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Images from the Women of St. James' Celebrating Women Mass and reception. Thank you to all women of St. James! Your unique and strong vocation as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and dedicated professionals add so much vibrancy to your parish.

FEB 4

2024

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

(Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

(Ps 147)

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

(1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons.

(Mk 1:34)



"If there was no war for souls, His death would be pointless."

Dear Friends,

In the New Testament, it is reported that Jesus cast out demons fifty-five times. Today we have another incidence of it in Mark's Gospel: "they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons." Mark 1:32

In past years, it was a reality that some in the Church considered the idea of demons or evil spirits to be a superstitious belief or a fairy tale. The whole idea of spiritual warfare was dismissed, perhaps because of a belief that we are too sophisticated to believe in such a thing. Sadly, I heard that often in my Catholic high school.

I am grateful that I trained

with the Institute of Priestly Formation as a priest and seminary faculty member and spiritual director. The reality of spiritual battle, which I have experienced in my life, was reaffirmed.

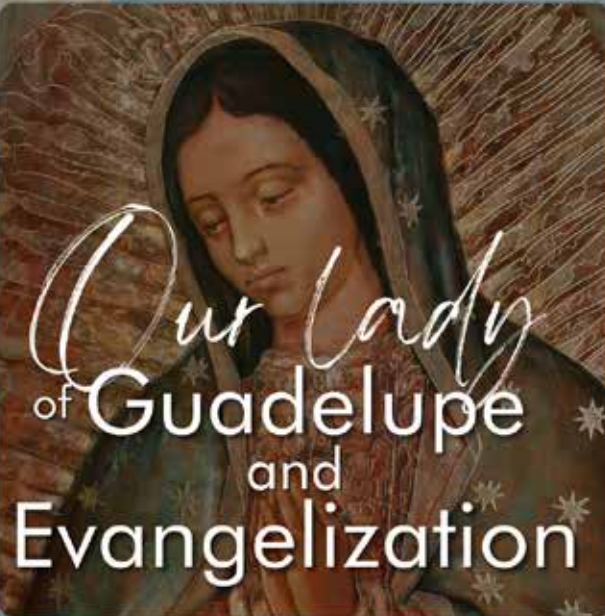
Why did Jesus become a member of our race and offer his life in sacrificial love to the Father as he died on the cross? If there was no war for our souls, His death would be pointless. The good news is that He won the war. He has reclaimed us for the Father.

We are preparing to begin the penitential season of Lent. There is a battle for our souls. Let's give ourselves to God, who desires all good for us.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

ST. JAMES PARISH MISSION



Feb 18-20 | 7pm | Presented by Fr. Tim Oudenhoven



Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



annualcatholicappeal.com



FELLOWSHIP

FORMATION

ADORATION

2.6.24

DINNER AT 5PM
FORMATION & ADORATION
TO FOLLOW



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Meditate Like the Mystics

With Fr. Paul

Wednesdays, Feb. 21, 28 and March 6
In the church, 7:30-8:30 pm

Session 1

What is Meditation
From the East: The Jesus Prayer

Session 2

St. Benedict and Lectio Divina (Scripture)

Session 3

St. Ignatius and the Imaginative Method
(Scripture and Rosary)

*Learn
Bonafide
Catholic
Meditation
Techniques*



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2024

MASS TIMES

6:30 am
7:30 am
8:40 am (SJ School)
12:00 Noon
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

*Ashes will be also distributed
in the School Chapel from 4-7 pm*

FAITH IN ACTION

**SAINT JAMES PARISH**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

“FOR I WAS *hungry* AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO *eat*...”
—Matthew 25:35



JOIN CODE

Friday, February 23	
4:30pm-6:15pm	162MD2
Sat., February 24	
11:30am-1:15pm	DD6V2K
2:00pm-3:45pm	8Y2EOP
4:30pm-6:15pm	98VEVV

St. James is going to Feed My Starving Children!

Open to all children and their families! Sign up by February 14th. Spaces are limited. Any vacant spots will be released back to FMSC, 2/14

FMSC- 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL

<https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer/>



Kolbe House Ministry Seeking Volunteers

Interested in jail ministry?

Cook County Jail is accepting applications for in-jail volunteers through the Kolbe House Jail Ministry.

A background check and a training session (conducted virtually on February 26 from 5-6 pm) is required. Contact Deacon Matthew for more information. The deadline to apply is February 10, 2024.



