



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

THE SHEPHERD
CALLS HIS
OWN SHEEP
BY NAME AND
LEADS THEM
OUT.

John 10:3



APRIL 30

2023

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

(Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

(Ps 23)

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

(1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."

(Jn 10:9)



"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Dear Friends,

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" in reference to the Gospel reading that teaches that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.

Our parish has graciously welcomed several seminarians over the past few years through the seminary's "teaching parish" program. Fathers Michael Goodwin, Mauricio Espino, and Ryan Brady were all ordained in the past couple of years, and Deacon Dan Korenchan and Deacon Dylan Crowley will be ordained to the priesthood next month. Deacon Dan has worked extensively with Life Teen and Deacon Dylan has been on the RCIA team.

I am extremely grateful to our parishioners who have been part of the parish committee working with

these seminarians over the years: Diane and Tom Adam, Don and Marcia Knorr, Jim and Kelly Reilly, John Soukup, Mary Beth Flanders, and Zuleida Hahn.

Please pray for our seminarians and new priests (as well as our old priests!) I ask you to pray in particular for our parishioner, Michael Frankiewicz who is studying at Mundelein Seminary, and will begin First Theology next fall. He is completing his philosophy studies in a few weeks. Michael's parents, Teri and Chuck, are active members of St. James.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



Showdown at Sundown

*Join us for
the 5:00 pm
Pentecost Vigil Mass
on Saturday, May 27*

If gunslingers choose high noon to confront one another and others choose to meet at the crack of dawn, why do we Catholics choose sundown? When there is something very important to celebrate, such as Easter, we start the evening before at sundown; we call it a vigil.

The root of our practice comes from Judaism; after all, Jesus is Jewish, and the foundation of the Church is fundamentally Jewish. The Jewish sabbath, in obedience to the Third Commandment, is held on Saturday, yet the actual start of it is Friday at sunset. The Jewish day is counted from sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday. For us as Catholic Christians, the Holy Day is now held on Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the dead, yet we too keep that sense of “sundown” in terms of vigils.

The word itself comes from the Latin *vigilia*, which means wakefulness or to keep watch. A *vigilia* was also the fourth part of the night watch; a reference to the practice of Roman soldiers. We see references to the Church holding prayer vigil in the writings of St. Jerome (fourth century) as well in the writings of Tertullian (second to third

centuries). Of particular interest to us are the writings of Egeria, whose journal recordings of her pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the fourth century describe the celebration of the Easter Vigil in Jerusalem.

It is the celebration of the early Catholic Christian vigils that inform our practice today: a liturgical service that was not a Mass, but consisting in prayers, readings from the scriptures, the singing of Psalms, and homilies/preaching. This would continue through the night until Mass at dawn since Christ rose from the dead at dawn. (So yes, we also observe the timing of “the crack of dawn.”) The original practice for Easter Vigil followed this pattern, with the readings from scripture outlining salvation history and the lead-in to the Eucharistic celebration being baptism and chrismation at dawn.

We here at St. James have already celebrated the Easter Vigil this year, it is now time to celebrate the vigil of Pentecost, continuing the practice of the Church across the millennia.

~ Fr. Paul Stein



St. James

Youth Formation

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 or 6:30-7:45

Religious Education teaches students of God's abundant love and offers Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

Contact Bethany Larson: blarson@stjamesah.org



EDGE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays 3:00-4:30

Youth will gather together in person each Sunday in the Parish Center to learn about their faith through engaging talks to help prepare them for Confirmation.

Contact Courtney Bernhardt: cbernhardt@stjamesah.org

Life Teen (Grades 9-12)

Sundays 6:00-8:00

Each Life Teen Night will gather for dinner, hear a message proclaimed, break into small groups to dive deeper, and be sent out with prayer. Teens will build friendships and grow in faith alongside their peers.

Contact Christina Hudson: chudson@stjamesah.org





St. James

YOUTH FORMATION

Come, Join Youth Formation Leadership!

Live our Parish Mission to Be Disciples and Make Disciples as you share our faith with the children of our parish!

Catechists- Religious Ed

Religious Ed at St. James serves Kindergarten - 5th grade. Our catechists are the heart of this ministry, as they teach our Catholic traditions and teaching. Each Tuesday night, our classes fill with students who learn about God's abundant love through the example and leadership of our catechists.

CONTACT BETHANY LARSON:
blarson@stjamesah.org

CORE TEAM

Our Core Team is truly the heart of EDGE and Life Teen. These youth not only need catechesis, but they also need authentic, faithful adults who will listen and walk with them on their journey of faith to be disciples and make disciples!

EDGE- COURTNEY BERNHARDT:
cbernhardt@stjamesah.org

Life Teen- CHRISTINA HUDSON:
chudson@stjamesah.org

Mentors- Gr. K-12

Saint James welcomes all learners and seeks to offer access to our faith to everyone. Open Doors provides faith formation for individuals and families with special needs including adaptive programming and inclusion to prepare children in need of accommodation for the Sacraments. Our mentors make this possible!

