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## My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# A MESSAGE FROM...

## Today's Readings

### **First Reading:**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

#### **Psalm:**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. **(Ps 63)** 

### **Second Reading:**

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

### **Gospel:**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)



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## "Thank you for your outpouring of generosity."

### Dear Friends,

Our gratitude to all veterans who served the nation in all American wars. Thank you for your generous service, often given at great personal cost.

Last weekend we had a very successful Jubilation: It's a Wonderful Life! This, as you know, is our annual fundraising gala which supports so much important parish and community outreach and service. A significant portion of the proceeds goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, which offers much-needed help to those experiencing financial need, and to PADS, providing emergency shelter to the homeless. As the weather gets colder, the need is great.

Another significant amount is raised for tuition assistance at St. James School. Many school parents and other parishioners and friends offer strong support to Jubilation.

We are also able to support community organizations which provide important services to local residents. Thank you for your outpouring of generosity! I also offer special thanks to Patti and Steve Denten and Christi and Matt Marcheschi, the co-chairs of the event, and Julie Jacobson, our Director of Stewardship and Development. They, along with many generous volunteers and donors, made the gala happen.

God bless you,

#### Fr. Ed

P.S. A note about a scam some of you may be aware of: You may have received emails asking for gift cards or other help that I need in an emergency. These are not from me!

This is a scam becoming more common, not just here, but in many other parishes and organizations as well. Please delete these messages immediately. I never ask for cash or gift cards from parishioners. Sorry for the bother.

## UPCOMING EVENTS











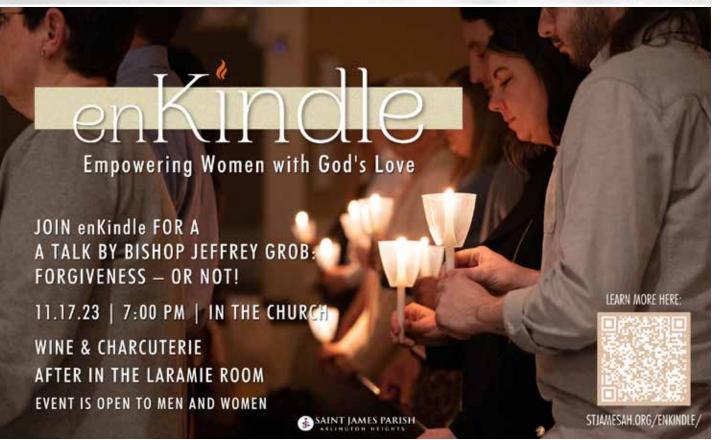
FORMATION ADORATION 4.23**DINNER AT 5PM** 

# FORMATION & ADORATION **TO FOLLOW**

SPEAKER THIS MONTH: JON BLEVINS



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## SEASONAL HAPPENINGS

ADVENT

lessons & carols

Prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ with this unique service of scripture readings and song.

St. James Music Ministry and choir members of all ages will share beautiful choral music and beloved carols.

Saturday, December 2, noon

# Thanksgiving

Mass at 9:00 am Thursday, November 23

Please join us to offer thanks for the gifts we have received at our Thanksgiving Mass.

There will be no 7:30 am Mass on Thanksgiving.

The Parish Office will be closed.

Confessions and Holy Hour will not take place.



## **Christmas Remembrances**

If you would like to create a tangible remembrance of a loved one, you are invited to help fund the Christmas season décor in the church. A donation of *\$25 per remembrance* would be appreciated. The names will be published in the 12/24 bulletin. To participate, please do one of the following:

- Drop Off: fill out the form below and drop with your donation in the Sunday Collection using an envelope.
- Mail: fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the parish office.

## Christmas 2023 Remembrances (return by Friday, 12/8)

In Memory of: (Please print)

Remembered by: (Please print)

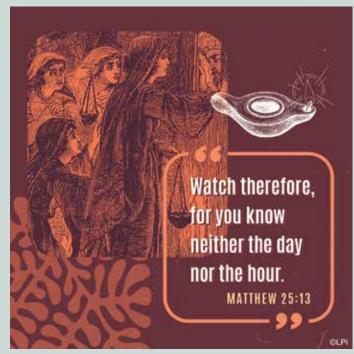
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Make checks payable to St. James Parish. Our mailing address is 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

## FORMATION

# PATH TO SUNDAY

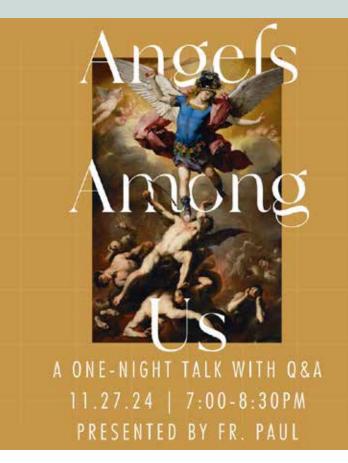


I remember the shock: it was 1995 and I was in college. A classmate with whom I had many classes in high school died at the age of 20. When you are young, you think you are going to live forever; as you get older, you realize time goes quicker than you think.

