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I am the vine, you are the branches.

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APRIL 28

2024

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him.

(Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

(Ps 22)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

(1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

(Jn 15:5)



"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

- John 15:6

Dear Friends,

These past weeks since Easter have been a time of an amazing outpouring of grace in our parish. Sixteen people entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30. Deacon Johnny and Susan Burnett and I, along with Fr. Paul and Fr. Michael walked with them (from September until Easter) as they prepared to enter the Church. It was a great joy!

On April 11-13, a huge group of young people were confirmed by Bishop Joseph Perry, our wonderful retired Auxiliary Bishop. Next week, the second graders of our school and religious education program will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.

Last weekend, I had the joy of confirming a boy who has special needs. I was overwhelmed by the love of his parents and family.

Wedding season has begun, and we are delighted to witness these young couples begin the sacrament of Matrimony. This weekend, we celebrate a Golden Wedding Anniversary in our parish.

This is a great joy for us as a parish, to see the Lord working through us to bear great fruit.

"Without me, you can do nothing." So Jesus said to His disciples. All of this is God's work. We are only His instruments. How beautifully He is using us to bring His love to His people. Thank you!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

COME AND SERVE THE KING OF KINGS

Altar Server Training

MAY 7 or MAY 14
at 4:30pm

for new servers rising
grades 4 through 12

To sign up. Contact Deacon Hahn: mhahn@stjamesah.org

JUNE 2

CORPUS

CHRISTI PROCESSION

AFTER THE 11:30 MASS

Come walk with Christ in the longest procession in St. James' history as we make our way towards North Park and back for Benediction.



Procession
after 11:30 mass
towards North Park



Benediction
at St. James after
procession.

See route and details here
stjamesah.org/corpus-christi/



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Takes place on Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass:
April 27
May 11, 18 and 25

All are invited to sit in the presence of our Lord.



June 26 – 30, 2024



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Our National Emmaus Moment

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, leading up to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this July. Chicago's participation in the Pilgrimage will offer Catholics various opportunities to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life, to encounter the Risen Lord in the Eucharist, and to deepen their discipleship in sharing His work of redeeming the world, won on the cross.

On July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen.

This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!



←
Explore the Pilgrimage Route
eucharisticrevivalchicago.org



←
Register with St. James
stjamesah.org/eucharistic-congress/



SUMMER FUN

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SUMMER MUSIC CAMP



June 5-7

stjamesah.org/childrens-choir-summer-music-camp

Music
Dance
Legos
Games
Fun!
for grades 1-5



MORE
INFO HERE



REGISTER NOW!

Vacation Bible School



June 10 - 13

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 14 - Family Picnic

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Teen & Adult Volunteers Welcome

- Crew Leaders
 - lead the children to each station
- Bible Adventures
 - lead the children in a daily Bible story
- Imagination Station
 - lead the children in a craft or fun activity
- Games
 - play fun games that connect to the Bible Point
- Tidal Treats
 - prepare and serve snacks

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



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COMING SOON

St. James Marriage Ministry

Spring

Renewal of Vows

Ceremony & Reception

Saturday, May 18

after 5:00 p.m. Mass

RSVP by May 11



stjamesah.org/marriage-vow-renewal/

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A TALK BY FR. MICHAEL GRZESIK
ON ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

5.8.24 | 7:00 PM | IN THE CHURCH

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GATHERING SPACE

EVENT IS OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

LEARN MORE HERE:



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. James

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION

Join the Children and Youth Formation Team!

Live our Parish Mission to Be Disciples and Make Disciples as you share our faith with the children of our parish!

Catechists- Religious Ed

Religious Ed at St. James serves Kindergarten - 5th grade. Our catechists are the heart of this ministry, as they teach our Catholic traditions and teaching. Each Tuesday night, our classes fill with students who learn about God's abundant love through the example and leadership of our catechists.

CONTACT BETHANY LARSON:
blarson@stjamesah.org



Core Team

Our Core Team is truly the heart of EDGE and Life Teen. These youth not only need catechesis, but they also need authentic, faithful adults who will listen and walk with them on their journey of faith to be disciples and make disciples!

CONTACT CHRISTINA HUDSON:
chudson@stjamesah.org

Mentors- Gr. K-12

Saint James welcomes all learners and seeks to offer access to our faith to everyone. Open Doors provides faith formation for individuals and families with special needs including adaptive programming and inclusion to prepare children in need of accommodation for the Sacraments. Our mentors make this possible!

