



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Happy  
**Father's Day!**



We are blessed to have so many wonderful dads and father figures in our community. After Mass this weekend, we invite you to stop by the upper gathering space to pick up a special gift.

**JUNE 15**  
**2025**

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## Today's Readings

### First Reading

*Wisdom, present before creation, delights in God's work and in humanity, revealing God's order, joy, and purpose woven into all things from the beginning.*  
(Proverbs 8:22-31)

### Psalm

*God's majesty fills creation; He honors humanity with care, dignity, and responsibility over His works.*  
(Psalm 8)

### Second Reading

*Through faith in Christ, we have peace with God, rejoice in hope, endure suffering, and receive God's love through the Holy Spirit.*  
(Romans 5:1-5)

### Gospel

*The Spirit will guide believers into all truth, speaking what He hears from Christ, glorifying Him, and revealing God's wisdom in perfect unity.*  
(John 16:12-15)

Dear St. James Parish Family,  
With gratitude and respect, I write to share that Deacon Matthew Hahn has made the decision to step away from his role as Executive Director of Operations to focus on personal matters.

Deacon Matt has been a devoted servant to our parish family for many years. He has touched countless lives through his preaching, presence at Mass, support of our ministries, and deep involvement in the life of St. James School. His steady faith and unwavering commitment to the mission of the Church and of St. James have been a true blessing to us all.

While we will miss his daily presence and the many gifts he brought to our community, we are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and love he has so generously shared with us. His impact will be felt for years to come.

If you have any questions or pastoral needs during this time, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Please keep Deacon Matt in your prayers as he enters this next chapter of life. May he be surrounded by peace and God's grace, just as he has surrounded so many of us in his ministry here.

In gratitude,

Fr. Ed



Deacon Matthew Hahn

### Readings for the Week of June 15

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the generous families of St. James Parish who have made campaign pledges so far. **We are currently at 81% of our goal.** With your support, we can reach \$4 million and ensure a vibrant future for generations to come.

Thank you to our dedicated team of campaign leaders for helping to make *Vibrant Generations* a success! **If you have any questions about the campaign, please feel free to contact our wonderful volunteers: Bryan & Maggie Falato, Jerry Klopp, Dennis & Evelyn Mutzabaugh, Greg & Lauren Orf, and Sean & Grace Smith.**

#### Campaign Priorities

- **Replace** HVAC
- **Reconfigure** School and Parish Office Spaces to enhance security and optimize space for our growing programs and enrollment
- **Support** the Archdiocese of Chicago



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## THE TABLE

A SPACE TO SHARE STORIES, ASK QUESTIONS, AND CONNECT.



Sunday

**June 22**

At

**11:00 AM**

Right after 10am Mass

In The

**Teen Room**

Lower Level of the Church

**ARE YOU COMING FROM A DIFFERENT CHURCH BACKGROUND?  
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OFF-LIMITS AND NO COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED. WHETHER YOU'RE EXPLORING,  
RETURNING, OR JUST HUNGRY FOR COMMUNITY. WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU.**



## PARISH & MINISTRY EVENTS

JUNE 22

# CORPUS

# CHRISTI

## PROCESSION

### AFTER THE 11:30 MASS

Come walk with Christ 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



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MWF 9:00am-12:00pm

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### ANNOUNCING THE 2025-26 Season

A Night of Hope (Contemporary) • September 24

All Souls Mass of Remembrance • November 1

Advent Lessons & Carols Concert • December 6

A Night of Chamber Music • February 9

Verdi's Requiem • March 12

Saluting the Red, White and Brass • July 1

### sacred sounds *concert* series



**Free Concert • July 2 at 5 pm**



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# Donate Blood In Memory Of **Matthew Petrillo**

Matt always brought a smile to everyone's face and was friends with anyone he encountered. He lived every day of his life to the fullest and made every day he lived an adventure. He had no enemies, only friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Following his passing, Matt continued to help others through his decision to become an organ donor. His heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys were used to save the lives of others. Even though he is not here anymore, Matt continues to help people every day.



## **In Memory of Matthew Petrillo Blood Drive**

### **St. James Catholic Church**

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# PATH TO SUNDAY

A human rights lawyer once described her conversion from Judaism to Catholicism with a single, striking line: “One day, I figured out that God is love, so I had to convert.” This simple declaration carries profound meaning. To say that “God loves,” is to speak of what God does. To say that “God is love,” refers to what He is. God is love in himself. Even if God had never created the angels, humans or anything else, God was, is and will always be love.

Love, by definition, requires more than one person. Thus, if God is love in Himself, there must be, within God, a relationship - a communion of persons. This is the mystery of the Trinity: one God, three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - eternally. To paraphrase St. Augustine: God is the lover (Father) the beloved (Son) and the bond of love they share (Holy Spirit).

