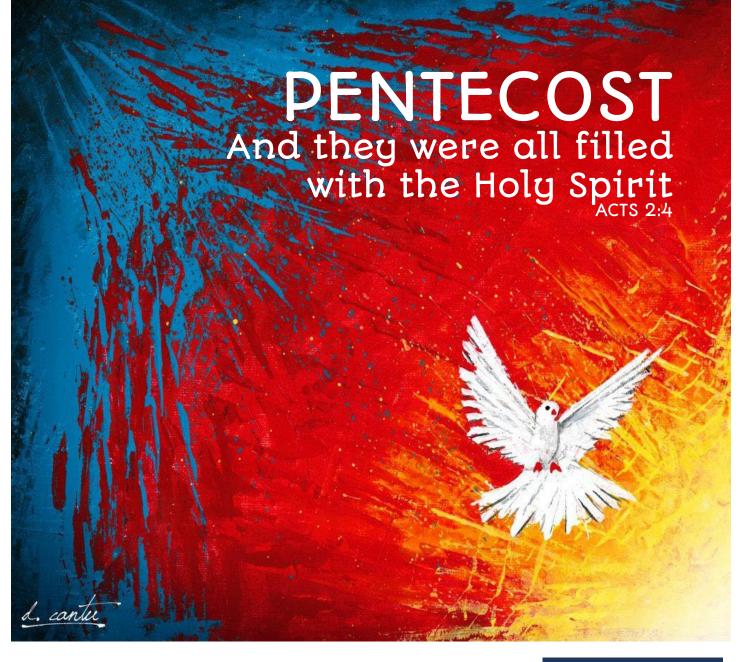


SAINT JAMES PARISH



BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAY 23 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



A MESSAGE FROM...

Did we miss anyone? Does anyone else want a sacrament?

There has been no shortage of sacramental celebrations here at St. James over the past month. We kicked off the month with 4 Masses where 132 children received the Eucharist for the first (but not last) time. Just under two weeks later, we witnessed 126 young people be strengthened through the sacrament of Confirmation. Of course, we have baptisms just about every Sunday. We love initiation here!



We also love healing. As you know, confessions are offered regularly on Saturday mornings at 8am and Thursday nights at 7pm (during Adore). And for those in need of special healing in body and spirit—especially before surgery or in the later stages of life—there's anointing of the sick. There was one day when we had seven different anointings come in. If they're going to come in symbolic numbers, better seven than 144,000...at least until Fr. Ed arrives.

St. James also loves sacraments of service. To date, we have 70 weddings on the books for this calendar year. Another nice symbolic number! It's such a joy to walk with couples as they grow in communion with one another, with the Church, and with God.

Finally, I even had the privilege of concelebrating at the two ordinations that gifted us Deacon Johnny Burnett and Father Ryan Brady. Deacon Johnny assisted for the first time at Mass last Saturday. Fr. Ryan the Greater will celebrate Mass here at St. James on Sunday, May 30 at 8:30am and 11:30am. We're thrilled to be welcoming him back as a newly ordained priest. Fr. Ryan the Greater will begin his first assignment on July 1 at none other than my own home parish, St. Linus in Oak Lawn.

God is keeping us all busy! I pray that the sacramental excitement we're experiencing not wear off but inspire us to bear fruit in abundance.

Fr. Ryan (the Lesser)

The Ropes Have Come Down!

Do you remember what it was like to attend mass before the pandemic? We move a little closer to that reality every week. We are now permitted to seat 500 in our church for liturgies! All mitigation efforts remain as before – masks should be worn, individuals should maintain as much physical distance as possible, hand sanitization is essential. Additionally, registration is still required to manage capacity limits as well as assist in contact tracing efforts, as needed. We have migrated to SignUpGenius for our mass registrations. We invite to join us this weekend!

REGISTER HERE FOR MASS

Any concerns or questions may be directed to the Parish Office at parishoffice@stjamesah.org. Thank you for your patience as we continue to welcome all of our parishioners back to Mass!

FORMING DISCIPLES

Are you Thriving or Just Surviving?



We hope you will join us for the next Welcome Renewal Weekend!

Registration now open – visit bit.ly/SJWelcomeWeekend

When is it?

Men's Welcome Renewal Weekend is June 26-27, 2021

Who should I contact for more information?

