OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of Christ's family, through St. James the Apostle Parish, we:

WORSHIP the Lord by proclaiming His Word and celebrating His Sacraments,

GROW by learning more about God’s loving plan for us,

RESPOND to the call of Christ by sharing our talents, gifts and our love,

REACH OUT to the universal community by loving and serving our neighbors.

MODIFIED WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 07/06
Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.
Sunday | 9:00 A.M.

MODIFIED WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 07/06
Monday - Wednesday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M., 12:15 & 7:00 P.M.
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

CONFESSIONS
Saturday | 2:30 - 3:15 P.M.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

www.stjamesge-school.org
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(630) 469-8060

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PASTOR EMERITUS

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St James the Apostle Parish in Glen Ellyn Illinois

Monday - Wednesday
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Come to Me

For anyone who has a burden or problem to deal with and has nowhere to turn, today’s Gospel will be most welcomed! Jesus is asking us to come to Him with all of our troubles and He promises to refresh us. I am sure that every human being at some time in his or her life has a burden to carry. We can choose to deal with our problems by ourselves, or we can allow Jesus to help us. Our Lord has promised us so many good things if only we turn our lives over to Him. No matter how difficult life may be, if we are prayerful and attempt to do the best we can to love, forgive and assist others, we can be assured that Jesus will care for us and give us whatever grace we need to face our problems.

Jesus never promised that our lives would be free of problems or stress. However, His grace is certainly enough for us. When we have our Lord with us, there is no longer any reason to be afraid or concerned that our problems will overwhelm us. Let us come to our Lord. This is one invitation we do not wish to pass up. Only in Jesus will we find lasting peace, comfort and aid to carry the crosses that life presents us with. The weight of those crosses will be so much lighter if we ask our Lord to help us. Jesus carried His cross alone, but is always ready to help us so that we do not have to carry our cross alone.

Father David

A Prayer for Our Nation

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal
Dear Parishioner,

I am excited to announce that we will be reopening the church for Mass and the reception of several of the sacraments beginning Monday, July 6, 2020 (with capacity limitations) The Ministry Center offices, as well as the offices at St. James School and Religious Education will reopen the week of July 6th.

“With capacity limitations,” refers to the number of people allowed in the church. In order to adhere to social distancing of a six foot perimeter, we are limited to using every third pew. Additionally, this requirement reduces seating within the pews as we must ensure the same six foot distance from the center of the aisles to the first person seated at the end of pew and then in between parishioners (families excluded). After submitting the map of the church plan to the diocese, we have been approved for a maximum capacity of 27 attendees.

There is no specific timeline for how long these practices, once established, will stay in place. The situation is fluid and may change as directed by civic authorities and/or diocesan leadership. Our Bishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass indefinitely. Anyone 65 years of age and older, people with health concerns or immune deficiency and anyone who cares for someone who is vulnerable is encouraged to remain home and worship online, which we will continue to provide through the foreseeable future. For all who feel they are ready to return to public worship, be assured we are striving to create a welcoming atmosphere following the diocesan directives for seating, communion practices, and disinfecting of the building. We will continually assess and evaluate the process, making improvements and changes as needed.

With strict adherence to all the directives given to us by the diocese, Masses may seem very different from the usual “St. James experience”. Certain procedures and protocols designed for the well-being of all will require everyone to register for attendance at Mass and sacraments, to check-in at the door with a Reopening Greeter, to be seated by a Reopening Usher in a place you may not be used to sitting, to wear a face covering for the duration of the event and to refrain from lingering or visiting with others in the narthex or parking area before or after worship. We will continue to forgo the use of holy water, as well as any handshake at the Sign of Peace between non-domiciled participants. The worship aids and missals have been removed and only instrumental music will be provided. We will continue to make our weekly bulletin available on our website as they will not be distributed after Mass. There will be baskets placed at the back of the church for your offering. Finally, communion will be offered in the hand only and the blood of Christ will not be distributed at this time. Dismissal from the pews will be directed by our Reopening Ushers at Communion and at the end of the Mass. Please read and save the enclosed brochure as a guide to utilize when you return. It provides detailed and important information regarding the new requirements and procedures, as well as the modified schedule.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the many parishioners who have volunteered to help make all this possible. They have agreed to arrive early and stay late to facilitate the best experience possible. Thank you to all our parishioners who have and will continue to show remarkable patience. Being told where to sit and when to leave can be annoying. Be assured this won’t continue forever. These are difficult times, strange times and demanding times! Yet it is with great joy, hope (and flexibility), we celebrate the return of public Masses, and the incremental process of reopening our church and our parish life!

