

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL NAMED A 2020 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!



BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. OCT 4 2020

| TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear St. James Parishioners,

St. James has been a source of faith and hope for me over the past seven years. My heart and soul have been inspired by your support. As you may know, Chicago priests can partake in sabbaticals every seven years. After thirty-one years of priestly service, I will be taking my first sabbatical to pray, study, and renew my priesthood.



My initial plan was to go on sabbatical at the end of June 2021. However, I have been granted a six-month sabbatical by Cardinal Cupich beginning January 1, 2021. By taking my sabbatical in January of 2021, I will be eligible to be assigned as a pastor again in July of 2021.

Fr. Ryan McMillin has been appointed by Cardinal Cupich as Administrator of St. James effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. The process to discern a new Pastor for St. James should begin in early 2021. The Archdiocese of Chicago Priest Personnel Board will appoint Pastors to begin their term of service on July 1, 2021.

I have been tremendously blessed to be your Pastor and Servant since August of 2013. I am so very grateful for the fellow priests, deacons, staff members, and devoted parishioners that I have had the honor to serve with at St. James.

Your Servant in Christ,

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Fr. Matt Foley

FORMING DISCIPLES

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP WITH FR. RYAN



Dear Faithful Citizens,

We've entered the final quarter of 2020, which means we're quickly approaching Election Day on November 3. As the election draws near and campaign ads come to flood our media, I thought it would be helpful to run a series of bulletin articles discussing how the church helps us to discern our participation in public life, especially through exercising our right to vote. I can't claim that what I present here is terribly original. In fact, it's more of a summary of what the U.S. Bishops have written in various documents, chief among which is *Forming Consciences for Faithful*



<u>*Citizenship.*</u> If you'd rather read that and skip these bulletin articles, I promise that you won't be hurting my feelings.

Some may ask whether voting in this election is worth our time. For instance, many find that no one presidential candidate perfectly aligns with Catholic principles, and so it may seem as if we're stuck and should avoid any difficult decisions. This is a bad strategy for two reasons. First, we don't want to reduce Election Day to voting for one office since our ballots include races for federal, state, and local offices.

Second, the church teaches that participation in political life is a **moral obligation** for a Catholic, not just something to be assigned to a select few or something to be exercised casually (FCFC #13). Why? Every Catholic participates in the *royal office* of Christ (who was priest, prophet, and *king*). When it comes to public life, even if we are not the governor or president, we still have a duty to make decisions that are informed by our Catholic faith, and voting is one way to make those decisions. More information on how to register to vote can be found <u>here</u>.

Now if it's our politics that's informing our faith and not the other way around, then we've got things backwards (<u>FCFC #41</u>) and we should be open to letting ourselves be re-formed. We are Christians with a royal office, not royal officeholders with a tiny Christian garnish that we display when convenient.

The bishops are <u>exceptionally clear</u> that the point of discussing Catholic teaching in the context of the election is not to make decisions for others (a common misconception) but to help form people's consciences for their own good decision-making. <u>Forming one's conscience</u> is an <u>imperative</u> for anyone desiring to grow more into the image and likeness of God (hopefully everybody!). And, particularly challenging for anyone too influenced by a culture of individualism (hopefully not everybody!), conscience formation is not just an individual endeavor; it requires a dialogue with scripture and tradition—and even church leaders, family, the community, and people of different opinions. Probably most difficult of all, it requires a sense of honest and humble *detachment*, an openness to the possibility that we might not be fully in the right or that our party affiliation may be an obstacle to making the best decision possible (<u>FCFC #14</u>).

Stay tuned for more!

Fr. Ryan

YOUTH FORMATION

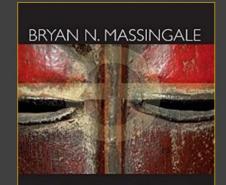


Congratulations to Matthew Archibald on receiving his First Holy Communion. Matthew celebrated with his family and our parish community on September 27th. God bless Matthew!



Blessings to Roman Attea as he received the gift of the Holy Spirit during his Confirmation at mass on September 27th. Congratulations to Roman and his family on this beautiful day!

