

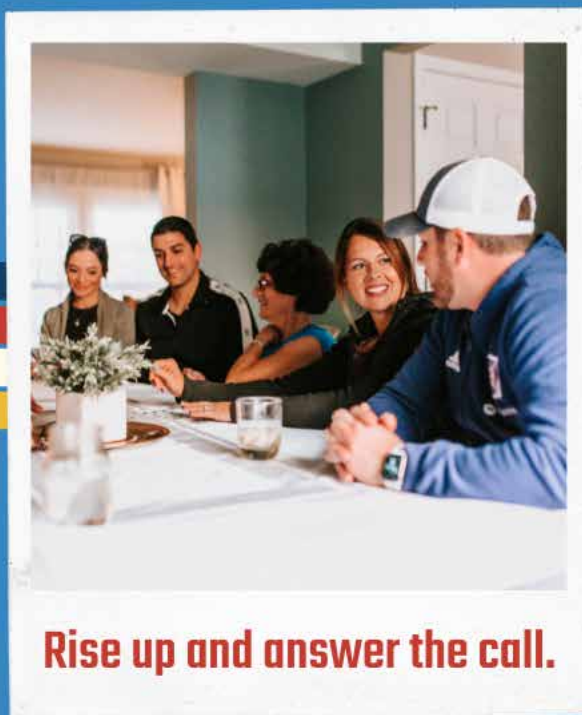


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Join the St. James Parish Mission



Rise up and answer the call.

SEEK "Where You Are"

March 10-12

MARCH 5

2023

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
(Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
(Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life.
(2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun.
(Mt 17:1-2)



“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.”

Dear Friends,

The extraordinary event of the Transfiguration of Jesus is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent every year. It is found in Matthew, Mark, Luke and the second letter of St. Peter. There is an important message here.

One of the highlights of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a visit to Mount Tabor, the site dedicated to this event. It's a beautiful spot, with stunning views of Galilee below. I had the privilege of attending Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration as a seminarian in 2000, and was overjoyed to celebrate Mass there as a priest about five years ago. What is present in every Mass was manifest to Peter, James and John 2,000 years ago when, “His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.”
(Matthew 17:3)

In the days before His arrest, torture, condemnation and execution the three disciples were given a foretaste of Jesus glorified after His Resurrection. Naturally, Peter wanted to stay on that mountaintop.

But Jesus made it clear to the disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and endure that suffering before he came into His glory.

The late theologian Richard Niebuhr described a particular distortion of Christianity; “a God without wrath brought men without sin into a Kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross.” How appealing that can seem. But it is not our Jesus. His self-sacrificial love is so much more, and so much more powerful.

Please pray today for our catechumens (those preparing for Baptism) and candidates (baptized Christians entering the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics receiving First Communion and Confirmation) who are going to the cathedral today for the Rite of Election.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

MARCH EVENTS

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)

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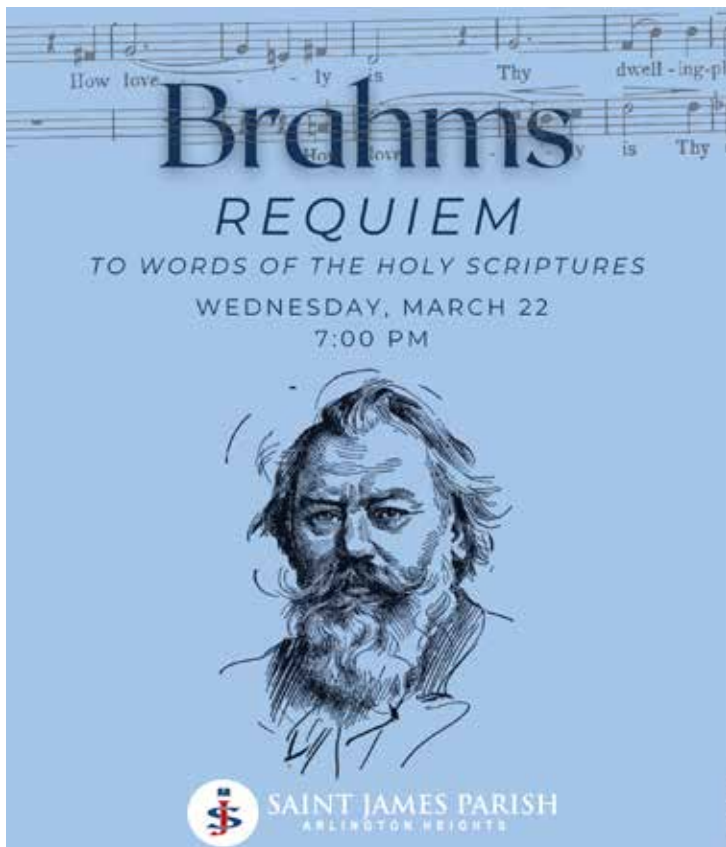