Jesus words are just as true today as they were back then: "stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." When I come before the Lord at the end of my life – which could be any day – what will I tell him that I did with all the earthen treasures that he entrusted to my care? After all, he created the world; everything ultimately belongs to him. Did I freely and gladly return to him what is already his? Did I give of my treasure to the poor and to the Church?

It is one thing to bequeath my money after I die and it is no longer any good to me, it is another to lovingly give it away now. I hope to love Jesus intensely now by giving back my treasure that I may ultimately have treasure in heaven.

- Rev. Paul C. Stein



## Learn:

What is an angel, exactly? Why is each one its own species?

What kind of angel is Satan?

Why can't fallen angels be saved? Does God refuse to forgive them?

What would we see if we could see the angelic realm?

What is demonic oppression and obsession?

Location: Laramie Room (church lower level

## PARISH UPDATES



## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In the spirit of Eucharistic Revival the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Saturday before the 5:00 pm Mass. St. James will continue this practice on select Saturdays as we and Catholics from all over the country approach the Eucharistic Congress next summer in Indianapolis.

#### Eucharistic Congress | July 17-21, 2024

Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. A group from St. James will attend. More details to come. See resources below to learn more.



## Learn More

stjamesah.org search Eucharistic Congress

Contact ecinfo@stjamesah.org Relevant Radio Updates:

relevantradio.com/ee



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## YOUNG ADULTS Age 21 - 35

Join us this year for mass and meetups! Come together as a young adult community for Mass and come build community afterwards over drinks and dinner.

The next event is Wednesday, November 29 starting at 6:00 pm in the church. Father Dan Korenchan will celebrate the Holy Mass.

This is our last meetup for 2023; no gathering in December.

## Over 50 Group Thanksgiving Mass & Potluck

### Monday, November 20

12:00 Noon Mass of Thanksgiving at

St James Church Father Bill Zavaski, Celebrant Followed by the Potluck Luncheon in the Laramie Room (lower level of the Church) Please bring a dish to share! Last Name A-L: Main Course or Salad Last Name M-Z: Vegetable or Dessert (Bring food to the Laramie Room prior to the Mass Celebration) Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided RSVP: to Eva, 847-345-2305 to let her know you are

coming and what you are bringing. Deadline for Reservations - November 19



# Morning of Recollection

## Wednesday, November 15

On the third Wednesday of each month, a Morning of Recollection for women is provided here at St. James in the church.

On Wednesday, November 15, please join us at 10 a.m. for meditations, reconciliation, and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This time of prayer helps deepen the connection between life and faith in an atmosphere of quiet reflection.

For any questions please email: Knorrhouse7@gmail.com

"May you seek Christ. May you find Christ. May you love Christ." –St. Josemaria Escriva WOMEN OF ST. JAMES

## **WOSJ Advent Season Happenings**

## \$25 Gift Card Collection for FamilyForward

WOSJ is pleased to support FamilyForward, an Arlington Heights-based organization that assists parents who want to achieve financial stability.

We are gathering gift cards to help FamilyForward parents buy Christmas gifts for their children.

If you would like to help, please drop off one or more \$25 Target or Walmart gift cards to the Parish Office through November 26.



## If you have questions, please email wosjministryleads@gmail.com

## PADS \$10 McDonalds Gift Card Collection

WOSJ is pleased to support PADS this Christmas season with a gift card donation drive.

If you would like to help, please drop off one or more \$10 McDonalds gift cards to the Parish Office through November 26.

If you have questions, please email wosjministryleads@gmail.com

## Moms Plus: Join Us For A Talk About Advent

November 17th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Babysitting Available



## No RSVP needed! Just Show Up!

Moms Plus meetings provide an atmosphere of faith, friendship, and fun.

Meetings take place in the lower level of St. James Church

Questions? Reach out to Moms Plus at momsplus@stjamesah.org.

## MINISTRY UPDATES



We are thrilled to announce that the St. James Annual Mercy Box program will be a part of our Christmas charities again this year.

The spirit of Christmas is alive as these food boxes benefit a diverse group of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Mercy Boxes will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of December 2-3. The boxes will come unassembled, with a list of food

items needed attached to the box. It will not be necessary to wrap the box.

Filled boxes are due back to St James on Sunday, December 17.

