teeth of the faithful.

Thankfully, there prevailed a third (correct) position that acknowledged both Christ's mysterious real presence without going so far as to say we're chewing or breaking (or trampling upon) his physical body. This position recognized that Christ is sacramentally present in the Eucharist.

Now, this silly image is being circulated as justification for never receiving the Eucharist in the hand. As such, it is actually trampling on the word of God.

Jesus's command to take and eat, repeated at every Mass, is just that. The verb for take, the Greek command labete, means take/grab/seize. The same verb is used many times elsewhere in the Gospels, notably at the (eucharistic) scene of the multiplication of loaves. There Jesus is taking the loaves. It would be hard to believe that Jesus is sticking his tongue out to receive five loaves and then bless, break, and give them.

Some Catholics with a following on the internet (including some reactionary bishops!) have taken it upon themselves to pontificate (wrongly) that the only reverent way to receive communion is on the tongue since it is the gesture of "maximum adoration." Not only does this fly in the face of the command of Jesus, but it is actually less traditional than receiving in the hand—by about 800 years. Add in the high transmissibility of a virus like Covid and the gesture can easily move from "adoration" to apathy toward neighbor, hardly in line with the main goal of the Eucharist, which is to build up the body of Christ.

Of course, we should have reverence for the sacrament we receive. This means not throwing it down in contempt or receiving it callously, without preparation of heart and mind, etc. Intending those things would indeed be sacrilege.

But let's not be foolishly rehashing the Eucharistic controversies of a thousand years ago. Rather, with the help of the Spirit, let's discern more keenly what Jesus has passed on in a living way so that we might take and receive it more faithfully and fruitfully.

Fr. Ryan

LITURGY + WORSHIP

Reminder: this is a parish-wide event. *All are welcome* to attend for as much or as little of it as you'd like! 5:30pm gather in church 5:40pm breakout talks (via age group pre-k-ac 6pm Adoration/Confession

ENCOUNTER

January 25, 5:30 - 6:30pm Topic: The Mass by Deacon Hahn

Talk, praise and worship, Adoration, and confessions! *No food offered this month*.

FORMING DISCIPLES



FEB 18-20 STJAMESAH.ORG/SEEK REGISTER TODAY

Bishop Jeffrey Grob will be the main celebrant at our opening Mass on Friday evening @ Mary, Seat of Wisdom! Bishop Mark Bartosic will be the main celebrant at Mass on Saturday @ St. James Parish Center!

FORMING DISCIPLES

MINISERIES 4

SCIENCE & SPIRITUALITY

Episode 1: Monday, February 7 - 7pm Episode 2: Tuesday, February 8 - 7pm

In the Laramie Room and on SJ Stream

For more information, contact fryan@stjamesah.org

FORMING DICISPLES

Reading the Scriptures

WITH THE MIND, EYES AND HEART OF A WOMAN

Please join us for this introduction to a feminist approach to the Scriptures: what it is and why it's important, followed by an experiment in how to approach "taking up the cross" in a way that brings new meaning.

Sr. Barbara Reid is a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has served on the CTU faculty since 1988. She has served as Vice President and Academic Dean and has been actively involved in the Association of Theological Schools, including service on their Board of Directors. She is an esteemed theologian, professor, renowned author, and international retreat leader.



Saturday, January 29 | 10:00 a.m.

St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Hosted by CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN at St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, IL

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Kolbe House Jail Ministry

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

We at Kolbe House want to pass along the enthusiastic, heart-felt thanks that we received from all who were served by your Mercy Box program. Christmas can be such a hard time for families and individuals with loved

ones who are in prison, who have been recently released from incarceration, or who have been victims of violence. By providing boxes of food, we offer them a moment of relief and a spark of hope that carries into the New Year. We thank you for your generosity and care towards your neighbors.

We also invite you to learn more about Kolbe House and consider volunteering with us. As the Archdiocesan Jail Ministry, we serve individuals who are detained in Cook County Jail, families with loved ones who are incarcerated, and men and women as they are released from prison and getting started on building a new life.

We are currently seeking adult volunteers for our Re-Entry and In-Jail ministries.

