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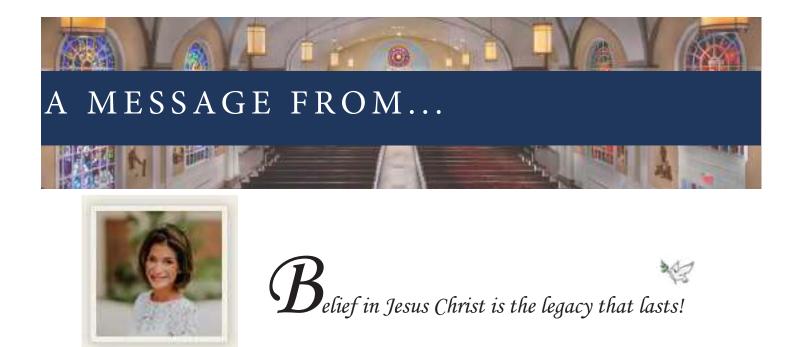
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MAY 2 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear St. James Community,

On May 3rd of each year, St. James celebrates parishioners who have made a commitment to St. James School or Parish through a bequest or other future intention. For our second year in existence, the *Qiving Qegacy Qociety* is grateful to the parishioners listed on the cover who have designated a legacy gift to this wonderful and vibrant parish. These parishioners are a leading example of support to ensure St. James thrives far into the future.

Legacy gifting is a firm and final demonstration of your commitment to God and to St. James – your parish that has offered a family of faith and support throughout your lifetime. Legacy gifts provide satisfaction of leaving a lasting impact on a cause that is close to you. More practically, legacy gifts may be deductible from your taxable income, may assist in minimizing estate taxes, and may generate a payment stream for life. Gifts to the St. James operating funds, parish ministries, two school endowments, or to our tuition assistance program are areas that can benefit from your financial support. These gifts ensure promulgation of the faith and encourages the next generation of leaders in our parish and school.

For more information on our *Qiving Qegacy Society* and how you can designate a future gift to St. James Parish or School, please contact me in the parish office anytime. (jcohen@stjamesah.org | 224-345-7212)

Thank you, always, for your generosity.

All my very best,

Julie Cohen Development Director

VOCATIONS

Hello St. James,

This is Deacon Mauricio, and I am writing this message with excitement and sadness. I am excited that I will be returning to the Las Vegas diocese (my home) upon completing my theological studies. It is also with sadness, since this will be my goodbye to St. James Parish. The weekend of April 24th-25th was my last at St. James.

I will return to Las Vegas on May 2nd to complete my canonical retreat and finish getting ready for my priestly ordination. With god's will and mercy, I will be ordained to the priesthood on June 3rd, 2021 at 6pm



at Guardian Angel Cathedral. During this time, please keep me in your prayers and please also pray for my deacon brothers who are getting ready to become sharers in the priesthood of Christ. The ordination will be live-streamed on Facebook, and I will send more details as they become available.

I can be honest and say that god has blessed me by sending me to St. James Catholic Church. During the 2019-2020 school year, god blessed me with the chance to help Edge and being able to learn how to minister to middle school teens. In the Fall of 2020, I had the blessing to be with Lifeteen and learn much more about how to minister to high school students. Since January, I have been serving as deacon at masses and have been able to be more involved in the parish with Adore and Baptisms.

I feel so blessed that since I arrived at St. James, everyone has been really welcoming and has made me feel part of the St. James family. Thank you for all your love and care and support. Know that St. James will be in my prayers and may God always bless and protect every member of my St. James family.

Blessings, Dcn. Mauricio Espino Diocese of Las Vegas/Mundelein Seminary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Gospel Reflection for Kids May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8: In today's Gospel, Jesus calls himself the strong vine, and we are the branches of the vine. To be our best selves, the best persons God created us to be, we must remain on the vine, connected to the vine, gathering life from it.

With Jesus' help, we can do good things and be like him. What will you do this week?

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LIFETEEN

COMING UP...



SUNDAY, MAY 2 | FLAG FOOTBALL LIFE NIGHT! Join us for our last Life Night of the spring semester. We will begin with Mass at 5pm and have our night from 6-8pm.

SUMMER | LIFETEEN is back this summer! Gear up for more s'mores nights, Bible studies, fun nights, service days and maybe even, another LIFETEEN Luau! More info to come!

<u> PHOTO: Flag Football Night 2019</u>

MUSIC MINISTRY











Children's Choir Summer Camp

St. James Church, July 26-28, 2021, 9-11 am

- Open to students entering grades 2-5
- Masks and social distancing are required
- Online registration coming soon!
- Contact Natalie Conseur at sjkidssing@stjamesah.org for more information



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Meeting Mental Health With Grace May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Spotlight: Anxiety

All of us deal with anxiety at various times in our lives. However, the pandemic has caused an increase in those experiencing symptoms. Recent data from the Kaiser Family Foundation indicates that in January 2021, 41% of adults were reporting symptoms of anxiety and depression. Some symptoms of anxiety include: irritability, tension, fatigue, chest pain, shortness of breath, stomach aches, and headaches. You are not alone.

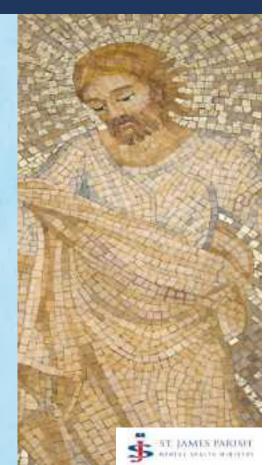
Faith can be a powerful tool to help you cope with anxiety

Treat anxiety symptoms as a signal to *PRAY* Focus on *adding* prayer vs trying to *remove* anxiety.

