

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. Make Disciples of Christ. 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?"" (Mt 20:14-15)



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"Jesus himself knew the Psalms and quoted them on occasion."

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is a part of the Bible to which we usually give little thought: the Psalms. Yet, every day at Mass, including Sundays, we have a reading from the Psalms.

We typically think of the Bible as a book, when it is actually a collection of books. (The word comes from the Greek $\beta_i\beta\lambda_{i\alpha}$, which means "books.") One of the books is Psalms. It is a collection of songs that were sung, or rather chanted, at the temple in Jerusalem as well as in synagogues. That is why we sing them on Sundays rather than simply read them. Jesus himself knew the Psalms and quoted them on occasion. For example, on the cross, he quotes Psalm 22 when he said, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Traditionally, the Psalms are ascribed to King David. However, current scholarship indicates that while many were probably written by King David (about 73 of them), the rest were written by other people, who likewise were inspired by the Holy Spirit. In total there are 150.

The entire book of Psalms is probably the result of bringing together five different books. These would be: Psalms 1-41, 42-72,

73-89, 90-106, 107-150. Each individual book ends with a doxology, a "praise" to God. For example, Psalm 41 concludes at verse 14, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from all eternity and forever. Amen. Amen."

The Psalms form the basis for what is called the Liturgy of the Hours. Priests, deacons and religious are required to pray it every day, several times a day. The idea is to fulfill what St. Paul encouraged in "pray always." Each "hour" is comprised of three Psalms as well as other readings from the Bible and other prayers. We pray it on behalf of the whole Church; we think about the Psalms daily.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Paul

LITURGY AND FAITH FORMATION



It's the End of the World as We Know It

Bible Study on The Book of Revelation

With Fr. Paul

Mondays after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am

- September 25 December 11
- Laramie Room
 - No registration needed, just bring your Bible!



OLIFE TEEN

Life Teen is our high school youth ministry at St. James where we encourage teens to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Whether we gather together once a month, or virtually and on screen, our nights are designed to bring students together through small groups within a large group context. Teens will stay in these same small groups for the entire year which will help build and foster friendships with their peers as they pursue Christ together.

JOIN US THIS FALL. REGISTER TODAY. HTTPS://WWW.STJAMESAH.ORG/LIFETEEN-REGISTRATION

















WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT TIME AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE MASS!

Saint James' PADS Shelter Reopening in October We have an urgent need for more volunteers to serve the unhoused!

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We are very close to reopening the doors of the church to the vulnerable and unhoused in our 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 in October which starts next week! We still need volunteers this season.

If you have worked with PADS in the past

 Please come back and mentor new volunteers.

If you have not volunteered with PADS

• Please join one of our volunteer teams. Gather your friends to work together on a shift.

The commitment can be as small as four hours per month or as often as you are available.

The Volunteer Roles

- Set-Up Volunteers work from 5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesdays setting up the site.
- Shift Volunteers work one Wednesday per month covering four-hour or five-hour shifts from 7:00 pm -7:00 am. Shift Volunteers must be 18 or older, or 16 with a parent. 2nd & 3rd shift volunteers are especially needed.
- Food Teams provide and/or serve warm dinner for the guests one Wednesday per month.
- Clean-Up Volunteers work Thursday mornings 6:30-7:30 am.

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

To sign up to volunteer with PADS

• Follow the link or scan the code below:

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



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Today is the

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

For over 40 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week (NMW), which has traditionally been linked to the Vatican's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, this year on Sunday, Sept. 24. As in year's past, NMW will use the theme chosen by the Holy Father: "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay." This theme calls attention to the conviction that people have a right not to migrate and if a person migrates it should be done by choice and not by necessity.

Adapted from: *National Migration Week,* 2023 | USCCB website

"Even as we work to ensure that in every case migration is the fruit of a free decision, we are called to show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant; this entails accompanying and managing waves of migration as best we can, constructing bridges and not walls, expanding channels for a safe and regular migration. In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone." From: Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for WDMR 2023

Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay





Peace & Justice invites you to join us! Last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm Contact us at peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

JUBILATION



PARENTS AND STUDENTS

DIGITAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION



Presented by Author and Social Media Expert Devorah Heitner, PhD

With social media and constant connection, the boundaries of privacy for children are stretched thin. *Growing Up in Public* shows parents how to help tweens and teens navigate boundaries, identity, privacy, and reputation in their digital world.

> Devorah in the media

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COME AND SERVE THE

Altar Server Training for new servers rising grades 4 through 12 September 26 at 4:00 pm

Contact Deacon Hahn mhahn@stjamesah.org for more information and to sign up.



FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



MASS & MEETUP⁺ · · YOUNG ADULTS

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Reconciliation & Holy Hour

A New Schedule

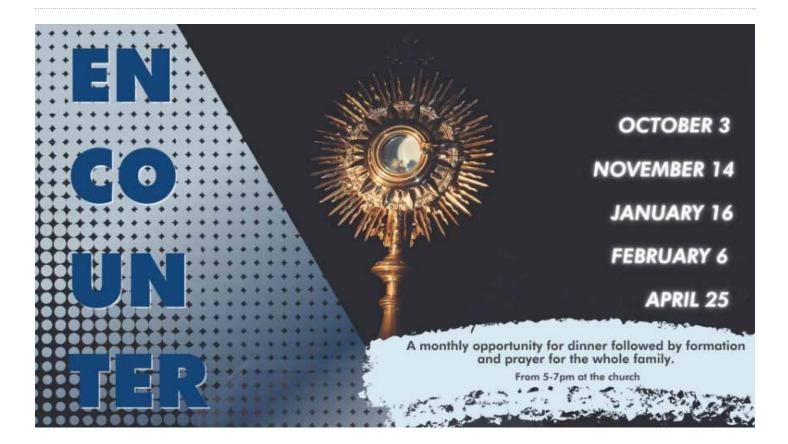
Beginning the week of October 8, a schedule change will take place.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Moving from Tues. to Thurs. at 6:00 pm
- Begins October 12
- No confessions on October 10
- Reconciliation still available Sat. 8:00 am

