SAINT JAMES PARISH

Our Missionary Discipleship Training is underway! This week our participants learned about Incarnational Evangelization - sharing the good news through friendship. Please continue to pray for this training and our participants as they work to **Be Disciples and Make Disciples**.



BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

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| TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |



A MESSAGE FROM...



Not everything is absolute, and not everything is relative. This is one of the important principles underpinning the bishops' document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (FCFC). If all decisions were absolute—that is, if they never depended on circumstances but were always a simple yes or no, right or wrong—then discernment would be much easier, and we wouldn't need the virtue of prudence. Prudence helps us to apply what is absolute to certain situations.



What does this mean very practically? It means that we can't declare absolutely that "No Catholic can vote for a Democrat" or "No Catholic can vote for a Republican." If we could deal in such absolute statements, FCFC probably could be pared down from 53 pages to a single page.

However, we still *must* take into account the absolute principles that we believe in as Catholics—those discerned over time through reason with the help of divine revelation. These principles lie at foundation of Catholic Social Teaching and include (1) the dignity of the human person from the very moment the person is conceived in the womb; (2) the common good; (3) subsidiarity; and (4) solidarity (see <u>FCFC ##44-56</u>).

How does it translate into voting for a candidate? Here's what the bishops say: "A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act...*if the voter's intent is to support <u>that position</u>" (FCFC #34; for the bishops' definition of "intrinsically evil act, see FCFC #22). In other words, if we're <i>deliberately* voting for Candidate A *because* A will work for policies that promote abortion, we're cooperating with evil. Or, if we're *deliberately* voting for Candidate B *because* B deliberately uses racist rhetoric in order to divide, we're cooperating with evil.

As a corollary, we "should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify *indifference or inattentiveness* to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity" (<u>FCFC #35</u>). As an example, just because candidate C opposes assisted suicide doesn't mean that we can support C's promotion of the death penalty. Obviously we have to weigh the gravity of the issues: a candidate's position on what the federal income tax rate should be would be minor relative to his or her position on starting a war, for instance.

Okay, fine. But what about when all candidates have some policies that promote intrinsically evil acts? Then we face a dilemma that can be worked through in one of two ways. We could (1) decide not to vote for any candidate for *that particular office* or (2) decide to vote for the candidate "deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods" (FCFC #36).

When discerning the best decision, we should keep in mind that we may reject a candidate's unacceptable position promoting intrinsically evil acts but still vote for that candidate for other truly grave moral reasons (FCFC #35). The important thing to consider is that we're not overlooking a big moral issue simply because it's easier to vote a "straight party ticket" or because one candidate is better looking than another or because it might mean we stand to gain more financially through the candidate's economic policies. We should, however, consider a candidate's "commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue" as well as his or her "integrity, philosophy, and performance" (FCFC #37, #41).

To summarize: certain principles are absolute, but how they are implemented—at least through voting—is often not absolute but requires <u>prudential judgment</u>. The heart of a healthy decision-making process in public life is Catholic Social Teaching. In the next issue, we'll begin to dig into some Catholic Social Teaching so that we can better form our consciences and prepare ourselves to make decisions on our ballots and in our lives.

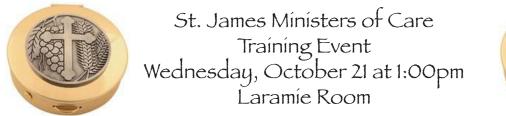
HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN

LIFETEEN IS A-GO... AND YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!



PHOTO: Pumpkin Night 2019

LITURGY & WORSHIP





Join us on October 21st at 1:00pm in the Laramie Room for our annual Ministers of Care training event. We welcome those who want to begin or complete their St. James Minister of Care training. The Archdiocese asks that all Ministers of Care stay updated on new protocols, so we ask all of our current Ministers of Care attend.

St. James Ministers of Care are available to bring the Holy Eucharist, pray, and to visit with parishioners who are sick, injured, or unable to leave their homes. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for those unable to attend Mass to share in the Eucharist and to stay connected with their St. James family. Home, hospital, and care facility visitation is offered. This will be a condensed course that will touch on all of the topics needed for you to serve as a Minister of Care once these residences are re-opened. This abbreviated program will also be live-streamed and later posted on the St. James website.

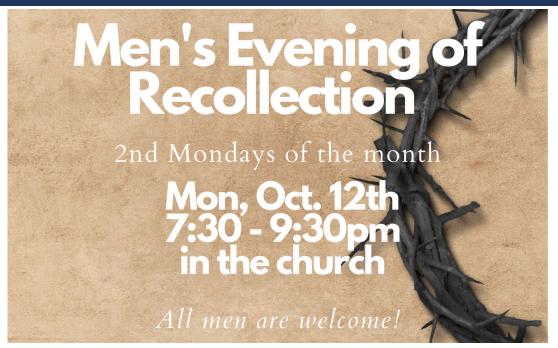
Contact our Director of Liturgy, Tam Conseur, with questions and to sign up for the training. Once facilities are to re-open, there will be a need for more ministers. We hope you will consider preparing to be a part of this beautiful ministry.