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Learn more about SEEK.



stjamesah.org/seek/





How love - ly is Thy dwell - ing - place
How love - ly is Thy

Brahms

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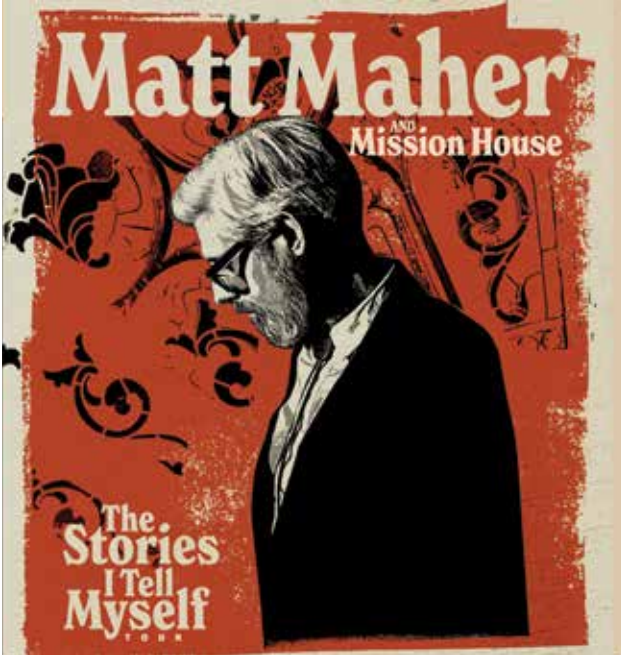
TO WORDS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 PM



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Part of SEEK!

In Concert at St. James



Matt Maher
AND Mission House

The Stories I Tell Myself

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER



Receive Grace & Forgiveness Before Easter 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 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*



F.C.N. Sponsorship Program

Lenten Outreach



Dr. Geetha & Tom Chitta with F.C.N. college students



The main activity of Foundation for Children in Need is to provide sponsorship help for children, college students, seniors and the physically challenged. Today F.C.N. sponsors 2,000 children and college students in twenty locations in two states in India. We encourage you to learn more about this wonderful program at www.fcn-usa.org. Here are testimonials from some being sponsored.

Arthi Chanda: I am delighted to share that Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta have been helping me through the F.C.N. family for the past seven years. I lost my father in an accident in 2004. My elder sister, my mother and I have gone through hardships and financial struggles for survival. With the help of F.C.N. sponsorship today I am in 12th grade. I owe my success to Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta and their relentless service towards needy students like me. Many thanks to my sponsors for their generous support of my future.



Guru Mohan Baleboina: I am Guru Mohan studying 6th grade at an F.C.N. school. My father died of a heart attack when I was one year old. My mother is a day laborer. Because of poverty I was unable to continue my studies. My elder brother is in 9th grade at the same school. I have been studying here for eight years. I am grateful to F.C.N. for helping me continue my studies. I am very thankful for this opportunity.

SCHOOL, YOUTH FORMATION

READY TO JOIN OUR PACK?

PreK3 - 8th Grade
Register Here Today



Open Enrollment



PLEASE JOIN US 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



Registration now open!
Tickets are
\$30/family



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



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



GRADES 9-12
SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

Take a break and a breather and gather together with other high school students to explore and openly discuss topics that help our understanding of who God is and who He made us to be.



SUPPORT OUR TEENS

**Some give by going.
Others go by giving.**

Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens on mission! All donations are tax deductible when using the QR code (right) or when your donations are made to "St. James" with "Life Teen Summer Mission" in the memo.

Thank you!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

PUERTO RICO
GR. 10-12 | \$1800 | JUNE 19-24

MONTAGUE, MI
GR. 8-12 | \$650 | JUNE 18-24

Life Teen at St. James is ready for another summer of mission away! Spaces are limited, but we hope you join us as we go outside of ourselves to serve the respective communities with other high school students from across the country!



FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival.

This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics.

From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate I to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob.

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm

St. Emily

1400 East Central Road

Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

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VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you think you might have a calling?

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

College men are invited:

Seminary Sprint in Mundelein, Mar. 10–11

High school men are invited:

Quigley Discerners event, Apr. 29

Scan for details and sign up!



Retired Men's Group Meeting Wednesday, March 8

The St. James Retired Men's group welcomes men to join us to watch a Bishop Robert Barron DVD about St. John Henry Newman. We will meet in the Parish Office Board Room this Wednesday at 10:00 am.