"Dear Heavenly Father, my anxiety is consuming me. I feel powerless to stop it. The despair makes me feel helpless, trapped, and so alone. I know You are with me, but I can't feel it over my anxiousness. Please help me know that you are with me. Quiet my anxious heart. Knowing You are near will bring me peace. I pray this in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen"

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to check out our Mental Health Ministry webpage for resources, support and educational information about anxiety and much more.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Join the PPC

We want you... to consider joining the Parish Pastoral Council

We are seeking new members to help us be disciples and make disciples

Have you ever thought:

How are decisions made at St. James? How can I support my parish? How can I get to know the new pastor better? How can I share what my friends/pew-mates are telling me about the parish? Can I get involved and deepen my faith-life at the same time?

If so, please consider joining the St. James Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). If you would like more information about applying, please contact Christine Avell or Paulette Schmidt at <u>PPC@stjamesah.org</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



VOCATIONS

On May 8th, Bishop Robert Casey will ordain our very own Johnny Burnett to the permanent diaconate. Johnny, along with his wife Susan, studied for four years at the Institute for Diaconal Studies, through the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, in Mundelein, IL. This past year Johnny prepared for his ordination by serving as an Acolyte at several St. James liturgies, in addition to his assigned classwork. Johnny's Mass

of Thanksgiving will be

Upon admittance to the Johnny will have facul-Baptisms, Committals, and proclaim the holy gospel

Although a Deacon is the Archdiocese, it is Deacons are assigned sponsored that Deacon



May 15th at 5PM.

Sacrament of Holy Orders, ties to preside at Marriages, Benediction, as well as to and to preach at mass.

ordained for service to typical that newly ordained to serve at the parish that through the formation

program. Thankfully, Johnny will be assigned here to St. James.

Please join me in congratulating Johnny & Susan for their tenacity in completing the diaconate formation program. We ask for the intercession of St. Stephen, the patron saint of Deacons, to watch over Johnny & Susan as they begin the next stage of their faith journey. -Deacon Matt Hahn ST JAMES THEATER

ST. JAMES THEATRE FAMILY!

WE WILL HAVE MUSIC THIS SUMMER!

We're proud to announce our first Outdoor Cabaret, July 16th–18th.

Please check out our audition form for all the details!

WWW.STJAMESTHEATRE.ORG

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 <u>http://www.stjamesah.org/getinvolved/jubilation/</u> for forms and details on how you can support our parish, our local-area veterans, and our community charities at the 2021 *Imazing Grace Gala*.[/] For questions, please contact: 224-345-7209 or email jubilation@stjamesah.org. Visit our Facebook Page: Jubilation at St. James!

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick Norine Naselli

Rose For Life The Rose For Life was donated in loving memory of Helen and Helen Marie Bailitz.

Wedding Bans May 14, 2021 Vito Senese & Margherite Brucci John Lyons & Hannah Leahy

May 21, 2020 Michael Cavers & Aneri Pandya Vince Sciavone & Loredana Lappano

May 22, 2021 Tim Hogaboom and Colleen Shandley Luigi Scarpelli & Ali Baadsgaard

May 29, 2021 Daniel S. Kim & Kathryn A. Baruch Michael Kasper & Anastasia Sviridova

Baptisms Cecilia Rose Cervantes, child of Reynaldo Cervantes Jr. and Maricela Gonzalez-Cervantes Vera Rose Kawakami, child of Jeremy Kawakami and Kari Kawakami Santino McGuire Korab, child of Connor and Jessica Korab Finn James Schoenbeck, child of Paul Schoenbeck and Mary Kate Schoenbeck **Remembrances Saturday Evening/Sunday May 1/2** Prabha Lockwood, Mabel Preiss, Raymond J. Bieniasz, Bob Jarosz, Marian Ellsworth, Edward Imhoff, Margaret Joyce

Monday, May 3rd Maria Moreno, Art Massa, Walter Zywiciel Sr., John Kordek

Tuesday, May 4th Scott Traticanti

Wednesday, May 5th Patricia Cooper, George Budzeika (1yr Anniv)

Thursday, May 6th Helena Jochaniewicz

Friday, May 7th Mary Ann Foley, Antonietta Ciampanelli, Russell Werba

Saturday 7:30am May 8th Nikki Carso, John Glueckert Sr.

In Loving Memory Virginia M. Schinkowsky is survived by her sons Richard and Michael (Laura); her grandchildren Aleksandra (Blaec), Ryan (Corrie), Kyle (Hayley) and Trey (Samantha) and by her great granddaughter Aubrey. Virginia is preceded in death by her husband William H. Schinkowsky.

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31). **Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 **Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



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Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the ChurchSaturday5:00pmContemporarySunday7:00amTraditionalSunday8:30amTraditionalSunday10:00amContemporarySunday11:30amContemporarySunday5:00pmContemporary	Donate to St. James Parish online HERE	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 Par- ish Office about setting a date.
Weekday Masses (Church) Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM	Bulletin Submission: Editor@stjamesah.org	Reconciliation -Thursday – ADORE - Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions – 7PM-8PM
Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm Friday 9:00am—4:00pm	St. James Parish 224-345-7200	& Saturday – 8-9AM following daily Mass
Saturday Stotam—4:00pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00am—1:00pm St. James Parish Council Contact: Lynne Gasey and Mark Galioto at PPC@stjamesah.org	Please follow us on:	for Eucharistic Adoration, procession of the blessed sacrament, a witness talk, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.



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