Men's Weekend: **sjmenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com** Luke Stock 312-498-0863 Mark Galioto 630-936-7135

mission trip 2021 nashville



St. James is headed to Nashville! Teens are invited to join us this summer as we partner with Catholic Heart Work Camp to pray and serve! The Archdiocese of Chicago has given us the green light to travel and attend with a few requirements.

- Archdiocesan Parental Waivers must be submitted.
- All teens and chaperones attending MUST be fully vaccinated for COVID



june 20-26 \$600*

*includes transportation, registration, meals and lodging

We are happy to offer an away mission trip but know you don't have to go far to love and serve others. Stay tuned for more local service opportunities for our teens this summer! For additional questions, please email, chudson@stjamesah.org.

register here: http://www.stjamesah.org/ chwc-nashville

Photos from CHWC Milwaukee 2019



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



For more information, email stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org -or- visit https://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/vacation-bible-school/

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

May is Mental Health Awareness Month Spotlight: Depression

Over this past year, many of us might be experiencing depression for the first time, or having stronger symptoms. Everyone's experience of depression will vary, but you might feel:

- Sad, irritable or angry
- Loss of energy
- Changes in sleep or appetite
- Hopelessness or guilty thoughts
- Physical aches and painsThoughts of self harm or suicide
- Lack of interest or enjoyment in things you used

What is depression?

Everyone has ups and downs. Sometimes you might feel low for lots of different reasons. People may say that they are feeling depressed when they are feeling down, but this does not always mean that they have depression.

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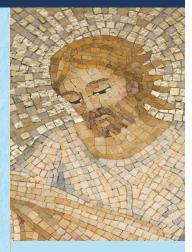
Depression is a long lasting low mood disorder. It affects your ability to do everyday things, feel pleasure or take interest in activities.

Depression IS:

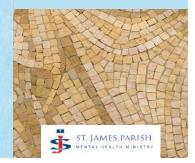
- Common
- · Something that anyone can get
- Treatable
- Depression is NOT:
- · Something you can 'snap out of'
- A sign of weakness
- God punishing you

Every individual requires unique treatment methods to combat their symptoms of depression. If you or a loved one are experiencing depression, please seek professional help. Depression is treatable. You are not alone.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255 Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to for educational information about depression and much more



Meeting Mental Health With Grace



MUSIC MINISTRY







SING WITH US!



Children's Choir Summer Camp

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

- Welcoming students entering grades 2-5
- Space is limited -Register Today and bring a friend!
- \$60 per child if registered by June 1st, \$75 after
- Masks and social distancing are required
- Contact Natalie at sjkidssing@stjamesah.org



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The new St. James Grief Support Ministry is about addressing your grief.

Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping?

Join us for conversation and sharing. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the room in the Senior/Teen Room in church basement (next to the adoration chapel).

Join us or contact: griefsupport@stjamesah.org

FORMING DISCIPLES

Dan Korenchan recently completed his internship at St. Damian Parish in Oak Forest, IL. At this incredibly vibrant community, Dan taught in the school classrooms, led catechetical small groups of parishioners and school teachers, and answered parishioners' questions about the faith. Liturgically, he helped livestream daily Mass, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet which were all heavily attended both in-person and virtually. He also assisted at funerals and weddings, and learned a great deal about how a priest helps prepare youth and adults for receiving the Sacraments. And of course, he shared weekly reflections at Mass to practice his preaching! Dan will be in Omaha, NE for the summer at the Institute of Priestly Formation, a summer spirituality intensive, before returning to Mundelein Seminary in the fall. Dan and his classmates will be ordained deacons next May, so continue to pray for them!



Inviting interested parishioners

to be a part of an exciting initiative that

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is launching

in its effort to end global poverty!



What is CRS? We:

* work on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and US Catholics to assist our brothers and sisters in poverty around the globe
* are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Catholic Social Teaching to uphold the sacredness of all human life and to foster justice in the world
* want to engage thousands of Americans who wish to help fight global poverty, so that together we can create transformative change

We are building *CRS Chapters* across the country that will amplify our voice for global justice and meaningful action. Chapter members will help CRS assist the most needy around the world by advocating with members of Congress and fundraising in our community. They will also have unique training opportunities to learn more about this work, build community, and enhance leadership skills.

There is a *new CRS Chapter being formed* among parishes in the Northwest Suburbs. If being part of this effort is something that calls to your heart, please join us on <u>June 3rd from 6-8 pm, for a workshop</u> where you can learn more, meet others who are involved, and discern whether joining a CRS Chapter is the right fit for you. The workshop will be held both in-person at St. Anne Parish in Barrington and online via Zoom. To sign up or for further information, see the following contact information.

