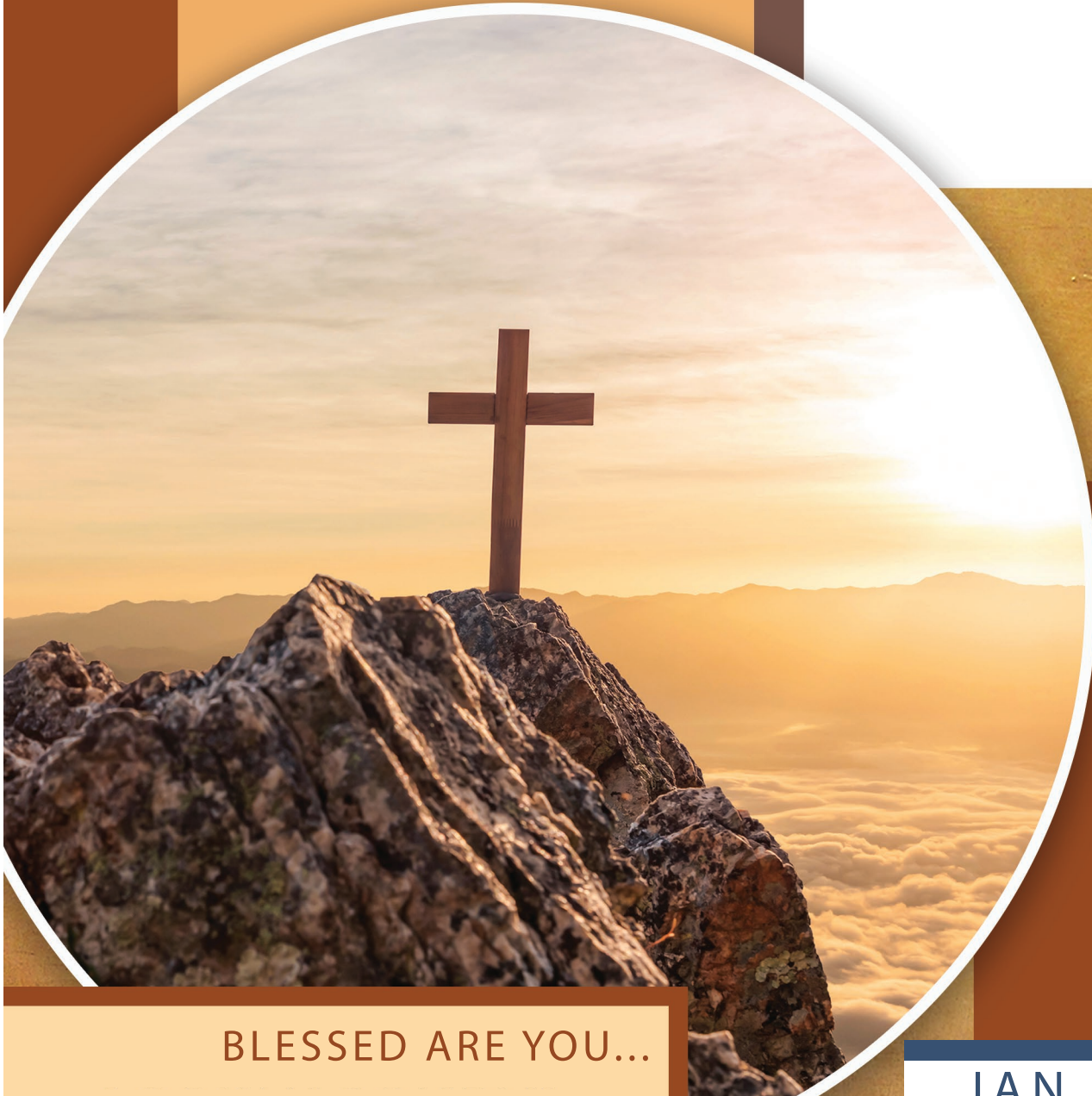




SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



BLESSED ARE YOU...

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

JAN 29
2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection.
(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13)

Psalm

The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom.
(Psalm 146)

Second Reading

God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.
(1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Gospel

Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
(Matthew 5:1-12a)



"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong."

- 1 Cor 1:27

These words from today's second reading struck me after hearing the confessions of our young children being introduced to the powerful Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation this past week.

Priests have sometimes commented on the experience of hearing first confessions as "being pelted to death with cotton candy." I can understand what they mean, but I also believe something deeper is at work here.

The honesty of children is a stunning reality which Jesus often mentions in his teachings.

