



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

2.22.23

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 am

7:30 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

Ashes will also be distributed in the
Parish Center Chapel from 4-7 pm



FEB 12

2023

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.
(Sir 15:20)

Psalm

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
(Ps 119)

Second Reading

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."
(Mt 5:20)



Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24

I remember going to the wake of an elderly neighbor and meeting her brother. He was distraught as he said, "I hadn't spoken to my sister in over thirty years, and now she's gone. I don't even remember what we fought about."

Be reconciled with those with whom we have a difference. Then come to the altar with your gift. Jesus follows this with some very difficult teachings regarding adultery, divorce, lust, swearing oaths, and revenge. Sin is very real

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."
Matthew 5:37

Jesus is asking us to live with undivided and pure hearts. It can be tremendously challenging at times, and none of us does it perfectly. But it is the way into the Heart of Jesus and into His Kingdom. He gives us the grace we need to respond to His call. The grace of the sacraments enables us to live righteously – in right relationship with God. Please come and receive this grace.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

P.S. Men, please consider attending the Men's Welcome Retreat February 24-26, right here at the parish. See page 7 for more information.

Lent 2023 at St. James

Opportunities for Prayer and Spiritual Growth

February 22 – Ash Wednesday

Schedule of Ash Distribution

- 6:30 am Mass
- 7:30 am Mass
- Noon Mass
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass
- Ashes will be distributed in the Parish Center Chapel from 4-7 pm.

Daily Mass at Noon

- Each Monday - Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross

- Fridays in Lent (February 24 - March 31) at 7:00 p.m.

"SEEK Where You Are" Faith Experience

- Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12 at St. James (see pg. 4)

Lenten Choral Concert

- *Brahms Requiem*, Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the church

Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services

On March 27-30 St. James will partner with local parishes to offer reconciliation services. Don't miss the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Plan to attend one of the services listed below. A number of priests will be on hand to hear individual confessions.

- Monday, March 27 • 7 p.m. • Our Lady of the Wayside
- Tuesday, March 28 • 3 p.m. • St. Edna
- Tuesday, March 28 • 7 p.m. • St. Mary
- **Wednesday, March 29 • 7 p.m. • St. James**
- Thursday, March 30 • 3 p.m. • St. Colette

No confessions on 3/28; Holy Hour remains on Thursday, 3/30

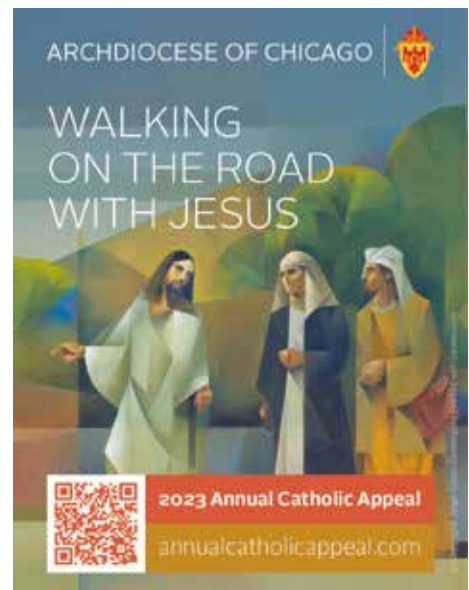
Please Make Your Gift to the 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com. Scan the QR code below to access the site.



HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19

Please Join Us Next Sunday

COMING SOON

Rise up and answer the call.

Christ is calling you to something greater.

Join us for **SEEK "Where You Are"**. Dive deep into the plan and purpose God has for your life and take the next step in your journey of faith alongside a small group community.

MARCH 10-12 | ST. JAMES PARISH (IN THE CHURCH)

For more information, contact

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Learn more about SEEK.



stjamesah.org/seek/

ENCOUNTER

**FEBRUARY 21
AT ST. JAMES**

DINNER AT 5PM

**PALM BURNING FOR ASH
WEDNESDAY AT 6PM**

ADORATION TO FOLLOW



SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS!

**EVENING
SPEAKER:
FR. PAUL
STEIN**



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



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



READY TO JOIN OUR PACK?

