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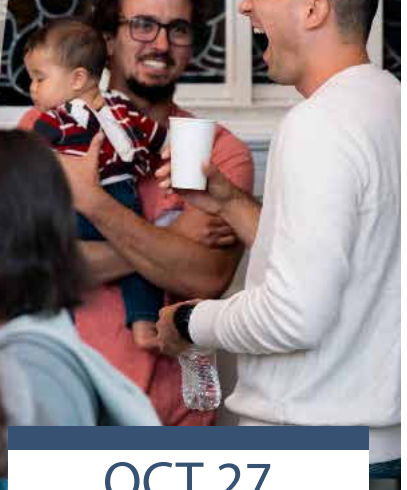


# Beloved of God



## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

On October 12th, 50 young adults gathered for an incredible retreat. Together, we explored what it means to live fully united with Christ and His Church, and how to dive deeper into prayer in our daily lives. We reflected on our identity as beloved sons and daughters of God.



OCT 27  
2024

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them.

(Jer 31:9)

### Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

(Ps 126)

### Second Reading:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

(Heb 5:6)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

(Mk 10:51)

*Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "  
Go your way; your faith has saved you."*

*Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
Matthew 10: 51-52*

Dear Friends,

As you know, in just nine days, our national elections will be held. In past weeks, I have presented Catholic moral teaching, particularly the reality of intrinsically evil acts (such as abortion, murder, mutilation for the purpose of gender reassignment, euthanasia, etc.) which may never be justified, and which may not be supported politically without proportionate reason (which is almost impossible to have).

An important question is how to choose between two candidates, both of whom support intrinsically evil acts (such as abortion or euthanasia, for example). In such a case, the question is which candidate will likely do more harm.

On other issues, a voter's prudential judgment must be applied. On economic issues, taxation, immigration policy, education, etc., Catholics and others of good will can differ on how to best address these issues. The

bottom line in these issues is respect for the human person. The Church's moral theology does not have a definitive teaching on the best way to approach these things.

The blind man Bartimaeus had a profound encounter with Jesus which fundamentally changed his life. Immediately upon receiving his sight, he got up and followed Jesus on the way. The Christian disciple sees with new sight due to his encounter with the Lord. This extends into all areas of life, even and especially voting.

