



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



“Therefore, be patient, brethren,
until the coming of the Lord.” James 5:7

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

DEC 20
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



A MESSAGE FROM...

Thank God we have a moment to reflect upon Gabriel's visit to Mary. "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God" This Advent season has presented our families with different challenges. As we embark upon our last weekend of Advent may focus on how we have found favor with God.

A few suggestions:

1. Gather in family prayer around the Manger and Christmas tree remembering your blessings and your faithfully departed loved ones.
2. Take a walk with your loved ones admiring all the beauty of the neighborhood.
3. Hold a hand and offer an embrace to your family members sharing the peace of Christ with each other.



God Bless you all,
Fr. Matt

The search for a new pastor begins with you!

We are beginning the search for a new pastor at St. James Parish. There is a well-developed process for this, laid out by the Archdiocese, that begins by asking for your input as parishioners. The Archdiocesan Priest's Placement Board asks that you participate by completing a simple survey about our parish found [here](#). Fr. Matt asks you to be prayerful, open and honest in all responses given. Your completed survey should be returned to Eileen Lum at elum@archchicago.org, or via fax to 312.534.5281. In the coming weeks, there will be further communication from the Archdiocesan Priests' Placement Board and St. James Parish. Please visit our website for updates as we journey through this process together.

JOIN FR. MATT FOR AN OUTDOOR MASS:

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 - **NO MASS IF IT RAINS**

TIME: 6:30PM

BRING: SOMETHING TO SIT ON, MASK AND
6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

LOCATION: ST. JAMES SCHOOL PARKING LOT
(WEST SIDE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD.)

PLEASE PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AND WALK
ACROSS TO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE
SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

MERCY BOXES

should be returned on:

SUNDAY, DEC. 20TH from 8AM-1PM

to the St James School parking lot (West Side of Arlington Heights Road)



We will have volunteers ready to load your box directly onto the truck.

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO DROP OFF OF BOXES at

either 5PM mass on Saturday or Sunday

Mercy boxes will be delivered on Monday Dec 21st at 9AM.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Eve

Church

***10AM Fr. Ryan**

***Noon Fr. Ryan**

***2PM Fr. Ryan**

4PM Fr. Bill Zavaski

8PM Fr. Ryan (Livestreamed)

Midnight Fr. Matt

Parish Center

***10AM Fr. Matt**

***Noon Fr. Matt**

***2PM Fr. Matt**

4PM Fr. Matt

***Advent Mass**

Christmas Day

Church

**8AM Fr. Matt
(Livestreamed)**

10AM Monsignor John

Noon Fr. Matt

Parish Center

10AM Fr. Bill Zavaski

Noon Fr. Ryan

Registration required on website

Join Fr. Matt for
**Outdoor
Christmas Eve Mass**
Thursday, Dec. 24th at 6PM

Rain or Shine or Snow

Bring something to sit on, a mask,
and maintain 6 ft. social distance
Location is St. James School parking lot
(west side of Arlington Hts. Rd.)
Please park in the church parking lot and
walk across the street. There will be no
parking in the school parking lot.



LIFE TEEN ADORATION NIGHT

PRAYER | PRAISE AND WORSHIP | CONFESSION

All teens are invited to join us this Advent for Adoration Night with prayer, and praise and worship as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. All teens will have an opportunity to go to Confession.

