



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



First Holy Communion

May 6, 2023



MAY 14

2023

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 8:17)

Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

(Ps 66)

Second Reading

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

(1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him."

(Jn 14:15-17)



"Let's pray for all our young people."

Dear Friends,

These last weeks have been a season of extraordinary grace for St. James. On April 20, 21, and 22, our young people were confirmed in the Catholic faith and sealed with the Holy Spirit by Bishop Joseph Perry. This past weekend, around 170 of our children received their First Holy Communion. I sincerely hope and pray for all of them that this will be the start of a deep friendship with Jesus Christ.

As I was reflecting and praying about the mission of the Church recently, this is what the Lord revealed to me:

Philip immediately asks the Lord, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus says 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 reach that point; through Jesus.

Let's pray for our young people who are entering into adulthood. They need our prayers.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

P.S. There was an inappropriate comment made at the end of the first First Communion Mass that was perhaps offensive to some. I apologize for that, and I ask your pardon.



Many people don't realize that the word babel comes from the name of a city described in Genesis. In the biblical narrative, the people said:

"Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise, we shall be scattered all over the earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: If now, while they are one people and all have the same language, they have started to do this, nothing they presume to do will be out of their reach. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that no one will understand the speech of another (Gen 11:4-5).

At a first glance, God's action in the story may sound unjust or cruel. What God did, however, was prevent the people's pride from leading them to destruction. In the spiritual life, pride is a deadly sin; for Satan, pride truly came before the fall. This sense of pride is defined as, "undue self-esteem or self-love, which seeks attention and honor and sets oneself in competition with God" (Glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

The Tower of Babel is a symbol of pride. Once people think they can do whatever they want without constraint, then inevitably, immoral choices are made. Today we seem more concerned if we are technologically capable of doing something without first asking if we

should be doing it in the first place: human cloning, "transgender" surgery and hormonal prescriptions, biological warfare and so on.

The good news is that if the story of Babel represents the division of humanity along linguistic lines then Pentecost is its reversal. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and empowered them to speak the many languages spoken by the people gathered in Jerusalem. This is often described as the birth of the Catholic Church. The word "Catholic" itself is a transliteration of the Greek *katolikos* (καθολικος), meaning "universal." The Church invites all, Jews and gentiles, to be disciples of Jesus, members of God's people through baptism. This is why St. Peter "testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day" (Acts 2:40-41).

Here at St. James, we will be celebrating Pentecost in a special way on Saturday, May 27. We will celebrate it as a vigil, with additional readings on what God has done for us, beginning with the story of the Tower of Babel.

~ Father Paul Stein

Babel-on No More

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

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

YOU'RE INVITED



TO
**FR. DAN
KORENCHAN'S
FIRST MASS**

SUNDAY MAY 21 | 2PM

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

Please join us for

HOSPITALITY

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, 5/21

After Masses | Coffee & Donuts | Laramie Room





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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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 VOLUTEERS WELCOME!!!

Teens: Grades 6-12



Need more info!?!?

stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org



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

Teens will gather for dinner, hear a message proclaimed, break into small groups to dive deeper, and be sent out with prayer. Building friendships and growing in faith alongside their peers is the goal of Life Teen.

Contact Christina Hudson: chudson@stjamesah.org



No Longer Orphans

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

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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.



SAINT JAMES PARISH
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Concert Under the Stars

FEATURING THE JOHNNY BURNETT BAND

SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 9 | 7:00 - 9:30 PM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT
ST. JAMES SCHOOL PARKING LOT
FOR A RAVINIA-STYLE CONCERT!
\$15 PER PERSON | \$40 PER FAMILY

Proceeds will benefit aid for Ukraine

Please bring your own lawn chairs,
food, & beverage! We encourage
you to go all out Ravinia-style!

*Rain plan: move concert inside to parish center
Link to purchase tickets will be available soon!*

An illustration of a blue folding lawn chair and a picnic basket filled with food and a bottle of wine.

MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day!

**MOMS & THOSE WHO SERVE AS
MOTHER FIGURES IN OUR LIVES**

We invite you to pick up a special gift after all weekend
masses May 13th & 14th
(while supplies last)



SAINT JAMES PARISH
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On this Mother's Day, *Stepping Stones* asks you to join us as we pray for the continued courage of those impacted by domestic violence

Creator, sustainer, lover of our minds, bodies and souls: We are grateful for strength, determination, family, friends and resources to continue this sacred work. We thank you that evil will not prevail but love and justice will.

