



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Confirmation

APRIL 20, 21 & 22



MAY 7

2023

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

"[S]elect from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

(Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm

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

(Ps 33)

Second Reading

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

(1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father."

(Jn 14:6-7)



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John 14:6

Dear Friends,

Today's readings are rich in meaning for us Christians who belong to the Church Jesus established to continue His saving work. And what is this work? Salvation – union with God for eternity.

Philip immediately asks the Lord, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." Jesus thus reveals His union with the Father, and His desire to share that union with us. There's only one way to arrive at that union, or communion – Jesus. Other philosophies or religions cannot offer this.

Further, the Apostles were acutely aware of their primary mission to preach the saving Word of God to all people. They appoint others, the first deacons, to attend to the temporal needs of the people, important work for sure, but not to replace their first

and essential commission to preach the Gospel.

Proclamation of the word of God is the *primum officium* or first task and responsibility of priests. The Second Vatican Council says, "For since nobody can be saved who has not first believed, it is the first task of priests as co-workers of the bishops to preach the Gospel of God to all" (*Prebyterorum Ordinis*, no 4).

It is so important to revisit this regularly to remind ourselves of the urgent mission Jesus has given us, and to clarify what we are to do. Everything else flows from this.

Congratulations to our First Communicants, who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time yesterday. May this be the beginning of a deep and lifelong friendship with the Lord.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



Not 50 Cents, 50 Days

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

Names and numbers mean a lot in the Catholic faith, particularly in the stories we read in the Bible. For example, Pentecost is the name of a Jewish and now Catholic feast day that is merely a transliteration of the Greek word for fiftieth (Πεντηκοστή – pentecostes).

In the book of Leviticus, we read that God established three solemn feasts for which the people were to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The first was Passover and its attached Festival of Unleavened Bread. Besides the celebration of the Jewish people's salvation from slavery in Egypt, it was also a festival of the first grain harvest of the year. The second solemn feast for which the people were expected to journey to Jerusalem was Shavuot, which in Hebrew means "weeks," or in Greek is rendered as Pentecoste. It was a festival of the second harvest of the year, fifty days after Passover:

Beginning with the day after the sabbath, the day on which you bring the sheaf for elevation, you shall count seven full weeks; you shall count to the day after the seventh week, fifty days. Then you shall present a new grain offering to the LORD (Lev 23:15-16).

Over time, Pentecost came to also celebrate the giving of the Law, or Torah, at Mt. Sinai and the sealing of the covenant with God's people. (The third festival is that of Sukkot, the Feast of Booths.)

By the first century, many Jews were no longer living in Israel, but in the nations around the Mediterranean Ocean; it is called the Jewish diaspora. It is also why "there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem" on Pentecost after Jesus' Resurrection (Acts 2:5). With so many Jews in Jerusalem from various nations, there were multiple languages being spoken aside of Hebrew, the language of temple rituals.

The Church, being Jewish in origin, continues to celebrate Pentecost. We find clear documentary evidence of this celebration as early as the second century in the *Epistola Apostolorum*, as well in works by Origin and Tertullian. From the pilgrim Egeria, we have an account of the vigil of Pentecost as celebrated in Jerusalem in the fourth century:

But on the fiftieth day, that is, the Lord's Day... everything that is customary is done from the first cockcrow onwards; vigil is kept in the Anastasis... But when morning is come, all the people proceed to the great church, that is, to the Martyrium, and all things usual are done there; the priests preach and then the bishop, and all things that are prescribed are done, the oblation being made, as is customary on the Lord's Day... (Itinerarium Egeriae).

While it may be "next year in Jerusalem," this year come celebrate the Vigil Mass of Pentecost on Saturday, May 27 at 5:00 pm.

~ Father Paul Stein

The Pentecost vigil includes an extended number of readings and texts that reflect on, in particular, the Resurrection, Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit — and on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.*

This Mass will be longer than a typical Saturday Mass of anticipation.

*www.ncregister.com/features/little-known-pentecost-vigil-mass-is-a-hidden-gem-of-the-catholic-liturgy

RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings

on this holy day!

Cole Ackley
Gracie Affatati
Scarlett Rose Ajlouni
Annabelle Allard
James Amelio
Adelyn Amos
Imogen Andersen
Sean Anderson
Alejandro Argüelles
Ava Atz
Henry Balla IV
Harrison Barfell
John Barrett
Evan Michael Bedrosian
Leo Bennett
Olivia Bennett
Noah Bertram
Caleb Blevins
Hanna Klara Bobula
Sienna Bompreszi
Jacob Bott
Nathan Boyer
Henry Bufalino
Coraline Burke
Decker James Buynack
James Carlson
Paige Patricia Cazares
Eva Cecola
Donovan Clark
Emma Jane Cogdal

Daniel Gregory Conseur
Emma Corona
Walter John Dalton
Cece Daluga
Victory Daniel
Noah Blake Danner
Emily de Jonckheere
Michael Eugene Delaney
Ella DiStasio
Emily Dudzinski
Lia Margaret Duque
Aubrey Rose Dwyer
Marshall Steven Dwyer
Declan Eggum
Gavin Eggum
Delaney Ellen
Leo James Fasolo
Neva Fedell
Margaret A. Ford
Miller Fourman
Ryder Fourman
Michael Franz
Everly Gach
Elsie Gatenby
Vincenzo Gaudio
Giuseppe Giacalone
Ellie Glasstetter
Luke Glaubke
Emily Glenn
Oliver Godun

Braden Goins
Mateo Joaquin Gonzalez
Charlotte Gripper
Blake Grotjan
Grayson Guenther
Jolene Gump
Hadley Haberkorn
Anthony James Herbert
Hannah Hrejsa
Elizabeth Iacch
Nicholas Jarvis
Joseph Johnson
Nathan Johnson
Julia Jones
Mariela Antonia Joseph
Liam Jurjovec
Brooklyn Kelly
Hailey Kielar
Noah Taylor Klaus
Luke Francis Kromrey
Mason Kuhn
Arianna Cecilia Lagunas
Elijah Lakshmipathy
Sam Lamancusa
Samuel LaMonica
Kellen LaPorta
Trent Edward Larkowski
Brooks Patrick Larrabee
Finn Thomas Larrabee
Daniel Peter Larson

RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus
loves you.