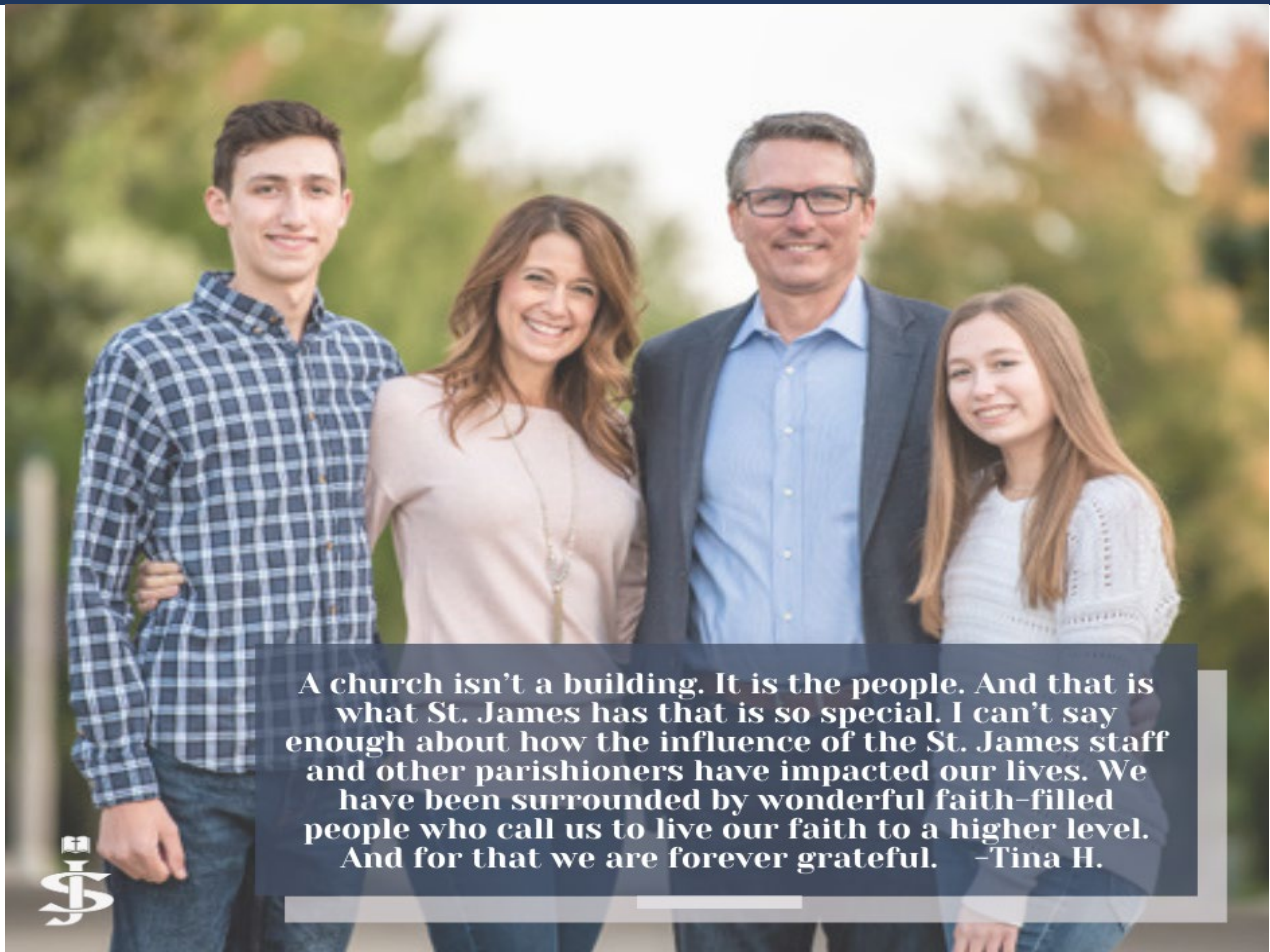
Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/YBaKLbR8PImyfmAz9>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7-8PM

RE GRADES 1-5



Congratulations to Jack Heaton and his family! Last weekend Jack received his 1st Holy Communion. We joyfully welcome him to the table. God bless him and his family.



A church isn't a building. It is the people. And that is what St. James has that is so special. I can't say enough about how the influence of the St. James staff and other parishioners have impacted our lives. We have been surrounded by wonderful faith-filled people who call us to live our faith to a higher level. And for that we are forever grateful. -Tina H.

ST JAMES RELIGIOUS ED

Our St. James Religious Education, Confirmation, and school students combined forces to make blankets for Project Linus. We delivered them this week! Please pray for everyone that will receive these blankets. We are so thankful for our amazing community!





February 4-7, 2021

ONE BILLION MEMBERS.
ONE BILLION SOULS.
ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC, APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

ST. JAMES, THIS YEAR SEEK21 IS COMING TO YOU!

HOST SEEK21 IN YOUR LIVING ROOM OR GATHER SMALL GROUPS TOGETHER AT YOUR LOCAL PARISH. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BRING AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND PARISH!

Built on small groups, SEEK21 is designed to bring you the same energy, dynamic content, and inspiration that SEEK always has, with a unique opportunity to go deeper in mission as you accompany the people closest to you.

Encounter the heart of the Gospel together and receive the ongoing support you need to be beacons of hope for our world!

HOW WILL YOU DO SEEK?
seek.focus.org

More information coming soon. Questions? Email: mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org



PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JAMES THIS CHRISTMAS!

[HTTPS://MEMBERSHIP.FAITHDIRECT.NET/IL859](https://membership.faithdirect.net/IL859)
OR TEXT: 224-313-4345

ST. JAMES CHURCH CODE: IL859

Gracias! Thankyou! Merci! Danke! Grazie!



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ut Vitam Habeant



ST. JAMES PARISH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life

Expecting Jesus

Conceived
by the
Holy Spirit
Born
of the
Virgin Mary



Be prepared
to welcome
Jesus
by welcoming
all
Human Life

Pray daily the Prayer of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick... Norine Naselli, Russ Wagner, Mary Wagner, Shirley Tietz, Tony Kinahan, Kevin Holmes, Alberto Zapata

Rose For Life

Rose for Life was donated in loving memory of Jack & Peg Hanahan and Jack's brother, Andrew Hanahan.

