

SAINT JAMES PARISH



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"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt 7:7

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

FEB 13 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

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Next weekend, February 18-20th, join us at SEEK22 to encounter the Source of all your heart's desires and find the true place of the Gospel in your everyday life. Don't just take it from me (Sarra), here's what past and present attendees are saying:

There are still seats available for SEEK22 at St. James! Talks on marriage, parenting, prayer, healing, and mission: *What will you seek?* www.stjamesah.org/seek/

l registered because it is spiritually up-lifting. I'll be better equipped to carry out the Great Commission & spend quality time with my lovely bride & CFM small group. - Matt H. SEEK22

I look forward to the escape from the everyday distractions, to be able to attend with my wife, and put the focus on God for the weekend. It's always a great boost for my faith. - Chris J. *SEEK22* I'v

I'm so grateful that St. James made Seek21 available to our parish! I was so drawn in by the quality and variety of content in the impact sessions, I spent the weekend taking it all in. - Jessica B. *SEEK21* I've been in a long, dry period of my faith and I'm wanting something to reignite the spark! A couple days of world-class speakers & small group discussions sounds like just what I need. - Emma S. SEEK22

"The current-day, relevant messages shared through the inspiring speakers were impactful! The fruitful discussions in the small groups left me with resolve to make more room in my heart for God's love." d - Rachael O. SEEK21

> SEEK21 impacted me most during Adoration on Saturday night. Sitting with Jesus guided me to understand what it means to be a good husband. I left SEEK21 desiring not to settle, but to seek more of my faith and dig deeper into the life of Jesus. - Mark J. SEEK21

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Fr. Ryan's daily email reflections on the Passion Narratives.



synod listening session

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 - 2PM PARISH CENTER

Registration requested: www.stjamesah.org/synod

EDGE + LIFETEEN



GRADES 9-12 SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

Take a break and a breather and gather together with other high school students to explore and openly discuss topics that help our understanding of who God is and who He made us to be.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLERS ST. CROIX | \$1500 | JUNE 11-18

LifeTeen at St. James is partnering with Catholic Heart Work Camp for another summer in St. Croix! Spaces are limited but we hope you join us as we go outside of ourselves to serve the community of St. Croix with other high school students from across the country!





GRADES 6-8 SUNDAYS AT 3 PM

Join us on Sunday afternoons for this high energy. Confirmation prep levels up by taking a deep dive into our faith and we learn what it means to be Catholic and how to foster a relationship with Christ.



ST. JAMES SCHOOL





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 3.3.2022

 7:00-8:00pm@SJS

Incoming 6TH & 7TH GRADE PARENTS and students



Join us for an informational night to learn more about the St. James School Junior High experience from our current teachers and students.

Discover how our teachers will prepare your student to reach his/her educational goals through our two-time Blue Ribbon instructional program.

AGENDA

7:00pm - Welcome 7:10pm - Teacher Presentation 7:35pm - Alumni Testimonial 7:45pm - Q&A/Junior High Tour (optional)





Please register by Monday, February 28, 2022 StJamesSchoolAH.org | 224.345.7150

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR | CONNECT WITH US

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us as we celebrate God's Greatness!



REGISTRATION OPENS 4/1/2022

1 CHILD- \$40 2 CHILDREN-\$80 3 OR MORE- \$120

JUNE 13-17, 2022

Questions??? Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org

WE NEED YOU!

Adult & Teen Volunteers June 13-16 8:30-12:15 Jun 17 4:30-6:30

Volunteers are most needed for the *full week*, but we appreciate any time you have to give!



Training: June 10th @ 6:00 PM

https://www.stjamesah.org/children/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE...

Adult and Teen Crew Leaders:

Participate in fun activities while guiding children through the stations to celebrate God's Greatness!

Adult and Teen Station Volunteers:

Bible Adventures & Discovery: Lead children through interactive learning activities that make the Scriptures come alive!

Imagination Stations: Help kids with fun experiments and crafts that connect to Scripture!

Sing & Play: Lead songs at the sing & play celebration each day!

The Oasis: Help serve fun snacks to the kids .

Red Rocks Recreation Lead the children through fun, engaging and high-energy games!