Ideal volunteers are compassionate towards the incarcerated and can commit to a consistent weekly time slot beginning in spring, summer or fall of this year. Training for both ministries is provided. If you are interest-

ed, please contact Cristian Garcia at cgarcia@kolbehouseministry. org, or submit a volunteer application on our website at www.kolbehouseministry. org.

> We are so grateful that you all have chosen Kolbe House to partner with and look forward to more ways that we can welcome you into our mission:

A ministry of the Catholic Church, Kolbe House responds to the gospel

mandate "I was in prison and you visited me" by fostering hope, healing and faith in God's merciful love among all those affected by crime and incarceration.

Thank you for being a part of this great mission. Wishing you peace in the New Year,

MaryClare Birmingham Executive Director, Kolbe House

Kolbe House is the agency of the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago that serves individuals and families affected by the criminal justice system.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL



Broadway Bulldogs 6-8th grade performers

proudly present

 Friday
 Feb. 11 @ 7 PM

 Saturday
 Feb. 12 @ 7 PM

 Sunday
 Feb. 13 @ 2 PM

DISNEP

Join us for a spectacular 19th Broadway Bulldogs production!

Visit www.stjamestheatre.org to purchase tickets!

OR Scan code to be directed to the website.



St. James Parish Center • 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd. • Arlington Hts., IL

Saint James Catholic School and Church Jan. 24 - Feb. 6, 2022

2 out of 3 children from under-served families have no books of their own



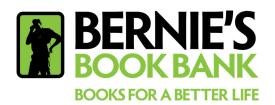




DONATE YOUR BOOKS

Bernie's Book Bank accepts new and gently used children's books, aged birth through sixth grade.*

*Please, no workbooks, textbooks or reference material.



OUR MISSION

Bernie's Book Bank sources, processes and distributes quality children's books to increase book ownership among under-served children throughout Chicagoland.

Learn more: www.berniesbookbank.org | 847-780-READ (7323)

Saint James is hosting a book drive for Bernie's Book Bank from January 24 – February 6. Your books will be given a new home and distributed to underserved children in six Chicagoland counties. Please consider donating gently used and new storybooks, chapter books and recent nonfiction for children birth-6th grade reading level. Bernie's Book Bank does not accept textbooks, workbooks, religious books, or reference materials.

Collection bins will be located throughout the school and at the Church main entrance (just inside the doors). If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Holtzman-Belcher at belcher1234@comcast.net. Together, let's see how many books we can collect for at-risk children in the Chicagoland area! To learn more about Bernie's Book Bank, please visit their website at www.berniesbookbank.org.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Get your Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts ready!

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dancing, photos, games, crafts, and a night of fun is sure to be had!

Dinner plans before the dance? Or for moms at home? This year we have pa with Garibaldi's and Peggy Kinnanes for a special Eat & Earn! 20% of their pr will go back to the school for anyone who eats there Friday 1/28 & mentions (carry out included)Click here to register https://www.stjamesschoolah.o dy-daughter-dance-2021/Contact Megan Baum on Line 2072. M Contact Megan Baum or Lisa O'Reilly rdance@gmail.com with any question stjamesdaddydaughte

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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.

MEN OF ST. JAMES

New Men's Study Group Forming!

Deepen your faith through study and fellowship in the Christian humanism tradition. Join a group of approximately 6 men to read, analyze, and discuss books from Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.'s The Catholic Lifetime Reading Plan (available on Amazon). The reading list includes The Bible, The Catechism of The Catholic Church, and authors such as the Church Fathers, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Cervantes, John Henry Newman, St Therese of Lisieux, G. K. Chesterton, Evelyn Waugh, Christopher Dawson, Jacques Maritain, and Bernard Lonergan. The group will make the reading selections. The group will meet at least once a month in members' homes. Contact Jeff Anderson at 206.595.5114 or jeff@andersonfma.com.

ACCW SCHOLARSHIP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



The ACCW offers a **4-year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship** to **young women who are seniors in high school**.