If you have any questions, need anything or would like to volunteer to help reopen our church, do not hesitate to reach out to us. You can email the St. James Reopen Leadership Team at reopen@stjamesge.org. We’re here for you. We look forward to being together again!

Rev. David J. Hankus, D. Min., Ph.D.
Welcome Back to St. James!

NEW GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS & SACRAMENTS

The Bishops of Illinois have worked diligently to create a plan to reopen Catholic Churches for Mass and Sacraments during this time of a pandemic to ensure the health and safety of all parishioners, staff and volunteers. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the directives the parish, parishioners and guests must adhere to in order to gather together for public worship.*

The general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place indefinitely. We will continue to offer Sunday Masses and Holy Day Masses online for those who want to stay home for worship.

MODIFIED MASS SCHEDULE
Beginning on Monday, July 6th, 2020 we will reopen for daily and weekend Masses for pre-registered participants with the following schedule:

Weekday Masses
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:00 A.M.

Weekend Masses*
Saturday at 4:00 P.M.
Sunday at 9:00 A.M.

*We plan to expand to an 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays once our volunteer base increases. For updates check our website, www.stjamesge.org

Masses can begin ONLY WHEN all parties present are seated and in compliance with all safety measures.

MODIFIED RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Beginning on Saturday, July 11th, 2020 we will reopen for the Sacrament of Reconciliation only for pre-registered participants with the following schedule:

Saturday from 2:30 - 3:15 P.M. in 5 minute appts.
2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3, 3:05 & 3:10 P.M.
If additional time is necessary, please contact Fr. David to schedule an appointment for a different time.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS
If you are at risk because of age or an underlying health condition or live with someone who is, it is reasonable for you to remain home. The following directives are required of all who attend a public Mass or sacramental celebration:

- Pre-registration will be done either electronically via a link we will post on our website and send through Flocknote weekly to those signed up to receive them. Registration for those attending baptisms, funerals and weddings will be sent via email. A percentage of seating capacity will be reserved for phone-in registration. Attendees with a handicap plaque, mobility issues or special needs are asked to register by phone so that we may anticipate your unique needs.

- Freedom from sickness. Anyone who is sick or exhibits flu-like symptoms should not attend. Likewise, anyone who has been exposed to someone exhibiting these symptoms in the past 14 days should stay home.

- Social Distancing must be maintained by all participants by following the directives of the Reopening Greeters & Ushers when in our facilities at the time of arrival, seating, communion and dismissal.

- Face Coverings must be worn for the duration of the celebration.

- Check-In will be required upon arrival and only pre-registered participants will be admitted.

- Hand Sanitizing will be required after check-in, before Communion and after visiting the washroom. Participants are encouraged to use the washroom before leaving home.

*Parishioner Risk Assumption: While the parish will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space, since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.
LITURGICAL CHANGES TO EXPECT

- **Distribution of** worship aides and missals is suspended. The bulletin is available on the website.
- **Holy water fonts** remain empty.
- **Seating is limited** to uphold social distancing.
- **Offertory Baskets** will not be passed, but will be placed in the back of church for use. We offer enrollment in electronic giving for those who prefer it.
- **The Sign of Peace** should be exchanged with a wave or verbal greeting, instead of a handshake between non-domiciled individuals.
- **The Priest** will be the only Minister of Communion at this time. He will be wearing a face mask and a face shield and will distribute from the center aisle only after he sanitizes his hands.
- **Communion** will be received ONLY in the hand after you have sanitized your hands while in line. After receiving Communion in the hand, you are asked to move six (6) feet away from the celebrant, lower your mask, consume the Host, cover your face once again with the mask and return to your seat, following the directions of the usher/greeter. It is not permitted to receive Communion in the hand while wearing gloves, nor is it permitted to rest anything, such as a tissue, on the hand to use as a barrier. Only one person may come forward at a time with the exception of parents who have small children. Please note: Blessings of small children by the priest are suspended at this time.
- **Distribution** of the cup remains suspended.
- **Singing at Mass** is suspended. Instrumental music will be provided. Mass parts will be spoken.
- **Liturgical Ministers** will not serve at Mass unless a visiting priest requires assistance.
- **Private Prayer** and common recitation of prayer in the church is suspended for now, i.e. Rosary

