

SAINT JAMES PARISH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM....

Welcome back St. James Bulldogs!

What a blessing it was to see our students for the first time in several months! While we couldn't see their smiles behind their masks, we know they were excited to see us too.



After creating new procedures and policies to ensure the safety of our students, staff and faculty, and with approval from the Archdiocese of Chicago, our doors opened for in-person instruction. Even though things are going to be a little different, we are so excited to have the kids back in the building this school year.

St. James School is determined to "Find A Way" in all that we do. When we received word that we were approved for in-person instruction this fall, we sent a survey out to our families. After collecting data from 243 families, we saw that a majority (86%) of families want to be back on campus for in-person instruction. This school year we are offering both in-person and remote learning options for our school families. Thanks to a generous donation of SMART Boards for every classroom and iPads for every student, we are equipped to offer the very best education for our students.

Our faculty and staff have worked harder than ever to prepare for the academic school year and to create a safe environment where our students can be physically back in the classroom. As always, we sincerely ask our community to please follow the guidelines of the CDC and our government. We all have a responsibility to prepare and to protect each other. We hope that the end of your summer is joy-filled and most importantly, managed safely and responsibly because more than ever we are looking forward to seeing your children back at St. James School, where it's always a great day to be a Bulldog! We will continue to keep everyone in our prayers and please continue to pray for those who need healing.

Mike Kendrick, Principal, St. James School



We apologize that there was no outdoor mass last Sunday due to the threat of rain. Please join us this Sunday, August 30th, for outdoor mass. If it rains there will be no mass.

UPCOMING MASS RESERVATION CHANGES



With health and safety as a priority at St. James, we are updating the reservation system for future Masses. We will provide more seating and a waiting list for reservations. Please see the website for full details on September 6th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION





Congratulations and blessings to First Communicant, **Thaddeus Gilbert**, who received First Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass on August 22nd and to **Katie Conley**, who received First Holy Communion at the 11:30am Mass on August 23rd.

ADULT FORMATION

THE MINISERIES

STUFF TO CHEW ON . . . IN BITE-SIZE

This new offering is for those who can't commit to an ongoing series like BYOB but who still want to engage in some adult formation. The Miniseries will consist of 2–3 episodes—consecutive nights of exploration of one theological or spiritual topic.

You could attend as few or as many of these miniseries as you'd like. The episodes within one miniseries will build on one another, but the miniseries themselves will not build on one another.

MINISERIES 1: Last Things First

What we can (and can't) say about the "end" of the world, death, purgatory, eternal life, etc. Sept. 28, 29, 30 — 7pm in the Laramie Room

MINISERIES 2 Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 — 7pm

> For more information, contact Fr. Ryan: frryan@stjamesah.org

ADULT FORMATION



Topic: The Gospel of Mark

The morning BYOB series will be a reprise of last year's Tuesday night BYOB series on Mark, geared toward those who prefer a morning time. This series will run on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 9am in the Laramie Room, beginning September 10th.

Bring your own Bible!



Topic: Bible 101

The evening BYOB series has been designed to give a general overview of the Bible—how it's organized, how we can interpret it, and how we can begin to appreciate some of its most important themes and figures. This series will run on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7pm in the Laramie Room, beginning September 1st.

Bring your own Bible!

For more information, contact Fr. Ryan: frryan@stjamesah.org

Whether you plan to attend in person or via stream, **please register** for these adult faith formation opportunities at <u>http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/adult-catholic-formation/adult-faith-formation/</u>.

This will allow us to plan accordingly and will ensure that you receive any pertinent communication along the way.

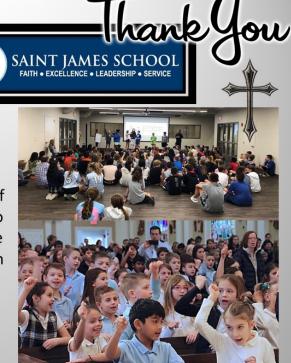
ST. JAMES SCHOOL



TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE!

Because of your generosity, this month 4: we have been able to allocate over \$88,000 in Tuition Assistance funds to our school and religious education families in need of financial support. You have given the most wonderful gift to the children of this community. FAITH! We are so very thankful to all donors who contributed to the Tuition Assistance ask this summer. Our school and religious education programs will thrive amidst this pandemic because of your commitment to your fellow Catholics. God Bless each of you!

Julie Cohen, Development Director



STEWARDSHIP

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

Now accepting

new members! :-)

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 3rd. You may opt out of recognition by being listed as Anonymous. Just let us know your wishes.

Contact Julie Cohen for more information jcohen@stjamesah.org | 224-345-7212

JUBILATION 2020

Parishioners! Just a reminder that if you signed up for a silent auction gift donation we are asking for gift certificates, physical items, or gift cards to be brought to the Parish Office by next Friday, 9/4. The office is open 9 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday. If you can't remember what you signed up for here is the list: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa5af22a31-jubilation</u>

We are so thankful for your generosity...the silent auction is really coming along for our House Paaaaarty on

November 7th!

God Bless all of you for helping make this year's unique Jubilation a success!