St. James Children's Formation

Religious Education Summer Intensive

- We are planning to offer a NEW alternative program for religious education students entering grades 3-5 the following fall.
 - This will not be offered for our 1st and 2nd graders as these years are considered sacramental preparation.
- The summer intensive is a two week program taking place in June 2024.
 - Tentative dates, June 10-21
 - Monday - Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.
 - Pricing consistent with Religious Education Fees.
- This program fulfills all requirements of the traditional weekly school year program.

Are you interested in this option?

In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, please complete the linked survey to indicate if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in the Summer Intensive program! This program will only be adopted if enough families express interest in enrolling their children. For more information, please email or call Bethany Larson: blarson@stjamesah.org, 224-345-7152



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year!
Purchase tickets by 2.5.24 to be entered
into Early Bird Raffle.



Enjoy a night of entertainment,
community and fun while
supporting FSA at SJS!

Buy Tickets Here



It is time once again to gather with the

Over 50 Group

Mardi Gras Lunch

Tuesday, February 13

12:30 pm

Giacomo's Ristorante, Des Plaines

We encourage all to wear Mardi Gras masks!

There will be voting for the best mask, and a Mardi
Gras King and Queen will be chosen.

Cost: \$30

RSVP to Kathy at 847-506-9295 or

stjamesclub@yahoo.com

Deadline: February 11

Drop check payable to

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at Parish Office with

"Mardi Gras" in

Memo Section



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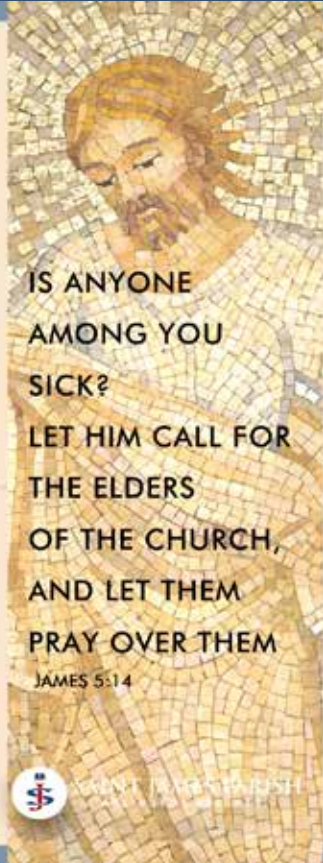
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MEN OF SAINT JAMES

UPCOMING EVENTS



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, February 7th 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

New Date!

Moms Plus Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Babysitting available for children age 1-5

Join us for a talk on Lent by Deacon Sam Resch

Deacon Resch will speak about Lent and how to celebrate in our families.

Mark your calendar and come as you are – no RSVP needed!

WOST
Women of St. James

**This meeting takes place in the Parish Board Room
on the school side of the Saint James campus.**

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



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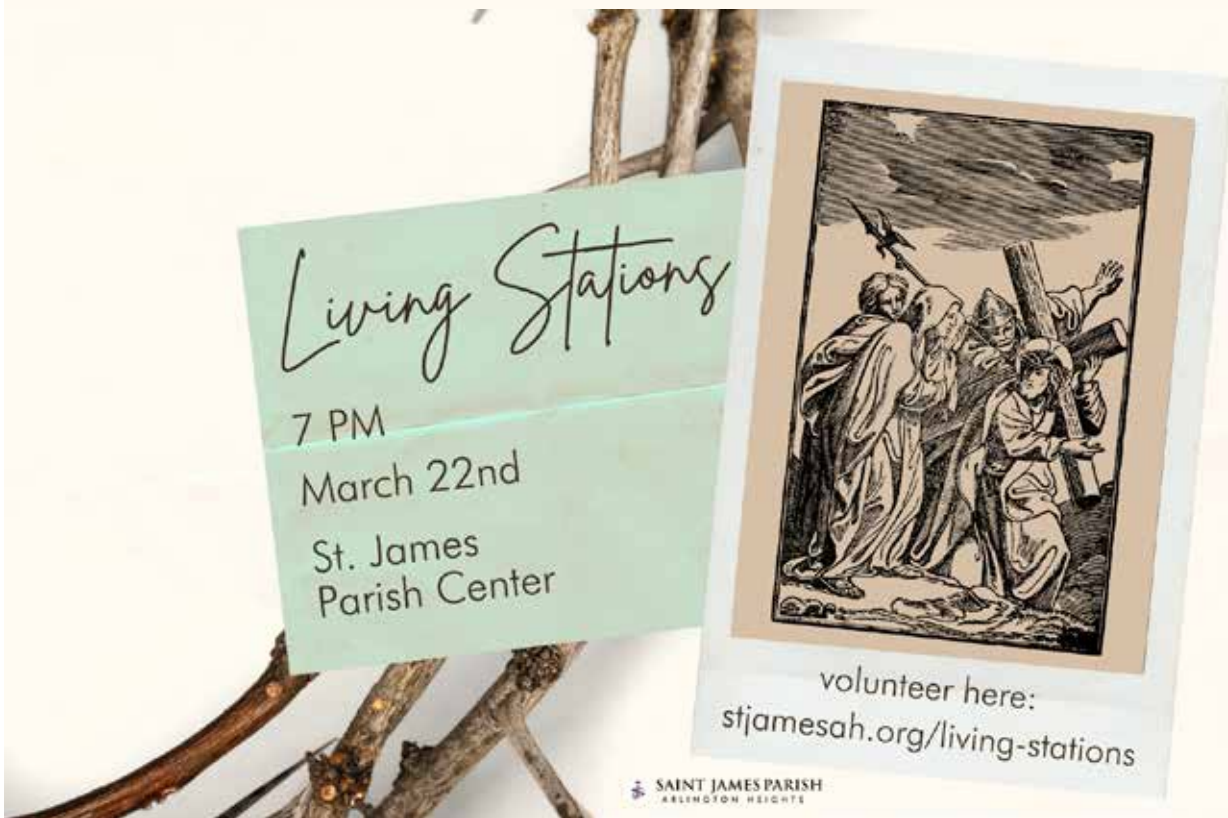
During Catholic Schools Week, we've honored the diverse offerings of St. James School. From athletics and music to the arts and academics, we pursue excellence in every aspect. We take pride in everything we do. Please consider donating TODAY to the SJS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) to give every student these opportunities. Your support is crucial to prevent any interruption in funding for our students. Every contribution counts!