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES TO EXPECT

- **Entrance to the Church is limited** to one set of doors at the front of the building. Attendees should park only in the lot accessible from Fawell Blvd. Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to Mass and locked when the bells ring before Mass. After that time, no one will be allowed to enter the building, regardless of their reservation.
- **The Eucharistic Chapel remains closed** at this time due to social distancing directives.
- **The Cry Room remains closed** for use at Mass and Sacramental Celebrations.
- **The Reconciliation Rooms remain closed** for use for the celebration of Reconciliation. The Cry Room will be utilized for this purpose instead.
- **The Coat Room/Parish Library remains closed** at this time due to social distancing directives.
- **There will be lines taped down outside** under the canopy, inside the narthex and inside the church to assist all with appropriate social distancing as you wait to check-in, be seated and receive Communion.
- **The Narthex and Parking Lots** cannot be used for gatherings before, during or after Mass.
- **Father David or our guest priests** will be unable to offer a pastoral greeting to you before or after Mass per diocesan directives.

OUR CAPACITY LIMITATIONS
FOR MASSES & SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

After submitting a map of our church with its measurements to the Diocese of Joliet, we have been approved for a maximum capacity of 77 attendees if we have an adequate number of volunteers to assist. A Mass or Sacramental Celebration at full capacity will require approximately 9 volunteers to assist.

Therefore, based upon our current number of volunteers, we have set capacity for the following Masses and Sacramental Celebrations as such:

- **Weekend Mass** ..................... 77
- **Weekday Mass** ..................... 20*
- **Baptisms** ......................... 10*
  (including the infant)
- **Funerals** ........................... 20*
- **Weddings** ......................... 20*

*When we have an increased and reliable number of Reopening Volunteers, we will be able to continue the expansion of our Mass schedule, as well as the capacity allowed for each celebration.

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, email **Reopen@stjamesge.org**.
ARRIVING AT CHURCH: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

All are asked to practice proper hygiene for everyone’s safety prior to arriving on campus. Please take your temperature and confirm that you are healthy to come to mass. While the bathrooms in the narthex will be open, we ask that you use the bathroom before coming to church. In addition,

- Please park in the lot accessible from Fawell Blvd. only as the church doors on Park Blvd. will remain locked. Park in spaces so that all vehicles are separated by a minimum of one (1) empty space.
- Remain in your car until the church doors are unlocked thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of Mass.
- At that time you may form a socially distanced line outside, under the canopy, as you wait to enter and check-in.
- Doors to the church will be locked when the bells before Mass begin to ring and no one will be allowed to enter the building, regardless of their reservation status in order to maintain the safety and health of all attendees.

Once the doors are open, each person/family, wearing their mask(s), will check-in and be asked:

1) Do you feel sick or are you experiencing a fever, cough or shortness of breath? (If yes, we must turn them away.)

2) In the past fourteen (14) days, have you been in close contact with a person confirmed or suspected to have the COVID-19 virus? (If yes, we must turn them away.)

We will advise all persons/families “if you have any chronic medical condition, are over the age of 65, or considered to be in a high risk category to contract COVID-19, you are encouraged not to attend Mass publicly. It is your choice if you proceed.” Please note: Volunteers are required to ask each person/family these questions every day.

3) Please step to the side to sanitize hands and then proceed into church where all will be seated in spaces deemed appropriate by the Reopening Greeter/Usher.

SEATING IN THE CHURCH

Please be aware that due to the limited capacity of the church and the diocesan directives, you may not be seated in your usual spot.

- Persons/families will be directed to enter a designated pew and sit within a designated area so as to leave a safe distance between them/family, the surrounding parishioners and the center and outside aisles. Families, while they will not have to socially distance in their pew, must adhere to sitting in the designated sections of the pew. If all family members cannot fit in that section, additional family members will be escorted to the next available pew.

- As other persons/families arrive for Mass, they will be advised to wait in the narthex, socially-distancing themselves six (6) feet or more from the next person/family until an usher is able to seat them.

- Mass will begin ONLY WHEN all parties present are seated and in compliance with all safety measures including, but not be limited to maintenance of social distancing, church capacity and adherence to the wearing of masks. If necessary we will provide masks.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

One (1) communion line will be formed in the center aisle and Father will distribute Communion in the hand only.

- Ushers will dismiss pews one at a time, ensuring social distancing, until all have received Communion.

