



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

### What's going on in CHILDREN'S FORMATION at St. James



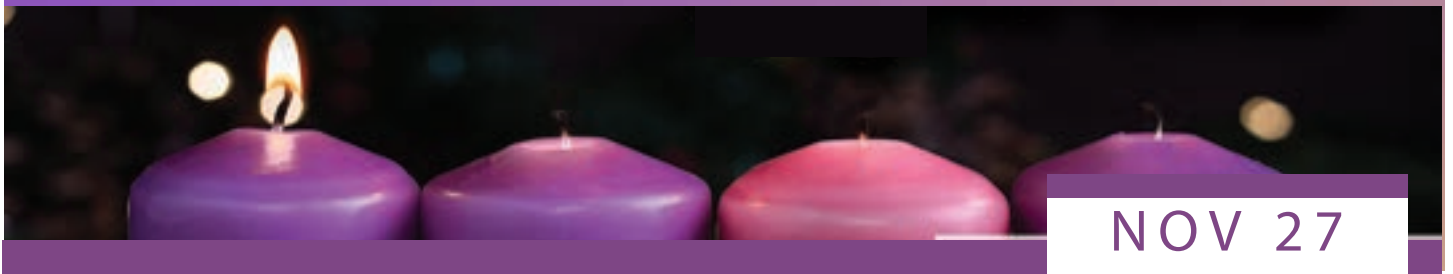
SAINT JAMES PARISH  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



3rd Grade Religious Education students hosted a food and warm clothing drive benefiting All Saints Food Pantry and St. Agatha Parish. Students from RE and Edge contributed to raise over 1,000 food and clothing items!! Great work, Religious Education, learning that our faith grows when we act on it, and faith creates in us the desire to do more!



*Advent - our journey begins...*



NOV 27

2022

*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# A MESSAGE FROM...

## Today's Readings

### First Reading

All the peoples  
shall stream  
toward the LORD'S  
house.  
(Isaiah 2:1-5)

### Psalm

We will rejoice as  
we go up to the  
LORD'S house.  
(Psalm 122)

### Second Reading

It is the hour  
to cast off the  
dark and clothe  
ourselves in the  
light.  
(Romans 13:11-14)

### Gospel

Stay awake! Be  
prepared! The Son  
of Man will come  
when you least  
expect.  
(Matthew 24:37-44)



"For our salvation is  
nearer now than when  
we first believed..."

...the night is advanced, the day  
is at hand. Let us then throw  
off the works of darkness and  
put on the armor of light."

*Romans 13:12*

Dear Friends,

On this, the First Sunday  
of Advent, we are reminded  
with some urgency that the  
Lord is near. Are we ready for  
Him? Advent, or "coming" is  
a period with two focuses. The  
first is the Second Coming of  
Jesus, when He will return  
triumphally and gather  
together the faithful disciples  
of God and present them to  
His and our Father. We will  
face our particular judgment  
and receive what the Lord has  
prepared for us. Are we ready?

The second focus is the birth  
of Jesus, when He became a

man, a member of the human  
race, to live our life, die our  
death, be raised from the dead,  
all to work out our salvation.  
He invites us into that mission  
through our Baptism, and asks  
us to receive this salvation and  
new life.

One of the great gifts that  
Jesus left us when he  
ascended to the Father is  
the gift of His reconciliation  
with the Father. Through  
the powerful sacrament of  
Penance, or Reconciliation,  
we are offered the grace of  
forgiveness and restoration to  
our privileged place of sonship  
or daughtership with our  
loving God and Father. Please  
receive this sacrament before  
Christmas.

God bless you,  
Fr. Ed

## Prepare Your Heart for Him

### Advent Devotions & Events

Monday-Friday throughout Advent -  
Additional Daily Mass at Noon

December 8 (Thursday)

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Schedule - 7:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m. (SJS), Noon, 7 p.m.

7:30 a.m. & Noon to be livestreamed

December 14 (Wednesday)

Multi-Parish Reconciliation Service – at St. James, 7:30 p.m.

December 18 (Sunday) from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

filled Mercy Boxes are due back to St. James (see pg. 4)

December 20 (Tuesday) "A Night in Bethlehem"

an event for all families, 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Center

Sponsored by Children's Formation (see pg. 5)

December 21 (Wednesday) - Advent Taizé Service at 7:00 p.m.



### Advent Inspiration

Get in the spirit with books to be found on a cart in the parish resource center

Location: Rooms on either side of the Laramie Room in the church lower level.

Enjoy a more prayerful Advent with the help of these resources.

### Lessons & Carols Service - Saturday, December 10 at 2 p.m.



Join us for a traditional Advent service of scripture readings and song. Our choirs of all ages will share beautiful choral music. Plus, you're invited to sing along with beloved carols!

