



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”  
- Jn 7:37b

MAY 24

2026

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## Today's Readings

### First Reading

The Holy Spirit descends at Pentecost, empowering believers to proclaim God's works in many languages to all nations.

*Acts 2:1-11*

### Second Reading

Though many gifts exist, the same Spirit unites all believers into one body in Christ.

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

### Gospel

The risen Jesus brings peace, sends His disciples on mission, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and grants authority to forgive sins.

*John 20:19-23*

*And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. - Acts 2:1-2*

Dear Friends,

After 40 days of waiting, not without fear, the Apostles received the Paraclete – the Advocate which Jesus had promised. The Holy Spirit came upon them in a strong driving wind and in tongues of fire, filling them with wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, His seven gifts were given that they might grow in their calling to live holy lives and govern the Church, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are rooted in Isaiah Chapter 11. These are the same gifts that baptized Catholics receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity.

In the preface of the mass for the Most Blessed Trinity, we hear: For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you (Father) are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance. For what you have revealed to us

of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit.

This is God the Holy Spirit whom the Apostles received, and we also receive in Confirmation. Without the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible to imagine how the Church would survive through these centuries. But Jesus promised to be with the Church always.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and you shall renew the face of the earth!*

God bless you,  
Father Ed



## Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

For anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith, "The Table" meets the second Sunday of each month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Teen Room (LL of the church). This is a time to ask questions and engage in conversation with others - no commitment required. The next meeting is June 14. All are welcome!

## MEMORIAL DAY

Join us for the 7:30 a.m. Mass with Fr. Matt Foley.

There is no Noon Mass.  
The Parish Office is closed.



## Father Michael to Take Sabbatical in 2026

Dear Parishioners,

As you may already know, I have applied to take a sabbatical starting July 1 of this year. What is a sabbatical for a priest? It is time for prayer, for rest and to be with the Lord. If a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago has served for seven consecutive years of ministry, he is eligible to take a sabbatical.

This year I will be celebrating my 11th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I give thanks to God that he has put up with me for eleven years! Also, I want to go deeper in my own relationship with the Lord. I want to spend time in prayer with him. Remember, Jesus himself left his active ministry to go off into the desert.

While I do not intend to fast for 40 days, I do plan to spend time with the Lord. First, I plan to take a 30-day silent retreat. I pray that this time of focused attention to prayer and contemplation will bring me into a deeper relationship with God, ultimately making me a better servant to all God's people.

Secondly, on the sabbatical, I am going to go back to where this all began - this journey towards the priesthood - I'm going back to Medjugorje where I first heard the call that God wanted me to come

and follow him as a priest. You know how much I love our blessed mother. Her message at this holy site in a special way inspired my vocation, and brought me back to her son Jesus.

Finally, when I was in the seminary, I traveled to Arizona and did missionary work on a reservation called the Tohono O'odham Nation. I was there for two weeks, and what impressed me was how poor the people were and how much they were searching for Christ. While I was there many years ago, I thought, "if I make it to priesthood, I want to go back and I want to serve them." Consequently, at the end of my sabbatical, I will spend the entire Advent season in a desert with the Native people, and with God's grace, I hope to lead them to Christ.

Finally, I invite you to share this news with everyone in the parish and please, pray for me. Pray that I will receive all the graces that God wants me to receive on the sabbatical, but also that I am able bring all these graces back to you.

I know that God has a great plan for this parish of St. James, and it has only just begun.

May God Bless You,

Father Michael Grzesik

# PARISH UPDATES

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*Winner does not need to be present to win.*

**Important Notice**

## Weekend Mass Schedule Change

As our St. James Parish family continues to grow and flourish, we are excited to share several schedule updates beginning this summer. The updated schedule will help us better serve our community and strengthen our Sunday experience together.

### What is changing:

- Beginning the first weekend of July, Mass will be offered Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, and 5:00 pm.
- July 8 - Confessions will move to Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, with Holy Hour on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm.
- Daily Mass schedule & Saturday confessions remain unchanged.

These changes will provide more time for prayer, fellowship, hospitality, and preparation as we gather to celebrate the weekend liturgy together. We are grateful for your support.

## Welcome, Chris Nagle!



Christine Nagle is an experienced and passionate educator who has been hired to lead our Religious Education Program.

**Q.** *What do you enjoy most about working with people or teaching?*

**A.** I love learning and being challenged to grow. Teaching, especially when I'm able to help lead people as we all grow in relationship with Christ and His Church, never fails to offer me new opportunities to learn and grow in unexpected and incredibly beautiful ways!

**Q.** *What is something your family enjoys doing together?*

**A.** Now that my children are married - or soon to be married - we all look forward to a "Family Dinner" gathering once a week. Everyone enjoys making requests for meals, bringing something special to add to the table. Most of all, everyone looks forward to having fun with the newest additions to our continuously growing family!

**Q.** *How has your Catholic faith shaped your life or career?*

**A.** Being Catholic has become defining for me. It wasn't always that way. I fell away from the Church

for a while in my life. But, with the help of God's grace and many wonderful people who were willing to share their faith with me, my Catholic faith helps me see goodness, embrace truth, be overwhelmed by beauty, and love deeply. So now, I can't help but long to do for others what so many people did for me!

**Q.** *What is one thing people might be surprised to learn about you?*

**A.** That my favorite music is chant, and it's the only thing I listen to whenever I am alone. My children like to tease me about it, especially when they hear how loudly I tend to play it in my car!

