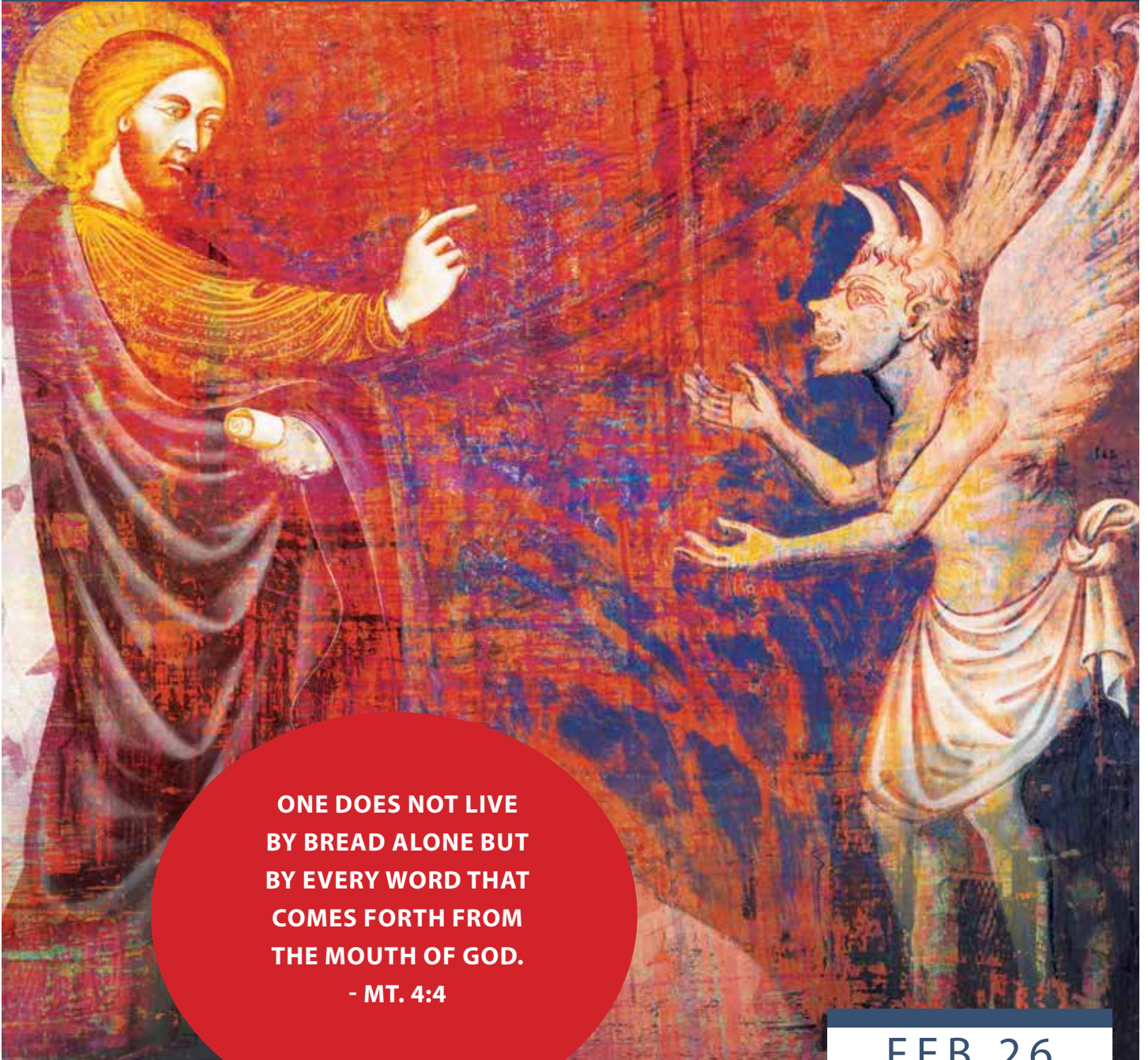




SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



ONE DOES NOT LIVE
BY BREAD ALONE BUT
BY EVERY WORD THAT
COMES FORTH FROM
THE MOUTH OF GOD.

- MT. 4:4

FEB 26

2023

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life.
(Gn 2:7)

Psalm

Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned.
(Ps 51)

Second Reading

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.
(Rom 5:19)

Gospel

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights.
(Mt 4:1-2)



"During Lent we examine our lives, acknowledge where we have sinned and seek forgiveness."

