



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

World  
Mission  
Sunday



Father Joe Uhen, a missionary priest and University of Notre Dame alumnus, is pastor of Santísimo Sacramento Parish in Piura, Peru. Last weekend he visited St. James, bringing with him a painting of Saint James. Thank you for helping us welcome Fr. Joe.



OCT. 26  
2025

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

God hears the cry of the humble and oppressed, giving just judgment and favoring sincere, righteous prayer.

*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

### Psalm:

God delivers the faithful, comforts the brokenhearted, and protects those who trust in Him.

*Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23*

### Second Reading:

Paul, nearing death, trusts God's deliverance and reward, confident the Lord will rescue and bring him safely into His kingdom.

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

### Gospel:

Jesus contrasts the proud Pharisee with the humble tax collector, teaching that true righteousness comes from humility and repentance, not self-exaltation.

*Luke 18:9-14*

*I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.*

*2 Timothy 4:7*

Dear Friends,

St. Paul writes to Timothy as he prepares for his impending death, encouraging his co-worker in the vineyard of the Lord. Paul is under arrest in Rome, where he will be put to death under the emperor Nero in the early 60s. Paul seems to be reviewing his life, including his successes and challenges, and sense of being abandoned by many of his brothers in the faith. His faith in God and his hope for salvation are unwavering, however: "From now on there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." *2 Tim 4:8*

Next Saturday at 5 pm we will have our annual All Souls Day Mass with music from our Sacred Sounds choral ensemble. All Souls Day is particularly focused on the faithful departed. We pray particularly for the dead, that they may be purified on their journey to final union with God in Heaven. We will remember especially those who have died in the past year. May they, who have fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith, received the

crown of righteousness, to which Paul looked forward as he came to the end of his life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

P.S. Jubilation is just around the corner on Friday, November 7 at 7:00 PM. Please join us at the Metropolis in Arlington Heights for a night of celebration in support of St. James Parish.

## BE PART OF THE IMPACT



### A 'TINI SPLASH OF CELEBRATION & TRADITION

FOMO is real! Your friends are all going to Jubilation... ARE YOU?!

We're gearing up for an unforgettable night celebrating our St. James community, and we are on track to exceed last year's attendance, proving it's the place to be!

Don't miss the cocktails, music, laughter, and memories in the making. Get your tickets today. This is one celebration you'll want to say you were there for!

Have a schedule conflict? Scan the QR code below or contact Julie Jacobson [jjacobson@stjamesah.org](mailto:jjacobson@stjamesah.org) to make a donation.

*Be part of the impact!*

### Purchase tickets or donate today!



<https://onecau.se/jubilation25>



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## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### Special Notice About All Souls Day

#### **Saturday, November 1 Mass at 5 pm Special Format**

Please be aware that the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 1 will be an extended Mass with exceptional music to honor All Souls' Day. This Mass still fulfills the weekend obligation.

The names of those who have died and were buried from St. James in the past year will be listed in the program and spoken at the Mass.

#### **Submit Photos to Honor Your Dearly Departed**

Since the departed are always remembered with love in our hearts, commemoration is not strictly limited to those who have lost someone in the past year. You may send a photograph of your departed loved one to be included in a display in the church throughout November.

Photos (please include the first and last name, birth date and year of death) can be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent electronically to Katie Sowa [ksowa@stjamesah.org](mailto:ksowa@stjamesah.org) (no later than October 27). Unfortunately, we cannot return any photos.

### Bereavement Ministry

"We are called to servanthood in the name of God, following the new commandment - love one another as I have loved you." (John Towner, composer). There are no words to adequately define this ministry. Some things can only be "spoken" in the heart.

I am grateful to have been invited to this ministry nineteen years ago. Walking with the bereaved is a ministry of the heart. Compassion and presence are essential. The devastation that accompanies losing a loved one can be paralyzing. As bereavement ministers, we help the grieving plan the celebration of life for their loved one and listen to their stories of the deceased.

