



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.*

APRIL 11  
2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



# A MESSAGE FROM...

Dear Parishioners,

God sure made it easy to celebrate the Resurrection last weekend with the glorious weather we had! I'm not sure we could have asked for a more perfect day. Whether we worshipped in the church, the parish center, the parking lot, or our home, I hope that we all felt the joy of being redeemed and called into risen life. I, for one, was overjoyed to be celebrating this high holy day with people and not just in front of a camera.



Maybe I can use all that excitement and energy as an excuse for a major oversight on my part during the 8:30am Sunday Mass. There I told a story of how I once was on pilgrimage to Rome and was invited to play the organ in St. Peter's Basilica right before Mass was to begin. I relayed that halfway through the piece I was playing I was abruptly pushed off the organ bench by a (dramatic) Vatican musician. But apparently I left all you 8:30'ers on a chord of suspense that was never resolved: Why was I pushed off the bench?

It wasn't my intention to leave you guessing, though I did have to laugh that it could have been the spirit of St. Mark overtaking me in the moment. (You'll remember that Mark likes unresolved suspense, since his original ending (Mk 16:8) leaves us with a huge cliffhanger.)

Well, in case the suspense has been killing you this past week (low probability, I know), let me offer a word of resolution. It wasn't because I was hitting wrong notes that I was shoved off the bench, though those wrong notes were definitely there. It's simply because the basilica decided to start Mass a few minutes early in order to clear us out before the next liturgy began. If you were wondering whether they gave us time for coffee and donuts, well, I'll keep you guessing on that one.

On that note, I do want to offer my thanks to everyone who had a hand in making our Holy Week liturgies run smoothly, reverently, and joyfully. Our musicians, liturgists, RCIA team, art & environment crew, ushers, liturgical ministers, and staff all put in a huge amount of effort to ensure that we would have a well-organized yet prayerful Holy Week. I'm proud that we gave people much more than a St. Peter's Basilica welcome. Please accept my profound gratitude for all that you do to make St. James a wonderful place to grow and serve.

Fr. Ryan





Please join us for the  
Feast of  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 11  
in the church  
at 2PM for  
Adoration,  
Witness Talk, Confession  
and Praise & Worship  
at 3PM for  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
and Benediction

The Music Ministry is so happy to share our video of  
Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

A very special thank you goes to Phil Feo and  
Royal Trumpet Works, Susan Chappell, Natalie Conseur,  
and the incredibly talented master of the dials, John Towner.

Thank you all for participating and  
sharing your spirit and voices!

Watch the video here:  
[https://youtu.be/q3niqpK5\\_zc](https://youtu.be/q3niqpK5_zc)

Thank you all and  
Happy Easter!!

**Gospel Reflection for Kids**  
**April 11 – Second Sunday of Easter**

*John 20:19-31:*

Jesus came to the disciples in the Upper Room, but Thomas was not with them. As much as the disciples told Thomas about Jesus' visit, he doubted: "Unless I put my finger in the nail marks ..." A week later Jesus visited again, inviting Thomas to believe.

**How do you think Thomas felt when Jesus invited him to place his hand into his wounds?**



From Loyola Press - <https://teachingcatholickids.com/>

**Confirmation Families Grades 6-8**  
**Wednesday, April 14 @ 6pm in the Church**

# **Encounter**

**Religious Education Families Grades 1-5**  
**Wednesday, April 21 @ 6pm in the Church**

[Join us!](#)

**Music**

**Prayer**

**Adoration**

**Praise**



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# TOTUS TUUS

## Summer Youth Camps

**Week 4: July 11–16, 2021**

**St. Edward, Chicago**

**Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge**

**St. James, Arlington Heights**

For more information and to register, please visit:  
[chicagopriest.com/events/totus-tuus/  
parent-information-registration](http://chicagopriest.com/events/totus-tuus/parent-information-registration)

We are so excited to announce that we have Totus Tuus at St. James this year: July 11-16. Camper registration is now live. Please note that we are directing everyone to the Vocation Website, where parents, staff and volunteers can learn more about Totus Tuus.

Join us for camp this year!