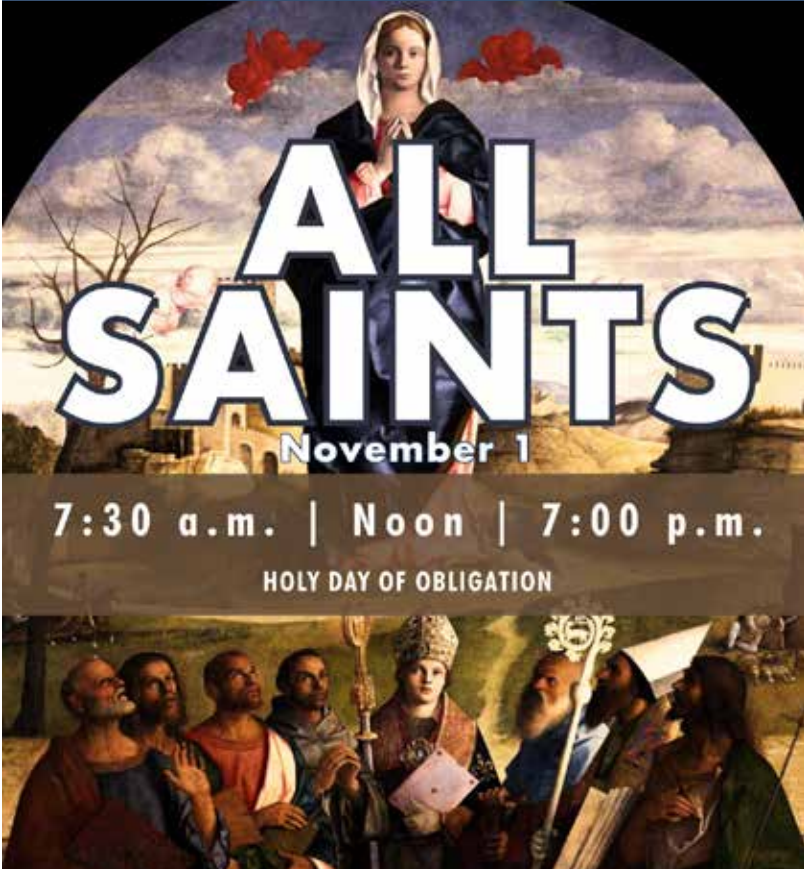
God bless you,

Fr. Ed

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## Support Jubilation

Jubilation is next week. This is our important and only major fundraising event each year. All of the proceeds go to charitable apostolates of our parish and community, and to tuition assistance for our students at St. James. I ask you to support this important event in whatever way you can. Thank you!



## We Remember

The names of those who have died and were buried from St. James in the past year will be spoken at the 12:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 2.

As the departed are always remembered with love in our hearts, however, participation is not strictly limited to those who have lost someone in the past year. All are welcome.

Send a photograph of your departed loved one which will be part of a display in the church for the month of November. This photo can be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent electronically to Kathy Borresen at [kborresen@hotmail.com](mailto:kborresen@hotmail.com) (no later than October 28). Unfortunately, we cannot return any photos.

This submission should include the first and last name, birth date and the year of their death. Please note: Only those who died between November 2023 - October 2024 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the Mass program.





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# PARISH UPDATES



On Monday, November 11, Veterans Day, we remember and honor all veterans for their sacrifice of time, comfort, ambition, health and prosperity.

Their sacrifice allows us to live in peace, and, ultimately, enjoy religious freedom.

We kindly ask that you keep our men and women of the armed forces in your prayers always.

Veterans, both living and deceased, will be recognized at the 7:30 am Mass on Monday, November 11, here at St. James.

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Tuesday, October 29  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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*Christmas*  
**Senior Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 11

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Laramie Room

Speaker - Fr. Michael Grzesik

RSVP to Carly by Friday, December 6

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## The Ministry of Care

Bringing Jesus to the homebound

Members of the Ministry of Care bring Communion to Catholics who are homebound as well as those in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and at Northwest Community Hospital.

If you have a family member or friend that would like them to visit, please contact the Parish Office (224)-345-7200 so we can plan a visit.

Please keep the Ministers of Care and the people that they visit in your prayers."

# Path To Sunday



## 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Gospel of Mark 10:17-30

Fear touches every part of our lives. We fear sickness, loneliness, financial loss, and ultimately, death. These fears can paralyze us, keeping us from moving forward. But in today's Gospel, the story of Bartimaeus offers a profound reflection on how we can find hope through faith in Jesus.

Bartimaeus, whose name means "son of fear," lived his life in darkness, unable to work or support himself, left to beg on the streets. Fear blinds us in a similar way, preventing us from seeing solutions, hope, or a way forward. Yet, when Bartimaeus hears Jesus is near, he doesn't hold back. He cries out in humility, asking for mercy: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me."

His cry is a model for our own prayer—persistent, humble, and trusting. Even when others try to silence him, Bartimaeus continues to call out, trusting that Jesus will respond. And Jesus does stop, calling Bartimaeus to come to Him. In an act of faith, Bartimaeus throws aside his cloak, a symbol of his old life, and asks for healing.

Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus answers simply, "Master, I want to see." This is more than a request for physical sight. It is a recognition of who Jesus is—a surrender to His will and a desire for true discipleship. Bartimaeus gains his sight, but more importantly, he gains the ability to follow Jesus.

This story calls us to reflect on our own fears. When we cry out to Jesus, are we ready to respond to His call? Are we willing to throw aside our old ways and trust in His mercy, even if His response is different from what we expect? Like Bartimaeus, we are called not just to receive, but to follow—through our fears, through the cross, and into the hope of resurrection. Faith is not just belief; it is trust, surrender, and a willingness to follow Jesus wherever He leads.