Sometimes, people misunderstand what the Church teaches in terms of the Trinity. Some imagine that the Trinity is really three gods huddling close together. Others fall into modalism - believing one person merely acts in three different ways or modes. In the end, we will struggle to fully understand God as Trinity because God is infinite, and we are not. The idea of one God in three persons is not irrational, but suprarational; it exceeds the ability of our finite minds to understand.

For that reason, we say the Trinity (God) is a mystery. For us, a “mystery” is not a problem to be solved or a whodunit. It is a reality so profound and deep that we can

never completely understand. God is love, and while we can understand a lot, there is always so much more, to the point that we can spend forever in heaven knowing God better and better, and yet there will always be more.

## Reflection Questions:

- What does it mean for God to be love, not just in action but in His very being? How does this shape one’s understanding of the Trinity?
- If God is love, then what does this tell me about why he created the universe, and me?
- If God is love, what should my life on earth look like? What should my priorities be? What is heaven really like?

*For more scripture reflections visit [stjamesah.org/path-to-sunday/](http://stjamesah.org/path-to-sunday/)*



# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 14

5:00 For the people of the parish

### Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

7:00 Richard Schermerhorn

Edward Foreman

Mark Frighetto

Ed Cahill

8:30 Eddie & Michelle Svegelj

Joe Ruta

Tom Donnelly

Antoinette Pietrolonardo

10:00 John Malone

James McGrath

Richard Roy Lewis

Mike Haremza

11:30 Anthony John Viola

Joseph Hertvik, Sr.

Gilmour Krogstad

Frank & Victoria Bosco

5:00 Maurice Healy

Frank Trunk

Bud Cronin

Joseph P. Healy

### Monday, June 16

7:30 Dick Mysza

Genevieve Santo

Kevin Houlihan

Patrick Houlihan

12:00 Andrew Haman

### Tuesday, June 17

7:30 Catherine Sabay

Meggan McDermott

Maureen Downes

### Wednesday, June 18

7:30 Phyllis Nordholz

Sharon Scanlan

12:00 Jean Lynn

Joan Smith

Joan Born

Peter Ramos

### Thursday, June 19 St. Romuald; Juneteenth

7:30 Jane Klein

Tom Clark

Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

Lucas Redshaw (1st Anniv.)

Edward L. Gehrke (14th Anniv.)

### Friday, June 20 World Refugee Day

7:30 Houlihan & Moran Families

Mary Pietrolonardo (29th Anniv.)

Carmela Krogstad (15th Anniv.)

### Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30 Patricia Longo

Matt Lombardi

Meggan McDermott

Mary Downes

## In Loving Memory

David Russo

## Please pray for our sick

Noreen Naselli

Andy Kaplan

Lucy Detlefsen

Lucille Krajnik

## Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of Bill and Diana Arens

## Wedding Banns

II. David Lombardo and Alyssa Panganiban

I. Nicholas Carlson & Susan Moynihan

## Recent Baptisms

**Sky Rogers, Leon Rogers & Tristan Rogers**, children of  
Walter Rogers & Tarina (Lariano) Rogers

**Ella Honey Cahill**, child of Alexander Cahill & Naila (Pervez) Cahill

**Rylie Joann Gritt**, child of Ryan Gritt & Melissa (Cecala) Gritt

**Elise Josephine Portera**, child of  
Frank Portera & Heather (Brand) Portera

**Leo James Ramirez**, child of  
Kerin Ramirez & Lindsay (O'Malley) Ramirez

**Caden James Nix**, child of Patrick Nix & Nicole (Obarski) Nix

## Celebrant Schedule, June 21-22

5:00 Fr. Ed

7:00 Fr. Paul

8:30 Fr. Paul

10:00 Fr. Michael

11:30 Fr. Michael

5:00 Fr. Ed



## PARISH INFORMATION



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Sunday Collections	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
⇒	\$175,704.00	\$156,808.61	(\$18,895.39)
		Envelopes: \$63703.10	
		Online Giving: \$93,105.51	

## 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 helping with 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](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org)

**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.  
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**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.  
[st.james.pads@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.  
[mschoney@astound.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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.  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass:** Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am | Mon. & Wed. 12:00 pm

**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

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19.**

## SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

**BAPTISM** - Contact office with preferred date one month in advance.

**MARRIAGE** - At least six months prior to your wedding date, please contact the Parish Office about setting a date.

**HOLY HOUR** - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Devotion after 7:30 am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

**CONFESSION** - Thursdays at 6:00 pm & Saturdays at 8:00 am

**THE 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 committed adorers.

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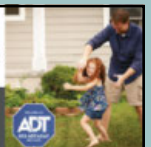
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