Our group provides training. New ministers "shadow" a current minister until they become comfortable soloing. When a funeral reaches the Parish Office, an email is sent to all bereavement ministers. The first one who is available sends a response to the office and copies our group. The process of contacting the family begins then. If you have a compassionate heart and would like to join our team, we will welcome you with open arms. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Blessings and Peace,

Rusty McDermott, Parishioner



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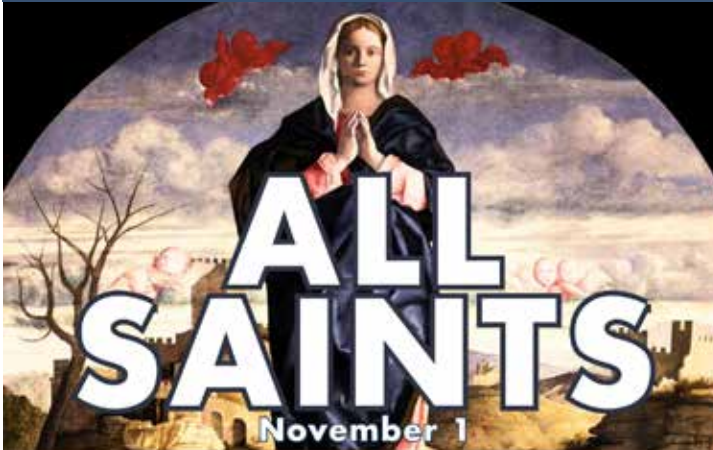
# All Souls

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
SAT. NOVEMBER 1 AT 5:00 PM

With special  
music from our  
Sacred Sounds  
choral ensemble.

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November 1

7:30 a.m. | 10 a.m. | Noon

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



### CHILDREN'S FORMATION MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 11:30 A.M.

A SPECIAL TIME FOR CHILDREN TO PRAY AND  
GROW IN FAITH.

Today, our children are greeting people,  
singing in the choir, presenting the gifts of  
bread, wine and water to the altar, distributing  
bulletins after Mass, and proclaiming the first  
and second readings.

All are welcome to Join us for donuts  
and coffee in the Laramie Room after  
Mass.



## URGENT! CATECHIST NEEDED

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 4:30 P.M. CLASS



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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

A TIME TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP, FORMATION AND PRAYER

# NOV 4

DINNER AT 5PM

SPEAKER AT 6PM

ADORATION AT 6:30PM

EVENING SPEAKER:  
CHRISTINA HUDSON



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SATURDAY

# 12.6

NOON

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## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

# finding God in the silence

## NOV. 15

Young Adult Retreat | Ages 18-39  
St. James, Arlington Heights



**Registration  
& Details**

# Hallow

## PRAYER CHALLENGE

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Join us on the Hallow App as we  
journey through "Near Death  
Experiences" starting November 2.

Already on Hallow? Find it on our  
parish page under the Community  
tab.



<https://hallow.com/communities/1693/>



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## Grief Support Group

What are we all about:

Our grief support is a ministry at  
St. James for conversation and  
friendship with others who have  
also experienced a loss.

Our group meets twice a month.

For more information, please contact:  
[griefsupport@stjamesah.org](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org)

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## YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES

# Moms Plus

Moms Plus offers an evening speaker series for women!

Location: Laramie Room in the church basement

**Next Speaker Series Date:**

Thursday, November 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

*We're on a Mission: Embracing Your Role as Primary Educator of Your Children.*

"Parenting in today's ever-changing social and cultural landscape is not for the faint of heart. Learn practical strategies to navigate challenges and guide your children and teens to discover their greater purpose."



Speaker:  
Dr. Jaime Madison Vasquez, PhD.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

An

Adorers Appreciation Mass

on

NOVEMBER 14 6:00 PM

followed by a reception in the Laramie Room.  
Bring a favorite dish or drink if you like.

To all committed adorers, substitutes, and regular visitors:  
bring your families, friends, and your intentions to Holy Mass.