### Liturgical Notes on Our Journey to Bethlehem

**ART & ENVIRONMENT:** This year's Advent environment features the color purple with accents of pink and grey. Our parish will be spiritually journeying to Bethlehem during this season. The visuals will feature plain pines, bare branches and snow since it's winter here in the Northern Hemisphere. The Advent wreath will be present near the sanctuary and lit before Mass. Each lit candle marks another week closer to reaching Bethlehem and that momentous day of Christmas - Christ's birth!

**MUSIC:** During Advent the restrained joy of our liturgical music augments the sense of anticipation we feel as we journey toward the manger in Bethlehem. The great feast of Christmas awaits us there, but until then we wait in hope. We invite you to take time for this journey—spiritually, visually, vocally. (The destination is awesome.)



## Help Spread Christmas Joy

Christmas JOY...an inner JOY of Light and Peace  
~ Pope Francis ~

### Youth Musicians Invited to Participate

Middle School, Teens, Alumni and siblings are invited to join us in song for the

St. James Christmas Eve Masses in the Parish Center  
3:15 pm Angels and Shepherds Mass  
and 5:15 pm Mass

Service Hours apply for those who need them!  
Please contact Mrs. McDermott and Mr. Towner at:  
[mmcdermott@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:mmcdermott@stjameschoolah.org)



## MERCY BOXES

Don't forget that this year St. James will deliver Mercy Boxes to needy families at St. Malachy, St. Agatha, St. Gall and The Kolbe House in Chicago.

### Boxes Being Distributed This Weekend

Mercy Boxes will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of November 26 and 27.

The boxes will come unassembled with a list of food items needed attached to the box. It will not be necessary to wrap the box.

Filled boxes are due back to St. James on Sunday, December 18. Drop-off is from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center parking lot on the west side of the street.

If you are attending a virtual Mass the weekend of November 26 and 27 feel free to stop by the gathering space and pick up a box.

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ST. JAMES EVANGELIZATION AND FORMATION TEAM

## Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, December 14  
11:00am to 1:00pm  
Church's Laramie Room  
*Enjoy Singing Seasonal Songs*  
RSVP to Theresa -224/345-7213  
by Dec. 9.

## JOIN US FOR SHORT 3 MINUTE ADVENT REFLECTION VIDEOS

ON **FORMED**  
THIS ADVENT SEASON TO WATCH:

ADVENT WITH  
**DR. TIM GRAY**

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FREE ACCOUNT!



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THE SEARCH BAR

SAINT JAMES PARISH  
DUBLIN HEIGHTS

# Cookies, Cocoa *and* PHOTOS *with Santa*



**12.9.22 \* 5-7PM**

ST JAMES SCHOOL PARISH CENTER

**LIMITED SPACE - NO WALK-INS**



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Register



Scan to  
Volunteer



We are collecting new, unwrapped toys supporting Toys for Tots

## St. James Children's Formation

Invites ALL Children Grades K-5 & their families to explore...

Tuesday, December 20th

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

St. James Parish Center

**Teen & Adult Volunteers Needed!**

A  
**NIGHT** IN  
**BETHLEHEM**  
JESUS CAME TO SAVE US



Questions? Contact: [blarson@stjamesah.org](mailto:blarson@stjamesah.org)



# JUBILATION

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED JUBILATION 2022!

### TOTAL RAISED: \$230,000 AND COUNTING!

- \$46,100 was raised for St. James School tuition assistance
- \$22,400 was raised for St. James PADS/St. Vincent de Paul

### THE REMAINING NET PROFITS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN:

- St. James School (funding school upgrades and programs) and
- St. James Parish (funding ministry and charitable programs)

*Thank You To Our Generous Sponsors*

**WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE ST. JAMES COMMUNITY!**

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### SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Montague, MI

June 18-24

Incoming 9th grade and older

Puerto Rico

June 18-24

Incoming 11th grade and older

<https://www.stjamesah.org/summer-mission-trips>



### LIFETEEN THIS MONTH

Grades 9-12 | Laramie Room

Sundays from 6-8 pm

Dec. 4: LifeTeen Night

Dec. 11: Adoration & Confession Night

Dec. 17: Christmas Formal Dinner

<https://www.stjamesah.org/lifeteen-registration>

*Ut Vitam Habeant*



SAINT JAMES PARISH  
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

*That They Might Have Life*

Are You Thankful  
for the *LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE?*



Then join us in prayer at an abortion clinic

*That They Might Have Life*

American Women's Medical Center

Wednesdays at 9:15 – 10:15

2744 N. Western Ave., in Chicago

Or, Join our ministry, contact us at [RespectLife@StJamesAH.org](mailto:RespectLife@StJamesAH.org)





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HELP US  
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- ⦿ *Students with a Catholic Education*
- ⦿ *Continued support to 27 students at St. James School*
- ⦿ *Move 14 children off the waiting list*

HOW TO  
**PREPARE  
BEFORE 12/1:**

- ⦿ *Request your letter ID and activate your account at [mytax.illinois.gov](https://mytax.illinois.gov) (or scan QR code)*