- Continue to wear your mask as you come forward for Communion and stay attentive to the lines taped on the carpet to maintain social distancing.

- Sanitize your hands prior to receiving Communion at the station near the front of the church. Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.

- After receiving Communion, you are asked to move six (6) feet away from the celebrant, lower your mask and take Communion and return to your seat.

DISMISSAL

The faithful are advised to stay until the end of Mass when they will be dismissed one pew at a time by the ushers.

- Upon dismissal persons/families should go directly to their cars and maintain social distancing so the church may immediately be professionally sanitized for the next celebration.
HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR MASSES
Pre-registration will be available to the public on a first come, first served basis using Flocknote Sign-Up.

- A link to the Sign-Up will be released and published at www.stjamesge.org and also will be sent in a Flocknote Email on Fridays at 1 P.M., for a week's worth of weekday and weekend Masses that will begin 10 days following the release.

- Sign-Up will remain open until Noon on the Friday before the week of Masses begins or until capacity is reached. You will be asked to provide your name, email address and the number in your party. You do not have to be signed up to receive Flocknotes in order to pre-register for Masses.

- Those without computer access or those that require special accommodations, are asked to contact Rubi at the ministry center, 630/469-7540 to place your registration. The seats reserved for call-in reservations are filled on a first come, first serve basis. (If Rubi is unavailable, please leave a message to reserve your spot). You will receive a call back to confirm your registration within one business day.

- If you experience trouble using the Flocknote Sign-Up system, please email reopen@stjamesge.org. Note: registrations will NOT be accepted at this email.

- If you are unable to attend after registering, you are asked to actively remove your name from the Flocknote Sign-Up system in order to make the spot available for someone else. You will not be allowed to verbally give your spot to another person.

- In regards to weekday Masses, at this time, you may register for as many Masses as you like.

- Persons/Families are kindly asked to refrain from registering for weekend Mass more than 1 x per month in the beginning to give adequate opportunity for all to attend who so desire.

- All infants or children (even if sitting on your lap) are counted separately and should be registered with your family.

- Only persons/families who use our sign-up procedures and have a confirmed reservation for a specific Mass will be permitted to attend Mass. There will be no exceptions. No walk-ins are permitted.

RECONCILIATION

- Confessions are scheduled on Saturdays from 2:30-3:15 in 5 minute increments given the limited time frame. If additional time is necessary, please contact Fr. David to schedule an appointment for a different time.

- Pre-registration is required via Flocknote Sign-Up and will follow the same schedule and procedures as are listed on this page.

- Check-in will be required at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled appointment time, and participants will be required to wear a mask, adhere to social distancing and will be asked the same questions as they are when attending Mass (see previous page).

- After Check-in, attendees will be instructed to sanitize hands and asked to move into the church and stand along the wall by the choir area, as designated by the usher, adhering to social distancing.

- Following Confession as an act of charity toward others, the penitent will be asked to use a disinfecting wipe to clean the chair or kneeler prior to exiting the room.

- There will be no penance prayers said in church. The faithful are asked to fulfill their penance once they leave the church.

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

With the reopening of the church, baptisms, funerals and weddings will be able to be offered. Please contact the parish for more information (630/469-7540).

Please note that capacity restrictions for these events will be in place due to the need for volunteers.

Parishioners and their guests will be asked to follow the same exact directives noted throughout this brochure including, but not limited to pre-registration, check-in ahead of the event, the wearing of masks, adherence to social distancing, etc.

All information is subject to change at any time. Go to www.stjamesge.org for updates.

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Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the parish prayer list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org. Thank you!

Worship Ministries

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:13-23 [1-9]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tom Altomere
Jacob Baker
Ensign Andrew Barr
Pvt 2 John Buckley
1Lt Robt. F. Conti, USMC
Major Jonathan W. Craig
Capt. Brad Crosson
Michael Dahlke
Chaplain Capt. Chris Doering
Lt. Evan Finnane
Patrick Fischer
Michael Ford
Lt. Jane Fox
Capt. Thomas Fox
Tech Sgt. Allen J. Gould
CPL Anthony Greenwell
Daniel Gregorio
Major Jason Hendrix
Joseph Zachary

Jeffrey T. Jamrok
Jason Jung
Matthew Kulp
Major Patrick Leen
Justin T. Lewandowski
David Marlow
Jesse Meyer
Adam Novak
Joe O’Brien
LCPC Connor Pope
Drew Price
Andrew Root
Lt. Zachary Salb
Patrick Schrauth
Alison Slocus
Michael Spalek
David Weir
Captain Christine Zens

If you would like us to remember a current member of the military in our prayers and added to the above list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org

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[ STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY ]

“Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the Psalmist. Stewardship is the “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and needed!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Fr. David!