CONTACT KATHRYN COUGHLIN:
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Join us as we come together to
Shine Jesus' Light

VBS 2023

JUNE 12-16, 2023

PK-5th Grade



REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!



ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!!

Teens: Grades 6-12



Need more info!?!?

stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

2023

SUMMER Music Camp

JUNE 26-30

9 AM - 12 PM

Register Here



Contact:
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BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.



May Crowning

Sunday, May 7
8:30 am Mass

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



May is...
Mental Health
AWARENESS MONTH

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

All are welcome to join us:

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel

Prayer requests can be submitted to the ministry voicemail:
847-253-5390 or email:
mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org



Novena To St. Dymphna

St. Dymphna is the patron saint of mental illness.

Her feast day is May 15.

Starting May 6, pray a novena to her using the novena on our website:
stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources/

Check out our website,
stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources/
for information and support for mental health concerns.



The Complexity of Co-occurring Disorders

Therapists Katie Ness and Eric Cline share expertise when there are overlapping mental illness diagnoses or mental illness and substance abuse.

**Thursday, May 11
7-8:30pm**

Palatine Library
700 N. North Court
Palatine, IL

To Register:
namiba.org OR



PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

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.

Ut Vitam Habeant



SAINT JAMES PARISH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life

Spring 2023

672
lives saved

3
abortion centers
closed

2
abortion workers
quit



Since 2007

23,517
lives saved

138
abortion centers
closed

247
abortion workers
quit

40 Days for Life is the movement that inspired the movie **UNPLANNED**.



Thanks for all who helped and prayed.
You made a difference!



LOCAL MISSION 2023

Register here:

www.stjamesah.org/summer-mission-trips

Local Mission is back for another summer! Join us for the week as we serve the people of Chicago! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christina Hudson (chudson@stjamesah.org) for additional details.



ST. MALACHY

Grades 8-12

Wednesday, July 19: 7:30am- 3pm

Thursday, July 20 : 7:30am-3pm

After a full week of service, we end the week at St. Malachy Catholic School! Most of the work our teens will be doing will be providing additional resources to the staff and students to help them prepare their school for the fall. In the past teens have cleaned, painted, ripped out carpeting, organized closets, designed bulletin boards and our personal favorite, hosted a cookout with the kids in the school complete with a bounce house, face painting, various activities and sports.



MISSION OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Grades 10-12

Monday, July 17: 7:30 am-1 pm

Tuesday, July 18: 6:30am-1 pm

Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is located in Humboldt Park and serves one of the poorest neighborhoods in America. For this reason, the Franciscan Sisters have asked us to bring teens 16 and older. At Mission OLA, we will be working alongside the Sisters bringing in and sorting through food pantry donations and then distributing food to about 250 families. Find out more information about the Sisters and Mission Our Lady of the Angels here:

www.missionola.com/index.html



OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Steve Laketek

Please Pray for our Sick

Norine Naselli
John Healy
Carrie Wilson
Nina Baillio
Ann Metzger
Patricia Brennan

Rose for Life Donated...

...by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Daniel.

Recent Baptisms

Theodore Michael Mullen, child of
C. Michal Mullen and Stephanie (Cihlar) Mullen
Noah Charles Mullen, child of
C. Michal Mullen and Stephanie (Cihlar) Mullen
Maya Jade Contreras, child of
Robert Contreras and Laura (Mendoza) Contreras
Vida Robyn Contreras, child of
Robert Contreras and Laura (Mendoza) Contreras
Lennon McGuire Korab, child of
Collin Korab and Shannon (Vnoucek) Korab
Frank Jonathan Heinen, child of
Joshua Heinen and Christina (Pitassi) Heinen
Ingrid Guenevere Jackson, child of
Jonathan Jackson and Bernadette (Spruce) Jackson
Christopher Carver Dykyj, child of
Darian Dykyj and Gwynneth (Arthaud) Dykyj

Wedding Banns

II. Michael Trio and Allison Nowak (May 13)

Celebrant Schedule, May 6-7

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

5:00 James Moran
Frnak Gryzik
Phyllis Annand
Jay Burger
Margarita Rodriguez

Sunday, April 30 4th Sunday of Easter

7:00 U.V. Ulahannan
8:30 Jennie Caccavale
Caryn Michals-Quesada
Lorraine Kelly
Kathleen Camarena
10:00 For the people of the parish
11:30 Catherine & Frank Amato
Mary Staed
Daniel Nix
Steven Dolecki

Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

Christine Socher (1st Anniv.)
Marcin Bukowski
Bob Holland
Mabel Preiss
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Diane Westerkamp
Kathleen Camarena

Wednesday, May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Art Massa
Joanne Warner

Thursday, May 4 National Day of Prayer

Joan Resch

Friday, May 5

James Hahn

Saturday, May 6

7:30 Helena Jochaniewicz
Josephine LoCascio
Josefina O. Kho

Readings for the Week of April 30

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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/

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





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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, 7:30 am
 Monday & Wednesday, Noon

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:30 pm
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.

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL



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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