We have the great blessing of a Catholic school as an integral part of our St. James Parish. The school is not just a private school alternative to the local government schools. It is something much more important and vital. St. James School is a constitutive element of the mission of the Catholic Church, and therefore of this parish. That mission is

this, from the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew:

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:17-20)

This is our mission, given to us by Jesus. Our fine and dedicated faculty is led by principal Dr. Michael Kendrick. I am so grateful to Dr. Kendrick and his fine faculty and staff for their fine work with our children.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

UPCOMING EVENTS



register here!

SEEK Where You Are

MARCH 10-12

Gather Together

Gather together in small groups to encounter Christ and know Him more deeply.

Share and Live the Gospel

Experience renewal in the faith and gain the confidence and tools to share and live out the Gospel in daily life.

Seek God

Join tens of thousands of Catholics globally and over a hundred locally as we seek the Lord through prayer, dynamic talks, and small group conversations.



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**St. James Parish
welcomes 9x Grammy
nominee and a 5x GMA
Dove Award winner,
Matt Maher**

MARCH 11, 2023

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



St. James Middle School Broadway Bulldogs Presents

Seussical JR.™



Friday, February 17 @ 7pm
Saturday, February 18 @ 7pm
Sunday, February 19 @ 2pm
Tickets are \$10

For tickets, please scan or
visit www.stjamestheatre.org



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

info night
FEB. 9, 2023 | 7PM

Join us for an informative evening to learn more
about St. James School preschool and
kindergarten programs and offerings.

Parents will meet in the SJS library at 7pm
where they will be greeted by Dr. Kendrick, then
welcomed into our preschool and kindergarten
rooms for Q&A and teacher presentation.

	PREK3	PREK4
MWF Full Day	✓	✓
MWF Half Day	✓	✓
M-F Full Day	✓	✓
M-F Half Day	✓	✓

Kindergarten FOR A DAY



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:30-9:30AM@SJS

YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION IS SKYROCKETING!
Join us to learn more about our out-of-this-world
Kindergarten program at St. James School.

You and your child will be welcomed into the classroom
where parents and children will meet our teachers,
do activities together and learn more
about how Kindergarten is experienced
at St. James School.

Scan here or register online



St. James School | 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 | www.StJamesSchoolAH.org

TODAY



ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Register here

Open House

1.29.23 | 12:30-2:00PM



**St. James students are constantly immersed
in a culture of *academic excellence!***

We remain a leader in Catholic education and 21st century teaching and learning with the addition of our state-of-the-art, K-8th grade STEM center.

We are also offering NEW preschool options!



	PREK3	PREK4
MWF Full Day	✓	✓
MWF Half Day	✓	✓
M-F Full Day	✓	✓
M-F Half Day	✓	✓



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PARISH & SCHOOL UPDATES

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



SAVE THE DATE FOR A

MOTHER & SON

day of

FUN!



REPTILES & RACES!
with JG's Reptile Road Show & Hi-Five Sports
SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
BOYS MAY BRING MOM OR ONE
SPECIAL GUEST
St. James School
Parish Center



Ticket sale information coming soon



Come One, Come All,
to the Daddy Daughter Ball!



February 10th | 7-9pm
St. James Parish Center

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Receive "The Letter"

"Once you know, you cannot look away."
— Lorna Gold



Receive the beautiful, compelling message of "The Letter" by experiencing the recently released film with an audience across the Archdiocese of Chicago. Building on the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, "The Letter" shares the real stories of people from around the world who come together on a transformative journey. As the stories unfold, be inspired by how spiritual values unite us in the face of a planetary emergency.

Saturday February 4th Ages 16 and Older

9:30 to 10 am Enjoy beverages and cookies in the
St. James Parish Center Gathering Space

10 am to Noon Watch "The Letter" in the **St. James School library**, share reflections and discuss ways to care for the home we share.



SAINT JAMES PARISH
EARTH SHEPHERDS

MINISTRY UPDATES



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Brahms REQUIEM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

Performed in English with Chamber Orchestra

SINGERS NEEDED

Lend your voice to this choral masterwork.
Thursday evening (6-7 pm) rehearsal each week.
High school age and older welcome.

[Sign Up Here](#)

or contact Tamaron Conseur
tconseur@stjamesah.org



Feed the Hungry

Volunteers are needed to assist in the distribution of fresh produce at the upcoming St. James and St. Edna's Produce Mobile. We average over 200 families representing over 700 individuals. The distribution will be in St. Edna's parking lot on Thursday, February 9.

