



## a stranger in need

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

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2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Today's Readings

#### **First Reading**

Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Amos 6:1a, 4-7)

#### Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul! (**Psalm 146**)

#### **Second Reading**

Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

#### Gospel

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man. (Luke 16:19-31)



"But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called."

1 Timothy 6:11-12

Fight the good fight of the faith. (This is a superior translation to the one we hear from the current lectionary, which says "compete well for the faith.") We are called to be zealous warriors for Christ. Our Christian life is a battle. The world hates our Christian faith and challenges it at every turn. But the Lord is faithful to us and is always with us in this spiritual battle.

We must keep reminding ourselves of our true identity: we are the beloved sons and daughters of the King. We have been claimed and adopted by God through Jesus Christ. He has given us an unsurpassed dignity greater than anything the world can give. On October 5, we will begin our process for those wishing to explore the Catholic faith and hopefully be received into the Church at Easter. This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Please contact me if you are interested or if you know someone who is interested. It is a great adventure!

God bless you,

Father Ed

## A WARM WELCOME TO A FAMILY IN NEED

St. James recently welcomed a refugee family of five from Colombia to their new apartment on the north side of Chicago. Working with our Peace & Justice ministry and Exodus International, over 50 parishioners donated household supplies and food, and 8 people set up the apartment. From home baked cookies to comforting pillows, everything for a new start was provided. The family wishes us to know how grateful they are for our support. They told us that their lives were endangered by the violence in their country. The father and son are skilled construction workers. They felt our love and support, and we will keep them in our prayers.

## Some reflections on the day:

"It was such an honor and privilege to welcome and provide some of the necessities of daily living."

"Making the love of God real and present to those in need."

"They arrived in a completely new environment not speaking English, with its own gargantuan share of challenges. They will have to rebuild their lives from the ground up. I am deeply proud of them and of their trust due to the support of the Ethiopian agency that sponsored them. I was grateful that Chicago has that agency plus Exodus who helped us help the family feel a warm, loving "Welcome to Chicago!" No one is leaving them to fend for themselves. We all will walk with and pray for them. "



World Day of Migrants and Refugees -Sunday, September 25, 2022

our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness.

## THIS WEEK









Join us for our annual Celebrating Women event, where we gather with other women in our community and give thanks to God. Fr. Paul will be celebrating Mass, and then we plan to gather together for a reception afterward in the Laramie Room (lower level of the church).

This event is open to all adult women, so plan to bring the women who are special in your life!



### UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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

## An Invitation for New Parishioners

### Join us Sunday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

We're glad that you've chosen St. James Parish as your faith community!

We'd like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event hosted by Fr. Ed and the Ambassador Ministry. If you've registered at St. James after October, 2021, we look forward to hosting you and your family.

This casual event will be held in the St. James Parish Center on Sunday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to stop by even if you can only stay a short while. You'll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers, sweets, beverages, and activities for children. Please enter by the school canopy in the school parking lot on the west side of Arlington Heights Road.

Please join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or Mike Bilski, **fmb57@sbcglobal.net** 



## PLEASE JOIN US

# 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



## JUBILATION



**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

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



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## SHARE YOUR GIFTS





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



## 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

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More about those we serve: sarahscircle.org northsidehousing.org

# Click here to volunteer!

## OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

#### **In Loving Memory**

Joan Maher Susan Cahalin Frank Ferko

#### **Please Pray for Our Sick**

Norine Naselli

#### **Rose for Life**

Donated by Jim Hahn in loving memory of his wife, Joan, on the thirteenth anniversary of her death.

#### **Recent Baptisms**

**Elliott Michael Galgan,** child of Jeffrey Galgan and Jennifer (Sanders) Galgan

**Nico Joseph McNerney**, child of Michael McNerney and Nicole (Gaugio) McNerney

Faye Rowena Morrow, child of Phillip Morrow and Emily (Chicoine) Morrow

Brielle Kate Scanlan, child of Timothy Scanlan and Lisa (Mensching) Scanlan

#### **Upcoming Weddings**

| III. | Cameron Korab and Erin McLoraine (September 29)     |
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| III. | Nicholas Meersman and Nicole Borst (October 1)      |
| III. | Matthew Galloway and Maria Giovinco (October 1)     |
| II.  | William Brennan and Katherine McCain (October 7)    |
| II.  | Jarred Mudd and Maisie Linker (October 8)           |
| II.  | Daniel Moynihan and Julianne DePaoli (October 8)    |
| I.   | Jose Hernandez-Herrera and Rachel Otte (October 14) |
| I.   | Eric Urbanski and Alexis Dixon (October 15)         |
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#### Celebrant Schedule, October 1-2

| 5:00  | Fr. Paul Maina |
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| 7:00  | Fr. Ed         |
| 8:30  | Fr. Ed         |
| 10:00 | Fr. Paul Maina |
| 11:30 | Fr. Paul Maina |
| 5:00  | Fr. Ed         |

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm For all the people of the parish

#### Sunday, September 25 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Frank & Victoria Bosco Clarence Sturm (13th Anniv.) Carl Fuerst David Mueller
  10:00 am Mike & Marybeth Brawley
- Catherine Marti Fred Alman Barbara Cygan

#### Monday, September 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian

7:30 am Thomas Ruthfus Deceased Houlihan Family Members John F. Kordek Bob Jarosz

#### Tuesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 am James Coy Philp Krueger

#### Wednesday, September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; St. Wenceslaus

7:30 am Stanley Luczak Tony Viola

#### Thursday, September 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

7:30 am Lois Young (1st Anniv.) Vincent Villinski Mark Farrar Michelle Chernesky Alfred Mayer

#### Friday, September 30 St. Jerome

7:30 am Joseph Patrick Healy

#### Saturday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

**7:30 am** All the deceased Sisters of the Living Word Georgine Reynolds Helen Marie Bailitz

#### **Weekly Readings**

| Monday:    | Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50                            |  |
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| Tuesday:   | Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;                                  |  |
|            | Lk 9:51-56  |  |
| Wednesday: | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62                         |  |
| Thursday:  | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51             |  |
| Friday:    | Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16      |  |
| Saturday:  | Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24 |  |
| Sunday:    | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10      |  |

## 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

#### Don't Miss the Saint Viator High School Open House!

We invite 6th-8th grade families to attend the annual Saint Viator Open House, experience our unique, tight-knit community, and discover what it means to be a Lion for Life.

Date: Sunday, October 23

Time: 1-4 pm; Last tour departs at 3 pm.

Highlights include:

- Campus Tours
- Admissions Overview
- Q&A with faculty & current students
- Meet Saint Viator coaches

Register at saintviator.com/admissions/visit

#### 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

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