## Join us for Vacation Bible School at St. James June 14–18, 2021

**Registration:** found on the VBS website  
**April 12th– May 22nd**

Children ages PK–5th grade are invited to register, though all are welcome to join in the fun virtually! Registration is \$20/family and includes a VBS Swag Bag along with virtual and in-person activities.

Visit us at–  
[www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/vacation-bible-school/](http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/vacation-bible-school/)



This year VBS takes on a new format to offer both virtual and in-person opportunities. Registration includes virtual lesson plans and activities to be completed at your convenience throughout the week and two days of on-campus activities including a self-guided treasure hunt on Wednesday and a Family Outdoor Mass with fellowship to close the week on Friday.

Questions??

Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson at [StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org](mailto:StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org)

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

*Ut Vitam Habeant*



ST. JAMES PARISH  
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

*That They Might Have Life*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



*"The process of healing from abortion isn't about who you are and what you've done; it is about who God is and what He's done."*

(Theresa Bonopartis, quoted in "Healing After Abortion" by the Sisters of Life.)

*"Be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish His graces on you."*

(Diary of St. Faustina #1485)



A **Plenary Indulgence** is available for the faithful who are completely detached from sin, even venial sin, who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy. There are three conditions (1) sacramental confession, (2) Eucharistic communion, and (3) prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

(For more information see [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org) and CCC #1471 – #1479)

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Meeting Mental Health With Grace  
Local Resources

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
1-800-273-8255

**24 hour crisis line:**  
AMITA Health, Center for Mental Health  
847-952-7460.

**Catholic Charities:**  
Counseling Support Line: 312-948-6951

**NAMI**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
847-496-1415 or [info@namiba.org](mailto:info@namiba.org)

**AA**  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
312-346-1475

**Al Anon** and **Alateen**  
For family members and friends of  
individuals struggling with alcohol  
847-358-0338

**Alateen chat** text line



It's okay to ask for help

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10





LIFETEEN



# Stump the Priest

... and Director of Evangelization and Youth Minister



*Can we prove God is real? Why do bad things happen to good people? If the Church is so welcoming, why does it feel so exclusive? Why did God create mosquitos?*

Join us for a special LIFETEEN Night where YOUR questions about all things Catholic can be asked and answered. Questions can be submitted anonymously.

**All high school students are welcome to join.**

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/YuwkyG8tqxZaszce8>

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 | 6-8PM | LARAMIE ROOM**

**LAST CALL**

**JOIN THE  
ST. JAMES PARISH  
*Living Legacy  
Society*  
in 2021!**

The *Living Legacy Society* celebrates parishioners who have made a commitment to St. James Parish or School through a bequest or other future intention. Member names will be recognized annually in our bulletin on the feast day of St. James, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may opt out of recognition by being listed as Anonymous. **To be recognized this year please contact Julie Cohen by April 23.**

Julie Cohen | [jcohen@stjamesah.org](mailto:jcohen@stjamesah.org) | 224-345-7212



He  
has  
Risen!  
Hallelujah!

*Happy Easter Season St. James.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

Stewardship Month of March 2021			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Envelope Donations	\$95,415.21	\$57,000.00	\$38,415.21
Online Donations	<u>\$121,563.68</u>	<u>\$128,376.00</u>	<u>(\$6,812.32)</u>
Total Sunday Collections	\$216,978.89	\$185,376.00	\$31,602.89





## EASTER REMEMBRANCES



We thank all those who have made a donation to our Environment & Art Ministry in memory of a deceased family member or friend. These contributions have been used to enhance our worship space this Easter season.

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

Robert & Mary Deranleau  
Christie Tansor  
Richard Urban  
By Joseph Urban Family

Verna Haman  
By Andrew Haman Family

John & Doris Conley  
Ray & Georgia Czajkowski  
By Steve & Liz Czajkowski

Bill & Fran Johnstone  
By Coleen & Matt Fink & Family

Andrew Szott  
Catherine Sabay  
Walter & Mildred Kragh  
By Anne & Bill Kragh

Will Newgard  
Maggie & Bill Armstrong  
By Kaki Newgard

John Faerber  
By Carol Faerber & Family

Richard Garrity  
By Kimberly Garrity

David Curtis  
The Curtis & Lange Families  
By Virginia Curtis

Martin P. Sierocki  
By Marie Sierocki & Family

Gary Tatje  
By Joan, Nicole, Todd, Dan,  
Morgan, Erik, Danielle

Janet & Bill Ganzer  
By Your grandchildren &  
Great-grandchildren

Louise T. Gehrke  
Edward L. Gehrke  
By Cindy, Keith, Dean, &  
Joe Gehrke

Barbara Hanner  
Gregory Hanner  
By Emil J. Hanner

Tom Faciana  
Julia & Stanley Luczak  
Maria & Michael Faciana  
Rose Mary Phol  
By Sharon Faciana

