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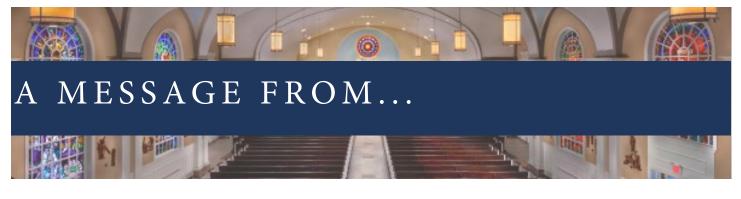


WILL YOU JOIN US? Learn more at seek.focus.org or contact: Sarra Stanley at sstanley@stjamesah.org or Matt Marcheschi at mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



SEEK21 is coming and YOU'RE INVITED!

2021 offers a fresh chance to SEEK so let's come together and see the Church reignited! Be inspired, be equipped and be accompanied. You are not alone. Accompaniment is the heart of SEEK21 and this experience is designed to help you grow in community with others.

What if there is more to your story? We have a Father who meets us where we stand and asks us to let him help us. God wants to meet you, right now, in whatever is weighing on your heart. God wants to meet us wherever we are.

We are so excited to offer you an opportunity to both go to Jesus and to learn from Him. To SEEK like never before, in the comfort of your own home and/or our home at St. James. Many of you have traveled downtown Chicago or to Indianapolis for a FOCUS conference in the past, this year, SEEK21 is coming to us!

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or discipleship group, former Alpha or Welcome Weekend group – the sky's the limit! Set aside the distractions and enter a space alongside thousands of others who are seeking a new encounter with the Lord, a new chance to pursue holiness, a new moment for our Church.

What is most exciting about this year's SEEK is that in a time when we've been stripped down to the bare bones of who we are, that's exactly the message of the conference. Focused entirely on the Kerygma - the proclamation of the Gospel - where we will be reminded or maybe really hear for the first time who God is as our Father and who we are as His sons and daughters. With some of today's best Catholic speakers, teachers, and leaders who will share their stories, wisdom, and practical insight into the heart of the Gospel we'll "be transformed by the renewal of our minds" Rom 12:2 and the generosity of Fr. Ryan, we will be able to gather for Sacraments together!

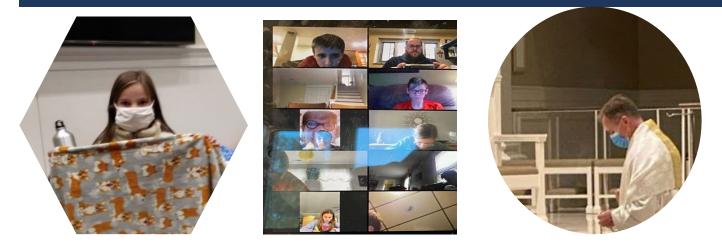
"God gives where he finds empty hands." – St. Augustine of Hippo. In a year where we've been emptied, let's experience together an opportunity to receive all the truth, beauty, and goodness the Lord has for us!

REGISTER TODAY at stjamesah.org/st-james-seek21/ to encounter the heart of the Gospel from your own "living room." Join us for an amazing opportunity to be renewed and rejuvenated in your faith!

Any questions please contact mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org. Peace,

St. James Evangelization Team

EDGE - CONFIRMATION



It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through our EDGE/Confirmation year! Our middle school students have done an amazing job throughout this challenging year of growing closer to Christ and closer to their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have prayed together, learned together, had a ton of fun, served the local community, and worshipped together. Our 8th grade students will be confirmed in May. Please continue to pray for everyone involved in EDGE/Confirmation at St. James. Pray that our youth will Be Disciples of Christ and Make Disciples of Christ. Let's have a great 2021!



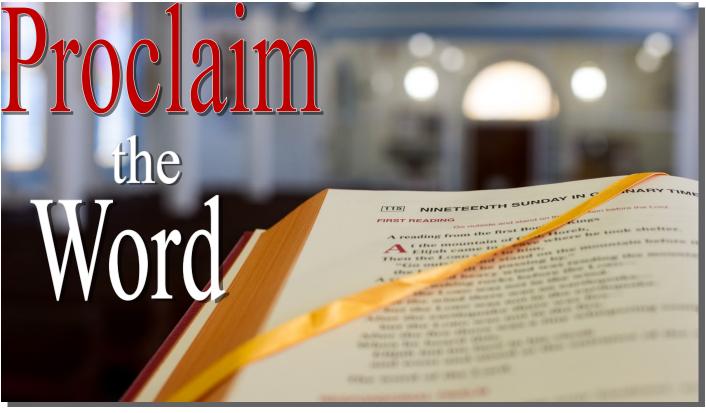
Religious Education started *RE Gatherings* last month to continue meeting the needs of our community. Once a month, RE invites students to join us on a zoom call. On the call we play games, talk about the Faith, and simply let the students spend time together. The RE staff and volunteer catechists team up to give the kids a great experience they will be excited for each month. We're looking forward to our next *RE Gatherings* in February!

R.E. GATHERINGS

FORMING DISCIPLES

"The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, That I might know how to answer the weary a word that will waken them."

- Isaiah 50:4



Lector Training, Winter 2021

Learn the theology, skills and self-confidence to help communicate God's Word and make it come alive for the assembly.

