

MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD. (Isaiah 11:1-10)

Psalm

Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord. (Psalm 72)

Second Reading

Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you. (Romans 15:4-9)

Gospel

Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near. (Matthew 3:1-12) Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I suspect that, by now, word has spread: a new associate has come to St. James parish. Since the purpose of the homily at mass is proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as transmitted by the Church, I didn't say much about myself at the Masses I celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent. Instead, I am writing this in the hopes of giving you some information; if it bores you, it is better to recycle the bulletin than to doze off during mass.

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I was born and raised in Schaumburg; my parents still live there. I have an older sister who is married and lives with her family in Clearwater, Florida and a younger brother who is married and lives with his family in Peoria. I was baptized Catholic as an infant at St. Hubert Parish in Hoffman Estates, to which my parents still belong and are still involved. While I attended public schools, I was involved at my parish in religious education, choir, liturgy, and the charismatic prayer group. By now you have already guessed: I was either a Hawk or a Saxon. To that end, I apologize if the Hawks beat the Huskies at football, but my contribution on the field was neither as quarterback nor as safety. Someone had to command the marching band on the field.

I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and studied computer engineering. It was there that I discerned the call to priesthood. After graduating, I entered Mundelein Seminary where I studied for five years in preparation for ordination to the priesthood in 2001. For those who are attentive, you will notice that your pastor and I are classmates. I spent the first four years of priesthood at St. Turibius Parish on the Southwest side of Chicago. The two years following, I served at Holy Name Cathedral as the Director of Liturgy. After that I served five years as pastor of St. Sylvester Parish in Logan Square (Chicago). I then went on to serve for three years as the rector of the college seminary. After finishing as rector, I took a sabbatical and then filled-in as the administrator of St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Glenview for six months while its pastor went on sabbatical.

I spent the past six years as pastor of St. Frances of Rome parish in Cicero, which has now been merged with St. Mary of Celle parish in Berwyn to become St. Mary Frances of the Five Wounds Parish. Along the journey, I learned Spanish and spent many years in bilingual ministry; while parishioners were mainly from Mexico or of Mexican descent, a sizable amount hailed from Puerto Rico, and a number of others came from nations such as Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Colombia.

I look forward to meeting all of you and joining Fr. Ed, Fr. Bill, and Fr. Paul (Barwikowski) in serving you as a priest. God is good, as we see in Jesus who suffered, died, and rose to save us. I pray that he may bless my time with you that we may all grow in holiness and authentic love of the Lord and one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Paul Stein

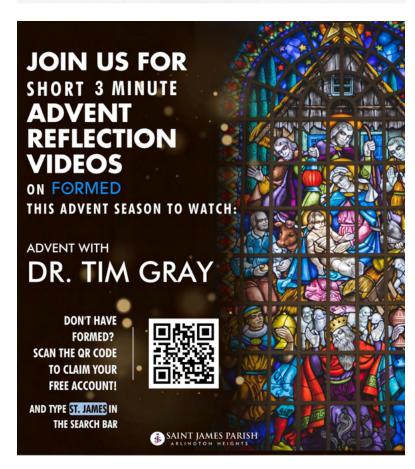
ADVENT

Holy Day of Obligation

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

MASS TIMES 7:30 AM, 8:35 AM (SJS), NOON, 7:00 PM



Prepare Your Heart for Him



A Place for Quiet Prayer

The St. James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open for your Advent prayer time.

Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 8:30 pm Saturday-Sunday 6:00 am - 6:30 pm 24 hours a day for committed adorers with access code.

Register at https://adorationpro.org/jamesil

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem...May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."

- Pope Francis

Advent Devotions & Events

Monday-Friday throughout Advent Additional Daily Mass at Noon

December 10 (Saturday) Advent Lessons & Carols Service 2:00 p.m. in church

December 14 (Wednesday) Multi-Parish Reconciliation Service at St. James, 7:00 p.m.

December 20 (Tuesday) "A Night in Bethlehem" event for all famlies 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Center Sponsored by Children's Formation

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

FOR THE FAMILY



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Questions? Contact: blarson@stjamesah.org

JESUS CAME TO SAVE US

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!



MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



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

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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

Help Spread Christmas Joy

Youth Musicians Invited to Participate

All musically inclined middle school, teens, alumni and their 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) and 5:15 pm Mass

This is a wonderful way to share your gift at Christmas. Please contact Mrs. McDermott and Mr. Towner at:

mmcdermott@stjamesschoolah.org



HOSTED BY 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



PARISH UPDATES

Join Our New Apostolate

Help...we really need some help! There are many times when we do not have a regularly scheduled person to run the slideshow for us during our weekend Masses. The slideshow is important as it helps everyone at Mass participate in all aspects of prayer and song.

We are going to start a new slideshow apostolate. Those who join will take charge of the slideshow during weekend Mass.

No need to volunteer for several Masses in one weekend. You can still attend your favorite Mass (with a guaranteed seat).

Might you please consider joining this new apostolate here at St. James? All are welcome.

Thank you for considering. Contact Deacon Matthew Hahn with questions and to sign up.