Our pastor Fr. David Hankus will celebrate his birthday on Sunday, July 5th. We wish him a blessed day and a new year of life filled with God’s goodness!

MORE NEWS ABOUT THE FIRST PHASE OF REOPENING AT ST. JAMES: PUBLIC WORSHIP

Parish Website Updates Underway

We are in the process of updating our website to reflect all of the important information you need to know when you plan to return to public worship. If you visit stjamesge.org you will notice in the header just under “St. James the Apostle Parish” there is now a title “Reopening at St. James”. If you click on the arrow to the right of the title, there is a drop down box that will appear with many pages of pertinent information. The various pages mostly contains everything that appears in the guide found in this bulletin, but the information is broken down into more easily digestible and smaller sections.

Short Film Now Available for Parishioners to View:

Welcome Back to St. James the Apostle Church: New Guidelines for Attending Mass & Sacraments

If you visit stjamesge.org you will notice in the header just under “St. James the Apostle Parish” there is now a title “Reopening at St. James”. If you click on the arrow to the right of the title, there is a drop down box that will appear with many pages of pertinent information. One of those pages will link you to our new short film, Welcome Back to St. James the Apostle Church: New Guidelines for Attending Mass and Sacramental Celebrations. We encourage all parishioners to take the time to watch it in its entirety to get an idea of the new processes we will follow when attending public worship. We thank our parish families who gave of their time to assist in the making of the film!

How to Pre-register for Mass & Sacramental Celebrations

One of the pages you will find in the drop down box is “How to Pre-Register for Mass and Sacramental Celebrations”. This is where we will put the link to the weekly sign-up once they began on Friday, June 26th at 1:00 P.M. We will also send out a Flocknote at that time each Friday with the same link. You can access it either way.

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Reopening Volunteers Still Needed

If you are interested in getting involved on the Reopening Team it isn’t too late and volunteering gives you a seat at Mass without having to pre-register! We will be scheduling more trainings in the weeks to come.

Although we want all to be cautious in their decision as to whether or not to assist, dependent upon one’s risk factors, we are not turning away those who may be in a high risk age group, but are healthy and want to help!

To get involved or to find out more, please email reopen@stjamesge.org.

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Come See the Difference!

Our transition and adjustment to Remote Learning has been a huge success in 2020. Our School Family has been drawn closer together as we work together intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond during this unprecedented time and our children and families have met us at the top! We are looking forward to the day when our school hallways are filled with laughter and learning.

Consider joining our family as we inspire your journey with Christ.

Visit our website www.stjamesge-school.org and give us a call at 630-469-8060 for information about our Preschool through 8th grade. Seats are filling fast for Fall 2020.
2020-21 Religious Ed Registration Now Open
Our online registration for the 2020-2021 year is now open. To complete your RE registration and payment plan, follow the FACTS link below:

https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LLY6

On the welcome page click the appropriate option:
1) ‘Create a username & password’ if you are a new FACTS User, —OR—
2) ‘Sign in’ if you already have an account. Select the appropriate school year and complete the steps as prompted. Please see the RE Registration information above or on the parish website (www.stjamesge.org/religious-education) for more information to complete your RE registration.

NOTE: payment in full or payment plans does not begin until October, 2020; however, you may change the date if you’d like to have the debit completed when your register.

Looking for a way to share your faith? If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Aide for Religious Education for the upcoming school year, please contact the Religious Education office. Catechists and Aides receive fee discounts of 50% and 25% and can ensure their first choice of class day/time for their child(ren).

Hoping your family is able to enjoy this great American holiday weekend! It reminds me of a talk I give at Camp Rock, the Jr. High Catholic Summer Camp which normally happens every summer in June & August. Some families have asked me if the August camp is still going forward. We will have the final word on July 15th. Feel free to contact Gina if you were going to send your jr high aged teen to that camp.

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2020 ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

Family Golf Outing

2020 St. James Family Golf Outing Cancelled

Due to the current restrictions and the inability to project future restrictions, the Family Golf Committee has decide to cancel plans for the planned 20th Anniversary Family Golf Outing scheduled for September 27th at the Village Links.

