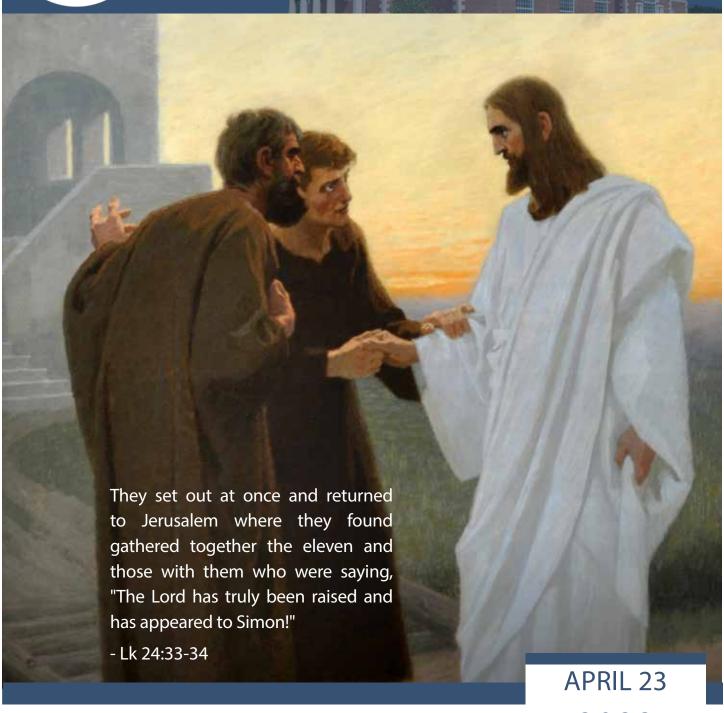


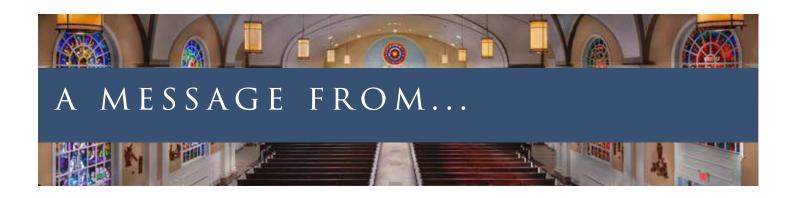
SAINT JAMES PARISH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

2023



Today's Readings

First Reading:

God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning... (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.
(Lk 24:30)



"You were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ." 1 Peter 1:18-19

Dear Friends,

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus during this extensive Easter Season, we are treated to these beautiful Scripture readings. Today's Gospel is the Road to Emmaus story, a powerful telling of the disciples' encounter with the Risen Jesus on the road and at the inn where He celebrated the Eucharist with them.

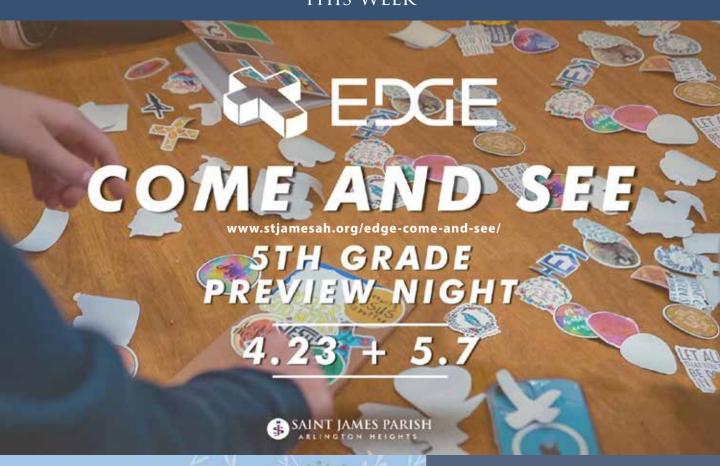
St. Peter writes in the second reading about the wondrous work Jesus brought about by His death on the Cross. He worked out our salvation through His Blood, something more precious than silver or gold. What a marvelous gift He has given us. The only cost to us if we wish to receive this gift is our lives, handed over to Him in love. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of this giving of our lives to Jesus:

"Are we not perhaps all afraid in some way? If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to Him, are we not afraid that He might take something away from us? Are we not perhaps afraid to give up something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? Do we not then risk ending up diminished and deprived of our freedom? ... No! If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide."

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

THIS WEEK





PLANT DRIVE

Sunday, April 23 St. James School 11am - 1pm



As you thin your garden, please donate

We are especially looking for:

- hostas
- daylilies
- irises
- peonies
- ornamental grasses
- new shrubs

The Journey of Jesus

from the River Jordan to Jerusalem and Beyond (WITH A FEW STOPS ALONG THE WAY)

Using the Gospel texts, this presentation will examine some of the situations and people that Jesus encountered along His way. Some may look and act a lot like us.

Father John Cusick, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, was ordained in 1970. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the church and to the city of Chicago, has authored two books and is known for his engaging and thought-provoking sermons. In recent years, he has embraced social media and considers Facebook to be his new pulpit.

Monday, April 24 | 7:00 p.m.

St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Hosted by CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN at St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, IL



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Jack Sullivan Werling

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Cullen Wilcox

Morgan Will

Benjamin Zebron

Gavin Zemla

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Christian Zulawinski

Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmandi





NEW OPPORTUNITIES





Registration Opens May 1, 2023

What's happening in Religious Education 2023-2024?