Dear Friends,

The account of the Baptism of Jesus appears near the beginning of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Jesus hears the affirming and tender words of His Father as the Holy Spirit descends upon Him, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Almost immediately, Jesus goes into the desert where Satan approaches and tries to cast doubt on Jesus regarding His true identity. Satan taunts Jesus: "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread," and later, "throw yourself down [from the height]."

The Enemy attempts to do the same to us – cause us to question and doubt our true identity as beloved sons and daughters of a loving Father. The Father's desire for us is communion. God

became one of our race in Jesus who took on flesh and lived our life, died our death, and offers us His divine nature.

Lent is our annual opportunity to examine our lives, acknowledge where we have sinned against God and others, seek His forgiveness and be reconciled through the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation so that we may receive this great gift of new life.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

Lenten Regulations

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on:

- Ash Wednesday, February 22
- Good Friday, April 7

Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Daily Mass at Noon

- Each Monday - Friday in Lent

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

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 at St. James on Tuesday 3/28;
Holy Hour remains at St. James on Thursday, 3/30*



Lenten reading in the Resource Center, our free lending library. Located in the church basement adjoining the Laramie Room.



Lenten Outreach

Responding to the Challenges of Poverty in the World Today!

Dear Friends,

What a great gift that Tom and Geetha have given to me. I was fortunate to visit India and F.C.N. projects with nine other active sponsors in November 2015. The trip was most memorable, and I am very grateful for all that they have done for all of us here in Arlington Heights.

My personal participation in F.C.N. is one way I can concretely respond to the challenges of poverty in the third world. It has been a moving experience for me to have met Bharath, the young man I had been sponsoring for twelve years. He came to see me with his widowed mother. I was heartened to realize that I have helped him, through the F.C.N. family, to receive an education he would never have been able to fund on his own.

Tom and Geetha are extremely hard-working people who have done so much (with very little) for so many in India. They have done remarkable work. I am so glad that they came to me in 2001 looking for support from St. James Parish. They have given all of us a wonderful opportunity to participate. Please visit their website to see the amazing work of F.C.N. at www.fcn-usa.org.

We are all truly blessed this Lenten Season to be part of the F.C.N. family.

Thank you for your participation.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Father Bill Zavaski
Pastor Emeritus


MARCH EVENTS


Brahms

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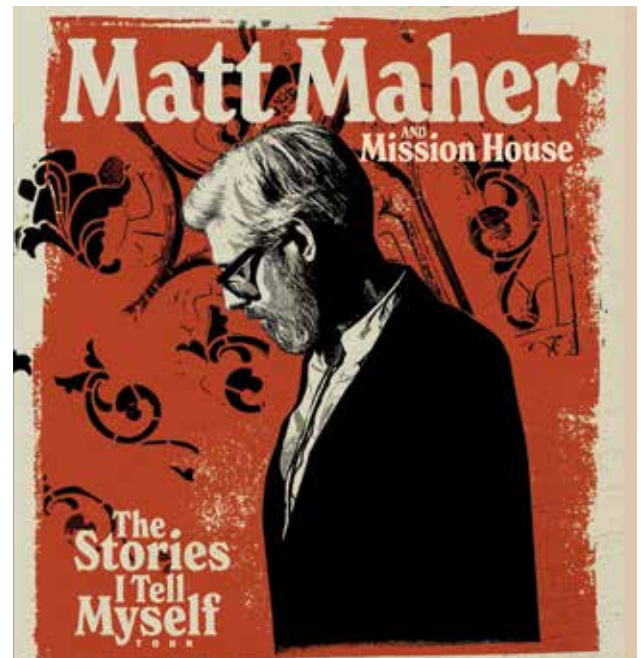
TO WORDS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 PM



 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Part of Seek!
In Concert at St. James



SATURDAY, MARCH 11
ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER

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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stjamesah.org/seek/

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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!

