

MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)



"Thank you to all who generously shared their time, talent and treasure."

Dear Friends,

Another Christmas season has passed. Hard to believe how quickly it has passed. We had wonderful celebrations of the holy days, with so many people giving their best.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and talent: those who decorated the church so beautifully, our liturgical ministers – ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, our sacristans and altar servers, our choirs, cantors, and our music director, who enhanced our worship so beautifully, our priests and deacons, office staff and maintenance people.

It is all a labor of love. We worship the God who loves us to the point of death, who was raised from the dead, and who offers us life in abundance and in eternity. His birth as a man in Bethlehem was his love offering to us humans.

Thank you also to all who so generously gave of their own gifts for the support of the parish. You are the best!

Our prayers are with you as we begin this New Year of 2024. God love you! Fr. Ed

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES





FORMATION





ADORATION

1.16.24 DINNER AT 5PM

FORMATION & ADORATION TO FOLLOW



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MINISTRY UPDATES



YOUTH CHOIRS WINTER/SPRING SESSION

Children's ChoirCelestial VoicesGrade 2-5Grade 6-8TuesdaysWednesdays



Share your child's gift. No experience necessary; All are welcome

REGISTER TODAY!





Questions? Contact Natalle Conseur sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

Moms Plus Ministry Meeting January 19th 9:30-11:30 a.m. Babysitting Available for Children 1-5

Join us for a talk on Mindset by Tina Haisman

Discover how to relieve stress, stop negative thinking, and cultivate inner peace by harnessing the power of your mindset. Join Tina as she unveils the fusion of faith and science that will transform your mental well-being. When you delve into her simple and doable process for mastering your thoughts, you will be on your way to increased happiness and serenity.





Mark your calendar and come as you are - no RSVP needed! Meetings take place in the lower level of St. James Church.

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

HOSPITALITY





JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - JAN. 21

Join us NEXT SUNDAY January 21 after morning Masses in the Laramie room to grow in relationship with your fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee and a donut!





CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

St. James students are constantly-immersed in a culture of academic excellence! We remain a leader in Catholic Education and have grown 16% in the past 5 years. Come #FindAWay to St. James School.

January 28, 2024 | 12:30-2:00pm

Our newly defined space provides an opportunity for our youngest learners to creatively explore sensory and gross motor play through state-of-the-art equipment, activites, and structures. We invite you to come experience it for yourself!

Register Here PreK/K Info Night



Open House Sunday, January 28 @ 12:30-2pm PreK/K Info Night Thursday, January 18 @ 7pm

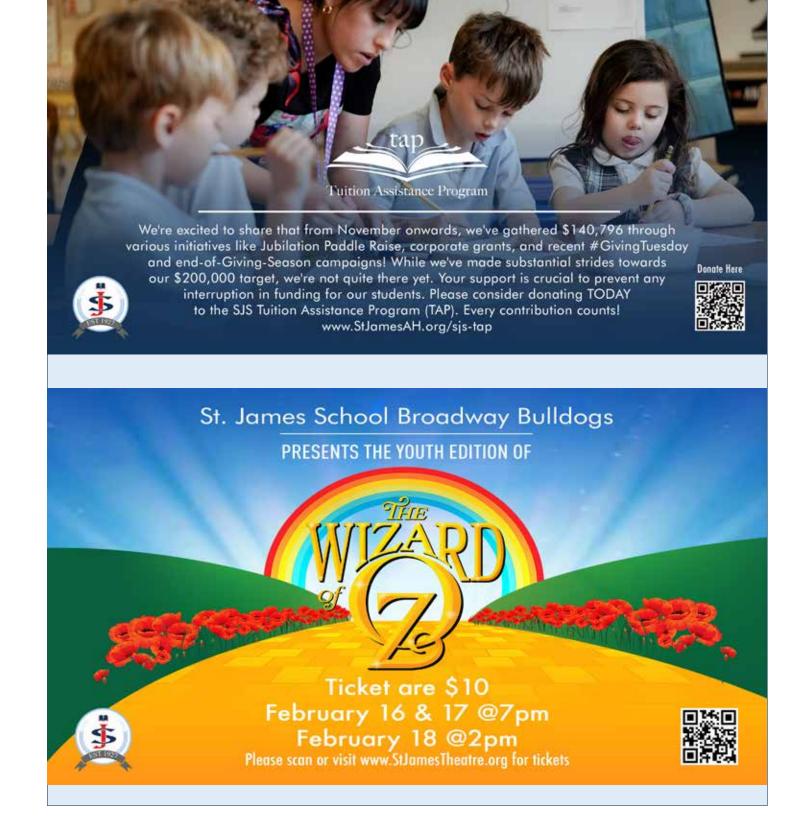
Register Here Open House

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NEW SENSORY SPACE!

SCHOOL NEWS



MINISTRY UPDATES



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, January 31 starting at 6:00 pm in the church.

St. James Peace & Justice Ministry

Implicit Bias

In Open Wide Our Hearts, the bishops write: "Racism can often be found in our hearts – in many cases placed there unwillingly or unknowingly by our upbringing and culture. As such, it can lead to thoughts and actions that we do not even see as racist, but nonetheless flow from the same prejudicial root. Consciously or subconsciously, this attitude of superiority can be seen in how certain groups of people are vilified, called criminals, or are perceived as being unable to contribute to society, even unworthy of its benefits."