Baptisms

Bennett Edward Castelli child of Brett and Catherine Castelli
Isla Alexis McEnerney child of James and Shannon (McGrath) McEnerney

Wedding Bans

December 31, 2020
Benjamin Frobish and Erin Moreau

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday December 19/20

John Glueckert Sr., Joe LoCasio,
Eugene DeValcourt Lockwood (1st Anniv), Larry Gorey, Bob Firnbach, Frank Guarraci, Kevin Keenan, Tom Martini, Joan & Bill Gallagher, Dr. William Schnaper

Monday, December 21st

Mary E. McDonald (5th Anniv), Debra Grego, Raymond J. Bieniasz, Joe LoCascio, Louise Schmitt

Tuesday, December 22nd

Maureen Beedy (1st Anniv), Leonard Waller, J.T. Foley, Dr. Robby LaVeau, Pat Scanlan, Dennis Trzesniewski

Wednesday, December 23rd

Dana Mangi, John Micheli, Bronius Underys, Dr. Robert LaVeau (1st Anniv), Peter Molitor, Jason Michael Saccone

Thursday, December 24th

All deceased members of St. James

Friday, December 25th

Donald Seiler, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Raymond J. Bieniasz, Raymond Paul Basak (1st Anniv), Meggan McDermott, Marion McDermott, Alice Matthews, Candace Duggan, Chuck Metzger, Brian Riley, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Louis Metzger, Dana Mangi, Vincent Mangi, Joanne Mangi, Louise Gehrke, Edward Gehrke, Patricia Canarsky, Joanne Destiche, William Destiche, Bill Moore, Raymond Klenske (1st Anniv), Sam Girardi, William Miller

Saturday 7:30am, December 26th

Christina Mahoney, Helen Marie Bailitz, Robert Fox

In Loving Memory

Patricia K. Jaszka is survived by her children Richard (Anita) Jaszka, Sue (Erik) Freitag, Thomas (Denise) Jaszka, Daniel Jaszka and John (Lidia) Jaszka; her grandchildren Anna Freitag, John Freitag, Heidi Freitag, Erika Jaszka, Elisabeth Jaszka, Emily Jaszka, Adam Jaszka, Stefanie Jaszka, and Frank Jaszka.

Alphonse Tomaso is the husband of Sylvia Tomaso, father to Michael Tomaso, Christine Tomaso (Mike Apostolidis), Jaclyn (Alex) Moreno and Jennifer (Chris) Troupis; "Papa" to his grandchildren Ava, Theodore, Giada and Dean, brother in law of Helen (the late Robert) Tomaso, Joseph Vocca, Debra (Paul) Obos; Uncle of Bob Tomaso, Laurie Tomaso, David Tomaso, Amanda Obos, Samantha Obos and Emily Obos.





Dads & Daughters - get your spatulas ready, preheat those ovens, and please join us for the Daddy Daughter Nailed It Challenge!

Each Daddy/Daughter team will be tasked to create their own version of a Bulldog-themed cake from the comfort of your own kitchens! You'll be provided a video with expert cake-making instructions, courtesy of the pastry chef at Scratchboard Kitchen, along with basic ingredients to bake your cake and other fun items to ensure a sweet time is had by all!

Oh & every challenge needs a winner, right? We have compiled an expert panel of sweet-toothed SJS staff to help determine the best bakers in a few TBD categories!

The Nailed It kits can be picked up from 2:30p-4:30p on Friday, January 29th at the church entrance. Official rules and more instructions will be e-mailed the last week of January. Please contact Megan Baum or Lisa O'Reilly at stjamesdaddydaughterdance@gmail.com with any questions.

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SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
FAITH • EXCELLENCE • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Bring Light to Dark Times

Did you know that the **Invest in Kids Act** helps children from low-income households in Illinois access scholarships that cover up to 100 percent of a Catholic school's tuition? Thousands of students are gaining knowledge and building on their faith in Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools thanks to this program. Your support during these challenging times would help educate the next generation in Catholic students while building on a brighter future for all.

What is a tax credit scholarship?

Tax Credit Scholarships cover up to 100 percent of tuition and fees for the 2021/22 school year. Students from low-income households can qualify for tax credit scholarships if their family income is less than \$72,900. More than 9,000 students qualified for a scholarship last year and 6,300 were left waiting without one.

Cut tax liability

Individuals and corporations may receive a credit for their Illinois state taxes equal to 75 percent of donation.

Triple your impact

Donate to a school or all archdiocese schools between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28, 2021, and, thanks to a few generous donors, your donation will be matched and maximized threefold! Limitations apply.

www.archchicago.org/tcs



Donations for this TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
are accepted throughout the year...



December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
Archdiocesan MATCHING POOL fund
that will **TRIPLE** your donation impact!





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Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church

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

Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

Saturday Confessions 8-9AM

Holy Day Liturgy

Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

St. James Parish Council Contact:

Lynne Gasey and Mark Galioto at
PPC@stjamesah.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am—8:00pm

Friday

9:00am—6:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00am—1:00pm

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[@StJamesParishAH](https://twitter.com/StJamesParishAH)

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 or call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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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