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POWER & LOVE & SELF-CONTROL

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. Make Disciples of Christ. OCT 2 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Readings

First Reading

In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live. (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading

Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

Gospel

Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10)



"So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God."

2 Timothy 1:7

St. Paul is writing to St. Timothy from prison in Rome, where he has been placed by the Roman authorities. Because Paul is a Roman citizen, he has certain rights, and the Romans can't just kill him for preaching the Gospel. But I believe that Paul knew that he would be executed for the faith eventually, and he was preparing Timothy to continue the work of preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

"With the strength that comes from God." St. Paul encourages Timothy to rely on this. The strength that comes from God. This strength is real and powerful, but it sometimes looks like weakness to the world. But for us baptized Catholics, this strength is powerful and real and effective.

I see many signs that we are most likely going to undergo a persecution of our Catholic faith in the US. The hostility to the gift of life, particularly through abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, the mutilation of our precious young people through transgender surgery and the propaganda surrounding it, the celebration of sexual confusion, the rejection of the poor, the stranger and the refugee – all these things deny the real Truth – that we are all beloved sons and daughters of a loving Father. This is rejected by so many in our society and our government.

As baptized Catholics, we have been set apart to proclaim the truth in season and out of season, and to be witnesses and beacons of light in this world.

We must not despair or fear. God is with us, as he was with St. Paul in prison. Let's keep praying that our loving Father will sustain us in all we do.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

PARISH NEWS



Blessing of Pets

Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 pm

All pet owners and their beloved animals are invited to join Father Ed in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi to receive a special blessing for your pet.

Please leash or contain your animals as appropriate.

The blessing will be held (rain or shine) in the school parking lot under the canopy at 1:00 pm.

"Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures." ~ St. Francis

Feed the Hungry - Loaves & Fishes Ministry

For over thirty years, the St. James community has reached out to the homeless in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. The Loaves & Fishes Ministry provides an evening meal and a brown bag lunch for women at Sarah's Circle and men at North Side Housing. Our ministry operates every Saturday beginning in October and continues through the last weekend in April.

Numerous St. James groups prepare lunches and meals, and many families and individuals make lunches, pick up soup and bread and give up their Saturday evenings to deliver food to the shelters. Thanks to all who have helped in the past.



Now Seeking Volunteers To:

- Pick up bread from Central Continental Bakery on Friday evening
- Pick up soup from local restaurants on Saturday afternoon
- Make approximately 125 lunches
- Make a hot meal for the men currently sheltered in a hotel
- Transport the donations (soup, bread, lunches, and hot meal) to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening

Thank you to those businesses who donate soup on a regular basis: Egg Harbor • Peggy Kinnane's • Central Continental Bakery

The support received from these establishments is essential in the work of this ministry: feeding the hungry.

To volunteer or ask questions:

Kevin and Geralyn Walsh 847-338-1234 847-361-1480 stjameslandf@gmail.com

Art and Patty Brown 847-651-9215 847-508-8532

More about those we serve:

sarahscircle.org northsidehousing.org

Volunteer sign-up link:

https://bit.ly/StJamesLF22

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Over 50 Group

Join us for an outing

The St. James Over 50 Group is hosting a "Day at the Seminary" on Wednesday, October 19.

Where:

St. Mary of the Lake Seminary 1000 E. Maple Mundelein, IL 60060

Cost:

\$25 (to be paid in advance) includes tour and lunch

Itinerary:

After celebrating Mass with Father Bill at the seminary at 10:00 am, a guide will take us on a walking tour of the campus at 11:00 (wear comfortable shoes), followed by a buffet lunch and salad bar with the seminarians in their dining hall at noon. A gift shop visit is planned as well.

Carpooling is encouraged! We will meet at the St. James parking lot at 8:45 am.

For reservations contact: Mary Jo 847-259-3560

Checks made payable to St. James Church, with "Over 50-Seminary" in the memo section must be dropped off at the parish office by October 12.

Please note: Enter the seminary from Rte. 45. All visitors to the seminary must park in the Purple Parking Lot.

AREN OF SAINT JAMES DESCRIPTION OF SAINT JAMES TO MAKE SACK LUNCHES COMMENCE PETE SACK LUNCH MINISTRY DIALATION OF COBER 15TH SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT 9:00 AM

THESE LUNCHES HELP SUPPORT FAMILIES ACROSS THE CHICAGO WEST SIDE AND GO TO FOOD PANTRIES

> MORE INFORMATION: STJAMESAH.ORG/MSJ-UPM

SACK LUNCH SERVICE PROJECT

SAINT JAMES PARISH

Creation Care Corner ()



"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone..." — Pope Benedict XVI

Creation Care and Respect Life: a Connection

Themes from Catholic Social Teaching apply in a particular way to the Church's concern for the environment.

