



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Let us
rejoice
in the
house
of the
Lord.

NOV. 30

2025

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today's Readings

First Reading:

The prophet's vision gives us an image of God's plan for humanity: by walking in God's ways people will come to abide in God's peace.

Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading:

St. Paul encourages believers to wake from spiritual sleep, reject sinful desires, and "put on" Christ to guide their actions and desires.

Romans 13:11-14

Gospel:

Jesus presents a series of vignettes that call for wakefulness while anticipating the Lord's return.

Matthew 24:37-44

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. Matthew 24:44

Dear Friends,

There is an urgency in the Scripture readings for this first Sunday of Advent. The emphasis is on the End Times and the Second Coming of Jesus. Eric J. Wagner, CR, writes the following concerning the readings we will hear proclaimed during Advent:

"As we begin Advent, we strive to renew the fervor of our hope as we await the Lord's coming. Thus, our waiting takes on a twofold character. On one hand, we prepare to joyously celebrate at Christmas the Lord's first coming among us. On the other hand, we also wait in hope for the Lord's return at the end of time - his second coming. Advent helps us renew our interior attentiveness to the Lord and opens us to God's grace."

During this time of anticipation, we have opportunities to prepare spiritually for a more intense and deeper interaction with Jesus:

- **Daily Mass** will be offered at noon Monday through Friday through Dec. 23 (in addition to our regular schedule).
- **Sacred Sounds Concert Series:** Advent Lessons and Carols Sat., Dec. 6 at noon.

- **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, Holy Day of Obligation, is Mon., Dec. 8. Masses will be offered at 7:30 a.m., Noon, and 7:00 p.m.
- Along with our regular confession times, there are three **Multi-Parish Confession** opportunities: Mon. Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Colette in Rolling Meadows, Tues. Dec. 16 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Cecelia in Mt. Prospect, and Wed. Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. James.

I invite you to a deeper and closer walk with the Lord as we prepare for the coming holy days. St. Paul wrote to the Church in Rome, "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." (Romans 13:12)

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

Information Session for Those Called to Become Deacons

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church? On Monday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. plan to attend an info session at the Office of the Diaconate, 816 Marengo, Forest Park, IL. We will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands. For more information and to register for this session, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.

2024-25 FINANCIAL REPORT



Together St. James

**BEING DISCIPLES.
MAKING DISCIPLES.**

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL 25 | JULY 2024-JUNE 2025

INCOME	FY25		FY24		Change	
	Church	School	Church	School	Church	School
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$2,387,475	\$0	\$2,423,952	\$0	(\$36,477)	\$0
Tuition/Fees	\$150,057	\$3,943,148	\$136,244	\$3,809,561	\$13,813	\$133,587
Interest/Investment	\$44,880	\$0	\$73,523	\$0	(\$28,643)	\$0
Gifts/Other Misc. Income	\$386,480	\$150,899	\$219,653	\$52,752	\$166,827	\$98,147
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,968,892	\$4,094,047	\$2,853,372	\$3,862,313	\$115,520	\$231,734

EXPENSES						
Staff Expenses	\$1,772,065	\$3,625,800	\$1,461,662	\$3,274,074	\$310,403	\$351,726
Archdiocese Assessment*	\$254,280	\$36,288	\$288,660	\$37,269	(\$34,380)	(\$981)
Priest Retirement Assessment*	\$89,314	\$0	\$101,028	\$0	(\$11,714)	\$0
Facility and Maintenance	\$340,002	\$307,045	\$330,613	\$236,725	\$9,389	\$70,320
Furnishings/Equipment	\$1,002	\$28,515	\$5,792	\$66,572	(\$4,790)	(\$38,057)
Property/Casualty Insurance*	\$89,656	\$91,408	\$76,713	\$83,106	\$12,943	\$8,302
Other Operating and Office Expenses	\$458,360	\$343,240	\$472,714	\$350,431	(\$14,354)	(\$7,191)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,004,680	\$4,432,297	\$2,737,182	\$4,048,177	\$267,498	\$384,120

NET OPERATING INCOME	(\$35,787)	(\$338,250)	\$116,190	(\$185,864)	(\$151,977)	(\$152,386)
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Other Income (Estates, Bequest, etc.)	\$89,945	\$244	\$108,898	\$0	(\$18,953)	\$244
Capital Expenditures	\$502,599	\$23,936	\$262,382	\$91,341	\$240,217	(\$67,405)

* Assessments/Insurance passed through the Archdiocese to our parish.