FOR NEW MINISTERS ONLY (Adults and Teens)

When: Saturday, February 13, 2021 Check-In, 8:45 a.m.; Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon

Where: Zoom

Registration: <u>www.viclchicago.org</u>

D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry. His most recent publications, Great is the Mystery, the Formational Power of Liturgy, and Guide for Celebrating the Rites of Christian Initiation with Adults, are published by Liturgy Training Publications.





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LITURGY & WORSHIP

Holy Bible

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Meeting Mental Health with Grace

The winter "blues" may take on a whole new meaning for more people this year due to the pandemic. The National Institute of Health says 1 in 5 people in any given year deal with a mental illness. However, recent data from Mental Health America indicates that mental health concerns for all ages is on the rise. The number of people looking for help with anxiety and depression has sky-rocketed.

People don't know where to turn or what to do. We are pleased to announce that St. James, Our Lady of the Wayside, and St. Edna's have joined together to form a Mental Health Ministry that strives to provide support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health.

Our goal is to break down the social stigma surrounding these issues, provide education, information, local resources, and emotional and spiritual support. This is the first article of many to come featuring tips, tools and inspiration and hope.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to check out our Mental Health Ministry webpage featuring resources, support and educational information.

You are not alone.



New Online Mental Health Resource Guide

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ut Vitam Habeant



ST. JAMES PARISH

That They Might Have Life

January 2021Pro-Life Events



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Together Strong: Christ Unites

- 1:00 Speakers at Benet Academy in Lisle
- 2:00 Eucharistic Procession thru Naperville
- 3:00 Benediction at Sts. Peter & Paul in Naperville

Memorial Mass /

Prayer Service for the Unborn

4:00 Mass at St. Theresa's in Palatine



Moving the Movement Tour Mundelein Stop / Chicago "March"

2:00 Drive In Rally & Speakers at Carmel High School bring diapers for moms at Aid for Women

23 Walk for Life in Rockford

10:00 Rally, Walk, & SpeakersFederal Courthouse237 S. Church St, Rockford, IL



Candlelight Ceremony

Moving the Movement Tour / Chicago "March" Together Strong: Life Unites

JOIN US

- 12:00 Check In at St. John Cantius1:00 Car Rally & Procession
- 2:30 Procession End & Drop off Diapers for local Pregnancy Centers



For event details email Marybeth & Mike at RespectLife@StJamesAH.org

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



ST. JAMES PARISH

Thank you, St. James, Peace & Justice, and Women of St. James, for your generosity with the Winter Clothing Collection for Viator House of Hospitality



A note from VHH: "Thank you for your very generous donation of winter clothing to support Viator House of Hospitality. We are grateful for the continued support of our mission.

Thank you for partnering with us as we accompany young, male immigrants in need of housing, case management, and supportive services. Many of them have fled persecution, violence and unrest in their home countries and are in the process of seeking asylum. Because of generous people like you, since opening in January 2017, more than 60 men from more than 17 nations have found success in school, work opportunities and relief from trauma, while building lives that will contribute to our nation."



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



Welcome to your 2020 National Blue Ribbon School! 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 our Virtual Open House...starting Sunday, January 31, 2021.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY CLICK HERE

ST JAMES SCHOOL



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 withexpert 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 winners 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.

While you are busy baking, take care of dinner by ordering from Lola's Pizza Palace on 1/29 and 1/30! Order online at lolaspizzapalace.com or by calling 847-873-1125. Be sure to mention St James School and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to FSA



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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.

www.archchicago.org/tcs

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.

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!

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Rose For Life Donated by The McLaughlin Family in loving memory of their wife and mother, Joann, and their daughter and sister, Suzanne on her 51st birthday.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday January 9/10

Matthew Birazzi, John and Sadie Touhill, Sam Girardi, Adelaide Lehnis, Regina Tay, Pam Tinaglia, John & Harriet Kordek, Tom Wisegram, John & Stella Kleczynski, Christy Tansor

Monday, January 11

Louis E. Cella (1yr Anniv), Thomas P. Weisgram (1yr Anniv), Thurston Swanson, Mary Ellen Bannon, Dorothy Heinz, Antonia Mariano, Catherine Flannery

Tuesday, January 12

Thomas Rothfus

Wednesday, January 13

David Curtis, Peter Anthony Ruddy

Thursday, January 14 Heather Akiyoshi

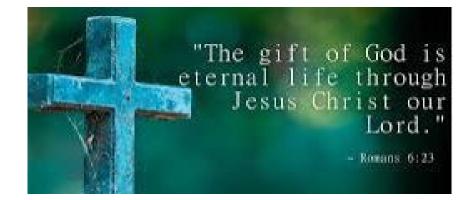
Friday, January 15

Katie Alva Barrera (1yr Anniv), Andrew Wilson **Saturday 7:30am January 16** Helio Perez (1yr. Anniv), Kevin James Houlihan

In Loving Memory

Pamela Ann Tinaglia is survived by Rich, her husband of 44 years, her children Brittany, Matthew & Jennifer, her siblings Chris, Cindy (Jim), Scott, and uncle Keith Showalter. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and dear friends.

Joan Leonas wife of the late Joseph Leonas: wife of the late Robert Frenzer, mother of seven children; grandmother of fifteen grandchildren, great grandmother of eight. Aunt, cousin, and friend to many.



WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 **Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk

1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42







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Reconciliation - Saturdays 8-9 AM and Thursdays 7–8 PM or call for an appoint-

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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