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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A MESSAGE FROM...

This week at St. James School we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. During this week, we will celebrate our school, our community, and most importantly our Catholic faith. Jesus, our ultimate teacher, is at the center of everything we do at St. James School. Our teachers implement a Christ Centered Culture of Joy to help instill the virtues of the gospel in our students. Our faith based education addresses the whole child and provides them with the academic, character, and spiritual support to become well-rounded children of God. At St. James our teachers and staff work together to FIND A WAY to do



what is best for our students, no matter the circumstances. Our mission is to partner with parents to raise their children to be young men and women of faith and intellect.

In addition to helping students grow in their faith, our teachers provide an outstanding inclusive education. Our teachers identify the individual needs of the students and design instruction to meet those specific needs. Our two-time National Blue Ribbon Award is a byproduct of the fantastic work our teachers do with our students in the classroom. Our students move on from St. James to be highly successful at the high schools of their choosing.

This school year has yet again presented unique challenges during the pandemic, but that has not stopped us from doing what is best for the children we serve. We have been able to continue to provide in-person instruction and are blessed to be able to return to most "normal" school activities. We have found a way to serve our growing community in the face of adversity and that has made us stronger as a school community.

If you are looking for a school that will help your child grow academically, strengthen their character, and bring them closer to Christ, please reach out to us for a tour. We would love for you to join our SJS community. It is a great day to be a National Blue Ribbon Bulldog!

-Mike Kendrick Mkendrick@stjamesschoolah.org Principal, St. James School







Beginning in February

ADORE MOVES TO ONCE PER MONTH



ENCOUNTER CONTINUES ONCE PER MONTH

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAYS 6-7PM AND SATURDAYS 8-9AM DETAILS ON THE MASS TIMES PAGE OF WEBSITE.

LITURGY + WORSHIP

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

EDGE + LIFETEEN



GRADES 9-12 SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

Take a break and a breather and gather together with other high school students to explore and openly discuss topics that help our understanding of who God is and who He made us to be.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLERS ST. CROIX | \$1500 | JUNE 11-18

LifeTeen at St. James is partnering with Catholic Heart Work Camp for another summer in St. Croix! Spaces are limited but we hope you join us as we go outside of ourselves to serve the community of St. Croix with other high school students from across the country!





GRADES 6-8 SUNDAYS AT 3 PM

Join us on Sunday afternoons for this high energy. Confirmation prep levels up by taking a deep dive into our faith and we learn what it means to be Catholic and how to foster a relationship with Christ.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



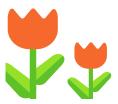
FEB 18-20 STJAMESAH.ORG/SEEK REGISTER TODAY

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!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Save the Date June 8-10, 2022





ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Broadway Bulldogs 6-8th grade performers

proudly present

DISNEP

FridayFeb. 11 @ 7PMSaturdayFeb. 12 @ 7PMSundayFeb. 13 @ 2PM

Join us for a spectacular 19th Broadway Bulldogs production - Frozen Jr.!

St. James Parish Center 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.

Visit www.stjamestheatre.org to purchase tickets!

OR Scan code to be directed to the website.



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

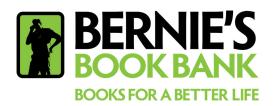
2 out of 3 children from under-served families have no books of their own



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

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Sex-trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain a commercial sex act. Millions of men, women, and children are sexually exploited worldwide. Trafficking can happen in every community, and victims can be of any age, social status, race, gender, or nationality.

NEFARIOUS

Trafficking

The St. James Resource Center, open during parish office hours, offers the following materials to help you become more educated on this global issue. You are welcome to borrow these resources.

DVDs:

Nafarious: Merchant of Souls (2011)

This video crosses 19 countries - telling the stories of traffickers, victims & survivors, as well as efforts of individuals & organizations working to end this form of abuse. Unrated. Recommended for adults and mature teens.

Look Beneath the Surface: Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in the U.S. (2006) This brief video, presented by the US Department of Health and Human Services, provides information on trafficking and identifying & assisting victims.

Books:

Trafficked: My Story by Sophie Hayes (2012)

This book offers a first-person account of a young British girl's journey into & out of the world of sex trafficking.

Human Trafficking: A Reference Handbook by Alexis A. Aronowitz (2017)

This Contemporary World Series text presents an extensive exploration of the topic of human trafficking. It examines the history of slavery and factors contributing to its proliferation.

Stepping Stones 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.

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.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL



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

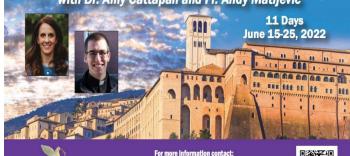
More information: **312.534.8325**

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

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HICAGO MARATHON 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, Adam Loch, Shirley Powers

Rose for Life

The Rose for Life was donated Diane Groth in loving memory of Rose Peiffer.

Baptisms

Laura Kay Scanlan, child of Scott Scanlan and Rachel (David) Scanlan

Charlotte Marie Shaw, child of Robert Shaw and Katherine (Mijal) Shaw

Remembrances Saturday, January 29

5:00 p.m. +Terez Szabo, +Shirley Powers

Sunday, January 30 — Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM + Bruce McIntosh, +Lew Donahue, +Donald Smith

10AM +Judith Mueller, +Christy Tansor, +Linda Sowa 11:30AM +Louis E. Metzger Jr., +Edward Hopper 5PM For the people of the parish

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ryan
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ric
February	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
5th & 6th	10AM	Fr. Ryan
	11:30AM	Fr. Ryan
	5PM	Fr. Ryan

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, January 31

+John Kordek, + Thomas Ruthfus (13th Anniv),

- +Frank & Victoria Bosco
- Tuesday, February 1

+Matthew DiFilippo (1st Anniv.), +Sara E. Cook, +Millie Koziatek, Susan Terry (1st Anniv.)

Wednesday, February 2

+Gerry Fink, +Elsie Adam

Thursday, February 3 +Arlene Knorr, +Bob Riefke Jr.

Friday, February 4

+Gen Santo, +Jason M. Saccone

Saturday, February 5

+Thomas Firnbach (1st Anniv), Gretchen Cronin, Marie Serritella, Rita Casey

In Loving Memory

Susan K. Boor, wife to husband Steven. Mother of Nicole Gavin, and Steven (Katharine) Boor. Adoring grandmother of Daniel Gavin, Makenna Gavin, Gemma Boor and Steven Boor.

Linda Sowa is survived by her spouse Carl; children Debra (Brian) Starck and Carlin Sowa; granddaughter Joey (Joe) Matlachowski; great-grandchildren Liam Starck and Hazel Grace Matlachowski; siblings Denise Swenson and Daniel Meyer; brother-in-law Paul (Nanette) Sowa, sister-in-law Kathy Sowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Holbrook sister to Nancy (Joe) Siara, Karen (Steven) Zarcone and Brian (Megan) Holbrook. Mother to Sarah (Cassie) Saavedra. Aunt to many nieces. Jack Pittas, is survived by his children, Jay (Denise) Pittas, Marc Pittas, Doug Pittas, Dave Pittas, Jim (Kristy) Pittas, Greg (Peggy) Pittas, and Teri (Robert) Walsh; his 24 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.



Wedding Banns

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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