Thank you for your support over the years and we hope to resume play next year.

Parish Life Ministries & Events

Christian Service Ministries

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry To Have a New Home

For more than 40 years, the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry (GEFP) has rented space in Grace Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn. Two years ago, it was determined that the pantry was running out of space to meet community demands. Now, during the current demand resulting from COVID, the need for space has grown significantly due to the increasing number of neighbors in need of food assistance. The pantry’s current overflow into additional areas of the church confirms that they have outgrown their current home.

Faith Lutheran Church has donated a building, next door to Faith Lutheran Church, to the pantry. This building needs to be renovated to accommodate the food pantry’s growing mission. The GEFP has raised over $530,000, both in pledges and donations, specifically given to the Building Fund toward their $900,000 goal. We are one of 14 member churches who founded the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry through a community partnership. The pantry is seeking donations from local community members and organizations to raise the necessary funds to begin renovations this fall. The demand from COVID-19 has expedited this need. Please visit our website: www.gleneellynfoodpantry.org for more information and to donate.

Community Ministries & Events

Diocese of Joliet

Prayer For A New Bishop

Good and gracious God,
You have always been present to your Church giving it a Shepherd’s care.

Our Diocese has been blessed again and again with generous, wise, and loving Bishops.
In Your kindness, we ask abundant blessings be bestowed upon Bishop Conlon for the years he served the people of the Diocese of Joliet with the heart of a Missionary Disciple.

We come once again in need of a shepherd.
Send your Spirit to guide the deliberations that will lead to the appointment of a shepherd with a heart like Your Son.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parents to visit: http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/neo/content1.php?secid=81 to access a downloadable weekly resource for the faith development of their children and the family. It includes fun activities to do with the family, as well as prayers and reflections.
Father Steven Borello on a
Holy Land Pilgrimage
October 14-23, 2020

For more information, contact:
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Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > July 6 - 12, 2020

**JULY 06/MONDAY**
8:00 A.M.
Margaret Zureck  
REQ. BY THE O’CONNOR FAMILY

**JULY 07/TUESDAY**
8:00 A.M.
Marie Kohler  
REQ. BY SUE WEDRYK

**The Parish Staff**

**JULY 08/WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M.
Intentions of Bob & Darlene Galgan  
REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

**JULY 09/THURSDAY (PRIVATE MASS)**
8:00 A.M.
Marie Kohler  
REQ. BY SUE WEDRYK

**JULY 11/SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M.
The Parishioners  
REQ. BY ED & EILEEN GALVIN

**JULY 12/SUNDAY**
9:00 A.M.
Bill Weirath  
REQ. BY WEIRATH FAMILY

11:00 A.M. (PRIVATE MASS)
Patricia Janeczko  
REQ. BY VODICKA FAMILY

Please Note:
Now that we are reopen, until we are able to expand our Mass schedule, 8:00 A.M. Thursday morning Mass and the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday will be offered privately by Fr. John Sebahar in the chapel at his residence. Thank you!

Mass Offerings at St. James the Apostle

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons, such as:

- In thanksgiving to God for one’s blessings
- For the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday),
- For the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

To arrange to have a Mass offered for your intentions, please visit the Ministry Center during office hours or email Rubi to arrange for a contact free purchase: rubi@stjamesge.org

**THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES**

**06/MONDAY**
Gym Floor Refinishing  
6 A.M. | GYM
Daily Mass  
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before all Masses. Enter Door 12 only.
Pre-Registration Req.

**07/TUESDAY**
Gym Floor Refinishing  
6 A.M. | GYM
Daily Mass  
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before all Masses. Enter Door 12 only.
Pre-Registration Req.

**08/WEDNESDAY**
Daily Mass  
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before all Masses. Enter Door 12 only.
Pre-Registration Req.

**09/THURSDAY**
Pre-Registration Req
Film Sunday Mass  
10 A.M. | CHURCH
YM Zoom Online Bible Study  
4:30 P.M. | ONLINE

**10/FRIDAY**
Pre-Registration Release 7/20-26  
1 P.M. | ONLINE

**11/SATURDAY**
Reconciliations  
2:30 P.M. | CHURCH
Doors will be unlocked 15 minutes before Reconciliation- Enter Door 12 only.
Pre-Registration Req.

**12/SUNDAY**
Mass  
9 A.M. | CHURCH
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