ST. JAMES SCHOOL



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SAVE THE DATES TOTUS TUUS JULY 24 – JULY 29



Registration Coming Soon! Open to those entering 1st grade - 12th grade

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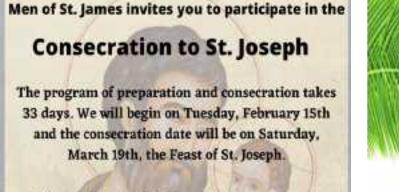
Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Making all things new … God's promise and our responsibility." This is especially important as many in our parishes have been affected financially by the pandemic. We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

MEN of ST. JAMES

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



We are offering this Consecration as a group meeting 5 consecutive Tuesday nights at 7PM.

Any questions and to RSVP please contact Robert Schuler at robert-schuler@sbcglobal.net or 224-436-9674. February 19 through April 10.

Cook for the PALM collection boxes set up in the Church Lobby and the Vestibule (Arl Hts Rd entrance).

Thank You.

Please do not bring your palms to the Parish Office.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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ST. JAMES PARISH

That They Might Have Life

Pregnancy Help Centers Love Them Both

Life-affirming Pregnancy Options Most offer Free Ultrasounds Plans for future of mom & baby Personal / Family Counseling Free Pregnancy Tests STI / STD Tests Financial Assistance Abortion Pill Reversal Protocol



After-Abortion Counselling and Support Adoption information Cribs, Carseats, Carriers, Highchairs, Strollers Maternity & Baby Clothing Diapers, Wipes, Formula Parenting & Prenatal Ed Help with Job or Education Help Finding Legal Assistance Housing Referrals

Over 2,750 Nationwide – About 150 in Illinois Providing FREE Services (worth millions of \$ per year)

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick…

Jim Mackey, Jim Forrester, Noreen Naselli, Paul Schmidt, John Derdzinski, Eleanor Whitehead, Adam Loch, Christy Monroe-Harrington, Lester Dickinson, Cathy Colleran

Rose for Life

The Rose for Life was donated in loving memory of Don and Estelle (Sis) Schaefer

Baptisms

Aaron James Karijolich, child of Ryan Karijolich and Carla (Reyes) Kolijolich.

Quinn Andrew Doyle, child of Todd Doyle and Nicole (Tatje) Doyle.

Remembrances

Saturday, February 12

5:00 p.m. +William Kokum Jr. (6yr Anniv), +Frank Houlihan

Sunday, February 13

7:00am+Angela Glynn, +Don Arseneau, +Linda Mackey 8:30AM For the people of our parish

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ric
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ed
February	8:30AM	Fr. Ed
19th & 20th	10AM	Fr. Ric
	11:30AM	Fr. Ric
	5PM	Fr. Ed

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1). **Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 10AM +David Luehr, +Nikki Carso (2yr Anniv.), +Al Underys, +Ibraham Sweidan 11:30AM +Jane Mary Tighe, +Frank & Victoria Basco, +Kodey Rupp

Monday, February 14 - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

+Noreen M. Nordin +John Velesco, +Marlene Hyland, James Gillespie

Tuesday, February 15

+Margaret Rogers (1yr. Anniv.)

Wednesday, February 16

+Cyril Balcerak (1yr Anniv), +Ambassador John Kordek (1yr Anniv.), James Capiba, +Kevin James Houlihan

Thursday, February 17

+Sandy Galligan, +Janeen Evelyn Ross (1yr Anniv.), +Patrick Ruane, +Maureen Downes Sigman (8yr Anniv.)

Friday, February 18

+George Halm

Saturday, February 19 - Blessed Virgin Mary

For all the people of the parish

In Loving Memory

Shirley Powers wife of the late Donald Powers; mother of Douglas (Beverly) Powers, Patrick (Mary Pat) Powers, Kevin (Barbara) Powers, Nancy (Michael) Lenihan and the late Michael Powers; grandmother of nine grandchildren; great grandmother to six and great-great grandmother to four.