Deacon Mark Duffey | CRS Global Fellow markduffey7@yahoo.com | 847-942-5458



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick… Norine Naselli, Maria, Jorge & Manuel Haro

Rose for Life

The Rose for Life was donated by Julia and Robert Bruett, in loving memory of their Moms, Josephine Chierici and Dorothy Bruett

Baptisms Abigail Rose Kuthe, child of Justin and Marguerite Kuthe

Lucy Bea Cory, child of Bradley and Lauren Cory

Mateo Jose Rodriguez, child of Jose and Magdalena Rodriguez

Willa Margaret Bannon, child of John and Kimberly Bannon

Mason Jeffrey Anderson, child of Tyler Anderson and Mykenzie Cox

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday May 22/23 Jason Michael Saccone, Dottie Laub (5th anniv), The deceased memebers of the Laub Family

Monday, May 24th Margaret Trampf, Irene Gawron, John Kordek

Tuesday, May 25th All deceased members of St James Parish

Wednesday, May 26th

Marion McDermott, Jeff Moroney

Thursday, May 27th David Hand (1st Anniv), Marilyn McGrath (1st Anniv)

Friday, May 28th Theresa Halterman

Saturday 7:30am May 29th

Marie Leonard, Jozef Sebek, Helen Marie Bailitz, Lucy Chilvers, Donald Seiler, Sharon Seiler Scanlan

In Loving Memory

Kathleen Laban is survived by her children Thomas (Melonie) Laban and Coleen (John) Forsythe; her grand children Stephanie Heller, Caitlyn, Ryan, Alyssa, Michael (Beth), Greg (Martha) and Cindy; by her eleven great grandchildren and by her sister Diane (Dan) Tester



Wedding Banns

May 29, 2021 Daniel S. Kim & Kathryn A. Baruch Michael Kasper & Anastasia Sviridova JUNE 5, 2021 Michael Hamman & Sarah Rodriguez

WEEKLY READINGS

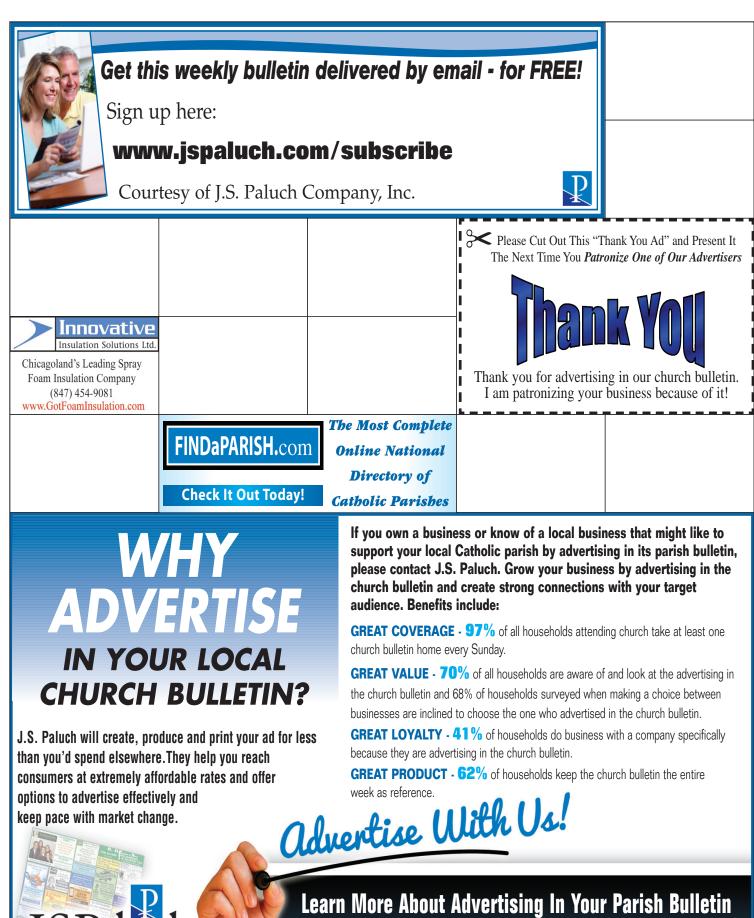
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11). **Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) **Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, Jn19:25-34 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11,;Mk 10:32-45 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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