Christmas Remembrances

If you would like to create a tangible remembrance of a family member or friend for this Christmas season, you are invited to help fund the Christmas season décor in the church. A donation of *\$25 per remembrance* would be appreciated. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to "St. James Church") to St. James Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked "Christmas Remembrance." Please note that the last day to submit your remembrance(s) to the Parish Office is Tuesday, December 13.

Christmas 2022 Remembrances (by 12/13)

In Memory of: (Please print)

Remembered by: (Please print)

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UPCOMING EVENT

Music

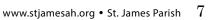
LESSONS AND CAROLS

FOR ADVENT

Prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ with this unique service of scripture readings and song. Our choir members of all ages will share beautiful choral music and beloved carols.

ST JAMES CHURCH DECEMBER 10 AT 2 PM

Featuring: Combined Choirs and Children's Choir Sing along with favorite carols!



MINISTRY UPDATES



The EDGE Overnight Retreat for all EDGE and SJS middle school youth will be a chance to get away from the day to day. Youth will learn how Jesus not only forgives them of their sins but also has the power to cast out fear even in the darkness.

Youth will be empowered to go forth and share the light of Christ with others. Adoration and Confession will be part of this retreat.

The weekend will be filled with opportunities for prayer, talks, games, small group time, lots of food and lots of fun. We only have room for 60 youth so sign up today!





Creation Care Corner 🗊



"...we need to commit ourselves to caring for creation, without squandering its resources..." -Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Keep it simple! Pope Francis, in his encyclical Laudato Si', cautions us to avoid the "culture of consumerism." He warns us that "A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment." A simpler "outer" life, free of clutter and distraction, makes it easier to be more spiritual. In turn, greater spirituality leads to a less attached and simpler outer life. A virtuous circle! Material simplicity is an intentional pathway to more joy, happiness and the flourishing of God's Creation. Filter your acquisition decisions through a lens of needs v. wants. "Less is more."



The 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



RECENT EVENT



St. James Pilgrims, 49 in all, lead by Fr. Bill Zavaski traveled to the Holy Land from November 8-18. We joined twelve Michigan pilgrims lead by Fr. Joe Dailey, a friend of Fr. Ryan McMillin. Fr. Ryan surprised us Friday through Sunday by joining the tour.

We returned as changed and stronger disciples. We will experience Advent and Lent in new ways with our eyes wide open to what really matters in our Catholic faith.

We will never again hear the Gospel proclaimed without thinking of all the holy places we walked in and holy rocks, tombs, birthplaces, etc. that we touched and prayed our intentions at for all of our parishioners, families and friends.

We thank you for your prayers for our safety. They worked!



Some of our group near the Western (Wailing) Wall where we all tucked in prayers.



The Via Dolorosa: experiencing the stations of the cross like never before



Fr. Bill & Katie Sowa in front of Jesus' tomb

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Robert McDonald Dorothy Schwantz

Rose for Life

Donated by the Schaefer family in loving memory of Estelle and Don Schaefer

Recent Baptisms

Anthony Joseph Solomon, child of Bryan Solomon & Michelle Solomon

Lilly Jo Kammer, child of Tyler & Sarah Kammer

StellaMar Bernadette Buldak, child of Alex Buldak & Kristin Buldak

Upcoming Weddings

II. Kevin Hanrahan and Elizabeth Simons (December 17)

Celebrant Schedule, Dec. 10-11

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

Weekly Readings

Monday:	ls 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	ls 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	ls 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	ls 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	ls 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Mass Intentions

•	December 3 St. Francis Xavier
5:00 pm	Prabha Lockwood
	Marcin Bukowski
-	December 4 Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 am	Stella Favia
	Joseph Mariano
8:30 am	Phyllis Young
	Jerry Rusch
	Barbara Cygan
	Vic Burnett
10:00 am	Al Underys
	Patrick Murray
	Phyllis Young
	Bob & Andy Jarosz
11:30 am	For all the people of the parish
5:00 pm	Deacon Paul Schmidt
Monday,	December 5
7:30 am	James Santo
	Mary Bannon
	Mary McGrath
	Lee Basye
	Lloyd Benjamin
	James O'Leary (5th Anniv.)
	Concezio "Buddy" Di Legge
	Marcin Bukowski
Tuesday,	December 6 St. Nicholas
7:30 am	Helena Jochaniewicz
	John LaMonica
	Lawrence Mais
	John A. Zeeveld
	John F. Kordek
	Jim Forrester
Wednesd	ay, December 7 St. Ambrose
7:30 am	Dorothy Knox
	Jim Forrester
	Andrew Clark
	Richard Martin

7:30 am Anne Kneesel

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8:35 am	Norman Lubbe
Noon	Joan Resch

7:00 pm Meggan McDermott Mary Aileen & John Pelrine Florence Penksaw

Friday, December 9 St. Juan Diego

7:30 am Jacquelyn Vieceli

Saturday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

PARISH UPDATES & MINISTRIES

Month of November, 2022 Collections

Sunday Collections			
Month of November, 2022	Budgeted	Actual*	Variance
	\$244,642.00	\$206,819.12	\$(37,822.88)

*\$78,645.20 from Envelopes, \$125,960.92 from Faith Direct Online Giving and \$2,213 from Nov. 1 Holy Day.

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**

PADS Outreach provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. 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**

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 (Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338). **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**





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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.

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

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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