Find more details about the year at stjamesah.org

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

sacred sounds
concert series

ADVENT

LESSONS & CAROLS CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT NOON

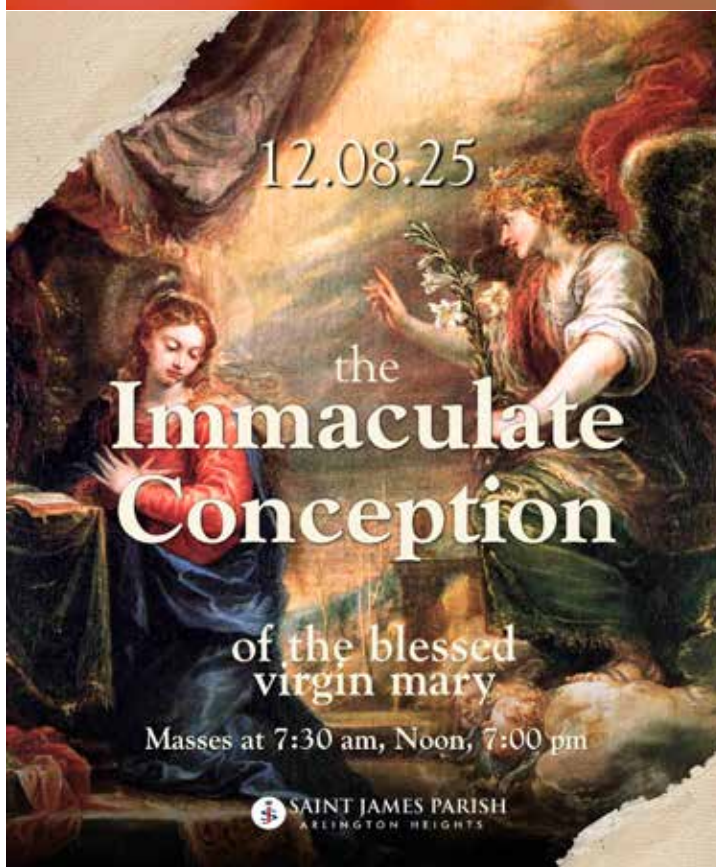
Free Concert with Traditional Carols
IN THE CHURCH

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the reception.
Scan here to learn more and help out!



stjamesah.org/sacred-sounds-volunteer/

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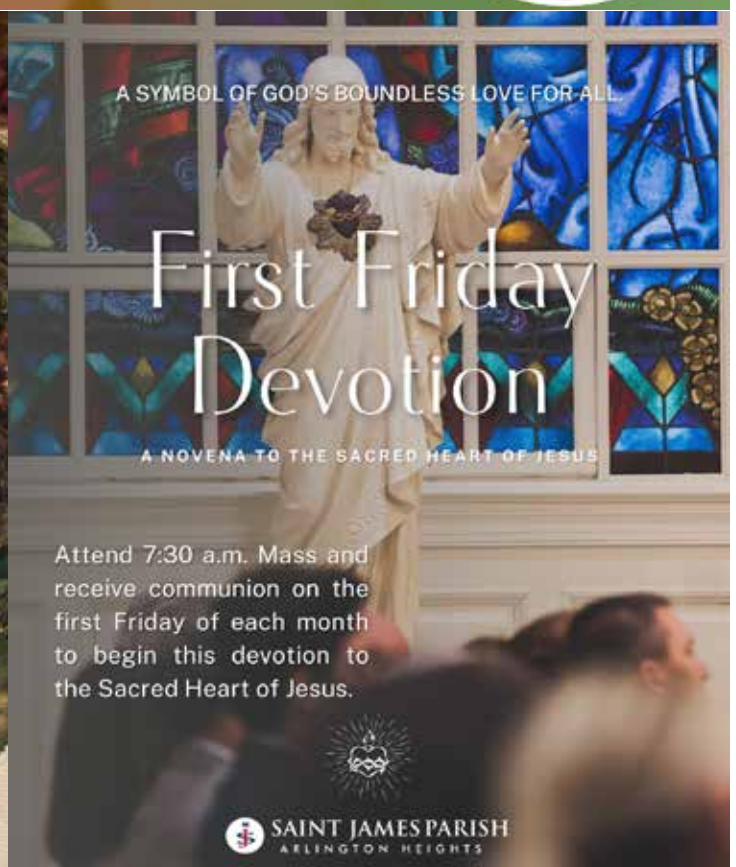
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the
**Immaculate
Conception**

of the blessed
virgin mary

Masses at 7:30 am, Noon, 7:00 pm

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A SYMBOL OF GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR ALL.

**First Friday
Devotion**

A NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Attend 7:30 a.m. Mass and
receive communion on the
first Friday of each month
to begin this devotion to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SAINT JAMES PARISH
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

You are cordially invited to the

CHRISTMAS Senior Luncheon

When - December 17 @ 11am - 1pm

Where - Laramie Room

Prayer and Carols

Please RSVP by December 10 to Flo Trunk
parishoffice@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7200



SAINT JAMES
CHURCH & SCHOOL

DO YOU HAVE

TANGLES OF BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS?

