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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR
GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Big shoutout to all the amazing teens who joined us on the local mission trips to Our Lady of the Angels and St. Malachy during the week of July 17.

Thank you also to our adult volunteers that helped keep the days on track!

JULY 30

2023

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this—
not for a long life for yourself,
nor for riches,
nor for the life of your enemies,
but for understanding so that you may know what is right—
I do as you requested."
(1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)



And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

~ Romans 8:30

Dear Friends,

As we enter the last weeks of our summer break, we have so much to be grateful for: Firstly, our calling and justification and glorification – God's real will for us.

We completed our summer theatre offering last week with the final performance of *Big Fish*, a delightful and thoughtful musical produced by our St. James Theatre Company. Thanks to all who so generously offered their talent and time and to all who attended.

In June our teens took part in two mission trips, one to Puerto Rico and one to Whitehall, Michigan. These trips are great opportunities to become aware of the needs of people in other locales who have particular needs. Thanks to all who participated including teens and adult volunteers.

Another group of our teens went on a leadership retreat last week. I highly recommend retreats. They are a good time to get away from the routine of our everyday lives and spend time with the Lord.

Toward the end of May we experienced the joy of a priestly ordination and First Mass as our own Father Dan Korenchan was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ after five years with us during his seminary formation. Ad multos annos Father Dan!

I pray that these last weeks of summer are restful and joyful for all of you!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



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Registration Open!

2023-24 Women of St. James (WOSJ)

WOSJ is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service.

Small groups meet monthly beginning in August/September, and "all-ministry" events & service projects are offered a few times a year.

WOSJ

Women of St. James

**WOSJ members will be available August 5th & 6th
in the Gathering Space after all Masses
for our Membership Weekend!
Come say "Hello" and learn more about WOSJ!**

*If you are already a member of WOSJ and need to pay your \$20
annual dues, visit <https://bit.ly/WOSJDues>*



Register or learn more: use the QR code, visit bit.ly/WOSJ or email WOSJministryleads@gmail.com

Next Weekend!



ANNUAL BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION for Marillac Social Center

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - 1-3 PM
ST. JAMES SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

This is a drive-through drop-off event.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Crayons, Markers, Pencils, Colored Pencils
- White Elmer's Glue, 2 Glue Sticks
- Two Pocket Folders
- Pink Erasers
- 12" Ruler
- 5" Pointed Scissors
- 4 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Black Pens, Highlighters
- Wide-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

You can give a full backpack or just a few supplies. Monetary donations will also be accepted by making checks out to Marillac House. Thank you for your generosity!

Marillac Social Center provides care for many youth in their community in a nurturing and safe environment. Visit www.marillacstvincent.org to learn more.

**For more information, contact Barbara Heitzman:
bheitzman@comcast.net**



ST. JAMES TEENS 8TH-12TH GRADE

- **ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN EDUCATION OR A RELATED FIELD?**
- **DO YOU ENJOY HELPING CHILDREN LEARN?**
- **DO YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN SERVICE?**

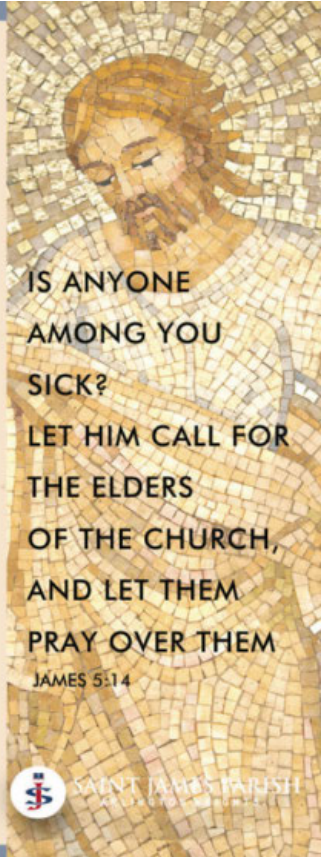
COME, VOLUNTEER & JOIN OUR TEAM!

Religious Education serves students Kindergarten-5th grade on 2-3 Tuesday afternoons September-April.

There are many opportunities to be involved, and all teens will be partnered with adult mentors/teachers.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Bethany Larson
blarson@stjamesah.org
224-345-7152



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AMONG YOU
SICK?
LET HIM CALL FOR
THE ELDERS
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AND LET THEM
PRAY OVER THEM

JAMES 5:14

Meeting Mental Health With Grace

A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James

Join us...

Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service on the 1st Wednesday of the month for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

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

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, August 2nd from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel

Find resources and support materials on our Mental Health Ministry webpage at
stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources

ADVOCATE FOR OUR SCHOOL




Julie Jacobson


A Message from the Development Director

I'm inviting you to join us for an educational presentation about how supporting the Empower Illinois program is more crucial now than ever before! When the Invest in Kids Act passed in 2017, tax credit scholarships were given a trial period that is set to expire, on sunset, at the end of 2023, unless lawmakers vote to make the program permanent or extend it. Please join us at the advocacy training to learn what steps you can take to show your support for this program.