- Now accepting students in KINDERGARTEN-5th Grade!
- Tuesday Afternoon/Evening Sessions: 4:30-5:45 & 6:30-7:45
- Homeschool Option with family formation & community engagement
- Family Faith Nights- engaging activities for the whole family
- Joyful Noise- whole group assemblies & fun projects

more information at stjamesah.org/children

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future. - John F. Kennedy

In the United States, about one in seven children under age 18 has experienced child abuse & neglect by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role. Because so many cases go unreported, this is likely an underestimate. Physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect result in long-term effects that can be devastating. Immediate physical injuries often lead to emotional and psychological problems such as anxiety and post-traumatic stress. These children are also at increased risk for delayed brain development, future violence victimization, and substance abuse.

Everyone benefits when children have safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.

- KNOW THE SIGNS and RISK FACTORS See: Mayo Clinic Child Abuse; American Psychological Assoc. Understanding & Preventing Child Abuse, CDC – Fast Facts: Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect
- KNOW YOURSELF Recognize when you're about to lose it. Take a break. Reach out. Seek help in learning to
 cope with stress & relate positively with your child. If you were abused, get counseling so you don't repeat
 or teach abusive behaviors. Build a network of support.
- SUPPORT Be a good neighbor & help out a stressed parent; volunteer for or donate to programs or
 agencies that support families or work to end poverty, a known risk factor for abuse and neglect.
- INTERVENE If you feel that a child may be in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. If you suspect abuse or neglect, call or text the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline: 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453).



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.

Easter Remembrances Thanks again to all who donated.

Sue Armand, Alex & Robert Ferrini	The Ferrini Family
Phyllis Quinn	The Ferrini Family
Fred & Elizabeth Koch & Marguerite Sind	clair The Ferrini Family
Deacon Armand Ferrini	The Ferrini Family
Jerry Hoff	Yvonne Hoff
Shukri Ghatas	Nansi G. Harb
Kevin James Houlihan	
William & Charlotte Hanley	Charles & Nicole Perron
Gerard & Gloria Perron	Charles & Nicole Perron
Janet & Bill GanzerTh	neir children & grandchildren
Gary B. TatjeJoar	
Jerry Maas	Peggy Maas and Family
Shirley Powers	Her children & grandchildren



LET'S GET TOGETHER





Calling all cowgirls! Registration is open for L.N.O.'s Gone Country, which will be on Friday, April 28!

All are welcome to attend this event in the Parish Center. Admission is \$45 and includes a BBQ dinner and live music by Nashville Electric Company. The event is BYOB.

Guests will have access to our online auction site one week prior to the event and prizes include gift cards, designer bags and so much more!



Register at

https://www.aesbid.com/ELP/LNO23

Questions? Email Inostjames@gmail.com



Over 50 Group

Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 12th at Noon

Palm Court Restaurant 1912 Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights

Menu Choices

Beef Medallions with Twice Baked Potato Honey Glazed Salmon with Wild Rice Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potatoes Each meal also includes Soup, Salad, & Vegetable, Beverages Cash Bar available Cost: \$34 per person

RSVP to Kathy 847-506-9295 by May 5 Drop check off at Parish Office, made payable to St. James Church with "Over 50 Luncheon" in memo section.

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Leonard Campobasso Kathie Camarena

Please Pray for our Sick

Norine Naselli John Healy Carrie Wilson Nina Baillio

Rose for Life

The Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, who would be celebrating her 46th birthday on April 27.

Wedding Banns

III. Sebastian Dzieglewicz and Nereindira Huerta (April 29)
III. Quinn O'Grady and Adrienne Edwards (April 29)
I. Michael Trio and Allison Nowak (May 13)

Celebrant Schedule, April 29-30

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

Readings for the Week of April 23

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk

24:13-35

 Monday:
 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

 Tuesday:
 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

 Wednesday:
 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

 Thursday:
 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

 Friday:
 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22

5:00 David Lindemann James Moran Myles Christophe Richard Lyons

Sunday, April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00 Noreen Nordin

8:30 For the people of the parish

10:00 Roland Ley

Maria & Gelomino Gallucci

Daniel Nix

11:30 Leonides Rodriguez

Marjorie Ford

Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Marcin Bukowski John F. Kordek

Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

Margaret Kett Richard Pollock

Wednesday, April 26 Administrative Professionals' Day

William E. Schmidt

Deceased members of the Houlihan & Moran families

Elizabeth Koch Andrew Scott Lorraine Kelly

Thursday, April 27

Philip Krueger

Maureen & Joe Ruane 60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Bob Holland Jim LaGrave

Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Frank Gryzik John Osicek



PARISH INFORMATION & UPDATES

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 anyone 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. All requests kept confidential.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Need a Ride to the Doctor?

If you are a senior, give Connections to Care a call. Volunteers will drive you to your appointment, wait with you, and bring you home again in their own cars. We cross township lines and can provide transportation Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. We require a week's advance notice and ask for a \$15 donation for each round-trip ride provided. Call 847-222-9227 or go to www. connectionstocare.org.

SALUTE Run/Walk Saturday, May 27

Join us this Memorial Day Weekend for the 20th Anniversary SALUTE 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk & 1Mile Walk (with or without your dog). Run takes place Saturday, May 27 with an 8:00 am start at Recreation Park in Arlington Heights. Register at saluteinc.org/get-involved/



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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

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



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