The Jr. Ambassadors are collecting your old Christmas lights. Don't toss those lights; bring them to Mass and we'll recycle them!

JUNIOR AMBASSADORS

CHRISTMAS LIGHT COLLECTION

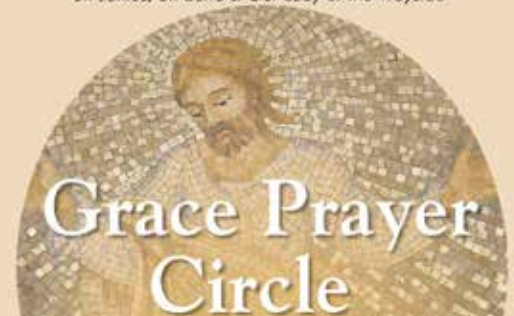
SAT. & SUN, DEC. 13-14
AFTER ALL MASSES



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Meeting Mental Health With Grace

A mental health ministry through
St. James, St. Edna & Our Lady of the Wayside



Grace Prayer Circle

Wednesday, December 3
7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel

Join us to pray for those living with mental health
concerns and their loved ones. Submit prayer
requests at:

847-253-5390 or
mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A classical painting of a Nativity scene. Mary is in the center, looking down at the infant Jesus who is lying in a manger. Joseph is on the left, pointing towards the baby. A donkey and ox are visible in the background.

advent

at St. James

First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025

Weekday Mass at Noon
December 1-23

Advent Concert
December 6

Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services
December 15-17



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Boxes will be
distributed at church
Nov. 29-30

New Option This Year:
Donate cash & let us
shop for you!

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more, or contact Bill at
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Fill a box, feed
the hungry,
this December.



stjamesah.org/mercy-boxes/



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SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES



CALLING ALL CHILDREN
OF ST. JAMES: GRADES K-5

Angels & Shepherds Mass Christmas Eve 2025 3:15 PM in the Gym

Please register each child participating.
Open to the first 50 registrations! Sign up soon!

A REQUIRED rehearsal will be held
Sunday, December 21, 12:30-1:30pm
in the Parish Center.



Register here!

Questions???
Contact-Bethany Larson
blarson@stjamesah.org



Follow the Star

An Advent Experience for Families

All families of St. James are
warmly invited to journey through
the story of Jesus' birth.

Tuesday, December 16th
5:00pm-7:00pm
St. James Parish Center

This is a self-guided, drop-in experience
designed to take approximately 30 minutes.
Families will explore key moments leading up to
the birth of Christ through interactive stations.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: blarson@stjamesah.org



SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

GIVING TUESDAY

December 2, 2025

Your donation could make a meaningful impact by providing students with essential resources like new equipment, enhanced curriculum, and the latest technology. These tools help create an engaging learning environment, giving students access to hands-on experiences, updated knowledge, and modern skills.

Your support could even help provide a child with a Catholic education, opening doors to academic, spiritual, and personal growth. With your generosity, we can continue to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and build a strong educational foundation that prepares our students for a successful future.

Donate Here



— DATE CHANGE —
Monday, Dec. 8 | 8:30-9:30am

Calling all Baby Bulldogs 0-4yo! Come to play and mingle. All are invited. You do not have to be a St. James family to attend.
Bring a friend!



Please enter through the main office doors.

REGISTER HERE



St. James School | 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL 60004

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Dec. 5 | 5-7pm @ St. James School
photos • crafts • and fun

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TOYS FOR TOTS

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

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St. James School

Invites you to join them for a

fundraiser

by ordering a meal from Lazy Dog.

Print this flyer, give it to your server and 15% of your total bill will be donated back to the organization. Ordering takeout?

Just visit lazydogrestaurants.com, select the participating location noted below, and enter the coupon code at the bottom.

Here's when, how and where to order from so the organization gets credit for your order:

date:

Wednesday December 10th

time:

All Day

location:

51 McHenry Rd

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

coupon code
(so we can track it)

BG01



Beyond Sunday Be

Forgiven

Sacrament of Confession:

Thursdays 6pm

Saturdays 8am



not sure how to go to confession?

