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Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.

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|Third Sunday of Lent|

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading

We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel

If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].



Dear Friends,

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to

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a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The Samaritan woman meets Jesus at the well and has an amazing encounter with him. She comes to know that he is the long-awaited Messiah and goes back to her people announcing that she has met the Lord.

Jesus wants us to come to know him and receive the life that he wishes to give us, just as he desired the Samaritan woman to receive it. As we near the midpoint of Lent, we have opportunities to come to know him and love him. Daily mass, Stations of the Cross, opportunities for service to the poor – all these are ways to live out our relationship with the Lord.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

Second Collection March 27

For Medical Relief For Ukraine

If you wish to contribute, you may go through our online giving or write a check to St. James Parish. We will see that the donations are sent to Ukraine to aid our brothers and sisters there.

LITURGY & 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. See page 4 for more information.

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

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

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.

Every Holy Hour we make

so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in heaven and retold for all eternity.

~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



ENCOUNTER

March 29 at 5:30 pm

Talk, Prayer, Confessions, and Worship: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Dinner: 7:00 PM

Encounter is a monthly opportunity for everyone – old, young, families, Catholics, and future Catholics – to join together to worship, adore Jesus, be inspired, and find community with one another as we seek to become one parish family. Topic this month: Virtues

JUBILATION , LITURGY & WORSHIP



Save the Date!

Grab your friends and get ready to "Embrace" the Saint James community for our 28th annual *Jubilation* at St. James!

The night will include dinner, dancing and lots of fun while raising funds for various charities and causes.

November 5, 2022 More information coming soon!

Upcoming Parish Events & Volunteer Opportunities

A Journey With Cancer

Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm

Finding strength and hope through the way of the cross: a journey with cancer

This contemporary version of the Stations of the Cross weaves together Jesus' journey to the Crucifixion and the experiences of those diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones.

In this evening of powerful stories, music and prayer, we see Jesus, not as a victim, but as a symbol of strength. Through his journey to the cross, Jesus teaches us how to be strong.

These stations were written by a cancer survivor and is presented by several members of the St. James community.

Multi-Parish Mission

March 28-30, 7:00 pm

St. Colette Parish

3900 Meadow Drive, Rolling Meadows

"The Three Faces of God"

Parishioners from St. James and other parishes in the area are invited to 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.

Help Needed

Volunteer your time as a slideshow operator at Mass.

The Liturgy Director is looking for volunteers to run slides during Mass. High school age and older are encouraged to apply. No experience necessary. We need helpers at all the various weekend Mass times. Please contact Tam Conseur at tconseur@stjamesah.org for more information

Come Sing With Us!

Adult Choirs are back at St. James. We currently have need of singers for three different choirs:

8:30 am - traditional choir

10:00 am - contemporary choir

11:30 am - contemporary choir

If you love to sing, please email Tam Conseur for more information about joining choir.

ADULT FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Hello my name is Garrett Knox. I was born and raised in Yorkville, Illinois, about forty-five minutes southwest of Arlington Heights. I graduated from the University of Missouri and have been working as a software engineer ever since. I met my fiancée Emily Widger while



attending school, and we are set to get married this coming May.

My upcoming marriage is what has brought me to St. James and the RCIA program. I was not raised Catholic and although not very strong in my personal faith before RCIA, I have seen how important one's faith can be as a husband and in raising a family. A family that is raised in the Church is something that is very important to both

Emily and I which is why I have joined the RCIA program.

My time in the RCIA program has been more than I ever expected. I was admittedly hesitant to the experience at first but Dave Chaplin, the entire St. James RCIA team and my fellow catechumens have been instrumental in helping me learn so much more about the Catholic faith as well as myself. One's faith is a life-long journey, but the RCIA program has been a tremendous first step. I would like to thank all of them for the roles they have played in my RCIA experience.

I would also like to thank my fiancée, Emily, for serving as my RCIA sponsor. Emily has been extremely supportive throughout this entire process, as she has been with everything in our life together. Following each RCIA class, the two of us have shared in our own personal discussions on the topics of that day's class. Through these discussions we have been able to grow stronger in our faith together which is something I am truly grateful for. I look forward to my upcoming confirmation, joining the St. James community and all that the Catholic faith has to offer.

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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 \$40. All food and beverages will be provided.

Register at:

stjamesah.org/womens-welcome

For questions, contact Katherine Sitarz at

sjwomenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com

Nelcome. MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

Join us for a weekend experience that will free you from life's daily distractions and help you discover what is missing in your life. It is an opportunity for you to connect with other men and experience spiritual renewal through scripture, prayer, personal reflection, and fellowship with others seeking God's grace.

To register visit **grd.by\menswelcome** or scan QR Code



For more information visit bit.ly/SJWelcomeWeekend or contact Mark Galioto (630) 936-7135 or Gregg Hansen (224) 213-8885

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us as we celebrate God's Greatness!



REGISTRATION OPENS 4/1/2022

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Questions???

StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org

JUNE 13-17, 2022 Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson

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!

SUMMER PROGRAM



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

June 8-10 | 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

For singers entering grades 1-5

Join Mrs. Conseur, Ms. Nyberg, choir members and alumni of the Parish Children's Choir for a summer adventure.