STEWARDSHIP

SAINT JAMES PARISH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS Stewardship Month		X•X		<
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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
Envelope Donations	\$50,732.40	\$57,000.00	(\$6,267.60)	$\boldsymbol{<}$
Online Donations	<u>\$118,800.34</u>	\$128,376.00	(\$9,575.66)	
Total September 2020				
Sunday Collections	\$169,532.74	\$185,376.00	(\$15,843.26)	
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REMEMBER THAT OFFERTORY GIFTS CAN BE BROUGHT OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE, OR GIVEN THROUGH FAITH DIRECT FOR EASY, ELECTRONIC GIVING. JUST VISIT: <u>HTTPS://MEMBERSHIP.FAITHDIRECT.NET/IL859</u> SEPTEMBER 2020 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The recollection will include two preached times of prayer offered by priests of Opus Dei on seeking Christ and leading others to Him at home, work and everywhere. Benediction and confession will also be offered. Join us for two hours invested in friendship with God and with those near us. All men are welcome!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



St. James will be hosting a monthly Women's Morning of Recollection

Date: Wednesday, October 21st

Time: 10:00 - 11:45 am

Location: St. James Church

Women in all seasons of life are invited to attend.

This recollection is sponsored by Sherlake Cultural Center. Meditations and confessions will be given by priests of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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CALLING ALL ST. JAMES KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

Got some yarn in your stash that might work for a nice scarf? For the fifth year, St James is participating in the CHASE THE CHILL program to provide hand-made scarves for those in need during our harsh winter. Please help us keep our PADS guests warm this winter, by creating a winter scarf.

On the weekend of November 21-22, you are invited to bring your clean scarf in a Ziploc bag to the designated receptacle outside the parish office door. PADS guests will select their scarves on Wednesday, November 25th. Any pattern of about 6 inches wide by at least 60 inches long will be greatly appreciated. For more info or a pattern, please check outwww.chasethechill.com or connect with Kathy at kk_ek@msn.com or at 847-255-8899. Thank YOU!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Annual Mass Supporting People with Mental Illnesses, Families, Friends, and Mental Healthcare Providers

On October 25th, 2:00 pm, the Archdiocese will once again host The Annual Mass for Mental Illness Awareness. In these unprecedented times, mental health is in the forefront of our concerns. We know our faith is a key part of our being well. Whether you, a family member, or a friend are experiencing mental health conditions for the first time or for a long time, the annual mass is a time for all to pray together and share our similar journeys.

This year will be different but still with the same purpose of caring for and supporting one another. On Zoom, there will be opening comments from Cardinal Cupich, we will celebrate mass, and then have an opportunity for casual conversations.

Please register in advance by using the following Zoom link and we will send you the "log on" link to the mass: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZElcOuhqjMiE9226fZcBwwAUJkpsuiGdik6</u>

For more information contact: Deacon Tom Lambert at <u>tlambert@ourlmc.org</u>

Sponsored by: Archdiocese of Chicago Commission on Mental Illness and Faith & Fellowship





Meeting Mental Illness With Grace



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

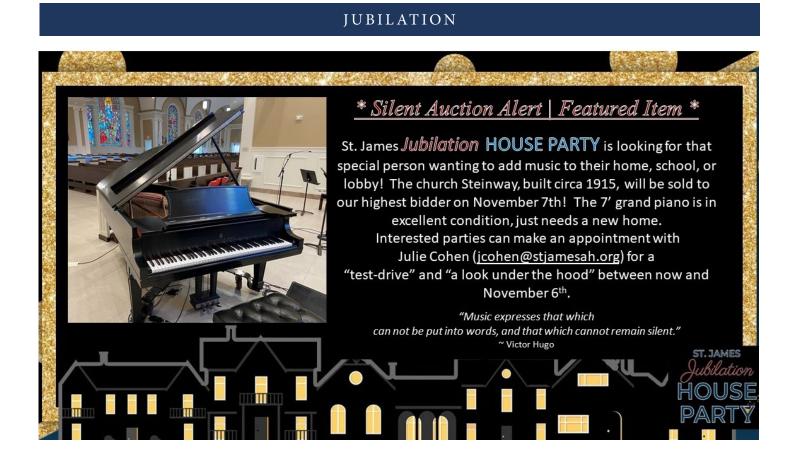
OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Permission from Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs 202 East Superior Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802 218-722-2781 www.theduluthmodel.org The Power & Control Wheel is based on interviews with abused women about life with a male batterer, though we know that men, too, suffer intimate partner abuse. The wheel serves to demonstrate that domestic violence is more than visible cuts and bruises. Abusers use physical and sexual violence or threats of such to establish control, but the "tactics" reinforce and maintain it, achieving his end – dominance. Eroding her self-esteem, controlling her finances, isolating her from others, undermining her authority and/ or threatening with a look or gesture, ensure compliance. He gets his way. She submits or bears the brunt.

Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists.

Get help. Call the Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE or, locally, WINGS 24-hour hotline at 847-221-5680.



JUBILATION FAQS

Q: Who Can Host a Jubilation House Party?

A: We encourage anyone comfortable having a party, therefore, having people inside your home on Saturday night November 7th, to consider hosting. We foresee wonderful gatherings of ministry friends, class reunions, book clubs, or family/friend celebrations such as a birthday, retirement, or anniversary. You can theme your party however you want. We are excited to see the creativity!

Q: How many guests does a Jubilation House Party host invite?

A: We are basing parties on groups of 10. But, you can have more people or fewer people—whatever your comfort level. For each 10 people you host, Jubilation will provide a \$250 gift card to offset party expenses and two Raffle tickets for a chance at three fabulous prizes! (Hint: iPhone!)

Q: As a host or a party guest, how are tickets purchased?

A: Hosts and guests purchase tickets via the online invitation that will be emailed on September 9th. Hosts can opt to pay for their guests (10-pack=\$1000), or each guest buys their own ticket at \$100 each. Each registered guest (whether the host buys or the guest buys) will have access to the silent auction website to view/bid on items. Email and phone numbers will be required at the time of purchase to enable this.

Q: What if I am unable or uncomfortable attending a house party? Can I still participate?

A: Definitely. These are uncertain times, and for some people we understand that staying home is a great option. Anyone can purchase a \$100 ticket to participate in the silent auction and Fr. Matt's 8:30 pm ZOOM call regardless of where you are the night of November 7th.

Q: If I am new to Jubilation or do not know anyone hosting, how can I attend a house party?

A: All are welcome at Jubilation! Just let us know and we will arrange a location for you.

Q: I know that I want to host! What do I do now?

A: Wonderful and thank you! Think about your party, pick a theme, and talk to people you want to invite. Let them know the date and intent of this fundraiser. Advise that the ticket price is \$100 OR if you plan to purchase their ticket. If you intend to purchase their ticket, gather their cell number and email address for registration time. If they buy their own ticket, a space will be available at the time of registration to put HOST name.

Q: Anything special a host needs to do at or for their party?

A: Yes! Hosts should have support for this fundraising effort and encourage silent auction bidding by their guests throughout the evening. Make it fun! Hosts can remind guests that all proceeds go to charities and to St. James' ministries. Hosts will need to remember the important ZOOM CALL at 8:30 pm for Fr. Matt's welcome, blessing, thanks, and reminder for cash donations toward the traditional paddle raises. The two traditional paddle raises are (by way of electronic donations) for St. James Tuition Assistance (school and religious education tuition support) and PADS/St. Vincent dePaul (suburban homeless/emergency aid).



Any other questions just email Sheryl or Julie: <u>Slifka@stjamesah.org</u> or jcohen@stjamesah.org

JUBILATION 2020



Join us for our 26th Annual Jubilation

Saturday, November 7

\$100 PER PERSON* CONSIDER BEING A HOST HOUSE

EACH HOST HOUSE WILL RECEIVE: (1) \$250 VISA GIFT CARD FOR EVERY 10 PERSONS AT HOST'S HOUSE & 2 RAFFLE TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS CLICK HERE

AESBID.COM/ELP/JUB20

7:00PM HOUSE PARTIES BEGIN

8:30PM

FR. MATT LEADS VIRTUAL PADDLE RAISES FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE & PADS/ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

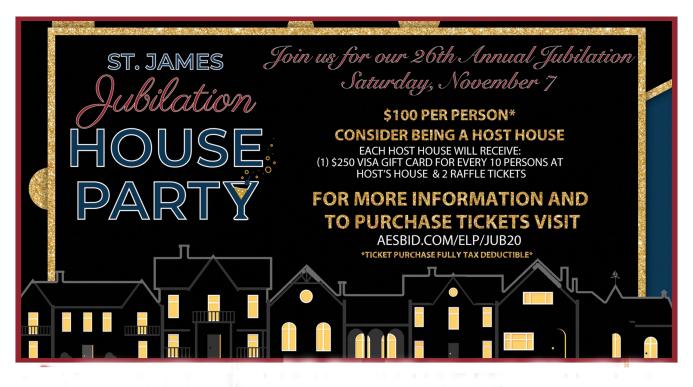
7:00PM - 10:30PM

SILENT AUCTION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

TICKET PURCHASE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Click <u>here</u> to check out our promo video.