Felix & Betha Krueger  
Buddy & Ann Kozel  
By Phil & Adele Krueger

Nicholas & Mary Merrill  
Karl & Helga Palzer  
By Tom & Anne Palzer

Catherine Sabay  
Andrew Szott  
By Stan & Teresa Szott

Kevin James Houlihan  
By Houlihan Family

Tom Bolger  
By Mary & Larry Zoltek

Deceased members of the  
Kordek & Kleczynski Families  
By Alice Kordek

Archie & Carmel Loch  
By Loch Family

Sandra & David Sutter  
By Raymond Sutter

William & Mary Cole  
By Hartnett Family

Bethel & Rehagen Families  
By Pat Bethel

Lynne Davidson  
By Mike Gotham Family

Mary, Jim & Bill Griffith  
By Libby & Tom Griffith

Deacon Armand Ferrini  
Elizabeth & Fred Koch  
Marguerite Sinclair  
Armand & Sue Ferrini  
Phyllis Quinn  
By Ferrini Family

Bob Jarosz  
By Jarosz Family

Richard & Mary Landgraf  
By Arleen Roberts

Regina Szczepaniak  
John Szczepaniak  
Isabella Kosciuk  
Mieczyslaw Kosciuk  
By Cathy & Ernest Kosiuk

Edward & Gladys Sowa  
By Carl, Paul & Katie Sowa

James Burger  
By Joan, Kurt & Renee Burger

Robert & Dorothy Firnbach  
By Firnbach Family

John Osicek  
By Debbie & Taylor Osicek

Jeff Moroney  
Florence & Bob Moroney  
Bernice Juris  
Erica Sterrenberg  
Matt De Filippo  
By Moroney Family

Joseph, Elizabeth Maryann &  
Adele Holzer  
By Their Daughters & Sisters

John DeHoff Sr.  
By Patti DeHoff

Jerry Maas  
By Peggy Maas & Family

The Deceased Members  
of the Bailitz & Meegan  
Families  
By The Bailitz Family

Doris & Fred Groth Sr.  
Rose, Leonard & Craig Peiffer  
By Dianne & Fred Groth Jr.

Kathleen Paris  
By Valerie & Javier Guerrero &  
Family

Stefan Mizera  
By Marianna Mizera

Martin A. Galis  
Charles McIlveen  
By Galis Family

Alfred Bolger  
By Rose Marie Bolger

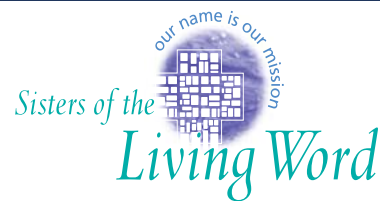
James Krueger  
By Karen & Todd Schneider

Sheila M. Corrigan  
By Lynde Family





# Invite Only



## Moving Sale

**Available April 5-19, 2021**

Email [mgrabarczyk@slw.org](mailto:mgrabarczyk@slw.org) for appointment to see items.

Buyer must remove all items on date of purchase. All items are "as is". No Holds. No delivery. Prices listed (or best offer).