Together, we can ensure generations to come will have access to a quality Bulldog education, removing financial barriers, and empowering them to reach their full potential.



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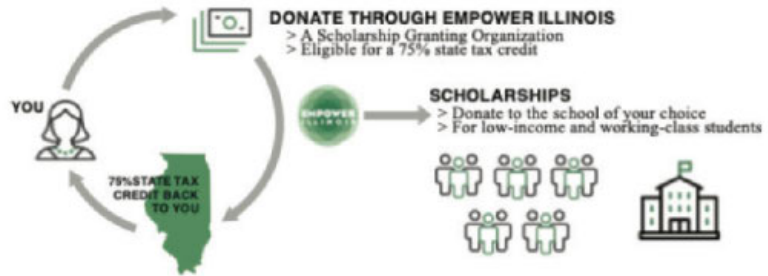
About the Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program

THE ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES K-12 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN LOW-INCOME AND WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES TO ATTEND A QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS THROUGH A SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED BY PRIVATE DONOR DOLLARS.

You're invited to an:
Urgent Advocacy Training
Regarding the future of Tax Credit Scholarship Program

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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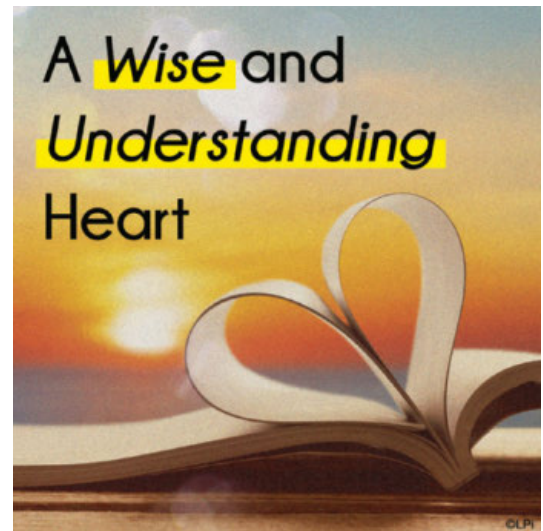
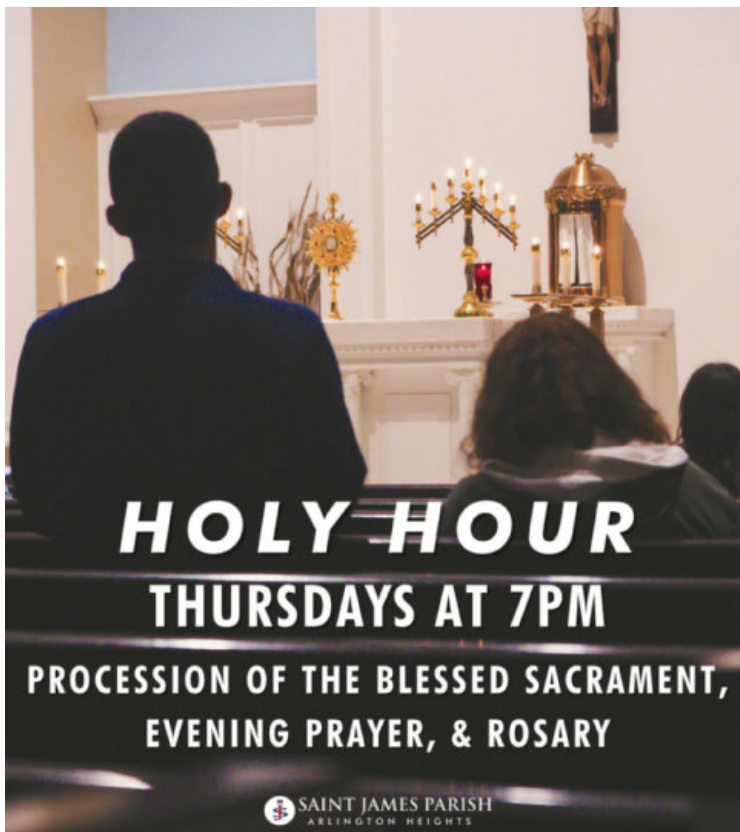
Take advantage of weekly opportunities for the

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Location: the church

Tuesdays – 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturdays – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass



Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.

For information and registration, visit:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days



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SAMUEL GROUP

Discernment for young adults

Blessed Miguel Pro (formerly St. Leonard)

2023: Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Dec. 3 | **2024:** Jan. 14, Feb. 25, Mar. 24, Apr. 28
Meetings: 3 – 7 p.m. (English), Mass: 7 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Alphonsus Parish (Lakeview)

2023: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 | **2024:** Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21
Meetings: 1 – 5 p.m. (English), Mass: 5 p.m. (English)

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/samuel-group>



Saint James' PADS Shelter Reopening This Fall

Volunteers are needed to serve the unhoused in our area.

