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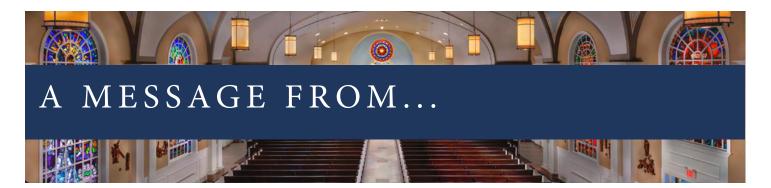
Jesus was led by the spirit...

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BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

|First Sunday of Lent|



Today's Readings

First Reading

The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land. (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Psalm

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)

Second Reading

All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:8-13)

Gospel

Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted. (Luke 4:1-13)



"The sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful way to receive God's forgiveness and to be restored to right relationship with Him."

Dear Friends,

The temptation of Jesus in the desert is always read during Lent. In this time of trial in the life of Jesus, his very identity is called into question by Satan. "If you are the Son of God..." is repeated by the Enemy, as he attempts to sow doubt in the mind of Jesus about his real identity and his real mission.

This event happens immediately after the Baptism of Jesus, where his sonship is affirmed. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus does not surrender to the temptations of Satan. He retains his confidence in his true identity - the beloved Son of the Father.

Through our own Baptism, we share in this noble identity. We are sons and daughters of the Father. He created us and redeemed us through Jesus. This season of Lent is a gracefilled time in which we are given the opportunity to renew our relationship with the loving Father.

Traditionally, we fast, pray, and

give to the poor (almsgiving) during Lent. I ask you to take advantage of the opportunities offered at St. James. They are listed on the facing page.

In particular, I invite you to receive the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation before Easter. It is a powerful way to receive God's forgiveness and to be restored to right relationship (righteousness) with Him.

You might also consider weekday Mass. We offer a noon Mass every day during Lent, along with our 7:30 am Mass.

May this Lent be a time of spiritual renewal for you.

~ Fr. Ed

Lenten Regulations

Fasting (one full meal, two smaller meals) on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday **Abstinence** from meat every Friday

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

LENT

Prayer, Devotions & Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesdays – 6 - 7 pm & Saturdays – 8 - 9 am following daily Mass

Lenten Noon Mass: Monday-Friday

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Open for prayer M-F 6:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sat. & Sun. 6:00 am - 6:30 pm. See the back page for more information about the chapel.

Adore: March 8 and April 10 at 6:00 pm. See the back page for more information about Adore.

Multi-Parish Lenten Mission: March 28-30 at 7:00 pm • St. Colette Parish, 3900 Meadow Drive, Rolling Meadows "The Three Faces of God" - Join us for three inspiring evenings. Talks by Fr. Robert J. Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo D. Min. will focus on the Face of God in Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit.

Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services:

Monday April 4 – 7:30 – Our Lady of the Wayside • Tuesday April 5 – 3:00 – St. Edna and 7:30 – St. Mary Wednesday April 6 – 7:30 – St. James • Thursday April 7 – 3:00 – St. Colette



Next Encounter - March 29 at 5:30 pm

An Encounter for Vocations

Encounter at St. James is a monthly event which features age-appropriate faith talks for the whole family, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Tuesday, February 22 *Encounter* featured a historic monstrance from Mundelein Seminary. A monstrance holds the Blessed Sacrament during exposition.

Those who gathered in prayer also learned more about the vital mission of Mundelein Seminary in forming our future parish priests, and Father Ed shared his insights on vocations.

PARISH UPDATES



Easter Basket Donation Drive

March 5 – March 20, 2022

To benefit children living in WINGS Program's emergency shelters

Visit our <u>Donation Sign Up</u>linked here to shop locally or online.

Bring a smile to a child experiencing family crisis this Easter



SCAN ME



ST JAMES PARISH MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

GIVING LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON DEPRESSION

A reflection...

As someone who has significant life experience with depression, I was grateful and excited that over 100 people attended "The Depression Panel," at St. James, either on Zoom or in person!

From causes to treatment, to spirituality and self-care, to someone sharing their own personal walk with depression, good basic information was had by all. And depression is not something with which we have to live. There is hope and treatment.

With that thought, I would like to encourage anyone who might have said, "that sounds like me," or had similar thoughts, to reach out for assistance.

There is life after depression. I AM CERTAIN.

Blessings,

Jan

Looking for help?

Check out our Mental Health Ministry Webpages on the St. James website for:

- Crisis information and ministry contacts for questions
- Support Resources
- Education Resources including summary documents from our panelists.