- Musical Games and Activities
- Outdoor Play
- Sing for your family and friends on Sunday, June 12.

Register Here!

Space is Limited.



CONTACT

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES

FESL Summer Volleyball Camp is back again for the week of June 20-24 at St James. The camp includes specialty training for high school players as well as "All Skills" co-ed camps for grades 5/6 and 7/8. Registration is now open. All information can be found on their website at www.feslvolleyball.com



Hola Amigas!

Registration is open for this year's ultimate Fiesta Friday, Ladies Night Out South of the Border on Friday, April 8!

All are welcome to attend this event in the Parish Center. Admission is \$45 and includes a taco dinner and the event is BYOB.

Guests will have access to our online auction site one week prior to the event and prizes include gift cards, designer bags and so much more!

Join in on the fun and register here today. We hope to see you there!

https://aesbid.com/ELP/STJLNO22

Please email the LNO Committee Chairs with any questions at:

Inostjames@gmail.com



ome experience how St. James School students are constantly immersed in a culture of academic excellence. We #FindAWay to help our students succeed to their highest potential academically, develop a strong moral compass, embrace a culture of inclusion, differentiate at a high level and build a faith foundation that will stay with the students throughout their lives. Contact us today for more information, a private tour, or to join our many upcoming events. www.stjamesschoolah.org

Make a Difference Gardening Viatorian Giving Garden Seeks Gardeners

The Viatorian Giving Garden was founded in 2012 by Father Dan Hall, CSV. Since then, over 10,000 pounds of vegetables have been donated to charitable organizations.

The Giving Garden is looking for gardeners that would like to give back to their community by growing

flowers and vegetables. We ask that gardeners donate half of the flowers or produce to local charities, such as the Wheeling Township Food Pantry.

If you or your organization would like to participate in the Giving Garden, please contact John Dussman - jdussman1506@gmail.com 312-320-8852 or Ed Flynn - flynned@ymail.com 315-726-1163.

FAITH IN ACTION







PERSISTENT PUBLIC PRAYER TO END ABORTION

St. James will participate! Join us Wednesdays, March 23 & 30 and April 6 from 10:30 – 12:30 American Women's Medical Center 2744 N. Western Ave. Lives Are Saved and Hearts Are Converted • 20,730 LIVES SAVED SINCE 2007 If not you, then WHO? If not now, then WHEN? Let us know if you are coming: mschoney@wowway.com

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 Eleanor Whitehead Jennifer Artwohl Joanne Morman

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...by the Femal Family, in loving memory of Mike Femal on his 75th birthday.

In Loving Memory

Walter Masyk is survived by his spouse of 47 years, Anita "Carol" (nee Boggs); siblings, Erika (Niles) McMaster, John (Chris) Masyk and Mary (John) Bakulski; brother-in-law, Chester Riske; many nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and nephews.

Remembrances for the Deceased and Living

Saturday, March 19 • St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm ❖ Jessica McMamara, Frank Houlihan, Joan Nordholz, Mary Womeldorf, Art Massa (13th Anniv)

Sunday, March 20

7:00 am Lorraine O'Connor, Tom Downy, Eddy & Michelle Szegali
8:30 am For the people of the parish
10:00 am Brian Patrick Jennings, John Glueckert Sr.,
Art Massa (13th Anniv), Debbie Simon
11:30 am Paul & Cecilia Gain
5:00 pm Andy Jarosz

Monday, March 21

John & Mary Aileen Pelrine, John Kordek

Tuesday, March 22

Julia Luczak, Rosemary Brashner (65th Anniv), Henry Blazes

Wednesday, March 23 • St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Donald Smith (2nd Anniv), Mark Farrar, June Becker, Loretta Nacius,

John Micheli, Dennis Nolan Thursday, March 24

Debbie Simon, Tom Semerau

Friday, March 25 • The Annunciation of the Lord

John Falkowski (1yr Anniv), Michael Female, John King

Saturday, March 26

Margaret Mulcahy, Bruce Fichte, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Helen Marie Bailitz, Vincent E. Villinski

Denotes Living

WEDDING BANNS

I. Daniel Zabratanski and Angela Brown (April 9)



The Annunciation, George Hitchcock

PRESIDER SCHEDULE | MARCH 26-27

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Fr. Ryan
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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PARISH MINISTRIES

Earth Shepherds Provides 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 Helps people overcome grief. 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 Provides opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for men of the parish at least 21 years of age. msj@stjamesah.org

Mental Health Ministry Provides 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

Ministry of Praise Gives members the opportunity to offer their prayers to God for special intentions to help others in their need. ministryofpraise@stjamesah.org

Mom's Plus Provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. 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

Parish Pastoral CouncilProvides parishioners' voice to thePastor and Parish Administration. PPC@stjamesah.orgPeace & Justice MinistryGuides peace and justice by:educating the faithful on the Catholic social teachings,supporting and complementing parish ministries andempowering people to transform lives and society, both locallyand 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 Raises 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. terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Provides emergency, 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. parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Wheels to Worship Drives people to church and shares in the Mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org

Women of St. James Provides support to Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing their faith through sisterhood and service. wosjministryleads@gmail.com

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

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. 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, exposition of the blessed sacrament, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.

Holy Hour - Thurs. 7-8 pm in the Church for procession 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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