2023/24 School Year

Open Enrollment

Register Here Today



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

Morning of Recollection

Wednesday, February 15

On the third Wednesday of each month, a Morning of Recollection for women is provided here at St. James.

On Wednesday, February 15, please join us at 10 a.m. for meditations, reconciliation, and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This time of prayer helps deepen the connection between life and faith in an atmosphere of quiet reflection.

For any questions please email: Knorrhouse7@gmail.com



Serving God's Children

The Open Doors Ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors for students with disabilities. Positions are open during Religious Education classes on Tuesday nights and at EDGE Middle School Ministry meetings on Sunday afternoons.

Please contact Open Doors Ministry Coordinator Kathryn Coughlin, kcoughlin@stjamesah.org, if you're interested.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you think you might have a calling?

Fr. Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

High school men are invited:

St. John Vianney College Seminary visit, Feb. 16-18
Quigley Discerners event, Feb. 25

College men are invited:

Seminary Sprint in Mundelein, Mar. 10-11

Scan for details and sign up!



Over 50 Group

Join us for a Mardi Gras lunch

As we prepare for the season of prayer and fasting, let's take the time to enjoy one last hurrah.

We encourage all to wear Mardi Gras masks. We will vote for the best mask and elect a Mardi Gras King and Queen. This will all take place at

Continental Restaurant

788 Buffalo Grove Road

Buffalo Grove

Tuesday, February 21

at 12 Noon



Buffet Menu Choices

Beef Brisket

Broasted Chicken

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetables

Salad

Dessert: Paczek or Bismarck

Coffee - Tea - Soda

Cash Bar Available



\$33 per person

RSVP by February 19 to

Eva 847-345-2305

Make checks payable to St. James and bring to the parish office with "Mardi Gras" in the memo section.

*Laissez le
bon temps
rouler!*



ADULT FORMATION



MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT
JOIN THE JOURNEY

**02.25.23
+
02.26.23**

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

SCAN HERE FOR
MORE INFO OR TO
REGISTER



 SAINT JAMES PARISH
MEN OF SAINT JAMES



ST. JAMES PARISH
PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY



**Saturday, February 25
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. James Laramie Room**

Register at exodusworldservice.org/register

Join us and you will:

- Broaden your understanding of who refugees are, how they get to the U.S. and what help they receive here.
- Learn about different cultures and how to navigate cross-cultural communication and friendship.
- Find out how you can get involved with refugees!

EXODUS
world service

exodusworldservice.org

Join P&J's monthly meetings! Last Tuesday, 7 pm. peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

TEENS, YOUTH FORMATION



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

Feb. 12 (12:30-2pm): Super Bowl Pre-Game

Feb. 26: Life Teen Vigil

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



Consider joining the Vacation Bible School Team

Join this fun and vibrant team, and you will enjoy getting to spend a high energy week with the children and teens of our parish!

Adult Leadership Opportunities

- Co-Director
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Sing & Play/ Stage Leader
- All-STAR Games Leader
- Adult Crew Leaders

Need more info!?!?

Contact- stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org

PARISH & COMMUNITY UPDATES

ST. JAMES SCHOOL FSA PRESENTS

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

Registration now open!
Tickets are \$30/family



GRAND RAFFLE: 1 FREE WEEK OF HI-FIVE SPORTS CAMP!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Friday Fish Fries Are Back!

Lenten Fridays: 2/24, 3/03, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 pm

The Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N Hickory Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL

Adults: \$15
Children 5 to 12: \$8
Children under 5: Free
Carryout: \$13

Fish dinner includes: deep fried cod, tater tots, coleslaw, mostaccioli with marinara sauce, cornbread muffins and complimentary coffee and tea. Full cash bar including free refills on soda.

Help support parish youth ministries and Special Olympics.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

If you know of a teen or parent that could benefit from speaking to a caring, well-trained peer advocate, please connect them with the National Dating Abuse Helpline, at 1-866-331-9474 (TTY: 1-866-331-8453), by texting "loveis" to 77054, or through live chat at loveisrespect.org

The St. James Resource Center, located in Meeting Room 1 of the church basement, offers the following materials to help you become more educated on this important issue. You are welcome to borrow these resources.