February 19, 2022 Philip Cano & Casey Buenzli March 5, 2022 Matthew Gross & Madeline Lazarz

PARISH EVENTS

SEEK22: This February 18-20, is a multi-day event centered on the heart of the Gospel. This year, the full conference experience is local and fully in person! With exciting talks from some of today's Catholic speakers, times for prayer and the sacraments, discussions on issues of the faith and community fellowship, SEEK will give you the hands-on experience you need to go deeper in mission with your local parish community. Please see the Events section on our website to register.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Earth Shepherds aims to provide opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation. Contact sjearthshepherds@gmail.com.

Grief Support Ministry is about overcoming your grief — Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Senior Room in the church basement. Contact griefsupport@stjamesah.org.

Men of St. James is an exciting ministry providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for all the men of the parish at least 21 years of age. Contact MSJ@stjamesah.org.

Mental Health Ministry strive to provide support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. Contact Tracy Sherva tsherva@gmail.com.

Ministers of Care bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact: ministryofcare@stjamesah.org

Mom's Plus (part of Women of St. James) is a ministry of mothers is a faith-filled community providing support and fellowship to Catholic moms. Contact momsplus@stjamesah.org

Over 50 Social Club provides social outings, game days, cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality to any parishioner over the age of 50. Contact Gerry Stec at StecStan@sbcglobal.net.

Peace + Justice Ministry is a guiding voice for peace and justice by: educating the faithful on the Catholic social teachings; supporting and complementing parish ministries; and

empowering people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Contact peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the parishioners' voice to the Pastor and Parish Administration. We encourage you to engage the Parish Council in one of three ways:

 Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)
 Contact the Council through its email address: ppc@stjamesah.org. PPC monitors this daily.
 Contact the Council through its voice mailbox. Call the Parish Office at 224-345-7200 and ask for the PPC's voicemail. PPC monitors this daily. All information will be handled confidentially.

Respect Life Ministry strives to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. Contact Mike & Marybeth Schoenwald at mschoney@wowway.com

Stepping Stones is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. Contact Terri McDonnell terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul is an emergency source for short-term financial help for parishioners and others living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office at (224) 345-7200 x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. Be assured that all requests for assistance are handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship drivers provides transportation to church and share in the mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. Contact: wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org.

Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Contact WOSJministryleads@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous 312-346-1475 Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338 Narcotics Anonymous 708-848-4884 Families Anonymous 847-795-8320 NAMI -National Alliance on Mental Illness 847-899-0195 IL Dept. On Aging Senior Helpline 800-206-1327 Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 or text to 838255. Arlington Hts. Snow Shoveling Program: 847-368-5000. **2-1-1 Helpline:** We are the local experts who make finding help easier. There are more than 200 211 agencies across the United States to help you access the best local resources and services to address any need. The 211 network in the United States responds to more than 20 million requests for help every year. Most calls, web chats, and text messages are from people looking for help meeting basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and health care. Call 211 directly to find help.



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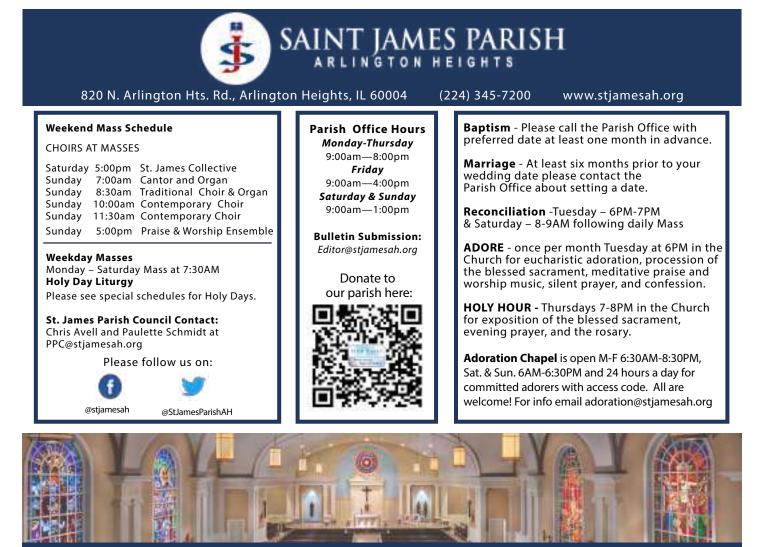




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