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UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School



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

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Patricia Laman

Please Pray for Our Sick

Dolores Hathaway
Norine Naselli
Mike Resch

Rose for Life

Donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of Mary Angela Arens on the 16th anniversary of her death

Recent Baptisms

Ruth Elizabeth Lucas, child of
Joshua Lucas and Rachel (Cott) Lucas

Celebrant Schedule, February 10-11

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar
5:00 Marcin Bukowski
Vincenzo Chirchiriolo

Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Aaron Leavitt
8:30 Bob Duffer
James Burke
10:00 For the people of the parish
11:30 Barbara Cygan

Monday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
7:30 John Kordek
Ed Cahill
12:00 Ed Moore
Raymond B. Votzmeyer

Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
7:30 Ron Wojcik
Helena Jochaniewicz
Elizabeth Ann Lyman (6th Anniv.)
Mabel Preiss
Luther Avancena
Purinta Boligor

Wednesday, February 7
7:30 Nimisha Ulahannan*
12:00 John Conmy

Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
7:30 Norman Cooper
Robert G. Lyman
Matt Lombardi

Friday, February 9
7:30 Robert Kneesel (1st Anniv.)
Donald Feeney
Joseph Wrzepski
Gayle Pacelli (6th Anniv.)

Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin
7:30 Caryn Michals-Quesada (1st Anniv.)

* Indicates Living

Readings for the Week of February 4

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

LENTEN MISSION

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St. Mary, St. Edna, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James and St. Colette Parishes

March, 3rd, 4th and 5th at 7pm

Location: Saint Mary Church 50 N. Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Free will offering

Luke: Stories on the Road



Sunday
March 3rd, 7pm

Sermon on the Mount



Monday
March 4th, 7pm

Hollywood vs. Faith



Tuesday
March 5th, 7pm

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www.frankrunyeon.com

PARISH 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

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN...

Pilgrimage to Champion, WI, March 3-4

Take a Lenten pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Champion, Wisconsin where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1859. Pilgrimage dates are March 3-4, 2024. The cost of \$160 includes transportation by coach bus and all meals. To register, email Donna at donnaizzo59@gmail.com or call 847-812-4053. Registration is not complete until full payment is made. \$160 payable to St. Emily Parish can be dropped off in the parish office, weekdays 9 am - 7 pm or mail to: St. Emily, 1400 East Central Road, Mt. Prospect 60056.

St. Theresa "CCC" Series Event, Feb. 8

Most Reverend Donald J. Hyung, Fifth Bishop of Madison, will give a talk at St. Theresa Parish (455 N. Benton St., Palatine) on Thursday, February 8. Topic: *The Eucharist as a Foretaste of Heaven*. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm followed by the talk at 7:00 pm. This is part of the *Community, Conversation, and Catholicism* series held on Thursday evenings. To RSVP please visit St. Theresa's website at sttheresachurch.org/ccs-speaker-series. For questions, call the Parish Office at 847.358.7760.



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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

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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