Holy Hour

- Remains on Thurs.
- New 6:00 pm start time begins Oct. 12
- Confessions will be heard during Holy Hour



PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESE



AINT JAMES PARISH

JOIN CELESTIAL VOICES

Grades 6-8

Celestial Voices Highlights, 2023-24

Sunday, October 8	Sing at 8:30 am Mass
Sunday, November 5	Sing at 8:30 am Mass
Saturday, December 2	Sing at Advent Concert
Sunday, December 3	Sing at 8:30 am Mass
Sunday, December 24 Sing at 3:00 pt	m Christmas Eve Mass
Saturday, February 24 Choral Festival.	Holy Name Cathedral

Share your child's gift.

No experience necessary. All are welcome.



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Questions? Contact Natalie Conseur sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

QUIGLEY DAYS September 30, 2023

- **10 a.m.** Mass and Adoration, Lunch
 - St. James, Arlington Heights
- Noon Paintball Explosion, East Dundee

Transportation available.

For details and to register: **forms.office.com/r/eG1ZVY2p8Q** or scan code.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE APRIL 8 – 17, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour which includes visits to Ars-sur-Formans, Shrine of St. John Vianney, Chartres, Lisieux, D-Day beaches, Paris and more! Hosted by Vocation Director Fr. Timothy Monahan. Cardinal Blase Cupich will join us April 12 for the remainder of the pilgrimage.

Cost is \$4,269 per person, based on double occupancy (\$879 supplement for a single room).

For more information about what is included, visit vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france. The inquiry form is at bit.ly/3qrcGWS.



OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Jeanette Kopstain Paul Wydra

Please pray for our sick

Norine Naselli Stephen Colvin Nick Gallo Mary Kay Arndt Gloria White Bonomo Eric Slezak

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Jim and Joan Hahn

Wedding Banns

I.	Michael Czopek & Stephanie Saletnik (10/14)
I.	William Schaefer & Maria Zivoli (10/14)
II.	Kevin Kern and Rachel Suarez (10/7)

- II. Bryan Byrne and Madeline Stratman (10/7)
- III. Liam Michka and Ashley David (9/29)

Recent Baptisms

Emilia Sloane Hyslop, child of Jeffrey Hyslop and Deanna Hyslop

Owen Myles Plote, child of Myles Plote and Elisa (Wildman) Plote

James Joseph Byrnes, child of James Byrnes and Amelia (Ivaska) Byrnes

Celebrant Schedule, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

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

Readings for the Week of Sept. 24

Sunday:	ls 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

5:00 Mary Opon (2nd A	Anniv.)
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Sunday, Sept. 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00	Sarah Stelling	
8:30	Vincent E. Villinski (6th Anniv.)	
	Joan Resch	
	Virginia Gasey (2nd Anniv.)	
10:00	For the people of the parish	
11:30	Tom Danaher (1st Anniv.)	
	Barbara Tracy	
	Jeffrey Friedlieb	
	Bonnie Baker Jones	
5:00	Piotr Chrzan	

Monday, Sept. 25

7:30 Clifford Parmelee, Sr. (2nd Anniv.) Marcin Bukowski

Tuesday, Sept. 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 Thomas Rothfus Deceased members of the Houlihan & Moran families Helen Holland

Wednesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 Philip Krueger Mary Kay Yarndt ◊

Thursday, Sept. 28St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs7:30Joan Maher

Stanley Luczak

Friday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

7:30 Margaret Dawson Michael Whelan Alfred Mayer Vincent E. Villinski Mark Farrar Christopher Anastasia

Saturday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 Joseph Patrick Healy Marilyn O'Neill Raymond Pettenuzzo, Sr.

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PARISH INFORMATION & UPDATES

DON'T FALL BEHIND

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

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**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oktoberfest at St. Mary Buffalo Grove, October 14

Jump in your lederhosen and dirndls for an Oktoberfest celebration hosted by the Saint Mary Women's Club. Food, music, beer, wine and a fun evening await (for those age 21+ only). When: Saturday, October 14 at 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Where: Duffy Activity Center, 10 N Buffalo Grove Rd, Buffalo Grove. Reservations are required to attend. Register at

https://stmarybg.org/oktoberfest by October 6. Contact womensclub@stmarybg.org for more information.

PADS Outreach provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. st.james.pads@gmail.com

SCAN HERE TO

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**

St. Edna Craft Fair October 14-15

St. Edna Catholic Church invites you to their Annual Craft and Vendor Fair. The fair takes place on Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15 from 9 am - 3 pm. Entry is free! St. Edna is located at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights.



820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (224) 345-7200 www.stjamesah.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm	Praise & Worship Ensemble
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

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open to all from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm daily, and 24 hours a day for committed adorers with access code. Contact **adoration@stjamesah.org** for the opportunity.

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