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2021 WOMEN'S Welcome Retreat



This year twenty-five St. James women attended our Women's Welcome Renewal Retreat, delivered by fifteen of the 2020 Women's Retreat Alumni. Many thanks to the families and friends who supported all of these women on their spiritual journey. Thanks also goes out to the St. James Staff and Community who assisted with making it happen!

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 $\frac{\mathsf{APRIL}\ 25}{2021}$



As the month of Mary draws nearer, so also does the time for us to say farewell to our Transitional Deacons: Ryan Brady and Mauricio Espino. Deacon Ryan will be ordained to the Priesthood on May 15th by Archbishop Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Deacon Mauricio will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 3rd, by Bishop Thomas at Guardian Angel Cathedral, in Las Vegas, NV.

Both Deacon Mauricio and Deacon Ryan participate in the Tolton Teaching Parish Program (TTPP), a program that is vital to the formation of Priests at the University of St. Mary of the Lake. As part of the TTPP, Deacon Mauricio and Deacon Ryan came to our parish in September of 2019.

While assigned to St. James, Deacons Mauricio and Ryan have been involved in several different ministries. Deacon Mauricio has been involved with our Lifeteen ministry, has presided at Baptisms and Adore, and has been the Deacon of the Mass at several liturgies. Deacon Ryan has been involved in Edge, has presided at Baptisms, Adore, committals, and was Deacon of the Mass at the Tuesday daily Masses. He even lived in the rectory last summer and during breaks from the seminary.

Deacon Mauricio will preside at his first Mass at 6PM on June 4th at the Shrine of The Most Holy Redeemer in Las Vegas, NV. Mauricio has not been assigned to a parish yet but will learn of his assignment after his Priestly ordination. Deacon Ryan will preside at his First Mass at 12:30 PM on May 16th, at Holy Name Cathedral. Ryan has been assigned to serve at St. Linus & Our Lady of the Ridge Parishes.

Deacons Mauricio and Ryan, can be assured of our continued prayers for them, their families, and those they will serve. We ask for the intercession of the patron saint of Priests, St. John Vianney, for Ryan and Mauricio as they embark on this next part of their faith journey.

The entire St. James community is thankful to have been a part of your formation. We have been formed by your presence within our community! We will truly miss you both. Go in peace!

WORSHIP & LITURGY



We will crown Mary on May 1st at Saturday, 5PM mass. Please join us for this beautiful tradition in which we honor Our Lady during the month of May. This mass will also be livestreamed.

Photo taken May 2019

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gospel Reflection for Kids

April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

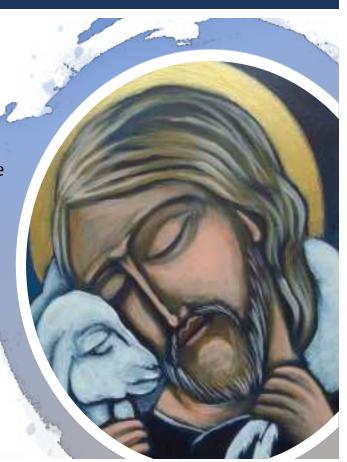
John 10:11-18:

Jesus described himself in many ways. We don't know many shepherds, but in Jesus' time, they were everywhere, some very caring and others who didn't care for their sheep very well.

Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows each one of us,

who laid down his life for us.

Who are the people in your life who are "good shepherds" for you, who lead you, who care for you?



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25, 2021
Good Shepherd
Sunday
Holy Hour
3 – 4 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church 1429 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago

Livestream via St. Alphonsus YouTube channel (link) or check with your parish

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. He says in today's gospel, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." The mission of Jesus culminated in his self-sacrificing love. He gave himself so that we might live. This is the great mystery of love present in the Eucharist. "This is my body, given up for you. This is my blood, poured out for you." Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Join us on April 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. for an hour of adoration for vocations at St. Alphonsus Church. You can also livestream via St. Alphonsus YouTube channel. If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 312.534.8298 or tmonahan@archchicago.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Men of St. James invites you to participate in the

Consecration to St. Joseph

The program of preparation and consecration takes 33 days. We will begin on Tuesday, May 18th and the consecration date will be on Saturday, June 19th, to coincide with Father's Day on June 20th.