ADULT FORMATION



RACIAL JUSTICE and the CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Prophetic."-Publishers Weekly

Join Fr. Ryan and fellow parishioners for a 3-PART BOOK DISCUSSION

RACIAL JUSTICE and the CATHOLIC CHURCH by Fr. Bryan Massingale

- Wed., Oct. 7 at 7PM: Chapter 1
- Wed., Oct. 21 at 7PM: Chapter 2
- Wed., Nov. 4 at 7PM: Chapter 3

Register <u>here</u> for 1, 2 or all 3 sessions.

Discussions will be held over Zoom Details and link to join will be emailed to those who register.

Seeking to overcome the obstacles of ignorance and the fear of discussing race, the question that animates Massingale's analysis is "How can we struggle together against an evil that harms us all, though in different ways?"

- Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Religion

Consider buying the book from a black-owned bookstore: <u>Semicolon Bookstore, Chicago</u>

Brain Lair Bookstore, South Bend

Book can also be purchased from <u>Amazon</u>



LAST CHANCE MASS

Join Fr. Matt for a Sunset Mass:

Date: Sunday, October 4th Time: 6:30pm Bring: something to sit on, mask & six 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.

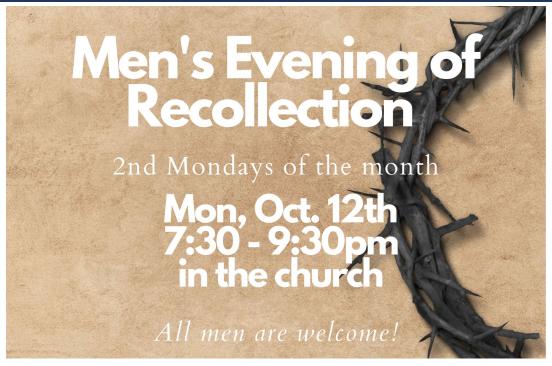
There will be no outdoor mass if it rains. Please plan accordingly.

STEWARDSHIP

SAINT JAMES PARISH ARLINGTON MEIGHTS				
Stewardship Month of September				·X
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Envelope Donations	\$50,732.40	\$57,000.00	(\$6,267.60)	• 🗙
Online Donations	<u>\$118,800.34</u>	\$128,376.00	<u>(\$9,575.66)</u>	
Total September 2020				\sim
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

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

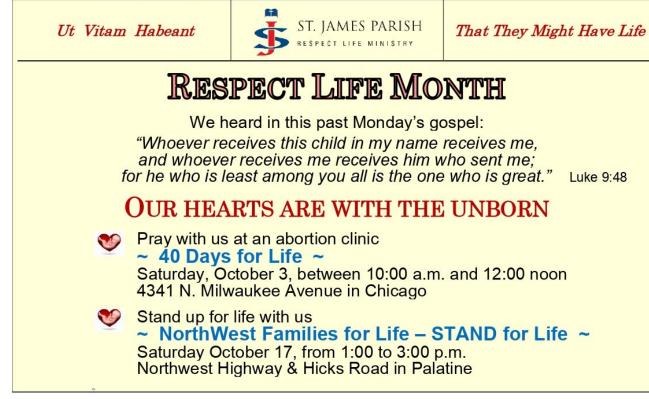


Domestic Violence Awareness Month has been a national observance since October 1987. It serves to bring together advocates working to end abuse, to remember the deceased, and to honor survivors.

Each year nearly four million U.S. women and men suffer physical violence at the hands of an intimate partner. Regardless of education, religion, race, gender, orientation, physical stature, age, social, marital, or employment status, domestic violence plays no favorites. Unfortunately, women and members of certain minority groups endure it in greater numbers.

Over the next month, **Stepping Stones** will feature articles describing an abuser's methods of control, patterns in abusive relationships, and ways clergy, staff and parishioners alike should respond to victims. May our education efforts lead you to action and effect needed change.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

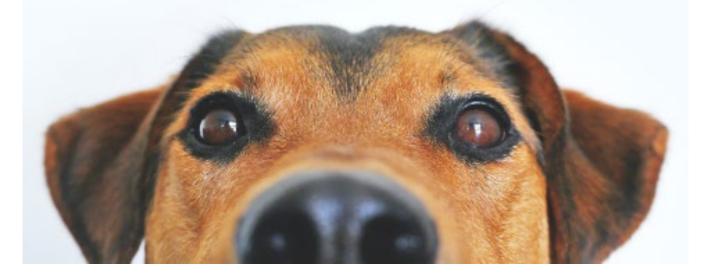


For more information on either event, please contact us at RespectLife@StJamesAH.org

PARISH NEWS

Reminder:

Deacon Ryan Brady will perform our annual pet blessing this Sunday, October 4th from 1:00 - 3:00pm under the St. James School west canopy.