Beige Lazy Boy Sofa - \$250  
(About 3 years old – like new)



Bosch Dishwasher - \$75



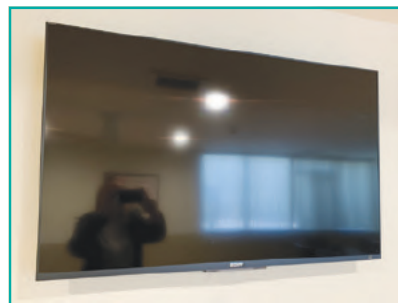
Kitchen Aid Dishwasher - \$50



SS GE Range - \$75



White GE Range - \$75



50" Sony TV - \$50

### LIVING WORD CENTER

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Table w/ 8 chairs - \$300



Table w/  
6 chairs - \$250



Side by Side Whirlpool washer  
and dryer - \$250 for pair



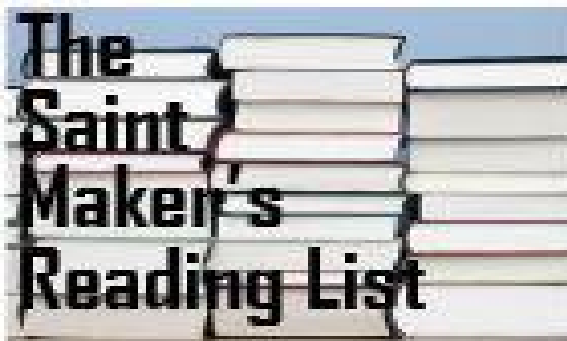
1 pc Frigidaire  
Washer/Dryer  
Combo - \$50



SS GE Refrigerator  
- \$100



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Book Recommendations from  
The St. James Resource Room

## Young Adult Books

*Dreams Alive: Prayers by Teenagers,*  
Edited by Carl Koch

*Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self,*  
Joyce Rupp  
*Quest for the Grail,*  
Richard Rhor  
*A Dynamic God: Living an Unconventional Catholic Faith,*  
Nancy Mairs  
*Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*  
Herni J.M. Nouwen  
*7 Secrets of the Eucharist,*  
Vinny Flynn  
*My Life with the Saints,*  
Fr. James Martin  
*Jesus Christ Peace Maker: A New Theology of Peace,*  
Terrence J. Rynne  
*Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom,*  
Albert Nolan

These books are available for loan in the Resource Room of the Parish Center.



## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

### **Please pray for our sick**

Anna Kneesel, Jesus Ramirez,  
John Miller, Mary Womeldorf

### **Rose For Life**

The Rose For Life was donated by The Bruett & Chierici families in loving memory of their loved ones who have gone before them.

### **Remembrances**

#### **Saturday Evening/Sunday April 10/11**

Antonia Mariano, Thomas Ronan, Anne Ronan,  
Thomas Geoghegan, Mary Humes,  
John Glueckert Sr, George Nelleson (10yr. Anniv),  
Donald Krawzak, Anaclea Auila

#### **Monday, April 12th**

Patrick Reilly

#### **Tuesday, April 13th**

Kathy Oritz (2nd Anniv)

#### **Wednesday, April 14th**

All the deceased members of the St James Community

#### **Thursday, April 15th**

Pam Tinaglia, Nikki Carso

#### **Friday, April 16th**

Kevin James Houlihan, Michael Faciana,  
Gerrardo Bong Vigan, Gerard O'Loughlin

#### **Saturday 7:30am April 17th**

Catherine Sabey, Meggan McDermott,  
David Buchheit

### **In Loving Memory**

**Janice Bell** is survived by her children, Thomas (the late Lori Mentel) Bell, Margaret Bell, and Michael Bell; siblings, Marian (the late Robert) Smith and Kathryn (Russell) Shomperlen; and several nieces and nephews.

**Michael Brawley** is survived by his children, Anne Brawley, Tricia Brawley and Kevin (Gina Paulus) Brawley; grandsons, Logan and Landon, siblings, Jack (Mary Karen) Brawley, Kathleen (Kevin) Cavanagh, Mark (Christine) Brawley, Ann (Keith) Hoglund, Richard (Cathy) Tobin and Michael Tobin; and many nieces and nephews.

**NOON Mass will no longer be offered.  
Please join us for 7:30AM mass daily!**

## WEEKLY READINGS

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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### Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church

Saturday 5:00pm Contemporary  
Sunday 7:00am Traditional  
Sunday 8:30am Traditional  
Sunday 10:00am Contemporary  
Sunday 11:30am Contemporary  
Sunday 5:00pm Contemporary

### Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday** 9:00am—8:00pm

**Friday** 9:00am—4:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday** 9:00am—1:00pm

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**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** -Thursday – **ADORE** -  
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions –  
7PM-8PM

& Saturday – 8-9AM following daily Mass

**ADORE** - 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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