These teachings call on us to respect human life and dignity. The demonstrated relationship between environmental degradation and negative impcts on human life are cause for action.

Poor air quality - from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels - ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening drougts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding, all of which cost additional lives.

Concern for the environment calls us to respect human life and dignity. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable and the unborn of future generations who are most affected and least heard.



Help Us Continue Our Legacy of Service

St. James, for more than thirty years, has been blessed with the ability to provide food and shelter to our unhoused brothers and sisters in the community through our participation in the PADS program. Dedicated volunteers have enabled us to serve hundreds of guests each season.

Over the past two-and-a-half years, COVID-19 and the challenges associated with the pandemic have made it impossible to open our PADS site. St. James plans to reopen this fall if we have enough volunteers to staff the site. Please review the needs below and prayerfully consider volunteering so we can continue to help the unhoused. Thank you, and God bless you!

St. James PADS

Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Saint James hosts a Wednesday to Thursday overnight shelter for our local homeless community. Members of the Saint James community provide a hot dinner, warm place to stay, breakfast and a lunch to-go the next morning. All guests are registered and vetted through the PADS organization.

We need your help!

Please consider donating your time alongside others who are called to serve.

PADS Shifts

The PADS site is open October- April. Training will be provided. The PADS program asks that all volunteers be vaccinated.

Set-Up Shift

• Set up beds and bedding before the shelter opens its doors

1st Shift 7:00pm - 9:00pm or 11:00pm

- Sign-in PADS guests and take lunch orders for the next day
- Help PADS guests with laundry and showers

3rd Shift, 3:00am - 7:00am

- Breakfast (no cooking involved)
- Wake up guests for 7 am departure

Questions?

Contact st.james.pads@gmail.com

Ready to join our team? Open the camera on your phone. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears.

Food Team

• Join a team in preparing and serving food for the homeless guests

2nd Shift, II:00pm - 3:00am

- . Make lunches for the next day
- . Supervise and be there for PADS guests

Clean-Up Shift, 6:30am - 7:30am

- Clean areas used by guests
- Put sleeping pads and bedding away
 Service hour opportunity for older children with a parent.

Or visit https://tinyurl.com/ycyzmnja

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine you did for Me.

- John 25:40

2nd and 3rd Shift volunteers are especially needed!



UPCOMING EVENT

TUESDAY OCT 11 - AT ST. JAMES DINNER AT 5PM - FORMATION AT 6PM

EVENING SPEAKER: DEACON DAN

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED, BUT APPRECIATED: STJAMESAH.ORG/ENCOUNTER EVENING TOPIC: YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED

SAINT JAMES PARISH

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BUY TICKETS TODAY



ST. JAMES FORMALLY INVITES YOU TO:

Let's come together and EMBRACE one another as we open our hearts to support our annual fundraiser which fuels St. James Parish, school advancements, tuition assistance, as well as local, national, & global humanitarian programs.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | LINCOLNSHIRE MARRIOTT RESORT 6PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION | 7:30 DINNER, AUCTION, & DANCING BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

TO DONATE OR BUY TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: HTTPS://AESBID.COM/ELP/STJ22

Questions: Jubilation@StJamesAH.org | 224-345-7212



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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Holy Hour

THURSDAYS 7-8 PM

PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVENING PRAYER ROSARY

ALL ARE WELCOME.



2022-23 CHORAL HIGHLIGHTS

- All Souls Mass, November 2
- Advent Lessons & Carols Concert, December 10
- Lenten Concert, March 22, 2023

We currently have need of singers (high school age or older) 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. tconseur@stjamesah.org



SAINT JAMES PARISH

SCHOOL UPDATES



BULLDOGS VIP TAILGATE FUNDRAISER

https://www.stjamesschoolah.org/bulldog-vip-tailgate-fundraiser/



OCTOBER 15TH

ST JAMES PARKING LOT 6-10PM \$30/TICKET

BAGS TOURNAMENT

\$25/TEAM - WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A YETI COOLER! ENTRY SIGN UP DEADLINE OCT 14TH

BYOB

THE GRILL WILL BE HOT, THE GAME DAY SNACKS WILL BE READY SO COME HUNGRY! Food included in ticket cost.



- PAY TO PLAY:
 - POP A SHOT
 - AXE THROWING

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

- BLACKHAWKS TICKETS
- WHITE SOX TICKETS
- A DAY IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
- SO MUCH MORE!

WATCH

SIT BACK AND RELAX WHILE WATCHING COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE BIG SCREEN





Calling all Baby Bulldogs ages 0-4! Join us at St. James School Parish Center (gym). Children are encouraged to play with our age-appropriate equipment while parents/guardians mingle. All are welcome! You do not need to be a St. James School family to attend. Please enter the office, door B1, to check-in.

