



Good morning!

We pray this Flocknote finds you safe and healthy, figuring out a sort of "new normal", while always remembering that the Lord is near and His love never changes.

Although we are apart physically at this time, the faith family of St. James has never been closer spiritually. Your light and love continue to shine brightly in these tough times and it is such an encouragement to so many.

Based upon some suggestions you've taken the time to generously offer, we will be checking in with you on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with some (hopefully) helpful resources for your spiritual growth as we continue the Lenten season.

Today's edition will address some of the most recent questions and requests we received through Flocknote.

DAILY MASSES TO WHICH YOU CAN CONNECT:

While there are a plethora of Masses being offered on various social media platforms, here are a couple you can connect to simply through the internet:

--Daily Mass with Bishop Pates at our Diocesan Cathedral, live at 11:30 a.m. or accessible anytime afterward. Bishop Pates will celebrate Mass live at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond each day at 11:30 a.m. on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DioceseofJolietIL>

--Daily Mass with Word On Fire

We invite you to join us online for daily Mass from Bishop Barron's chapel, celebrated either by Bishop Barron himself or by Fr. Steve Grunow, CEO of Word on Fire. The video will be posted below at 8:15am ET each day.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

--The Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word offer the Mass each day from the EWTN Chapel in Irondale, AL.

Click on watch.

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

SEND FR. DAVID YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. David will lift up your weekly prayer requests each Sunday afternoon at the private Mass he will offer. Send your requests for the week to prayerrequests@stjamesge.org by Sunday at 12 Noon.

THE HOLY FATHER INVITES THE WORLD TO PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY AT 12 NOON

Pope Francis is calling all Christians to respond to the coronavirus pandemic “with the universality of prayer, of compassion, of tenderness”, adding, “Let us remain united. Let us make our closeness felt toward those persons who are the most lonely and tried”.

The “Our Father” on the Annunciation

On Wednesday, 25 March, the feast of the Annunciation, he has invited “the Heads of the Churches and the leaders of every Christian community, together with all Christians of the various confessions, to invoke the Almighty, the omnipotent God, to recite at the same time the prayer that Jesus, our Lord, taught us” – the Our Father. “On that day on which many Christians recall the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary of the Incarnation of the Word”, Pope Francis prayed, “may the Lord listen to the united prayer of all of His disciples who are preparing themselves to celebrate the victory of the Risen Christ”.

OTHER WAYS TO FIND DAILY RESOURCES

Each day on Facebook ([St James the Apostle Parish in Glen Ellyn Illinois](#)), and Twitter ([St James Glen Ellyn](#)) we will share information from Catholic media sources that are helpful and inspirational.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers the Daily Readings here: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>

How to pray the Rosary here: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet here: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/how-to-pray-the-chaplet-of-divine-mercy.cfm>

How to pray the Divine Office here: <https://divineoffice.org/liturgy-of-the-hours/how-to-pray-the-liturgy-of-the-hours/>

And stop by to check out our parish Website (stjamesge.org) for updates and resources as they are made available to us—click on News and Events in the header.

IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY WE CAN HELP YOU?

If you have a particular need at this time, please email Lisa Gilligan, our Coordinator of Communications at lisa@stjamesge.org. Although the parish offices are closed, our staff are each working from home. Lisa will forward your email to the staff person who can best address your need.

May God bless you and keep you close to His heart.