CONTACT KATHRYN COUGHLIN:
kcoughlin@stjamesah.org

Registration NOW Open!

What's happening in Religious Education 2024-2025?

- Now accepting students in Kindergarten-5th Grade!
- Tuesday Afternoon/Evening Sessions: 4:30-5:45 & 6:30-7:45
- Family Formation (homeschool) with at-home learning and community engagement
- Open Doors Ministry provides faith formation for individuals and families with special needs.
- Family Faith Nights, Joyful Noise Assemblies, Encounter Nights and Service Projects provide our families with opportunities for fellowship and for living out our faith as a community.
- REGISTER BY 6/30 for Early Bird Pricing- \$230/disciple in the making. (non-parishioner rate: \$300)



NEW! Summer Intensive Option!

- The summer intensive is a two week program taking place June 10-21, Monday - Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.
 - cost: \$250/disciple in the making
- This program fulfills all requirements of the traditional weekly school year program.

more information at stjamesah.org/children-formation/



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

LET'S TALK
ABOUT
MENTAL
HEALTH

Join us for
**A Panel Discussion
on Teen Anxiety
and Depression**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
St. Viator Querbes Hall: 1213 E. Oakton St.
Arlington Hts., IL 60004

Presented by the Grace Mental Health Ministry of St. James, St. Edna, and Our Lady of
Maryville Parishes in collaboration with St. Viator High School and Campus Health Center.



stjamesah.org/panel-discussion/

MEETING
MENTAL HEALTH
WITH GRACE

IS ANYONE
AMONG YOU
SICK?
LET HIM CALL FOR
THE ELDERS
OF THE CHURCH,
AND LET THEM
PRAY OVER THEM

- JAMES 5:14

 **SAINT JAMES PARISH**
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Please join us for our monthly Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service featuring music, scripture, reflection and prayer on the first Wednesday of each month to pray for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

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

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel
Won't you join us?

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

MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



Over 50 Group MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON FRIDAY, MAY 10

Join us at Palm Court Restaurant at 12:30 p.m.

Menu Choices:

- Beef Medallions with Twice Baked Potato
- Honey Glazed Salmon with Wild Rice
- Pasta Primavera with Chicken
- Salad and Vegetable
- Dessert
- Beverages
- (Cash Bar available)
- Cost: \$35 per person

RSVP to Kathy 847-506-9295 or stjamesclub@yahoo.com with the number attending and menu selection. Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 6.

PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Sum of Us, by Heather McGhee

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm
SJ School Library (West side AH Rd.)

About the Book: Heather McGhee's specialty is the American economy—and the mystery of why it so often fails the American public. From the financial crisis of 2008 to rising student debt to collapsing public infrastructure, she found a root problem: racism in our politics and policymaking. But not just in the most obvious indignities for people of color. Racism has costs for white people, too. It is the common denominator of our most vexing public problems, the core dysfunction of our democracy and constitutive of the spiritual and moral crises that grip us all. But how did this happen? And is there a way out?

Fr. Larry Dowling will facilitate the discussion.

Register at link below, or use QR Code
<https://forms.office.com/r/nUNOQNSiSe>



Green Thumbs Wanted

Our Garden Ministry is always looking for new members as some retire every year.

The church and school campuses are broken into maintenance zones. Zones on both campuses are available at this time.

Please contact Lynne at lluehrs1217@gmail.com or Joan at joantatje@comcast.net if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.



OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Audrey Hafer
Donald Allaire
Margaret (Marge) Koperny
Fr. John Rudnik
Patrick McNicholas
Edward Walsh

Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Wes Stephen
Noreen Naselli
Mark Douglas

Rose for Life

Donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Daniel

Recent Baptisms

Thomas Simeon Haaker, child of
Ronald Haaker and Rosemary (Ray) Haaker
Henryk Thomas Baldus, child of
Michael Baldus and Katarzyna (Macioch) Baldus
Sullivan Hart Danek, child of
Anthony Danek and Michelle (Larson) Danek
John Nicholas Petmezas, child of
Peter Petmezas and Seanna (Fitzpatrick) Petmezas
Beau Ryan Baysinger, child of
Ryan Baysinger and Kelly (Nugent) Baysinger
Joseph Wallace Jensen, child of
Cory Jensen and Caroline (Knorr) Jensen

Celebrant Schedule, May 4-5

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

Readings for the Week of April 28

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

5:00 Marcin Bukowski
Bob Duffer
Leland Atonson
Phyllis Annand

Sunday, April 28 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 Frank & Victoria Bosco
8:30 For the people of the parish
10:00 Robert Quattrocchi (1st Anniv.)
Pasquale Ungaro
Phyllis Annand
Joan Scully
11:30 Maria Faciana
Teresa Gallagher
Ray & Christine Novak (50th Wedding Anniv.)

