

# SAINT JAMES PARISH

Religious Education Opening Night was a success! We welcomed 50 families for the start of our monthly, in-person Family Faith Nights.



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| TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |



# A MESSAGE FROM....

On September 15th, Religious Education had its first in-person event since March 10th. We gathered safely in the church with our students and their parents. We were delighted to welcome over 125 people and it was a joyful sight to see the pews filled again. Students received their workbooks and third graders received their Bibles. We had the pleasure of being led in worship by Craig Colson. You could feel the Spirit come down as we prayed together in community.



A lot has happened since we last met, but it felt like we were never apart at all. Everyone seemed to pick up where they had left off. While we couldn't see their smiles due to masks, we know they were there! Between the music and my talk, we trusted in the Spirit to inspire and move the RE families!

Religious Education will be both remote and in-person this year. Since we are meeting once a month, the lessons will be completed remotely. Our families are invited to join us for Family Faith Nights. This once-a-month, in-person meeting will allow us to come together as a community and spend an hour in prayer and worship. We also are going to cooperate with God to bring the families of St. James closer to Him. What we're going through may seem like a loss, but God can make it a gain. He desires for the children of this parish to know His love and mercy. He tells us, "...I accomplish my every desire" (Isaiah 46:10.) The Lord who rose from the dead and saves us from sin, is reaching out to us through every moment of our lives. RE looks different this year, but the same God will inspire and guide our ministry as He has always done.

Both Religious Education and Confirmation are still accepting registrations for this year. Faith formation is important now more than ever in our world today. Please come and join us this year. You can find both registrations at <u>stjamesah.org</u> under the Learn tab.

Kevin Byrnes Coordinator of Children's Formation

> "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' - Isaiah 46:10

#### HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ST. JAMES LIFETEEN

# FRESHMEN NIGHT

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Come see what LIFETEEN is all about. Join us after mass at 6PM for dinner and fun! Raffle prizes will be distributed throughout the night. Wear white, bring a change of clothes and we will see you on Sunday! Register and sign up today!

> HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ST. JAMES LIFETEEN

# LIFE

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sophomores- Seniors: Welcome back to another year of LIFETEEN! Join us after mass at 6PM for dinner and fun! Raffle prizes will be distributed throughout the night. Wear black, and bring a change of clothes and your mask! We will see you on Sunday, September 27th! Register and sign up today! We are prepped, ready, and sanitized! LIFETEEN is back with two masked and socially distanced opening nights!

Freshmen, come find out what LIFETEEN is all about with a night of your own. Freshmen, register here!

Sophomores- Seniors, welcome back! All teens (new and returning) are welcome to attend but MUST register so we can keep track of attendance and for an accurate count of individually packaged dinners. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Youth Minister, Christina Hudson (chudson@ stjamesah.org). To find out more about what LIFETEEN looks like this year, please <u>click here</u> to read our in-person/virtual hybrid plan on our website under the "LIFETEEN Covid Update" tab.

Join for Mass at 5pm and stay for LIFETEEN from 6-8pm.

\*We are monitoring the situation with COVID-19 very closely and taking into consideration the responses and plan of action from the Archdiocese and our local high schools. Our in-person/ virtual hybrid plan is subject to change. Please visit our website regularly for the latest updates.

#### ADULT FORMATION





# RACIAL JUSTICE and the CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Prophetic."-Publishers Weekly

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

# 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.

Consider buying the book from a black-owned bookstore: Semicolon Bookstore, Chicago Brain Lair Bookstore, South Bend

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

| ST. JAMES PARISH peace & justice ministry

# SENIOR (65+) SPIRITUALITY DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 10:00 - 11:15 AM IN THE CHURCH

HOSTED BY THE ST. JAMES EVANGELIZATION TEAM

\*GUEST SPEAKER: FR. BILL ZAVASKI\*

BOXED LUNCHES WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTERWARDS TO ENJOY AT HOME

> RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21 TO THERESA AT (224) 345-7213



# MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

# WEDNESDAYS 7PM

**STARTING SEPT 23** 

Click<u>here</u> to learn more and reserve your spot today! We can only accept 50 people due to COVID restrictions and at this time are unable to provide a live-stream option. Email Matt at <u>mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org</u> with questions.

# LAST CHANCE MASS

Join Fr. Foley for a Sunset Mass THIS Sunday evening at 6:30 PM! If it rains no Mass!

- Date-Sunday, September 20th Time-6:30 PM
- Bring-Lawn chair or blanket and mask and six feet of social distance
- Location-St. James School parking lot (West side of Arlington Heights Road).

• Park in the Church parking lot and please walk across to school parking lot. There will be no parking in the school parking lot.

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



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#### SATURDAY, October 3rd, 2020 6:00-11:00 PM

We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Come as a team or as an individual. \$10.00 per person. BYOB.

RSVP to Abe Chidalek plannerpro1@gmail.com or 832.444.2997.

#### ST. JAMES SCHOOL Parking Lot Event will be in school parking lot Please park across the street at Church

Register here: <u>http://www.stjamesah.org/men-of-st-james-bags-tournament/</u>

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ut Vitam Habeant



ST. JAMES PARISH SPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

"We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship, not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life...

Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable.

We get the public officials we deserve."

Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics #34, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 1998

# **REGISTER – PRAY – DISCERN – VOTE**

# PARISH NEWS

# Pet Blessing

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

### 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

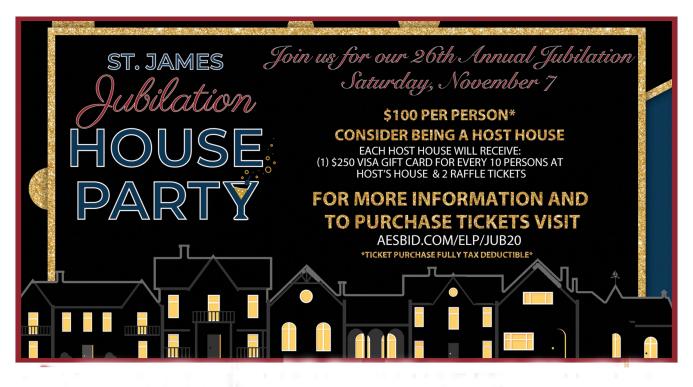
# 7:00PM - 10:30PM

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



# St. Edna Outreach Ministry And Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483

Are sponsoring another Arlington Heights town-wide food drive to assist those who are in need and suffering due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We are asking all residents to assist on this drive.

WHEN: Wednesday October 14, 2020 From 5 PM to 7 PM LOCATION: St. Edna Church Parking Lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road



### NEEDED ITEMS:

CANNED FOODS- FRUIT, TUNA, SALMON, BEEF STEW, BEEF SOUPS SNACK FOODS- GRANOLA BARS, FRUIT SNACKS, BEEF JERKY, CRACKERS BEVERAGES- FRUIT JUICE, COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE NON-FOOD ITEMS- DIAPERS, BABY WIPES, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

GO TO YOUR FAVORITE STORE. PICK FROM THE LIST ABOVE THOSE ITEMS YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE. ON OCTOBER 14TH, BRING THEM TO ST. EDNA. UPON ARRIVING YOU WILL BE DIRECTED WHERE TO PROCEED AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL UNLOAD YOUR CAR FOR YOU. THEN YOU CAN SAFELY DRIVE HOME. ALL ITEMS DONATED WILL BE USED BY THE ST. EDNA FOOD PANTY TO ASSIST THOSE NEEDING ASSISTANCE.



### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Would you like to donate to the 2020 ID Drive online? You can! Go to our website: <u>kofc4483.org</u> Select: 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive

You may donate with PayPal or a Credit/Debit Card

Thank you in advance from the Knights of Holy Rosary Council



and those requiring your support!



If you have any questions, please contact: Bob Gedmin at - 1(847) 721-5635.

### WEEKLY READINGS

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13Tuesday:Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21Wednesday:Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6Thursday:Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9Friday:Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22Saturday:Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45Sunday:Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

#### WEEKLY INTENTIONS

#### Please pray for our sick...

Dorothy Schwantz, Norine Naselli, Della Guarraci, Mary Gagnon

#### **Rose For Life**

This week's Rose for Life was donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Tom.

#### **Baptisms**

*Emersyn Rose McAvoy*, child of Patrick McAvoy and Rachel (Henry) McAvoy

Claire Addison Lynch, child of Matthew Lynch and Erica (Borst) Lynch

Addison Lynn Nelson, child of Thomas Nelson and Jennifer (Hill) Nelson

*Grayson Michael Agrest*, child of Jeremy Agrest and Stephanie Wiess

*Benjamin Alexander Wiess*, child of Jonathan Wiess and Julie (Durmus) Wiess

*Emmett James Staar*, child of Jacob Staar and Mary Elizabeth (McAvoy) Staar

#### Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday September 19th/20th, 2020 Aldo Coppola, Dana Mangi, Genevieve Waller, Mary Rosenberg, (1st Anniv), John Glueckert Sr., Larry Gorey

Monday, September 21st Meggan McDermott, John Rosen (1st Anniv), Brason Pace (1st Anniv), Denise Partika (8th Anniv), Thomas Daun

Tuesday, September 22nd Matt Lombardi, JT Foley, Mary Hemauer Wednesday, September 23rd John Micheli, Jason Michael Saccone, Denise Marie Norton (8th Anniv)

Thursday, September 24th Vincent Villinski (3rd Anniv), Kevin Kelly

**Friday, September 25th** Gary Sullivan (1st Anniv), Dana Mangi

#### Saturday 7:30am, September 26th Helen Bailitz, Tom Rothfus

#### **In Loving Memory**

Nancy Ellingsen mother of Brian Sersen, Patti Watters, John Sersen, Michael Sersen, Tim (Tina) Sersen, Danny Sersen and Casey (Ginger) Sersen; cherished grandmother of Connor, Sean, Cole, Amanda, Jake and Meagan; stepmother to the Ellingsen family.

Helen Irene 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.

Martha S. Wrobel wife of the late Alexander; mother of Geraldine (John) Fornek, Richard (the late Beverly), Edward (Sandra), Diane (Ronald) Fox and the late Jerome; grandmother of Mark (Amy) and Jeffrey (Amanda) Wrobel, Michael, Brian, and Jennifer (Jim) Fornek and Christopher and Joe Fox; great-grandmother of 4; sister of 10.



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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-Friday 9:00am—4:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Bulletin Submission: kfoehner@stjamesah.org

Closed

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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