How the Virgin Mary Began the Way of the Cross After Jesus' Ascension

According to tradition, towards the end of her life the Blessed Virgin Mary moved from Jerusalem to Ephesus (in modern-day Turkey). No longer able to retrace the steps of her Son's Passion where they actually occurred, she set up an identical Stations of the Cross on her property using stones and markings. This became the first devotional Stations of the Cross. This is described in detail by Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich according to her visions:

"Behind the house, at a little distance up the hill, the Blessed Virgin had made a kind of Way of the Cross.

Soon after her arrival at her new home I saw her every day climbing part of the way up the hill behind her house to carry out this devotion. At first she went by herself, measuring the number of steps, so often counted by her, which separated the places of Our Lord's different sufferings.

At each of these places she put up a stone, or, if there was already a tree there, she made a mark upon it. The way led into a wood, and upon a hill in this wood she had marked the place of Calvary, and the grave of Christ in a little cave in another hill. After she had marked this Way of the Cross with twelve Stations, she went there with her maidservant in quiet meditation: at each Station they sat down and renewed the mystery of its significance in their hearts, praising the Lord for His

love with tears of compassion.

Afterwards she arranged the Stations better, and I saw her inscribing on the stones the meaning of each Station, the number of paces and so forth. I saw, too, that she cleaned out the cave of the Holy Sepulcher and made it a place for prayer. At that time I saw no picture and no fixed cross to designate the Stations, nothing but plain memorial stones with inscriptions, but afterwards, as the result of constant visits and attention, I saw the place becoming increasingly beautiful and easy of approach. After the Blessed Virgin's death I saw this Way of the Cross being visited by Christians, who threw themselves down and kissed the ground."

Adapted from an article by Gretchen Filz.

*Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm*

Source: catholiccompany.com/magazine/virgin-mary-way-of-the-cross-6068

Image: *Fresco of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin*, by Tempesta and Circignani, St. Stephen's Rotunda, Rome.



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: 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.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Marilyn Dockus
Mary Ann Wines
Justin Myles Christophe
MJ Healy

Please Pray for Our Sick

Carrie Wilson
Norine Naselli

Recent Baptisms

Grace Catherine O'Brien, child of
William O'Brien and Angela (Mangiemele) O'Brien

Charles Thomas DeVoe, child of
Evan DeVoe and Lauren (Chatman) DeVoe

Benjamin William Metz, child of
Andrew Metz and Lauren (DeBruin) Metz

Lorenzo Benedetto Ingargiola, child of
Michael Ingargiola and Brittany (Wilson) Ingargiola

Upcoming Weddings

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

Celebrant Schedule, March 11-12

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

Readings for the Week of March 5

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MINISTERS OF CARE CAN BRING COMMUNION TO HOSPITALIZED

Should you, a friend or a family member wish to receive communion while at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, please contact the St. James Parish office to make a request 224-345-7200.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4

5:00 For the people of the parish

Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 For the people of the parish

8:30 Walter Masyk (1st Anniv.)
Diane Westerkamp
Patricia Cooper
Jim Hahn

10:00 Bob & Andy Jarosz
George Allard
Roland Ley
David Cary

11:30 Bill Kenny
Cesar Mendez-Munoz
Rosita Romero de Mendez
Carmen Mendez-Romero

Monday, March 6

Marcin Bukowski
George & Georgia Avgeris
Helena Jochaniewicz
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Kenneth Paxson
Irene Gowron

Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious

John Derdzinski (1st Anniv.)
David Pettenuzzo (1st Anniv.)
Jim Rodgers
Clarence Trampf

Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Mary T. Womeldorf
Patrick Kett
MJ Healy

Friday, March 10

Laura Coda
John Roth
Norman Cooper

Saturday, March 11

7:30 Jerry Farrell (1st Anniv.)

PARISH & COMMUNITY UPDATES

Month of February 2023 Collections

| Sunday Collections | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Month of February 2023 | Budgeted | Actual* | Variance |
| | \$196,031.00 | \$211,659.03 | \$15,628.03 |

*\$105,719.11 from envelopes and
\$105,939.92 from Faith Direct
Online Giving.

SELECTED PARISH MINISTRIES

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

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, speakers, parties, to any parishioner over the age of 50. stecstan@sbcglobal.net

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

St. Vincent de Paul provides emergency, short-term financial help for needy. 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

Parent Information Night at St. Viator, March 16

Join Saint Viator High School for an information night targeted towards parents of 6th and 7th graders. Learn more about the Catholic high school admissions process at our meeting on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to sharing information about the placement exam, middle school math program, tuition assistance, college-preparatory curriculum, course offerings, and extracurricular activities. Register today at saintviator.com/admissions/visit.

Lenten Activities with YAM-NW

YAM-NW is a young adult ministry serving those in their 20s and 30s within Northwest Cook County. Join their Lenten book discussion at St. Edna, Arlington Heights on Wednesdays in Lent from 7-9 pm. Email [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnwsburs@gmail.com) for questions and to join their mailing list, and find them on Facebook.

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>.

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL



LENT

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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