Keeping our Kids

OCTOBER 17 | Parent Presentation 7:00pm

Please join us at St. James School Parish Center (gym) for an upcoming parent presentation regarding online safety featuring special guest, Detective Richard Wistocki. With 20 years experience as an Internet crimes investigator, Detective Richard Wistocki shares his view of how protecting your children online starts with not trusting their technology use. He is one of the founding members of the Illinois Attorney Generals High Tech Crimes Bureau (ICAC) with a concentration in teaching parents how to manage

their children's online activities, and instructing

law enforcement officers across the country how to investigate internet crimes against children. **This event is open to all!** Scan here to view Wistocki's TED talk.



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OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Donald Stellato Susanne Cahalin Catherine Balek Deacon Paul Schmidt Donald Roer

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli Steve Kelly

Rose for Life

Donated by Marliee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Tom.

Recent Baptisms

Rizzo Raymond Barlock, child of Nicholas Barlock and Marissa (Pettenuzzo) Barlock

Annabelle Rose Briars, child of Craig Briars and Ashley (Daniels) Briars

Dora Rose Elsey and Christopher Joseph Elsey, children of Ryan Elsey and Mary (Madison) Elsey

Celine Taylor Madison, child of Patrick Madison and Lindsey (Jensen) Madison

Charlotte Ann Madison, child of Sean Madison and Alexandra (Lathe) Madison

Lucy Makayla Mescher, child of Philip Mescher and Erika (Connor) Mescher

Upcoming Weddings

III.	William Brennan and Katherine McCain (October 7)
III.	Jarred Mudd and Maisie Linker (October 8)
III.	Daniel Moynihan and Julianne DePaoli (October 8)
II.	Jose Hernandez-Herrera and Rachel Otte (October 14)
II.	Eric Urbanski and Alexis Dixon (October 15)
I.	Patrick Tax and Katie Colmone (October 22)
l.	Paul Kraus and Emma Cooke (October 22)

Celebrant Schedule, Oct. 8-9

5:00	Fr. Ed
7:00	Fr. Dan Lydon
8:30	Fr. Dan Lydon
10:00	Fr. Dan Lydon
11:30	Fr. Ed
5:00	Fr. Ed

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1

5:00 pm Sir Knight Philip Krueger Prabha Lockwood Georgine Reynolds

Sunday, October 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:00 am	For the people of the parish			
8:30 am	Emily Serafin			
	Meggan McDermott			
	Georgine Reynolds			
10:00 am	Cathy Colleran			
	John Glueckert, Sr.			
	Bob & Andy Jarosz			
	Charlotte Girolamo			
11:30 am	Al Underys			
	Molly Kurt			
	Michael Kean			

Monday, October 3

7:30 am Mary Pietrolenardo Peter Vito Daniel Lydon

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 am Mary T. Womeldorf Barbara Cygan

Wednesday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska

7:30 am Florence Penksaw Phyllis Finnegan

Thursday, October 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

7:30 am Helena Jochaniewicz John LaMonica

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

7:30 am Lawrence Mais Mary Aileen & John Pelrine

Saturday, October 8 Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Anne Kneesel Christopher Schwarz

Weekly Readings

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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 is about overcoming your grief. Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? We meet twice per month. Please email the address below for more details. **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**

Moms 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 Council provides parishioners' voice to the Pastor and Parish Administration.

Peace & Justice Ministry educates the faithful on the Catholic social teachings, supports and complements parish ministries and empowers people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Meets the last Tuesday of each month. **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**

NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Taste of Viator House Fundraiser, October 15

Please join Viator House of Hospitality for Taste of Viator House on Saturday, October 15 at St. Viator High School.

6 pm Reception, 7 pm Dinner and Program

Point your phone camera and scan to register:



Find Out What A Healthy Relationship Looks Like

Become aware of domestic violence. Date: Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 to 12:30. Location: St. Hubert Catholic Parish Basement, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates

Speakers will be:

- Fr. Chuck Dahm, O.P., Director of Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO)
- Schaumburg Domestic Violence Response Team panel
- Latasha Unseld telling her story of domestic violence and how she has survived
- Megan Wiesner from WINGS and Jessica Bernard, ACDVO Dating Matters Coach presenting, "What Does a Healthy Relationship Look Like?"

Light refreshments will be served. This presentation is age-appropriate for those 13 to 100.

Brought to you by the St. Hubert Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry. Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338. In case of emergency call 911.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. James Collective
Sunday	7:00 am	Cantor and Organ
Sunday	8:30 am	Traditional Choir & Organ
Sunday	10:00 am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	11:30 am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	5:00 pm	Praise & Worship Ensemble

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Saturday & Sunday** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm The office will be closed on weeknights until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

Sacraments & Devotions

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 - in the church Tuesday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel - 6:00 am - 8:00 pm daily; 24 hours a day for committed adorers with access code. adoration@stjamesah.org

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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