We thank you that death does not have the final word; that friends, colleagues, sisters, mothers, daughters, nieces whose earthly lives were stolen from us live on in spirit in the work we do, the prayers we offer and the compassion we share.

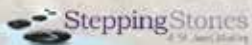
We thank you that the power of your grace has brought so many women out of abusive relationships. We thank you that you continue to hold them in the palms of your hands protecting and sustaining them. We pray for continued healing of their body, mind and spirit that they might be totally free to live life abundantly.

We pray for those who remain trapped to receive help and support; that you would make a way out of no way.

We pray for the many children who live and have lived in violent homes; those who have witnessed their fathers and other men hurt their moms, aunts and sisters.

We pray for healing of their bodies, minds, and spirits. We pray that they will not be shaped by violent environments, but by liberation, healing and justice and that they would transcend the oppression they have experienced.

Finally, we ask for continued courage to stand against all forms of oppression and violence in our world. We ask that you knit out hearts, vision and even strategies together across organizational lines to end violence against women and children.



This prayer was written by Rev. Dr. Moore-Orbik for the Faith Trust Institute as part of a National Call for Unity in 2010. It is presented to our community with permission. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Patricia Leininger

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli
Ann Metzger
Julianna Dolecki

Rose for Life

Donated by Julia and Robert Bruett in loving memory of their moms,
Josephine Chierici and Dorothy Bruett.

Recent Baptisms

Molly Elizabeth McDonnell, child of
Matthew McDonnell and Leah (Lakofka) McDonnell
Selena Gabrielle Hilgert, child of
Elliot Hilgert and Adriana (Bock) Hilgert
Blake Harper Shaw, child of
Christopher Shaw and Lindsay (Russ) Shaw
Brooklyn Lee Shaw, child of
Christopher Shaw and Lindsay (Russ) Shaw
Marion Lee Kresge, child of
Paul Kresge and Alexa (Shaw) Kresge
Aiden Henry Klaus, child of
John Klaus and Joe Zender
Finnegan Michael Cloud, child of
Patrick Cloud and Ashley (Guido) Cloud

Wedding Banns

I. Ryan Cannon and Allison Neville (June 2)
I. Daniel Noonan and Alyssa Gardner (June 3)
I. Ian Ross and Colleen Kelly (June 3)
I. Matthew Pulli and Carol Camiro (June 5)

Celebrant Schedule, May 20-21

5:00	Fr. Paul Barwikowski
7:00	Fr. Paul Stein
8:30	Fr. Paul Stein
10:00	Fr. Ed Pelrine
11:30	Fr. Ed Pelrine
2:00	Fr. Dan Korenchan (first Mass)
5:00	Fr. Paul Barwikowski

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13

5:00 James Moran
Phyllis Armand
Catherine Lyons
Richard Kowall

Sunday, May 14 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

7:00 Patricia Hanlon Palleschi
Susan Dittilo
Frank and Victoria Bosco
James Roller
Anita Trunk

8:30	Meggan McDermott Barbara Cygan Rosanna Glueckert John Velasco
10:00	Caroline Ryan Apollonia Zettlmeier Jean Hanna Joan Maher
11:30	Antonina "Dee" Kozlowski Lillian Krueger Kevin & Ellen Weiss ◇ Barbara Cygan
5:00	For the people of the parish

Monday, May 15 St. Isidore

Marcin Bukowski
John F. Kordek
James Roller
Raymond B. Botzmeyer

Tuesday, May 16

Clara Acosta (1st Anniv.)
Robert Weiss (1st Anniv.)
Kevin James Houlihan
Vincent Neri
Michael Powers

Wednesday, May 17

Erica Wright
Patrick Scullion

Thursday, May 18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Jason Goff
Bill Kenney
Jack Ruane
Bob Minaglia
Garrit Jonkhans (1st Anniv.)

Friday, May 19

Kevin Young (1st Anniv.)
Marilyn Bradtke
Peggy Hower
Roland Ley
Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

Saturday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Diane Westerkamp
Jack Coyle
Deacon Paul Schmidt

◇ Indicates Living

Readings for the week of May 14

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
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20S

PARISH INFORMATION & UPDATES

Month of April 2023 Collections

Sunday Collections			
Month of April 2023	Budgeted	Actual*	Variance
	\$163,326.00	\$210,374.99	\$47,048.99

*\$88,413.84 from envelopes and
\$121,961.15 from Faith Direct
Online Giving.

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

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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