But I Love Him: Protecting Your Teen Daughter from Controlling, Abusive Dating Relationships by Dr. Jill Murray

Teen Love Series on Relationships by Kimberly Kirberger

Saving Beauty from the Beast; How to Protect Your Daughter from an Unhealthy Relationship by Vicki Crompton and Ellen Zelda Kessner

The Ultimate Self-Esteem Workbook for Teens; Overcome Insecurity, Defeat Your Inner Critic, and Live Confidently by Megan MacCutcheon, LPC



A domestic violence ministry raising awareness, promoting understanding, and preventing relational abuse by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse.

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

James Dever

Please Pray for Our Sick

Pam Haerr
Margaret Trettenbach
M.J. Healy
Marilyn McIlveen

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Jean Wiedemann.

Recent Baptisms

Gabriella Marie Termini, child of
Vincent Termini and Daniela (Briguglio) Termini

Amelia Marie Gross, child of
Matthew Gross and Madeline (Lazarz) Gross

Zoe Taylor Baccus, child of
Brynnan Baccus and Caroline (Ferguson) Baccus

Hayes James Lazarz, child of
Alexander Lazarz and Brittany (Kapka) Lazarz

Celebrant Schedule, Feb. 18-19

5:00	Fr. Ed Pelrine
7:00	Fr. Paul Barwikowski
8:30	Fr. Paul Barwikowski
10:00	Bp. Jeffrey Grob & Fr. Ed Pelrine
11:30	Fr. Paul Stein
5:00	Fr. Paul Stein

Readings for the Week of February 12

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 11

5:00 Gregory Galvez

Sun., Feb. 12 World Marriage Day

7:00 Frank and Victoria Bosco
Rosa Sobenes
8:30 Steve Brown
10:00 For the people of the parish
5:00 Jim Forrester

Mon., Feb. 13

Nikki Carso (3rd Anniv.)
Marcin Bukowski
John F. Kordek

Tues. Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishops; Valentine's Day

Lawrence Joseph Grego (1st Anniv.)
George Hathaway (1st Anniv.)
Meggan McDermott
Noreen M. Nordin
Karen Marino

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Tom Gill
Carl Thornton

Thursday, Feb. 16

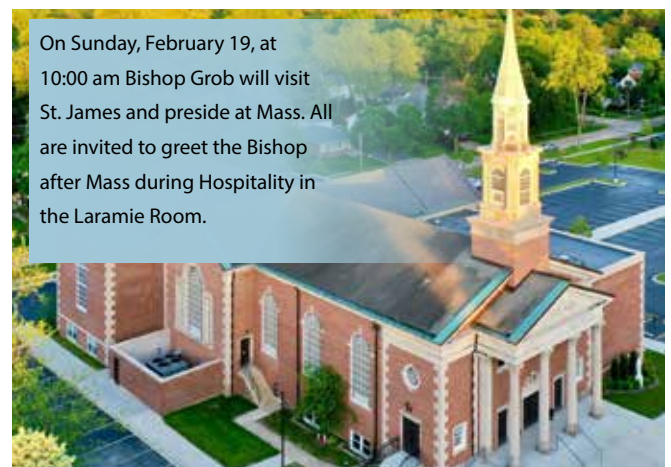
James Capiga
Kevin James Houlihan
John F. Kordek

Friday, Feb. 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Maureen Lehocky
Patrick Ruane
Maureen Downes (8th Anniv.)

Saturday, Feb. 18

7:30 Marilyn Grandy (1st Anniv.)



On Sunday, February 19, at 10:00 am Bishop Grob will visit St. James and preside at Mass. All are invited to greet the Bishop after Mass during Hospitality in the Laramie Room.

PARISH UPDATES

Month of January 2023 Collections

Sunday & Holy Day Collections			
Month of January 2023	Budgeted	Actual*	Variance
	\$217,161.00	\$199,029.34	\$(18,131.66)
January 1 Holy Day	\$2,000.00	\$4,336.00	\$2,336.00

*Sunday, \$85,342.19 from Envelopes and \$113,687.15 from Faith Direct Online Giving.

*Holy Day, \$3,481 from Envelopes and \$855 from Faith Direct.

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.
mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

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

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





SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (224) 345-7200 www.stjamesah.org

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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