### Reflection Questions:

1. In your prayer, ask: "Jesus, where are my fears keeping me from fully trusting You? Am I ready to call on You in my struggle and listen for Your voice?"
2. Reflect on this: "Am I clinging to an old way of living that keeps me from following Jesus more closely? What do I need to 'throw aside' in order to walk with Him?"
3. Consider in quiet reflection: "If Jesus asked me, 'What do you want me to do for you?' how would I respond? Am I seeking to follow Him, or just asking for what I want?"

# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## In Loving Memory

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Mary Margaret Loch  
Jane Klein

## Please pray for our sick

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Wes Stephen  
Norine Naselli

## Rose for Life

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In loving memory of Jeanette (Jean) Buffa Wiedemann

## Wedding Banns

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Matthew Ginter and Elizabeth Baunach (October 26)  
Christian Gustafson and Ellen Siefke (November 16)

## Recent Baptisms

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**Giorgio John Paul** Maggiore, child of  
Nicholas Maggiore and Andrea (Barr) Maggiore

**Lila Grace Watts**, child of  
Eric Watts and Britni (Scholtes) Watts

**Hank Patrick Eble**, child of  
Jacob Eble and Kathleen (Brown) Eble

## Celebrant Schedule, November 2-3

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

## Readings for the Week of October 27

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**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
**Saturday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## Mass Intentions

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### Saturday, October 26

**5:00** Gerald Gray (1st Anniv.)  
Marcin Bukowski  
Bob Duffer

### Sunday, October 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00** Rosemary Karlovits  
**8:30** James Burke  
Sue Tee  
**10:00** Patrick Ruane  
Tony Frateschi  
Don Demski  
**11:30** For the people of the parish  
**5:00** Philip Kruger (3rd Anniv.)

### Monday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

**7:30** Florence Pensaw  
John Kordek  
Fr. Robert Switanowski O.F.M.

### Tuesday, October 29

**7:30** Emily Pietrolonardo

### Wednesday, October 30

**7:30** Frank & Anita Trunk  
Kathryn Mitchell

### Thursday, October 31 All Hallows' Eve

**7:30** Thomas Seymour (1st Anniv.)  
Frank J. Cirone (1st Anniv.)  
Bob Duffer  
Noreen Gleason Armstrong

### Friday, November 1 All Saints

**7:30** Kathie Camarena  
Anna Pietrolonardo  
Mary Ellen Bannon  
Phyllis Pucci  
Margaret Cunningham  
Winnie Coffey  
Charles Bentz  
Jerry Spahn

### Saturday, November 2 All Souls' Day

## PARISH INFORMATION

Beyond Sunday  
**Pray** with us

Holy Hour on  
Thursdays at 6pm

evening prayer | rosary | benediction | confession

### 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](mailto: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.  
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**Jr. Ambassadors** is a group for all children of St. James to practice their faith in service to others and as an example of our Catholic faith to everyone. Jr. ambassadors act as representatives and promoters of our faith while learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching.  
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**Loaves and Fishes Ministry** provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood.  
[stjameslandf@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
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**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.  
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**Moms Plus** provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James.  
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**Music Ministry** We strive to create music that is rich with quality, enthusiasm, and participation. Join one of our ensembles to be part of our musical community.  
[tconseur@stjamesah.org](mailto:tconseur@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](mailto:stecstan@sbcglobal.net)

**PADS Outreach** provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused.  
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**Parish Pastoral Council** serves as a representative body of the St. James parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit.  
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**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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** creates a wide variety of shawls for anyone in need of prayers or blessings. We pray as we knit or crochet, and meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to bless the fruits of our labors.  
[prayershawlministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:prayershawlministry@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.  
[mshoney@astound.net](mailto:mshoney@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),  
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**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.

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with us during the week



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Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon

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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

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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

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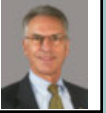
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