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SEPT 5 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

The first reading today is taken from Isaiah chapter 35:

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God,

he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.



As we continue to react to the ongoing COVID situation, I believe we need to hear these important words: **Fear not!** God is in charge; He is real and alive; his providence never ends.

There are many who would try to scare us with dire messages designed to bring about fear. Today, the White House press secretary referred to the "thousands of deaths every day" due to COVID while the New York Times reported that last week, August 29, there were zero COVID deaths in the U.S. This is not to minimize the suffering people have experienced, but to honestly look at the real numbers. The Corona Virus is real, and we ought to act cautiously, but stoking people's fear is not helpful.

My heart goes out to all who have suffered and lost family members and friends. We will continue to act cautiously and reasonably. Know that you can always reach out to me or any member of the parish staff if you would like to talk about your concerns or fears.

The Enemy sows fear and division, which leads to isolation. Don't let this divide us. We ask the Lord, who prayed, "that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

PARISH NEWS

Daily Mass on Labor Day, Sept. 6th will be at 9AM. The Parish Office will also be closed in observance of Labor Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Help Needed

Catechists and Volunteers

Two Class Sessions:

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 & 6:30-7:45
 We need Catechists to lead

the classes with co-Catechists.

Volunteers to assist in other roles.

Come join St. James RE in forming the next Generation

Please email Kevin Byrnes if you are interested at kbyrnes@stjamesah.org St. James Religious
Education is returning
to in-person catechesis.
Catechesis is an essential
task given to us by
Jesus when he said
"Go and make Disciples."
It is our task, as a parish
community, to form the
hearts of the next
generation. Come help
us on Tuesday Nights
to inspire the next
generation to fall
in love with Jesus.

LIFETEEN

MEET THE NEW YOUTH MINISTERS!



We are excited to welcome Courtney and Corey to the Youth Ministry team at St. James! Courtney and Corey will be serving as our middle school youth ministers but will be jumping into some LIFETEEN fun as well!

They're excited to be at St. James, and can't wait to meet all of you!



FORMING DISCIPLES



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A monthly opportunity from 5:30-7:30pm for the whole family to encounter each other, the community, and Our Lord.

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DECEMBER 21



JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 29

APRIL 26

Scan this QR code for more information and save these dates to join us for a short talk, adoration, dinner, and an opportunity for confession.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Register Today!



Registration for the 2021/22 ministry year is open for all past and new WOSJ members. To register, go to the St. James website: www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/wosj

The Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Connect with women of all ages and stages as your schedule allows. All women in our parish are encouraged to join!

Registration questions can be sent to our Membership Chair, Maria Gara, at wosjmembership@gmail.com.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Living Grace Groups utilize a structured curriculum to help improve overall mental and emotional wellness. They are faith-based and facilitated by peers with lived experience (not professionals).

Each session offers a unique blend of spiritual support and proven tools that emphasize empowering participants, teaching practical skills, and providing support.

Topics include: self-care, building resilience, managing stressors and much more.

Sound like something for you? Please email us at <u>mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org</u> and we will get back to you.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Please join our presenter, Sister Patricia, for a reflection and participatory hour on Pope Francis Encyclical.

Monday, September 13 | 1:00 p.m.

St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL

Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Sister Patricia Crowley is a Benedictine Sister, formerly the prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery, the president of the Conference of Benedictine Prioresses, a theology teacher at St. Scholastica Academy, a long-time administrator of not-for-profit organizations in Chicago, and a spiritual director. She holds a Masters degree in Catechetical Theology and has done retreat work in several venues and also with people who are homeless through the Ignatian Spirituality Program (ISP). As a woman of prayer and a seeker herself, she looks forward to companioning others who are seekers on their life journeys.

Hosted by CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN at St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, IL

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Are you looking for ways to learn about racial justice from a Catholic perspective? usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combatting-racism-articles
From St. James Peace & Justice Ministry.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

2009 TOGETWEB FOR GOD!

St. James Children's Choir, Grades 2-5, will return to in-person singing this fall! Rehearsals are Wednesdays 4:15-5:30PM starting September 8th.

For inquiries or to register, email sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick....

Mary Opon

Baptisms

Taylor James Filipek, child of Douglas and Elizabeth (Szalko) Filipek

Milo Anthony Pena, child of Manuel Pena and Katie Kwit

Sofia Elizabeth Sabatello, child of Dan Sabatello and Danielle Ramirez

Nico Anthony Sabatello, child of Dan Sabatello and Danielle Ramirez

Rose for Life

This week's Rose for Life was donated by the Blomquist family on loving memory of Elizabeth Arens on the 15th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday September 4th/5th

Prabha Lockwood, Jason Michael Saccone, Patricia Cooper, Fred & Bernice Konopasek. Rose Mary Phol, Ita Tangney, Bob Jarosz, Rosemary Lubbe, Bill Roller

Monday, September 6th

Dick Kozak, Helena Jochaniewicz, David Yasger, John Kordek, Rosemary "Rosie" Lubbe

Tuesday, September 7th

Kevin Kelly (1st Anniv.), Thomas Rothfus, Jack Ruane

Wednesday, September 8th

AnnMarie Hartnett, Irene Pietrzak, Fr. Bill McNulty

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat 5PM	Fr. Ed
And Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ric Halvorson
September	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
11th & 12th	10AM	Fr. Ed
	11:30AM	Fr. Ed
	5PM	Fr. Ryan

Thursday, September 9th

Jack Ruane, Judy Toussaint, Matthew Petrillo

Friday, September 10th

Candace Duggan, Bob Jarosz, Dr. Walter Lamacki

Saturday 7:30am September 11th

Donald Seiler, Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Helen Marie Bailitz, Ernie Hatchell

In Loving Memory

Max Perenchio, is survived by his parents, Jeffrey and Christine, his brother Cody, Cody's fiancee Silvia Paier, his grandmother Arlene Perenchio, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins from both the Perenchio and Iftner families.





September 3, 2021

Michael McCormack & Nicole Marak

September 4, 2021

Colin Byrne & Agnes Palucki Harry McCollum & Heather Rolls

September 5, 2021

Paul Connelly& Allison Dolan

September 10. 2021

Samuel Frasco & McCall Reed

September 11, 2021

Brendan King & Meghan Bucaro

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, **Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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Sunday 11:30am Contemporary
Sunday 5:00pm Contemporary

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Monday - Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

Holy Day Liturgy

Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

St. James Parish Council Contact:

Chris Avell and Paulette Schmidt at PPC@stjamesah.org

Parish Office Hours

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Reconciliation -Tuesday – 6PM-7PM & Saturday – 8-9AM following daily Mass

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HOLY HOUR - Thursdays 7-8PM in the Church for exposition of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, and the rosary.



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