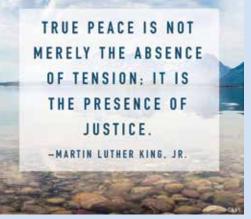
Racism is evil because it violates the fundamental dignity of the human person who is made in the image and likeness of God, and it denies the unity of the human family. Education about racism can be life-changing, opening one's eyes to racial injustices within our history that persist today.

Implicit bias is a challenging topic. It may help to prayerfully reflect upon the following questions:

- What attitudes or perceptions do you have about cultural ethnic groups outside of your own?
- Where do you think these attitudes or perceptions came from?
- What is an example of a way that you may have acted differently toward someone of another ethnic group because of implicit bias?
- How does bias and the way it causes us to act fail to respect the dignity of every child of God?
- What can you do to overcome your own biases?

Search online for these educational videos and a self-quiz that may be helpful during this reflection.

- We all have implicit biases. So what can we do about it? | Dushaw Hockett
- When Implicit Bias Becomes Explicit | Megan Fuciarelli
- Project Implicit (harvard.edu)



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

peace and justice @st james ah. org

MINISTRY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE



June 10 - 13 9:00 am -12:00 pm

June 14- Family Picnic 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Contact Bethany Larson for more info: blarson@stjamesah.org

Registration for Vacation Bible School at St. James opens on April 1st!

There is much to do before we welcome our children to dive into friendship with God!

Consider joining the leadership team!

- Bible Adventures

 lead the children in a daily Bible story and activity
- Imagination Station

 lead the children in a craft or fun activity that connects to the message of the day
- Games

 play fun games that connect to the daily Bible Point
- Tidal Treats

 prepare and serve snacks that connect to the Bible Point

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

Bible Study: The Book of Revelation With Fr. Paul

Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm January 29 - May 20Board Room in the Office Building

To Register: Contact the parish office. Space is limited.



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

An Evening of Education and Advocacy SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Monday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Holy Family Parish 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

Hosted by WELCOME THE STRANGER Ministry

A Viator House of Hospitality Presentation



Featured Speakers

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V. Kelly Albinak Kribs, Attorney

Questions? Contact Myra at myrabuettner@outlook.com Register at https://bit.ly/AsyupdJan24



Scripture as a Simple, Life-Giving Template

Join us for an insightful exploration of Micah 6:8, a timeless guide for navigating faith journeys. Discover its wisdom as a living template to address challenges and embrace opportunities in our communities, families, and the broader world.

Marianne Dilsner has devoted her career to social service. After 14 years as a Pastoral Associate at St. James Parish, she currently serves at Viator House. Her work with young men seeking asylum embodies a lifelong commitment to justice and compassion.

Saturday, January 27 | 1:00 p.m.



St. James Church 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL

Questions? kk_ek@msn.com

Hosted by **CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN** at St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, IL

In Loving Memory

Raffaella Colucci Loretta Connor Robert Duffer

Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of Andrew Szott

Recent Baptisms

Emma Joyce Kern, child of Daniel Kern and Lauren (Scislowicz) Kern

Celebrant Schedule, January 20-21

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

Readings for the Week of January 14

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2-9/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Jn 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturda	iy, January 13			
5:00	For the people of the parish			
Sunday	, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30	Martin Mulkerrin			
	James Burke			
10:00	David Cary (1st Anniv.)			
	Linda Sowa			
	Joseph Ligas			
	Joey Ligas			
11:30	Frank Cirone			
	Lorraine Caposieno			
Monday	y, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			
7:30	Joan Imhoff			
	John Kordek			
	James McGrath, Sr.			
	Evolup Eabor			

Evelyn Faber Mary Ellen Bannon

Tuesday, January 16

7:30	Wayne Stefanowski
	Kevin Houlihan
	Erica Wright

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

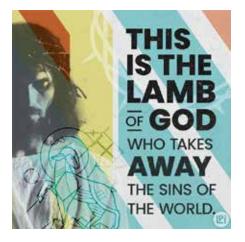
Thursday, January 18

7:30 Violet Repplinger (1st Anniv.) Christine Kowalski Gustaf R. Nordin

Friday, January 19

7:30 Kelly O'Connor Cornelius Vanderwiel Connie Jacobson (14th Anniv.) John Micheli Gregory Galvez (22nd Anniv.)

Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr



DECEMBER FINANCE UPDATE

Sunday Collections	Budgeted		Actual	Variance
Sunday Collections	\$214,235		\$289,134.95	\$74,899.95
		Envelopes \$148,234.29		
		Online Giving \$140,900.66		
12.0 Halv Day Calls stian	Budgeted		Actual	Variance
12.8 Holy Day Collection	\$2,835		\$3,729	\$894
		Envelopes \$2,859		
		Online Giving \$870		
Christmas Collection	Budgeted		Actual	Variance
Christinas Conection	\$110,000		\$114,302.25	\$4,302.25

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**

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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**

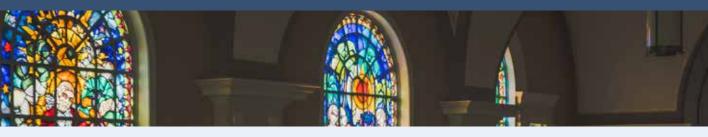
St. Vincent de Paul provides emergency, short-term financial help for anyone living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office followed by x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. All requests kept 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**



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Mass Schedule

Saturday5:00 pmPraise & Worship EnsembleSunday7:00 amCantor and OrganSunday8:30 amTraditional Choir & OrganSunday10:00 amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30 amContemporary ChoirSunday5:00 pmPraise & 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 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.

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