Receive the service of the service o

Racism is evil because it violates the fundamental dignity of the human person who is made in the image and likeness of God, and it denies the unity of the human family. Education about racism can be life-changing, opening one's eyes to racial injustices within our history that persist today.

November is Native American Heritage Month, which presents a timely opportunity to learn more about some of the historical treatment of Indigenous peoples in our country. Resources are listed below.

- Columbus' Arrival in the Americas youtube.com/watch?v=-E9T6UWaDRA
- The Indian Removal Act youtube.com/watch?v=dY9zwjJiGF4
- Forced Assimilation and Boarding Schools youtube.com/watch?v=UGqWRyBCHhw
- Killers of the Flower Moon recently released film based on the book by David Grann



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## St. James Peace & Justice Ministry

St. James Peace & Justice invites you to join us on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

## OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

#### In Loving Memory

Frank J. Cirone Brent Viola Patricia Daly

### Please pray for our sick

Norine Naselli Bunny Velasco James Kelly

### **Rose for Life**

Donated by The Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, on the 32nd anniversary of her death.

#### **Wedding Banns**

Brandon Dranka and Audra White (December 2)

#### Celebrant Schedule, Nov. 18-19

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

#### **Readings for the Week of November 11**

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 - 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b - 8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30



#### **Mass Intentions**

Sat., Nov. 1	11
5:00	Anita Farrar Richard Kowall Peter K. McLeod Ronald & Christine Wrona ◊
Sun., Nov. 7:00 8:30	<b>12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Frank and Gertrude Pietrolonardo Family John Schliessmann Patrick Keane Kenny Gibson Edward Biersdorf
10:00	Roland Ley Emily Serafin Ken Gibson John Glasstetter (9th Anniv.)
11:30	For the people of the parish
Mon., Nov. 7:30	<b>13</b> St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Marcin Bukowski Milton Walberg (1st Anniv.) Thomas Rothfus Frank and Victoria Bosco Jim Hahn John F. Kordek
12:00	Phyllis Czerkies M.J. Nealy
Tues., Nov. 7:30	
Wed., Nov.	15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:30	Noreen M. Nordin (2nd Anniv.) Jose Uralil
12:00	Maggie Bunce Kathleen Noone
Thurs., Nov 7:30	<b>v. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</b> Kevin James Houlihan Bill and Mary Pietrolonardo Family Vincent Neri Msgr. Peter Uralil Amalia Kovasznay
Fri., Nov. 1 7:30	7 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Meggan McDermott (32nd Anniv.) Rachel S. ◊
Sat., Nov. 1 7:30	<b>18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> Alphonso Pietrolonardo Catherine Sabay

♦ Indicates Living

**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

## YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

#### Run with Mission Our Lady of the Angels

Join the OLA team to run the Chicago Marathon October 13, 2024. The fundraising minimum for teams jumps from \$1,250 to \$1,750 on Novemer 16, so join early. Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner) can write you a training plan. For more information please visit www.missionola.com/marathon.html or contact Sr. Stephanie at olamission@gmail.com, or call 773-486-8431. Entries are limited. Please sign up today!

#### Glueckert's Holiday Remembrance Service, December 2

Remember and renew with Glueckert Funeral Home at their 14th Annual Holiday Remembrance Service. The event will be on Saturday, December 2 at 4:00 pm. Please arrive by 3:30 pm. Service lasts approximately one hour. The service will also be live-streamed on the Glueckert website and may be viewed throughout the month of December. Please RSVP to Jackie Glueckert at 847-253-0168 or RSVP form on our website, www. glueckertfuneralhome.com. Send a photo of your loved one so we can create a Keepsake Ornament. Our gift to you! **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** 

#### Food Drive for Wheeling Township, Nov. 18

We invite our cherished church community to participate in the 1st Annual, "Fill the Trailer" Food Drive. Your generous donations will go directly to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry to help support local families. Date: Saturday, November 18 from 12-4 pm. Location: St James Church, North Parking Lot. We are collecting non-perishable food items as well as essentials such as paper towels. For more information, please contact Cari McGuinn at carimcguinn@atproperties.com.

#### Is Your Marriage Tearing You Apart?

If your marriage has become troubled Retrouvaille is the program that can help you. Upcoming weekends include: Nov. 17-19 – Chicago. For more information, call 800-470-2230 or **helpourmarriage.org**. You may call anonymously or register online. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away!



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# **DON'T FALL BEHIND**

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

## **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 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**

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**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** Thursday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

**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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on the altar in church occurs on select Saturday evenings prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. Upcoming dates in 2023 include: November 18 as well as December 9, 16, 23 and 30.

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