ADULT FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Men's Welcome Retreat: April 2-3. See the website for details or email sjmenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com.



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Renewal Retreat Saturday, April 23 • 7:15 am - 9:30 pm

Whether you are thriving or just surviving, the Lord is at work in each of our lives. Please come and join us for a day of spiritual reflection and care. Allow God to meet you where you are and receive His love.

Cost for the day is \$10. All food and beverages will be provided.

Register at: stjamesah.org/womens-welcome

For questions, contact Katherine Sitarz at

sjwomenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year St. James has five candidates for initiation into the Catholic Church. Please pray for these people that God will guide them ever closer to his Son as they prepare for the Easter Vigil.



My name is Rachel Baker. I grew up in central Illinois attending services at the Methodist church every Sunday. When my family moved to Washington state I stopped attending church regularly. Throughout my years in the Northwest, I attempted to find a church where I felt welcome, although never found a church where I felt "at home."

Five years ago I moved back to Illinois, now in Arlington Heights, and I started to reconnect with my faith and my relationship with God. I attempted to build that relationship outside of a church as best I could, until I met my now fiancé who introduced me to the Catholic Church. My fiancé's family and the members of St. James have made me feel so welcome, it was an easy decision to start RCIA classes. The members helping us through RCIA have done such an amazing job welcoming and educating the students about the Catholic faith, and preparing us to live a life closer to God. My fiancé and I are so excited to be married at St. James and to see our future children baptized and raised within the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS Our Father

& Prayer



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lysteries **JULY 24 – JULY 29** Registration opens 4/1/2022

Incoming 1st-6th Grade Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm **Incoming 7th- Graduating 12th Grade** Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm

Hospitality Needs: -Provide lunch for the team -Host the team for dinner -Be a host family for the week

SIGN-UP HERE-->

Skits & Songs



Middle & High School Volunteers:

-Arrive by 8:45am and leave by

2:45pm

- -Classroom helpers
- -Snack & Water Crew
- -And More!

Hosted by: Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/totus-tuus/what-is-totus-tuus

MUSIC MINISTRY



MOZART REQUIEM

MARCH 16 7 PM

Classical Choral Masterwork 24 piece orchestra with chorus and professional vocalists No Admission Charge ~ Free-will offering accepted.

ternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi



Music Camp Registration opens March 15!

PARISH UPDATES



GOLF, SUNSHINE, WARMTH & FUN

It's never too early or too cold to start thinking about golf. The St. James Women's Golf league is looking for regular and substitute players for our Friday morning league. We play 9 holes every Friday morning, starting at 8:15 a.m., from May 6 thru September 30, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email smgarlic@yahoo.com for further information. We would love to have you join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE IN MUNDELEIN

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 2022 - 7:30 PM Rain or Shine

The Men of St James invite you and your family to the Stations of the Cross at Mundelein Seminary.

Deacon Matt Hahn will lead us as we carry a cross around the lake.

We will meet in front of the chapel on the seminary grounds. Plan to arrive at 7:15 PM.

For more information and directions, please email Deacon Hahn at mhahn@stjamesah.org

We hope to see you there.

St James Over 50 Club...

...is delighted to announce our next gathering, celebrating Saint Patrick's & Saint Joseph's Days Father Bill will share some thoughts on both these fine Saints.

Friday, March 18 - 12 Noon

Makray Memorial Golf Course 1010 South Northwest Highway Barrington

Menu

Fried Haddock or Grilled Tilapia Cole Slaw, Choice of Potato \$15.95 payment at restaurant they will issue separate checks {Coffee & Drinks extra) For Reservations call: Mary Jo 847-259-3560 *Reservation Deadline: March 12*





SAM RESCH TO BE ORDAINED DEACON

Sam Resch, a parishioner of St. James Parish is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 2022. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement.

Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Sam from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.

IN SUPPORT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



St. James Parish Slide Operator/Receptionist

This part-time position is shared, in team, with the parish office staff. Parish Office Receptionists work evenings and weekends answering phones and handling light office duties. Slide Operators work

the slideshow in the church during weekend and holiday masses. Questions can be directed to Flo Trunk ftrunk@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7206. *16+ years old encouraged to apply.*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women offers a 4-year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship to young women who are seniors in high school.

Application guidelines are available at accw.archchicago.org Deadline for submission: April 30, 2022 More information: 312-534-8325

Join us on April 1st to support our St. James teens as they host a Fish Fry to help raise funds for their Mission Trip this summer to St. Croix with Catholic Heart Workcamp where they will restore/rebuild churches in the diocese, visit orphans and the elderly, and work in soup kitchens.