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

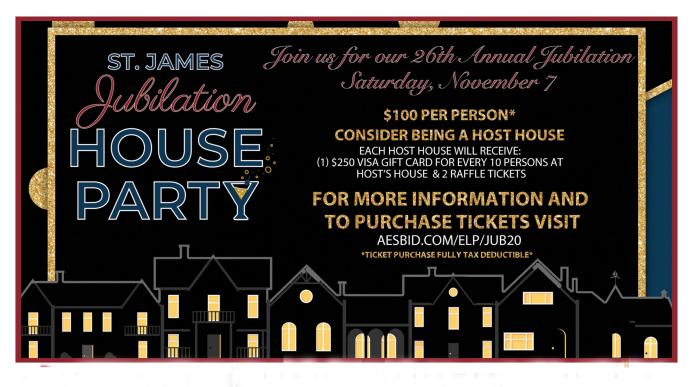
7:00PM - 10:30PM

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 — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13 *Friday*:Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26 *Saturday*: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28 *Sunday*: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Please pray for our sick... Norine Naselli, Mary Wagner, Russel Wagner

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday October 3/4 2020 Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Donald Scanlan, Bob Jarosz, John Glueckert Sr., Teresa Scola, Magdalen Raupp, Della Guarraci

Monday, October 5th

Patricia Cooper, Barbara Coorado (1st Anniv), Dana Mangi

Tuesday, October 6th Gertrude McDermott, Richard Lukasz, John LaMonica

Wednesday, October 7th Mary Ann Foley

Thursday, October 8th

Martha Wrobel, John O'Doherty (12th Anniv), John M. Cox

Friday, October 9th Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Donald Tesmond, Bob Minaglia, Marie A. Boyd

Saturday 7:30am, October 10th Kenneth Miller, Helen Marie Bailitz, Kathleen Mouton *Helen Soper* is survived by her children, Susan, Ralph Jr., Daniel, Timothy, Josette Russon, and William (Sabine); her grandchildren, Irene Russon, Katherine (Olen) Sanders, Kerri (Moises) Martinez Najera, and Matthew (Natalie) Soper; and her great grandchildren, Aidan, Veronica, and Rebecca Sanders, Ronan, Maximus and Hugo Martinez Najera, Lucas and Maya Soper; and her sisters-in-law, Doris and Patricia Griffin.

June Glaser is survived by her children Barbara Lynn (late William) Caputo, Janet (Michael) Fisher, Patricia (late Douglas) Cutinello and Ronald A. (Cynthia) Glaser, Jr.; her grandchildren Jennifer (Saqib) Akhter, Jacqueline Fisher, William (Leanne) Caputo, Brian (Goeun) Caputo, Danielle Fisher, Benjamin Cutinello, Matthew Cutinello, Kathryn (Jake Wilson) Cutinello, Nicholas Caputo, Jacob Glaser and her great-grandchildren Shaun, Zachary and Noah Akhter; she was also survived by her brother Lowell Cordingley.

Joan Keiffer wife of the late Thomas F. Hughes, the late Don Peifer and the late Don Kieffer; mother of Terry (Dan) Dick, Thomas J. (Agnes) Hughes DDS, Carol (Tom) King and Ruth (Bill) Roeder; grandmother of Annie (David) McCauslin, Laurie Hansen, Danny (Terra) Dick, Carolyn (Roman) Jahnke, Bridget (Scott) Stoner, Sarah Hughes, T.J. (Grace) King, Michael King, Brendan(fiancé Meghan Bucaro) King, Jessie (Hector) Ochoa and Billy Roeder; great-grandmother of 17.

Donald Schommer husband of the late Margery V. Schommer, nee Petersen, father of Randall(Robin), Kathleen(Mark) Ruda, and Debra Schommer(Jeffry Klein); grandfather of Hayley, Heather, Nathan, Jens, Erik(Kathryn), Kevin(Taylor), Jennifer, Evan, and Violet; great grandfather to Josephine, Emmaline, and Eloise; dear brother of Marilyn(Nick) Lucca, Jerry(Pat) Schommer, and the late Juanita(Norbert) Bernauer.



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SAINT JAMES PARISH

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Weekend Masses - All Masses held in Church

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

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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