Application and guidelines are available on our website: **accw.archchicago.org**

Deadline for submission: April 30, 2022

More information: **312.534.8325**

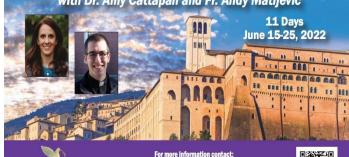
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AROUND THE ARCH

Interested in a pilgrimage to Italy? Come to an informational Zoom meeting on January 25, at 7:30 p.m. Get the Zoom link at www.ajcattapan.com/italy

VISITING OUR FAVORITE ITALIAN SAINTS

with Dr. Amy Cattapan and Fr. Andy Matijevic



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ENTRIES ARE LIMITED. SIGN UP ASAP!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to support Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

Mission OLA strives to spread the love of Jesus by providing food and basic necessities to over 3000 families a month in West Humboldt Park. Runners will get:

- Guaranteed entries into the race
- Race weekend accommodations
- Training help from Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, former D1 runner)

For more info, please contact Sr. Stephanie at olamission@gmail.com, 773-486-8431 or visit www.missionola.com/marathon.html



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick…

Jim Mackey, Jim Forrester, Noreen Naselli, Paul Schmidt, Tom Semerau, John Miller, John Derdzinski, Tara Jones, Eleanor Whitehead

Rose for Life

The Rose for Life was donated by Marilee Cripe in loving memory of her son, Stephen Cripe

Baptisms

Patrick Robert McAndrew, child of Thomas McAndrew and Bridgett (Gross) McAndrew

Lilliana Elizabeth Padula, child of Dominick Padula and Kristina (Gopp) Padula

Charles Matthew Padula, child of Dominick Padula and Kristina (Gopp) Padula

Remembrances

Saturday, January 22

5:00 p.m. Judith Mueller, Nunzio Sorrentino, Ralph Vivian Rounds

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

For Caturday
For Saturday
and Sunday
January
29th & 30th

Mass TimesPresiderSat. 5PMFr. Bob7AMFr. Ryan8:30AMFr. Ryan10AMFr. Bob11:30AMFr. Ryan5PMFr. Ric

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19). **Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]). **Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Sunday, January 23

7AM +Timothy Morley Downey (1st anniv),
+Miriam Swanson, +Rosemary Karlovits, +June Becker
8:30AM + David Glodkowski,
10AM +Edward Walsh, +John Velasco, +John Murray
11:30AM For all the people of the parish

Monday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

+John Kordek, +Larry S. James (1st anniv), +Estelle Schaefer

Tuesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

+Joan Lyman, +Jack Ruane, +Roz Gourley

Wednesday, January 26 - Ss. Timothy and Titus

+Sr. Dorita Wotiska (4th Anniv), +Michael Whelan, +Barbara Broks-Gaskin, Frank Houlihan

Thursday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

+Concezio (Buddy) DiLegge, +Jack Ruane, +Diane Arrigo (7th anniv), +Philip Krueger

Friday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

+Thomas Ruthfus, Aria Ulahannan,

+Kathleen Paris (1st Anniv.)

Saturday, January 29 - Blessed Virgin Mary

+Helen Marie Bailitz, +Joe Hurley, +Elsie Adam

We will offer the blessing of throats on Feb. 3rd at 7:30am mass in memory of St. Blaise.



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January 29, 2022 John Kapa & Emily Orlowski

February 19, 2022 Philip Cano & Casey Buenzli

PARISH EVENTS

Open House St. James School Jan. 30th • **12:30**-**2:00pm** • At Saint James we #FindAWay to form our students in academic excellence and moral character, which is paired with the importance of developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. By joining the Saint James community, your student will become academically, socially, and morally strong young men and women with a faith-based foundation. – #FindYourWay to Saint James and join us for a tour and more info. Walk-Ins Welcome! **SEEK22:** This February 18-20, 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.

Ministers of Care bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact: ministryofcare@stjamesah.org

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 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:

 Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)
 Contact the Council through its email address: ppc@stjamesah.org. PPC monitors this daily.
 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 Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 or text to 838255. Arlington Hts. Snow Shoveling Program: 847-368-5000. **2-1-1 Helpline:** We are the local experts who make finding help easier. There are more than 200 211 agencies across the United States to help you access the best local resources and services to address any need. The 211 network in the United States responds to more than 20 million requests for help every year. Most calls, web chats, and text messages are from people looking for help meeting basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and health care. Call 211 directly to find help.





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