STEWARDSHIP

If you have been to an in-person mass during this pandemic you have noticed that there are no baskets passed during the offertory. Wondering how to give an offertory gift to St. James without that little wicker basket going around? Well, we have an easy solution for you. Text-to-Give! Offertory gifting could not be easier with a quick account set up on your phone. Set your amount as one time or re-



occuring. Faith Direct makes it easy to donate to St. James. And, if you're attending mass online from your home you can do this too.

If you prefer electronic giving without the text that's great! Just visit <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/IL859</u> to set up weekly, monthly or annual gifts. For other gifts that require a check or additional documents please bring them to the Parish Office between 9 am-4 pm Monday through Friday to Attn: Barbara Krawczyk (Controller). We are so thankful for the sharing of your financial blessings and happy you are part of of our St. James Parish family!

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in confirming their faith in the Catholic tradition?

Are you looking to complete your sacraments of initiation?



Spring 2020 Newly Initiated Adults to St. James Parish

Please join us virtually this fall for The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults! (RCIA)

For more information please contact Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 or <u>jhamman@rcgdirect.com</u>

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Hi Over50 Group!

We miss seeing all of you and while we haven't been able to get together socially, we are always thinking about you! We are planning a series of programs on ZOOM provided by the Lutheran Home.

You can set up your Zoom call by calling Bryan Reynalds at 847-368-7579. He will tell you how to set it up. If you don't have a computer, he will tell you how to participate using your telephone. They are offering four different talks by different speakers all year long:

1. "Collecting and Hoarding" We collect things but when does it become a problem? (You can't get into Heaven with a U-Haul!) on September 22nd at 1PM

2. "Brain Savers" Play some interactive games for a sharp memory on November 24th at 1PM

3. "The Alphabet Soup of Acronyms" What are your grandkids talking about? on October 20th at 1PM

4."When to consider moving and how to downsize." on January 19, 2021 at 1PM

Don't forget - call Bryan now so he can set you ready to ZOOM. And call Gerry Stec at 847-398-2097 with questions in the meantime.



A PRAYER SERVICE TO END RACISM

Date: September 17, 2020 Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm during ADORE Location: St. James Church

Join us for an evening with St. James Parish & St. Agatha (Chicago) as we pray to end racism.

Coming soon: Sign-Up on the parish website The event will be livestreamed.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ut Vitam Habeant



That They Might Have Life

St. Raymond Nonnatus – a Pro-Life Saint

For Those Trying to Conceive and For Expectant Parents Feast Day – August 31



Lord, help us to remember that without You we can do nothing and with You all things are possible. May we, through Your grace and power and the intercession of St. Raymond, bring souls to truth, especially about the sacredness of life within the womb. We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 4483, Intellectual Disability fundraiser is underway. Due to COVID-19, they are hampered in collecting in churches and on street corners. The organizations they support are still in need of assistance during this time. Please consider donating through their website: http://kofc4483.org/tootsie-roll-drive/

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2). Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick... Martha Wrobel, Lolly McDonald, Norine Nuselli

Rose For Life

This week's Rose for Life was donated by Marilee Cripe in loving memory of her son, Stephen on the third anniversary of his death.

Wedding Bans September 3, 2020 Nicole Marak & Michael McCormick

September 5, 2020 Aleida Contreras & Thepkaysone Siripanya

Baptisms

Abigail Pearl Grubba, child of Jason Grubba and Katherine (Leckenby) Grubba

Denis Reno Murray, child of Kevin Murray and Emily (Degrandchamp) Murray

Harris Andrew Ried, child of Christopher Ried and Christine (Birn) Ried

Emma Mae Stringfellow, child of John Stringfellow and Eileen (Flood) Stringfellow

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday August 29/30, 2020

John Glueckert Sr., Dr. Alejandro Aldana, Tom Rothfus, Sam Girardi, Deacon Armand Ferrini (8th Ann) Bea Riefke, Jo S. Schatterman Monday, August 31st Daniel Kowalski, Ellen Lyman (5th Ann)

Tuesday, September 1st Raymond Czajkowski

Wednesday, September 2nd Helen & Maury Healy

Thursday, September 3rd Anita, Mary & Frank Trunk

Friday, September 4th Rose Mary Phol

Saturday 7:30am, September 5th

Adele Holzer, Donald D. Seiler, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Patricia Cooper, Rose Mary Phol, Avery Lynn Rann (11th Birthday), Bob Jarosz, Bill Roller, Violet Schneider

In Loving Memory

Patsy Michalak is survived by her husband Daniel; brother Joseph (Nancy) Cohn; sisterin-law Barbara (James) Jamroziak, Walter





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Weekend Masses - All Masses held in Church

Saturday5:00pmContemporary GroupSunday7:00amTraditional CantorSunday8:30amTraditional ChoirSunday10:00amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30amContemporary GroupSunday5:00pmContemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM Monday - Friday Mass at 12:00PM Saturday Confessions 8-9AM

Holy Day Liturgy Please see special schedules for Holy Days. Monday-Friday 9:00am—4:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

Bulletin Submission: kfoehner@stjamesah.org

St. James School: 224-345-7145

Please follow us on:



Sacramental Celebrations

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** -Saturdays 8-9 AM and Thursdays 7–8 PM

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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