James Perry Lee

Mia Leone

Kaylee Lewandowski

Dominic Lima

Ryan Christopher Little

Kylie Lorenz

Mary Losch

Alexis Madison

Jacob Maki

Henry Malloy

Natalie Marcheschi

Benjamin Marcus

Sophia Marino

Andrew Marotta

Andrew Matthew Martin

Jacob Mathew

Joyce Esther Mbiduka

Graeme McBride

Francis Martin McDonnell

Alayna Elizabeth McKissack

Jessica Elizabeth Miller

Alice Minero

Rebeca Minero

Marlene Isabella Mrema

Millie Murray

Eileen Nakamura

Melina O'Neil

Rose O'Reilly

Thomas Ostendorf

Rocky Papanicholas

Inga Patryarcha

Daniel Pavlik

Nikita Pavlov

Nicholas Joseph Pedota

Grace Lynn Pedota

Audrey Ann Perkins

Alexander Peterson

Kaden James Pinnello

Josephine Porto

Matthew J. Quintana

Thomas William Ragauskis

Thatcher Rasar

Evelaine Mireya Reedy

Maximiliano Reyes Gallardo

Hailey Ricciardi

Iris Frances Rimsky

Elizabeth Ann Roman

Jack Rubel

Abel Rychlik

Henry Robert Sajdak

Gabriella Salomao

Emmett Scaletta

Olivia Scaletta

Thomas Scalzo

Emma Schaeffer

Charles Seaman

Margaret Seaman

Holden Sellers

Kyla Sheeran

Madison Siena

Daniel Joseph Singh

Riley Skallerup

Parker John Sliwicki

Amelia Smith

Hazel Lynne Spiewak

Thomas Staehlin

Brayden Armstrong Stock

Anna Elizabeth Stroz

Matthew Szabo

Brayden Tiltz

Matthew Tourtelot

Dean Troupis

Ella Kathryn Tschanz

Maya Rose Turkiewicz

Theadora Ukleja

Aria Eliza Ulahannan

Mattia Vitale

Noah Gerard Walsh

Raegan Walsh

Robin Julianne Wehrheim

Wesley Wiedner

Elinor Loren Marjorie Willey

John Wojtowicz

Colin Wolfson

Luke Woods

Savanna Nicole Woolsey

Braden Zak

Nicholas George Zielinski



SAINT JAMES PARISH
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2023

SUMMER Music Camp

JUNE 26-30

9 AM - 12 PM

Register Here



Contact:
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sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

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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, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, July 20, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

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, 6:30 am-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





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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YOU'RE INVITED



TO

FR. DAN KORENCHAN'S

FIRST MASS

SUNDAY MAY 21 | 2PM

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN PARISH CENTER
(WHILE AVAILABLE)



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



OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Robert Quattrocchi
Judy Lippert
John Schliessmann

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli
Ann Metzger
Julianna Dolecki

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Louise M. "Lou" Lindemann.

Recent Baptisms

Theodore Richard Hardenbergh, child of
Thomas Hardenbergh and Kristianne (Kleine) Hardenbergh

Declan James Edward Nykiel, child of
Brad Nykiel and Cassidy (Kuhlmann) Nykiel

Hanalei Sophia McCallum, child of
Anthony McCallum and Danielle (Naples) McCallum

Elizabeth Mary Hardenbergh, child of
William Hardenbergh and Jennifer (Schnack) Hardenbergh

Gracie Jo Baker, child of
David Baker and Katie (Day) Baker

Quinn Rose King, child of
Brendan King and Meghan (Bucaro) King

Wedding Banns

III. Michael Trio and Allison Nowak (May 13)

Celebrant Schedule, May 13-14

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

5:00 James Moran
Terri Betti (3rd Anniv.)

Sunday, May 7 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 Alfred Mayer
Gary Sullivan, Sr.
Brian Bernas
Francois Pasquier
10:00 Bob & Andy Jarosz
Roland Ley
Everlyn Rusteikas
Shukri Gattas
11:30 For the people of the parish
5:00 The Honorable Dennis Dernbach

Monday, May 8

Marcin Bukowski
William E. Schmidt (7th Anniv.)
Elise Adam
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, May 9

Ryan Howell

Wednesday, May 10 St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

Phyllis Quinn

Thursday, May 11

Paul Schmidt

Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Shephan Waller
Carl William Gilmore

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Readings for the Week of May 7

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. James Retired Men's Group Meeting, May 10

The Retired Men's group welcomes men to join us to watch a Bishop Robert Barron DVD about St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 am in the Parish Office Board Room

Help Mulch St. James' Campus, May 13

Meet at 9:00 am in the church parking lot to help spread 30 cubic yards of finely ground mulch around the church, rectory and school. Please bring shovels, rakes and especially wheelbarrows.

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





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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