**DONATE  
ON 12/1:**

- ⦿ *Reserve your tax credit with IL Dept of Revenue for Region 1*
- ⦿ *Make your donation through Empower IL and designate St. James School*

*For any questions reach out to Julie Jacobson:  
[jjacobson@stjamesah.org](mailto:jjacobson@stjamesah.org)*



# OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

## In Loving Memory

Milton Walberg

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli  
Lucille Krajnik  
Lilly Sato  
Rosemarie Evans

## Rose for Life

Donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her daughter, Sara

## Recent Baptisms

**Leonora Maria Columbia**, child of Paul Columbia and Maria Candelas

**James Leo Morrison Gardiner**, child of  
Luke Gardiner and Brittany (Lash) Gardiner

**Sofia Mae Imbrogno**, child of  
Steven Imbrogno and Canan (Yesilhoca) Imbrogno

**Macie Rose McMahon**,  
child of John McMahon and Alyssa (Lee) McMahon

## Upcoming Weddings

- III. Alex Upshaw and Jackie Bitte (December 3)  
III. Jeff Rector and Cheryl Thompson (December 3)  
I. Kevin Hanrahan and Elizabeth Simons (December 17)

## Celebrant Schedule, December 3-4

5:00 Fr. Paul Stein  
7:00 Fr. Ed  
8:30 Fr. Ed  
10:00 Fr. Paul Barwikowski  
11:30 Fr. Paul Barwikowski  
5:00 Fr. Paul Stein

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm Mary Wagner  
Roz Gourley  
Joan Resch  
Deceased members of the Houlihan family

### Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Frank Pietrolonardo  
Joann Boyd  
8:30 am Michael Clyde Winn (1st Anniv.)  
Philip Krueger  
Lawrence Grego  
John Glueckert, Sr.  
10:00 am For all the people of the parish  
11:30 am Lawrence J. Grego  
Deacon Paul Schmidt  
Edward Sowa  
5:00 pm James Moran  
Brian Brost  
Tom Danaher

### Monday, November 28

7:30 am Sr. Jean Krieter SLW (1st Anniv.)  
Frank & Victoria Bosco  
Marcin Bukowski  
John F. Kordek

### Tuesday, November 29

7:30 am Marilyn Bradtke  
Loretta C. Cavanagh

### Wednesday, November 30 St. Andrew

7:30 am Frank Karlovits  
Jim Forrester

### Thursday, December 1

7:30 am Frank Karlovits  
Margaret Sabin (1st Anniv.)  
Jessica McNamara (7th Anniv.)

### Friday, December 2 First Friday

7:30 am Walter Kowalski  
Joseph LoCascio  
Frank & Victoria Bosco  
Helen Hertvik

### Saturday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

7:30 am Helen Marie Bailitz  
Helen Healy (20th Anniv.)

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ministryofpraise@stjamesah.org)

**Moms Plus** provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. [momsplus@stjamesah.org](mailto: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](mailto:stecstan@sbcglobal.net)

**PADS Outreach** Provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. [st.james.pads@gmail.com](mailto:st.james.pads@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338). [terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wosjministryleads@gmail.com)

## NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

**13th Annual Holiday Remembrance Service, December 3**  
Remember and renew with Glueckert Funeral Home at their Holiday Remembrance Service on Saturday, December 3 at 4:00 pm. Please arrive by 3:30 pm. for the 1 hour service which will also be live-streamed on the Glueckert website and may be viewed throughout the month of December. Please RSVP to Jackie Glueckert at 847-253-0168 or on our website, [www.glueckertfuneralhome.com](http://www.glueckertfuneralhome.com). Please send or email a photo of your loved one so we can create a Keepsake Ornament. Our gift to you!

**Placement Test at local H.S. December 3**  
Register today for the placement test at St. Viator.  
St. Viator High School: [saintviator.com/admissions/apply](http://saintviator.com/admissions/apply)

**Support the Chicago Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Chicago is partnering with the #GivingTuesday movement to make a significant impact on the homeless population in Cook and Lake counties, and we need your help. To donate, please make your check payable and send to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago - PO Box 233 // Blue Island, IL 60406 Attention: Harry Ohde // Please note in the "Note" section of your check, #GivingTuesday. For more information, please visit [www.svdpcchicago.org](http://www.svdpcchicago.org)

**Placement Test at local H.S. December 3**  
Register today for the placement test at Notre Dame.  
Notre Dame College Prep: [www.nddons.org/register](http://www.nddons.org/register)

# DON'T FALL BEHIND

STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS  
AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

SCAN HERE TO  
JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST





## 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](mailto:adoration@stjamesah.org)

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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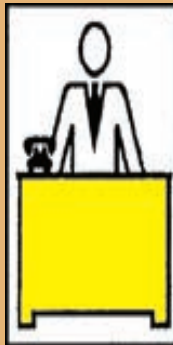
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