JUBILATION RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM



Get your raffle tickets in advance

Raffle Tickets are \$100 each or three tickets for \$250. Attendance not necessary for raffle ticket purchase. Winner does not need to be present at a House Party to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase.

Name:	Phone:
Email:	I would like: tickets for a total of \$

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James Parish office. Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation. Questions, please call (224) 345-7209

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a). **Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41 *Wednesday*: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 *Thursday*: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 *Friday*: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7 *Saturday*: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 *Sunday*: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick...

Norine Naselli, Mary Wagner, Russel Wagner, Mary Opon, Birute Meskele, James Mack, Frank Girardi

Rose For Life

October 4th Rose for Life was donated by The O'Doherty family in loving memory of John O'Doherty on the 12th anniversary of his death.

This week's Rose for Life was donated by Joy Weiss in loving memory of her husband Don, on the sixth anniversary of his death.

Wedding Banns

October 16, 2020 *Jessica Fleig and Montgomery Allen Stefanie Mueller and Paul Madison*

October 24

Emily VanDerBosch and Ryan Kirlin

Baptisms

Vivian Jane Johnson, child of Joseph Johnson and Joanne (Nawrocki) Johnson

Lunna Marie Lagunas, child of Alberto Lagunas and Diana (Fernandez) Lagunas

Dean Francis Scott, child of Austin Scott and Kelly (Barrett) Scott

Austin Andeerson Archer, child of Ryan Archer and Dana (Sunga) Archer

Dillon James Lynde, child of Casey Lynde and Kathleen (Corrigan) Lynde

Lucas Gerard Hamel, child of Philip Hamel and Josephine (O"Hagan) Hamel

Gavin Thomas Hamel, child of Philip Hamel and Josephine (O"Hagan) Hamel

Luca Tyler Tatje, child of Erik Tatje and Danielle (Pontarelli) Tatje

Savanna Ingrid Wrobel, child of James Wade Wrobel and Nicole Buch

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday October 10/11, 2020

Dana Mangi, Donald J. Hecht, Louis Cella, John Glueckert Sr., Frank and Victoria Bosco, Magdalen Raupp, Della Guarraci

Monday, October 12th

Edward Rusteikas, Linda Mackey, Catherine Flannery

Tuesday, October 13th Jack Quint

Wednesday, October 14th

Dana Mangi, John Coleman, Jeff Moroney (2nd Anniv), Gertrude McDermott

Thursday, October 15th

Eustace Pereira (1st Anniv), Stephan Waller

Friday, October 16th

Philip O'Connor (7th Anniv), Kevin James Houlihan, Vincent Neri, Valerie Meitz

Saturday 7:30am, October 17th

George Mulcahy, Catherine Sabay, Valerie Meitz

In Loving Memory

Robert Rogers, husband to Margaret (nee Brenner), father to: Kathleen Rogers Henderson, Debra (John)Bolash, Linda (Thomas) Voirin, Diane Rogers, Kevin (Kim née Caruso), David (Renee née Zbyszewski), Lawrence (Linda née Nasser), Mark, Steven, Jeffrey (Leane née Minia) and Jennifer. He was a beloved grandfather to 31 and great grandfather (Pa) to 9.

Patrick Callero, husband of Deborah nee Mallory. Father of Brian Callero, Jamie (Maureen) Callero, Matthew (Meghan) Callero and Anthony Callero. Grandfather of Asa, Brendan, Aidan, Isabella, Kathleen, Conner, Mallory, Grace, Madelyn, and Maeve. Brother of Jane (Timothy) Zaleski, Michael (Linda) Callero, the late David (Renata) Callero, and Lawrence (Karen) Callero. Uncle of many Nieces and Nephews.

Charles Molitor, husband of Carole (Neily); daughters Nancy (Robert) Molitor Mark; Kathleen (late Chris) Lively; Patty (Sean) Reilly; his brother Arthur (Connie); his nephews Arthur Jr (Terri); Tim (Kathy); Russell (Millie) and John (Emily) Rademacher. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Meghan (Drew); Peter (Kristi); Matt (Morgan); Tricia, Kaitlin, Lizzy and Abigail and three great grandchildren, Katherine, Alexandra and Olivia, as well as Carole's daughters Suzette Neily Davis (Aaron) and Christina Neily; her grandchildren, Emily (Brent) and Amy (Brian) and her great grandchildren, Raylon and Wyatt.



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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 and 12:00PM

Saturday Confessions 8-9AM

Holy Day Liturgy Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am—9:00pm Friday 9:00am—6:00pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00am—1:00pm

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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