← scan here for a guide

bit.ly/confession-guidebook



MAY GOD GIVE YOU
PARDON AND PEACE,
AND I ABSOLVE YOU
FROM YOUR SINS

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions and Observances

Saturday, November 29

5:00 Patrick & Kevin Houlihan
Joseph Lang
Richard & Catherine Lyons
Marcin Bukowski
Antonietta Norma Smith

Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday of Advent

7:00 Frank Karlovits
8:30 For the people of the parish
10:00 Edward & Louise Gehrke
Carol Jean Sloan
Joe Maher
Kim Crowdus*
Mark Krause
11:30 Steven Brown
Sixto and Maria E. Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Felicita Torres
5:00 Fr. Peter Bowman

Monday, December 1

7:30 Jessica McNamara (10th Anniv.)
Frank Karlovits
Frank & Victoria Bosco
John F. Kordek
12:00 Marino Zarroli
Jessica McNamara (10th Anniv.)

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 Walter Kowalski

Wednesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

Thursday, December 4 St. John Damascene

7:30 Shirley Stabler
Joseph Marino
Stella Favia

Friday, December 5

7:30 Alois "Lou" Simeth
Fr. Edward Pelrine*
Fr. Paul Stein*
Fr. Michael Grzesik*
Concezio Di Legge (4th anniv.)

Saturday, December 6 St. Nicholas

7:30 Helena Jochaniewicz
John LaMonica
Fr. Ted Schmitt

*Indicates living

In Loving Memory

Evelyn Macaluso

Please pray for our sick

Ashley Abraham
Kim Crowdus
Norine Naselli
Nicolas Leonardo
Andy Kaplan
Lucy Detlefsen
Melinda C.
Andrew Schnell
Barbara Reed
Barb Chidalek

Wedding Banns

Il. Vincent OBrill and Elizabeth Crutchfield

Recent Baptisms

Alexandros Richard Kotsadam, child of
Christos Kotsadam and Ann (Fesl) Kotsadam

Ryan Shaun Boardman, child of
Dustin Boardman and Margaret (Ryan) Boardman

Oliver Kieran Vargas, child of
Ricardo Vargas and Erin (Gorniak) Vargas

Liam James Sepulveda, child of
Emilio Sepulveda and Caitlin (Kyle) Sepulveda

Charlie Bryan Schatzman, child of
Alex Schatzman and Kelly (Heinzen) Schatzman

Readings for the week of Dec. 1

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Celebrant Schedule Dec. 6-7

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

Thank you, St. James Community, for your contributions during October, 2025

Sunday Collections ➡	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
	\$177,848.00	\$201,369.95	\$23,521.95
		Envelopes: \$110,538.75	
		Online Giving: \$90,831.20	

PARISH GROUPS AND APOSTOLATES

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

Mondays with Mary small group of men who pray the Rosary every Monday morning in the Teen Room at 7:00 a.m., then attend Mass together. mike_smigiel@msn.com

Over 50 Social Club provides social outings, speakers, and parties 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.
respectlife@stjamesah.org

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



Beyond Sunday
Worship
with us during the week

Advent Daily Mass
Monday - Saturday at 7:30am
Monday - Friday at Noon

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN



A Mass for Comfort and Joy

For those struggling during the holidays due to grief, loss, anxiety, depression or loneliness.

Friday, December 5th at 6pm
Our Lady of the Wayside Church
A simple supper to follow in the Gathering Place

If you would like to join us for dinner, please RSVP by Friday, November 28th to our multi-parish ministry email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org or 847-253-5390

Combining Forces for a Cause

You are invited to join the Domestic Violence Ministries of St. Edna, St. James, & Our Lady of the Wayside for beverages and dessert as we explore the future of working together to end relational abuse in our community.

Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Kellen Home
North Arlington Heights

RSVP to Pat by Nov. 30 at 847-226-9842
or steppingstones@stjamesah.org

Free concert - no registration required!



Seeing Advent Through Mary's Eyes

*An Evening of
Meditation, Reflection and
Marian Music*

*Mary Ann Beatty, Soprano
Rick and Dianne Rose, Readers
Maya Hernandez, Flute
Carol Prendergast, Piano & Organ*

Monday, December 1, 2025
St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Rd. Mundelein
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Main Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

ADVENT Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Ensemble
Sunday 7:00 a.m. Cantor and Organ
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Choir & Organ
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir
Sunday 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Choir
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Ensemble

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office (224) 345-7200 as soon as possible when your loved one is dying or has just begun hospice. Please use extension 2 after hours. The Anointing of the Sick may be administered to those dying as well as those who are not dying but are dealing with serious illness, major surgery, or advanced age. (The Last Rites includes Anointing, as well as Confession and Communion.) A person may be anointed more than once if needed.

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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.
Or sign up for a time at adorationpro.org/jamesil

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2 Corinthians 5:7

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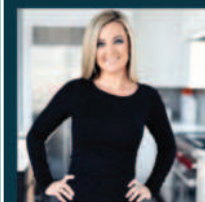


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