We are offering this Consecration as a group meeting 5 consecutive Tuesday nights at 7PM.

Any questions and to RSVP please contact Robert Schuler at robert-schuler@sbcglobal.net or 224-436-9674.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Women of St.James invite all women of the parish to

BINGO FOR BABIES in support of Aid for Women

April 28, 2021

7 - 9 p.m. - Zoom Event





Let's play some BINGO for a good cause! We'll gather to socialize and learn how our ministry will be supporting Aid for Women through a virtual baby shower. All adult women are welcome—so invite your friends and family!

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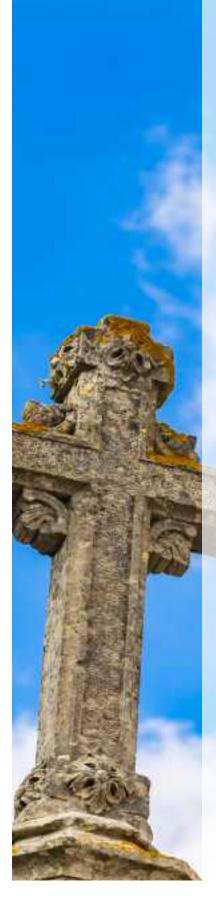
Contact was iministryleads agmail.com for ZOOM link and BINGO instructions

DEVELOPMENT



The evening of November 6th we are hoping and planning for a safe return of our fabulous in-person,

27th annual fundraising event, Jubilation at St. James/Sponsorships and donation opportunities are
available now to help get the party started! Please visit http://www.stjamesah.org/get-Involved/Jubilation/ for forms and details on how you can support our parish, our local-area veterans,
and our community charities at the 2021 Amazing Grace Gala/ For questions, please contact:
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Moving Forward In Hope Tuesday, April 27th 7-8pm Click <u>HERE</u> to register

Questions?: Deacon Tom Lambert tlambert@ourlmc.org

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WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick

Anna Kneesel, Jesus Ramirez, John Miller, Mary Womeldorf, Bruce Swanson, John Bernardi

Rose For Life

The Rose For Life was donated by The Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, who would be celebrating her 44th birthday on April 27th.

Baptisms

Anne Lucille Baysinger, child of Ryan Baysinger & Kelly (Nugent) Baysinger

Connor Joseph Bell, child of Matthew Bell and Stefanie (Wyatt) Bell

James Joseph Catino, child of Scott Catino and Michelle (Ohlin) Catino

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday April24/25

Gloria Bernardi (1st Anniv), Margaret Kett, John Glueckert Sr., Corrine James, Phyllis Annand, Dominic Storto, Margaret Joyce

Monday, April 26th

Elizabeth Koch, Deborah Klein, Andrew Szott, William E. Schmidt, Marilyn Kuper, Brian Thompson, Don Murray

Tuesday, April 27th

Emily Serafin

Wednesday, April 28th

Maria Faciana, Leonides Rodriguez

Thursday, April 29th

Jozef Debek, John Conley, John Osicek

Friday, April 30th

Alice Andrews, Barbara Coglianese, Mary Staed

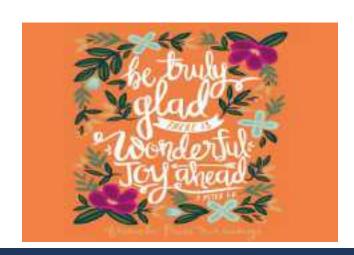
Saturday 7:30am May 1st

Bob Jarosz

In Loving Memory

Elzora Costello is survived by her children, James G. Costello, William L. Costello, and Diane F. (John) Benka. Sister of the late Evelyn (Nielsen), George, and Lawrence G. Leibforth. Grandmother of twelve, great-grandmother of twenty-one, and great-grandmother of six.

Cyril Balcerak is survived by his two sons, Nick(Jamie) Balcerak and Michael Balcerak; his soulmate and fiancé, Laurie Schroeder along with her two sons, Zach and Alex Schroeder. Zach fiancé Sarah; his brother, James and his niece, Jenny.



WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God

(1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10 **Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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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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your preferred date at least one month in advance.

Baptism - Please call the Parish Office with

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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