Monday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

7:30 Frank Gryzik
Judy Lippert (1st Anniv.)
John Osicek
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope

7:30 Mary Staed

Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 Ulahannan V. Ulahannan
Bob Holland
Mabel Preiss
Don & Joan Smith
12:00 Art Massa

Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Viola Fitzgerald

Friday, May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday, May 4

7:30 Patricia Brennan



PARISH INFORMATION

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

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.

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.

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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ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities' Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

Catholic Charities delivers hot meals Monday through Friday to home-bound seniors in the area. We are in need of volunteer drivers. Each route has ten to sixteen clients and takes about two hours to complete. If you can spare a few hours one day a week (or even just once a month) we would greatly appreciate your help. Meals are prepared at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 West Central Road. Stop in or call 847-797-5350 to pick up a Volunteer Driver Application. If you would like information from a current driver don't hesitate to call Max McGee at 847-848-5574.

Vicariate I Adult Confirmation Classes

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Confirmation preparation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning June 3 from 7-9 pm at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road. Bishop Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna on July 24 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on May 23. Contact Lorie Crepeau to register; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

Chesterton Academy Presents *The Winter's Tale*, May 2-4

The students of Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart will present *The Winter's Tale* by Shakespeare. Performance Dates: May 2-4 at 6:30 pm. Location: Mount St. Joseph, 24955 N. U.S. Highway 12, Lake Zurich. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for

those 18 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door (cash, check or credit) starting at 5:45 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Contact info@chestertoniheart.org for details about parking.

Travel to India With Fr. Joji Thanugundla This Fall


Join Father Joji (formerly of St. James) on a trip to India October 28 - November 8, 2024. Attend an informational session about the trip on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm. Location: St. Mary Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein. For more information call 224-612-2457 or email kaleighmca@gmail.com.

St. Edna BINGO Night, May 10

Join St. Edna Parish in Arlington Heights on Friday, May 10 for BINGO. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 6:30 pm. There is a \$500 Grand Prize as well as Split the Pot. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Please call 847-398-3362 for more information and tickets. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Hear Craig Colson This Spring and Summer

Playing popular hits from the 60's to today, Craig Colson (musician at St. James' 5 pm Sunday Masses) will appear throughout May and June at local venues. Upcoming concerts include Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 pm at The Grove, Friday, May 10 at 6:00 at the Geneva Tap House and Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 pm at Mary's Hideaway. Visit craigcolson.com for more information.

<i>Ut Vitam Habeant</i>	 SAINT JAMES PARISH RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	<i>That They Might Have Life</i>
<h2>Abortion – Why Not? Even in the Hard Cases</h2> <h3>No Exceptions – Life is Sacred</h3>		
Fetal Abnormality/Disability (about 1 of 169 abortions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  The baby has no less of a right to live  Even if death is imminent, love and hold them 	
Life/Health of Mother (about 1 of 43 abortions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  The necessity to abort to save a mother's life is so rare as to be nonexistent  Premature delivery or C-section is safer and much faster than surgical abortion  If both lives cannot be saved, the baby's life may be indirectly ended, as in treatment for an ectopic pregnancy or chemotherapy due to the principle of double effect 	
Rape or Incest (about 1 of 769 abortions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  The child, like the mother, is an innocent victim and is worthy of life  Abortion is another level of violence and further psychologically harms the woman  God has a purpose for the baby 	
Total – 1 of every 33 abortions		
<h2>God's wisdom is perfect – true compassion for mother and child</h2> <p><i>"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know well." Psalm 139:14</i></p>		
More information can be found in the USCCB's "Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services" bit.ly/usccb		



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 and Wednesday at Noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 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 open to the public M-F 6:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sat & Sun 6:30 am - 6:30 pm or 24 hours a day for those with access code.

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