St. James Perpetual Adoration Committee.  
Regina, Jane, & Tom  
Contact: [adoration@stjamesah.org](mailto:adoration@stjamesah.org)

You're invited to a

**Portillo's**  
FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

**St. James School**

When: <b>November 5, 2025</b> 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	at the Portillo's located at: <b>806 W. Dundee Rd.</b> <b>Arlington Heights, IL</b>
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# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## Mass Intentions and Observances

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### Saturday, October 25

5:00 Patrick & Kevin Houlihan  
Lucy Lay  
Bud Beedy  
Pasquale & Vita Coppola

### Sunday, October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Bill & Mary Pietrolonardo  
Isaac Gil  
8:30 Louis Samartino  
Frank Amato  
Richard & Catherine Lyons  
10:00 Joyce Kochan  
Joe Maher  
11:30 For the people of the parish

### Monday, October 27

7:30 Kevin Muhr (1st Anniv.)  
Patrick Ruane  
Rosemary Karlovits  
Mae H. Rainie  
Philip Krueger (4th Anniv.)  
John F. Kordek  
Alyce Gilarski  
12:00 The Petitions left for Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

7:30 Florence Pettenuzzo  
Patrick Kenny

### Wednesday, October 29

7:30 Emily Pietrolonardo  
John Edward Chatfield

### Thursday, October 30

7:30 Rosalie Constertina  
James Valvoda  
Marie Valvoda  
Alexander Cuatchon (5th Anniv.)

### Friday, October 31

7:30 Bob Duffer  
Loretta Renner  
Noreen Gleason Armstrong

### Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

7:30 Kathie Camarena  
Mary Ellen Bannon  
Anna Pietrolonardo

## In Loving Memory

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Ignacio Cordova, Sr.

## Please pray for our sick

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Norine Naselli  
Andy Kaplan  
Lucy Detlefsen  
Richard Fung  
Melinda C.  
Ashley Abraham  
Steve Regnier  
Nicolas Leonardo  
Sr. Joanne Grib, SLW  
Kim Crowdus

## Rose for Life

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## Wedding Banns

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II. Bob Ilich and Cathleen Reibel

## Recent Baptisms

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Leonardo Jesus Castro, child of  
Armando Castro and Katelyn (Genovesi) Castro  
Evelyn Rae Malisheski, child of  
Michael Malisheski and Janelle (Lopez) Malisheski

## Celebrant Schedule for November 1-2

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

## Readings for the week of October 27, 2025

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Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-31/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	2 Mac 12:43-46/Ps 23/Rom 8:14-23/Mt 25:31-46



# PARISH INFORMATION

Beyond Sunday

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**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 Group** 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**

**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. **kcoughlin@stjamesah.org**

**Loaves and Fishes** 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 Group** 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**

**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** 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 Group** 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**

**Respect Life** 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. All requests kept confidential.

**The Table** meets the second Sunday of each month after the 10:00 am Mass in the Teen Room (LL of the church). For anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith. This is a time to ask questions and engage in conversation with others.

**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**

# DON'T FALL BEHIND

## STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

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## Help Refugees Stay Warm **Winter Boots Collection**

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**Deliver boots from November 1 to November 16**

Drop off at 103 N Evanston Ave, Arlington Heights, IL

Many refugees must commute in winter weather—waiting for buses, or walking to work and school. Warm winter boots can make all the difference on a freezing cold Chicago day.



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**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jan Gedmin  
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## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES | 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Cantor & Piano

VIGIL OF ALL SOULS DAY | 5:00 p.m. Extended Mass with Choir & Organ

### Sunday, November 2

7:00 a.m. Cantor and Organ

8:30 a.m. Traditional Choir & Organ

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Choir

5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Ensemble

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

**BAPTISM** - Please contact the Parish Office with a preferred date one month in advance.

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

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

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Devotion to the Sacred Heart after the 7:30 a.m. 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 from 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sat & Sun 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
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