**Q.** *What is one simple message you rely on?*

**A.** On any given day, I like to try to, "stay on the road to heaven." This means making choices, in moments big and small, that will keep me moving toward God and not away from Him. I'll often say it out loud when I'm faced with a challenge, "What do I need to do right now in order to stay on the road to heaven as I face this challenge?"

THIS SUMMER

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 pm

# Concert

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## MEN OF SAINT JAMES

7PM | 06.25.26

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MEN OF SAINT JAMES

# SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## Join our Youth Formation Team



**Live our Parish Mission: Be Disciples. Make Disciples.**

### As a Mentor or Catechist you will:

- Guide students in learning about God's love and Catholic Tradition
- Help with the next generation of young believers
- Walk with the youth as they grow in a relationship with Christ and become disciples
- Support in sacramental prep for children
- Be an authentic mentor for elementary, middle or high school students

### Opportunities to Serve:

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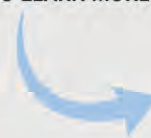
#### *EDGE*

- For Middle School
- Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Contact Dora Mendoza [dmendoza@stjamesah.org](mailto:dmendoza@stjamesah.org)

#### *Life Teen*

- For High School
- Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Contact Josh Jones [jjones@stjamesah.org](mailto:jjones@stjamesah.org)

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- 1. Builds community and friendships:** Choirs bring people together and create a strong sense of belonging and teamwork.
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- 3. Improves mental health:** Being part of a choir can boost mood, increase confidence, and reduce feelings of loneliness.
- 4. Boosts memory and concentration:** Learning music, lyrics, and harmonies keeps the brain active and improves focus.
- 5. Encourages teamwork:** Choir members learn to listen to one another and work together toward a shared goal.
- 6. Provides a creative outlet:** Singing allows people to express emotions and creativity in a positive way.
- 7. Creates joy and accomplishment:** Performing music and improving over time gives singers a sense of pride and achievement.
- 8. Draws you closer to God:** Singing sacred music in the context of the Liturgy may strengthen your faith and helps everyone worship the Lord.

### Ready to start singing?

Contact Director of Music Tam Conseur at [tconseur@stjamesah.org](mailto:tconseur@stjamesah.org) for more information.

# UPCOMING EVENT

SAINT JAMES PARISH PRESENTS

## FAITH ROCK & ROLL FINDING THE MESSAGE IN THE MUSIC

**TUESDAY**  
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# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## Mass Intentions and Observances

### Saturday, May 23

5:00 For the people of the parish

### Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:00 Teresa Szott

8:30 Terri Betti (6th Anniv.)  
Deacon Pierce Sheehan  
Marty Galis

10:00 John Vincent  
Arlene Brescia  
Grace Hogaboom

11:30 Ross Odde

5:00 Vivian Brault

### Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

7:30 John F. Kordek  
Maurice Healy  
Frank Trunk  
Henry Grzesik  
Lawrence Maher  
Ted Wilczewski  
Richard Wojtkowski (1st Anniv.)

### Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

7:30 Marion McDermott

### Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 Philip Krueger  
Dr. Ricardo Cruz

### Thursday, May 28

7:30 Karin Drew Calfas  
Patricia Flynn (20th Anniv.)

### Friday, May 29 St. Paul VI

7:30 John Glasstetter  
John Vincent

## Please pray for our sick

Noreen Naselli  
Nicolas Leonardo  
Andy Kaplan  
Lucy Detlefsen  
Lucille Krajnik  
Sr. Joanne Grib  
Mary Ann O'Brien  
Owen Patricoski  
Constante Tagamolila  
Edward Gerdes

## Wedding Banns

II. Alexander Leininger & Abigail Manning

II. Phillip Dukes & Anna Chudzinski

## Readings for the week of May 25

**Monday:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## Celebrant Schedule, May 30-31

5:00 Fr. Ed

7:00 Fr. Paul

8:30 Fr. Paul

10:00 Fr. Michael

11:30 Fr. Michael

5:00 Fr. Ed

## "SIGNS OF LIFE" By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it.

Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once.

But today, he's just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.

But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.

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# PARISH INFORMATION

Thank you, St. James Community, for your contributions during April, 2026

Sunday Collections →	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
	\$210,190.00	\$153,246.16	(\$56,943.84)
		Envelopes: \$60,006.98	
		Online Giving: \$93,239.18	
Easter Collection →	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
	\$120,000.00	\$103,496.71	(\$16,503.29)
		Envelopes: \$91,716.71	
		Online Giving: \$11,780.00	

## 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](mailto: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](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** provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood.  
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**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 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](mailto:tsherva@gmail.com)

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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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**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. New members are welcome. A remote option is available for those unable to attend in person.  
[mike\\_smigiel@msn.com](mailto:mike_smigiel@msn.com)

**Over 50 Social Club** provides social outings, speakers, and parties to any parishioner over the age of 50.  
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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** 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.  
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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. All requests kept confidential.

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**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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### **Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week**

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

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## Creation Care Corner

### **The Anniversary of *Laudato Si'***

This week is the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*: a text of landmark significance and an appeal for us to rethink our relationship with nature.

- He reframed the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- The Holy Father invited us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- The Pope asked us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- By reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can significantly improve care for creation.
- Francis also pointed out the scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warned of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urged us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.



### **Pre Planning a Funeral for Yourself or a Loved One**

#### **Join us for a Catholic Conversation This Week**

Some conversations are more difficult than others, Perhaps the hardest, at least for most of us, is the conversation regarding our death and making final arrangements for ourselves and our loved ones.

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Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Choir & Organ  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir  
Sunday 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Choir  
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