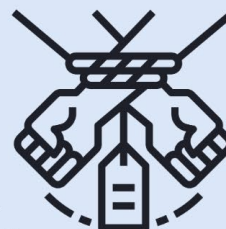
Tis a great time to get a little low impact exercise, some fresh air and possibly meet new friends. Distribution runs from 9:30 until 11:30. We ask, if possible, to be there around 8:00 to help set up the tables. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Max McGee at Max70McGee@gmail.com or 847-848-5574

JANUARY IS NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

SLAVERY, IN ALL ITS FORMS, IS A GLOBAL SCOURGE THAT HAS PLAGUED HUMANKIND FOR CENTURIES. TODAY, ABOUT 27 MILLION ADULTS AND CHILDREN WORLDWIDE ARE EXPLOITED THROUGH FORCED LABOR OR SEX. TRAFFICKERS USE INTIMIDATION AND DECEPTION TO LURE VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS INTO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, COMMERCIAL SEX OR CHILD LABOR – AT THE EXPENSE OF VICTIMS AND PROFIT OF MERCHANTS. ITS PRESENCE IS FELT IN THIRD WORLD AND WEALTHY COUNTRIES.

PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS DECLARED JANUARY AS *NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH*. THOUGH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, HE SUGGESTS ACTIONS THAT ORDINARY AMERICAN CAN TAKE TO COMBAT IT.

IF YOU WITNESS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE (1-888-373-7888, OR TEXT TO: 233733 (BEFREE), LIVE CHAT/TTY: 711



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE:

[HTTPS://WWW.STATE.GOV/REPORTS/2021-TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSONS-REPORT/](https://www.state.gov/reports/2021-trafficking-in-persons-report/)

[HTTPS://WWW.STATE.GOV/NATIONAL-HUMAN-TRAFFICKING-PREVENTION-MONTH/](https://www.state.gov/national-human-trafficking-prevention-month/)

[HTTPS://WWW.CENTERFORPREVENTIONOFABUSE.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2021/01/HTAM-2021-TOOLKIT.PDF](https://www.centerforpreventionofabuse.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HTAM-2021-toolkit.pdf)
STEPPING STONES' HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOLDINGS IN THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER (MEETING ROOM 1)



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling Grouping Renew My Church Update: January 2023

Discernment Process

During the past few months, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, St James (Arlington Heights), St. Joseph the Worker and St. Mary (Buffalo Grove) Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern how to respond to the call to renewal for the grouping's parishes, including any potential changes to parish structures.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Grob are grateful to the parish leaders who gathered as a Grouping Team, as well as all the parishioners who offered feedback through the discernment process.

Outcome

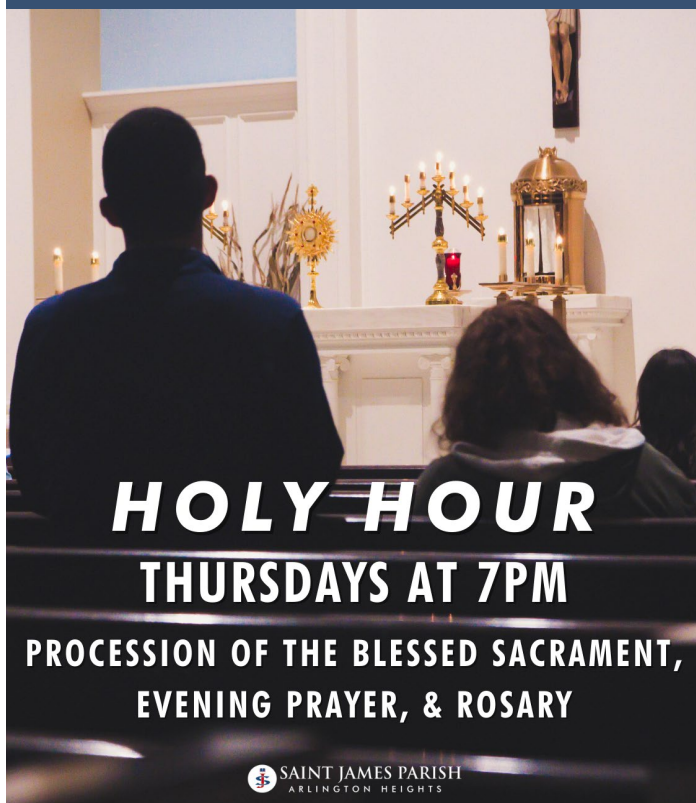
In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling grouping.