St. James School FSA & Men of St. James

Invite you to a Lenten

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
5:30-7:30

St. James Parish Center

- Fried Cod Fish with Potatoes & Salad-\$15.00
- Cheese Pizza & Salad-\$9.00
- Kids Meals:
 - Pizza & Veggies - \$6.00
 - Fried Perch & Potatoes - \$9.00



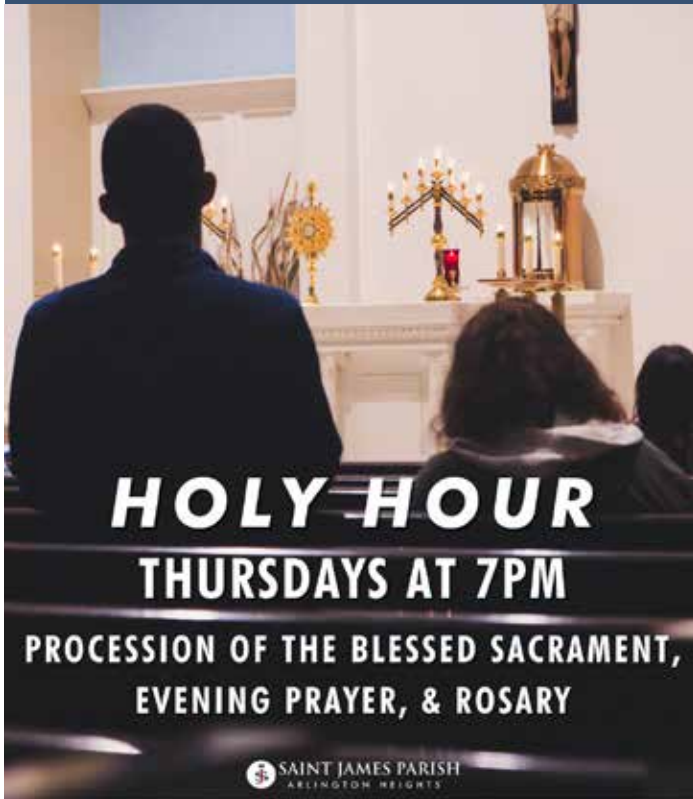
Catered by Avanti Caff  | BYOB event

NEW & IMPROVED THIS YEAR!

freshly fried fish | dessert & games

stjameschoolah.org/fish-fry-2023

MINISTRY UPDATES



Golf, Sunshine, Warmth & Fun

It's never too early or too cold to start thinking about golf. The St. James Women's Golf league is looking for regular and substitute players for our Friday morning league. We play nine holes every Friday morning, starting at 8:15 a.m., from May 5 through September 29, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email **smgarlic@yahoo.com** for further information.

We would love to have you join us.



TEENS



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. 26: LifeTeen Vigil

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

Senior Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023
11am - 1pm - Laramie Room**

Guest speaker is the Senior Center Manager for
the Village of Arlington Heights

**Register at - stjamesah.org/senior-lunch/
Questions: Theresa at 224-345-7213**

MEETING
MENTAL HEALTH
WITH GRACE

IS ANYONE
AMONG YOU
SICK?
LET HIM CALL FOR
THE ELDERS
OF THE CHURCH,
AND LET THEM
PRAY OVER THEM

- JAMES 5:14



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Introducing the Grace Prayer Circle

Do you or someone you love need prayers for a mental health concern? Often, when mental health is the issue, we hesitate in seeking prayer support. The Mental Health Ministry team would like to change that. We would like to pray for you and with you.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Ministry Team will host a **Grace Prayer Circle**. You can join us as we pray or simply submit a name.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the ministry voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org. Requests can be vague or specific. You could simply submit a person's first name. All requests will be kept confidential.

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, March 1 from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel
820 N. Arlington Heights Road

Check out our **Mental Health Ministry** webpage for resources and education

COMING THIS SUMMER



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 12-15
9:00-12:00
June 16
5:00-7:00



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



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

save the date!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SUMMER CAMP

June 26-30



COMMUNITY & MINISTRY NEWS



Please join us for **Surge of the Heart, a Lenten Mission** at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 & 16, from 7:00–8:30 pm.

Jon Leonetti, international Catholic speaker and author, will lead the mission and present on...

- **Who is God and Why That Matters** (March 15)
- **God's Dream for Your Life** (March 16)

Questions? Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at: (847) 253-5353 or pletourneau@archchicago.org.

This multi-parish mission is sponsored by Saints Colette, Edna, Mary, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes.