After being closed as an overnight shelter during Covid, there is a need to reopen the doors of the church to the vulnerable and unhoused in the area. The renovation of St. James Church was thoughtfully outfitted to offer a soft place to land on a weekly basis from October through April. We are grateful to be able to offer showers, laundry, and warm meals. This is only possible with consistent, generous support from the community.

St. James PADS will reopen October 2023. We are in need of many volunteers this season. If you worked with PADS in the past, please come back and continue to nourish the spirit of those in need and mentor new volunteers. If you have not volunteered before, please join one of our volunteer teams, and check with your friends to see if you would like to work together on a shift. Many parishioners

and others in the community have formed lifelong bonds with their fellow volunteers through this program. Serving others is a connection like no other. The commitment can be as small as four hours per month or as often as you are available.

Shift Volunteers work on either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wednesday of the month covering 4-5 hour shifts from 7:00 pm -7:00 am. During this time the volunteers monitor and serve the needs of the guests with showers, sleeping arrangements and laundry. Shift Volunteers must be 18 or older, or 16 with a parent. New volunteers will have access to a brief training.

Food Teams sign up for either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wednesday of the month to provide and/or serve warm dinner for

the guests (signing up to drop off either an entrée, side, or dessert from a given menu).

There will be additional opportunities for small groups, scouts, youth groups, community groups, teams, ministries, etc.

To sign up to volunteer with PADS, please follow this link or scan the code below:

<https://forms.gle/YQSF94LvCefN584C8>

For questions contact:
st.james.pads@gmail.com



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Contact:
Natalie Conseur
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OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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Connie Lewandowski

Please pray for our sick

Gene O'Neill
Norine Naselli

Rose for Life

In loving memory of Michael Femal

Wedding Banns

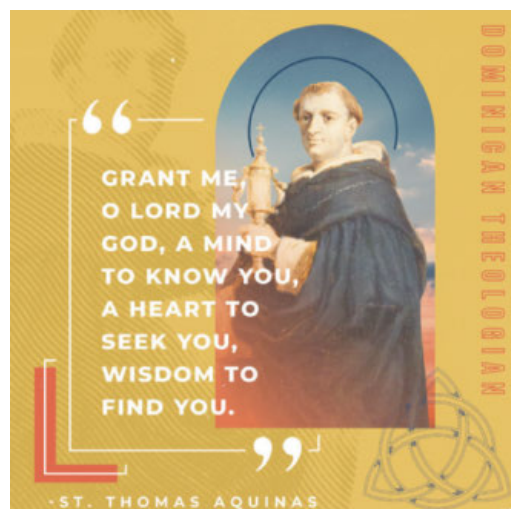
III. Nick Baur and Meghan Griffin (August 5)

Celebrant Schedule, August 5-6

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

Readings for the Week of July 30

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-10/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29

5:00 For the people of the parish

Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00	For the people of the parish
8:30	Jean Masterson (1st Anniv.) Phyllis Annand (15th Anniv.) Mary Malone (53rd Anniv.) John Schliessmann
10:00	Frank Brennan Roland Ley Judy Lippert
11:30	For a special intention (Mary Ann)
5:00	Kenneth Anderson

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30	Marcin Bukowski Thomas Rothfus Jack Ruane John O'Neill, Jr. Frank & Victoria Bosco John F. Kordek
12:00	Alfred Mayer

Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. & Dr. of the Church

7:30 Ronald Bruett

Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

7:30 William Scheffler (7th Anniv.)

Thursday, August 3

7:30 Steven Rogers (1st Anniv.)
Louise Lindemann

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30 Gertrude Pietrolonardo
Joan Smith

Saturday, August 5 Dedication of Basilica St. Mary Major

7:30 Felipe Kho

PARISH INFORMATION & UPDATES

DON'T FALL BEHIND

STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS
AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

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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 EVENTS

Mass of Consolation, August 19

Those who have lost a child are invited to a special Mass of Consolation on Saturday, August 19 at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1170 N. River Road, Des Plaines. Rosary will be held at noon in the plaza, followed by Mass at 1:00 pm in the Chapel of Saint Joseph. The Very Reverend Esequiel Sanchez will be the homilist. Call 847-294-1806 for more information.

Fr. Hurley Memorial Golf Outing, September 22

Golfers are wanted for the Fr. Hurley Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, September 22, Noon at the Cary Country Club. Cost of \$125 per person includes eighteen holes of golf, prizes, awards & a banquet (banquet-only option available). To register contact St. Edna Parish Office 847-398-3362. The outing is hosted by St. Edna Men's Club. For sponsorship opportunities or any questions, email mensclub@stedna.org.

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