- **All parishes and schools will remain in their current structure.**
 - Cardinal Cupich affirmed the feedback that formally uniting the parishes would not be fruitful for the sake of renewal.
 - The RMC Commission was excited to learn about the work of renewal already begun in each parish and the commitment of each parish to continue on the path of renewal with an even deeper focus.
 - Cardinal Cupich affirms the grouping team's vision that continued work, especially in the area of evangelization and re-evangelization of parishioners, will be necessary to reground people in their discipleship. We know that only disciples can invite and inspire other disciples.
 - Pope Francis calls us to not only be disciples of Jesus, but Missionary Disciples who share the Good News of Jesus in the world around us, a world yearning to hear and know Jesus.
 - The Renew My Church imperative of making disciples will continue to be the mission into the decades to come.


Next Steps

The parish communities will continue to the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. Specifically, with the support of the Parish Vitality Coordinator, Eleanor Segraves, and the Evangelization team of the Archdiocese, your parishes will continue to build the new reality, focused on deepening discipleship, and supporting disciples in becoming missionary disciples for the work of evangelization. The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future, capable of reaching more people by sharing our discipleship in Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.

FORMATION, VOLUNTEER



HOLY HOUR
THURSDAYS AT 7PM
**PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
EVENING PRAYER, & ROSARY**

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



MEN'S
WELCOME
RETREAT
JOIN THE JOURNEY

02.25.23
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02.26.23

RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH CHRIST
EMBRACE YOUR IDENTITY
AS A SON OF GOD
JOIN YOUR BROTHERS
IN CHRIST

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MORE INFO OR TO
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 SAINT JAMES PARISH
MEN OF SAINT JAMES

Welcome.



HELP WANTED DURING MASS
**BECOME A MASS
SLIDE OPERATOR**

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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.

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

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

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

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Lorraine Caposieno
Violet Repplinger

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli
Bill Dearhammer
Paige Vanderwiel
Marilyn McIlveen
Pam Haerr
Katherine Munson

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Diana Harris.

Recent Baptisms

Antonella LaRosa, child of Alejandrina LaRosa Dominguez
Mia Rose McGuigan, child of Ryan McGuigan and Brooke (Bailey) McGuigan
Madeline Shae McGuigan, child of William McGuigan and Megan (Nuffer) McGuigan
Alice Vivian Marie Schnell, child of Andrew Schnell II and Stephanie (Rounds) Schnell
Imogen Guliana Andersen, child of Nick Andersen and Ashlie (Lockridge) Andersen

Celebrant Schedule, Feb. 4-5

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

Readings For The Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28

5:00 For all the people of the parish

Sunday, January 29 Catholic Schools Week Begins

7:00 For all the people of the parish

8:30 Bill Kenney
Joan Lyman
Mary Ann Wines
10:00 Tom Danaher
Andrew Congdon
Dominic J. Fabbri
Charles McLaughlin, Sr.
11:30 Lorraine Caposieno
Vincenzo Chirchirillo
Karolina Weich

Monday, January 30

Debra Maureen Simon (1st Anniv.)
Eleanor Lysak (1st Anniv.)
Marcin Bukowski
Paul Zgonena
Edward Hopper (10th Anniv.)
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco

Thomas Rothfus (14th Anniv.)
Von McQueeney
Frank & Victoria Bosco

Wednesday, February 1

Matthew DiFilippo (2nd Anniv.)
Renata Biondi
Susan Terry (2nd Anniv.)
Donald Smith

Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

Denise Hoppe (1st Anniv.)
Shannon Pietroske

Friday, February 3 St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday

Patricia Doherty (1st Anniv.)
Albert Vega
James O'Neill
Bob Riefke, Jr.

Saturday, February 4 BVM; First Saturday

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

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

Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood.
stjameslandf@gmail.com

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 serves as a representative body of the St. James parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit.
PPC@stjamesah.org

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@astound.net

Stepping Stones raises awareness, promotes understanding and prevents relational violence by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. (IL Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6338), steppingstones@stjamesah.org

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

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Young Adult Ministry Presents "Winter Wine Series"

All young adults are invited to learn from wonderful speakers while sharing fellowship. ID required for those 21+.

List of Events: February 1 from 7-9 pm, "Theology of the Body" with Dr. Melanie Barrett at St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. ♦ February 8 from 7-9 pm, "Your Mental Health and Prayer Life" with Sister Laura Toth at St. Julian in Elk Grove Village. ♦ February 15 from 7-9 pm, "Preparing for Lent" with Fr. Rob Ryan at St. Joseph the Worker in Wheeling. There will be a raffle at each event. Featured prize is a free tour of Lynfred Winery in Wheeling. All proceeds and donations will go to Revived Soldiers Ukraine. The Young Adult Ministry-NW serves those in their 20s and 30s within Northwest Cook County.

DON'T FALL BEHIND

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

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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

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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