**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.

. Ut Vitam Habeant



SAINT JAMES PARISH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life

Capturing Post-Abortion Pain, Mercy, and Forgiveness in Sculpture



For more information see: www.4life4family.org/sculpture/
www.4life4family.org/Madison/

for healing retreats:
www.rachelsvineyard.org
(877) 467-3463
(877) HOPE-4-ME

for consultation with a specially trained priest:
ProjectRachelChicago@gmail.com
(312) 337-1962
(888) 456-HOPE

Cards will be available after Masses the weekend of February 25-26

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Robert Kneesel
Robert Flaa
James (Jim) Hahn
Bishop David O'Connell
Tony Vukosavljevic
William Halpin

Please Pray for Our Sick

Pam Haerr
Margaret Trettenbach
M.J. Healy
Marilyn McIlveen
Christine Hill
Carrie Wilson

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Joe Bielat.

Recent Baptisms

Kellyanne Killeen Wheeler, child of
Tim Wheeler and Kristie (Eickhoff) Wheeler
Natalie Francis Brochin, child of
Robert Brochin and Sara (Nichols) Brochin
Evelyn Elizabeth Wilson, child of
Michael Wilson and Elizabeth (Hauser) Wilson
Jolene James Sokolik, child of
Jim Sokolik and Kelsey (Carmichael) Sokolik
Theodore Alan Funk, child of
Brent Funk and Theresa (Jansma) Funk

Upcoming Weddings

I. Mack Gust and Kelly Eickhoff (March 17)
I. Ryan Kelly and Stephanie Tinaglia (March 18)
I. Jason Develin and Amber Gonzolez (March 18)

Celebrant Schedule, March 4-5

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

Readings for the week of February 26

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 25

5:00 Lorraine Caposieno
Irene Karlovich
James Moran

Sunday, Feb. 26 First Sunday of Lent

7:00 The deceased members of the Houlihan &
Moran families
8:30 Thomas Swieca
Benjamin Lesniak
John Vrett
10:00 Roland Ley
Carole France
Richard Urban (15th Anniv.)
Michael Lynch (8th Anniv.)
11:30 Gilmour Krogstad
Joseph Hervik, Sr.
5:00 For the people of the parish

Monday, Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Dr. of the Church

Marcin Bukowski
Grace Gaita (1st Anniv.)
Philip Krueger
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, February 28

John La Monica
Michal Donato
Kenneth Wollscheid

Wednesday, March 1

Bill Kenney
Margaret Coyle
Thomas Swieca

Thursday, March 2

Diane Westerkamp
Helen Kowalski

Friday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Joseph Mariano
Patricia Jascot

Saturday, March 4 St. Casimir

PARISH & COMMUNITY UPDATES

SELECTED 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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

A Man for All Seasons Film Discussion, March 24
God, conscience, religious schism, kings, friends, enemies: the ingredients for a great faith-filled movie!
Join the Institute for Pastoral Leadership for "Friends and Foes," a screening and discussion of the classic film "A Man for All Seasons," Friday, March 24, 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the University of St. Mary of the Lake campus.
Based on author Robert Bolt's stage play, the film tackles the relationship between St. Thomas More and King Henry VIII and the choices More wrestles with to be faithful to God amid religious and political controversy. Leading the discussion and answering questions will be Paul Hilliard, Ph.D., history department chair for the university.
The screening is part of the Institute's Continuing Education series. The evening is \$16 and includes plenty of popcorn.
Register at <https://amanforallseasons.eventbrite.com>

Willows Academy Spring Open House, March 5
A School Girls Love, Traditional Values You Can Trust. Prospective students and their families in grade 6-12 are invited to attend the spring open house to meet current families, tour the campus and imagine the possibilities at Willows Academy. The Open House is on Sunday, March 5 from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Register at WillowsAcademy.org/openhouse

Deliver Hot Meals To Seniors
Please make a difference. Catholic Charities delivers meals five days a week to needy seniors in Wheeling Township. We seek volunteers to deliver meals to homebound senior citizens in Wheeling Township. Volunteers pick up meals at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central, after 9:45 am. A route can take one to two hours. For many of our clients, your delivery will be their only human contact that day. If you can lend us a hand to deliver the meals, please call Jim Tobin at 847-797-5350.

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

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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LENT

Feb. 22 - March 31 • Prayer, Devotions & Sacraments

Lenten Noon Mass: Each Monday-Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent
 (February 24 - March 31) at 7:00 pm

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