St. James Teens Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Hall 15 N. Hickory Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Friday, April 1 | 5-8PM Adults: \$13 | Children \$8 | Carryout \$15

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to our teens, please scan the QR code or visit https://membership.faithdirect.net/give now/IL859/46323









OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

Please Pray for our Sick

Noreen Naselli Kathryn Schafer

Baptisms

John William Merkle, child of Kristina (Reichardt) Merkle and Alex Merkle Giuliana Michelle Griffin, child of Michel (DePaola) Griffin and Patrick Griffin

In Loving Memory

Marilyn Grandy is survived by her children William (Iona) Ferguson and Joan Griffin; her stepsons Todd (Stacey) and Christian (Kelly) Grandy; her grandchildren Marla (Greg) Ginex, Mallory (Jason) Nickerson, Ryan (Kelly) Griffin, Connor, Libby, Stratton, and Owen Grandy; her 7 great-grandchildren; and her many nieces and nephews.

Eleanor Lysak wife of the late Louis Lysak; mother of Mary Lou (Jack) Gleason and Bob Lysak; grandmother of Laura (Brian Anderson) Gleason and J.P. Gleason; great-grandmother of Clara and Natalie; sister of the late Evelyn Danek, Marie Rezek and Lillian Sikora and aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Remembrances for the Deceased and Living

Saturday, March 5

5:00 pm Barbara Norkett, Lawrence Grego, Nancy Ann Conklin

Sunday, March 6 • First Sunday Of Lent

7:00 am Carson Clark, Eileen Rafferty, Helena Jochaniewicz, Mary Wormeldorf 8:30 am John Glueckert, Sr. 10:00 am Bob Jarosz, Al Underys, George Hathaway, Cathy Colleran 11:30 am Don VandeSand, Karen Marino, Piotr Blazejowski, David Boze, Phyllis & Richard Kirkman 5:00 pm ♦ Members of St. James Parish

Monday, March 7 • Ss. Perpetua & Felicity Tyler Smith, John Kordek, Terri & Gerry Good

Tuesday, March 8 • St. John of God Anne Kneesel, Clarence Trampf, Michael Joseph Riordan

Wednesday, March 9 • St. Frances Of Rome Patrick Kett, Tom Bolger (5yr. Anniv.), Helena Jochaniewicz

Thursday, March 10

Anna Quaranta (2yr. Anniv.), Marian Ellsworth (1yr. Anniv.), John Linscott (1yr. Anniv.), Laura Coda, John Roth, Norman Cooper, Katie Hoben, Debbie Simon

Friday, March 11 • Abstinence Frank Zielinski, Aubrey & Catherine Olsen

Saturday, March 12 Robert Coda, Snowy Stepan, Helen Marie Bailitz

♦Denotes Living

PRESIDER SCHEDULE Weekend of 3/12-13

Mass Time	Presider
Sat. 5 pm	Fr. Ryan
7:00 am	Fr. Ryan
8:30 am	Fr. Ed
10:00 am	Fr. Ryan
11:30 am	Fr. Ed
5:00 pm	Fr. Ed

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: ls 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

WEDDING BANNS

March 12, 2022 Ben Drasler & Rachel Baker



PARISH MINISTRIES

The 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:

1) Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)

2) Contact the Council through its email address: ppc@stjamesah.org. PPC monitors this daily.

3) Contact the Council through its voice mailbox by calling the Parish Office and asking for the PPC's voicemail. PPC monitors this daily. All information will be handled confidentially.

Other 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

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. 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 followed by 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. 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. 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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Weekend Mass Schedule

CHOIRS AT MASSES

Saturday5:00 pmSt. James CollectiveSunday7:00 amCantor and OrganSunday8:30 amTraditional Choir & OrganSunday10:00 amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30 amContemporary ChoirSunday5:00 pmPraise & Worship Ensemble

Weekday Masses Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30 am **Holy Day Liturgy** Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

Donate to the Parish Offertory:



Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm Friday 9:00 am—4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm **Baptism** - Please call the Parish Office with 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday – 6 - 7 pm Saturday – 8 - 9 am following daily Mass

ADORE - once per month Tues. at 6 pm in the church for eucharistic adoration, procession of the blessed sacrament, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.

Holy Hour - Thurs. 7-8 pm in the Church for exposition of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, and the rosary.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am - 8:30 pm, Sat. & Sun. 6AM-6:30PM and 24 hours a day for committed adorers with access code. All are welcome! adoration@stjamesah.org

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