

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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The National Eucharistic Revival is an effort in the next three years to revive belief in the True Presence, encourage Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and restore a more reverent celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

CLERGY (630) 469-7540

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Rev. Bill Cullen PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. John Sebahar PASTOR EMERITUS

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Parish in Glen Ellyn
Illinois

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MINISTRY CENTER (630) 469-7540

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Sunday, July 16, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

At one of my former parishes, a now retired pastor told our parish a joke once which still makes me laugh, “Who was the first person to leave Mass early? Judas!” This funny joke references Judas leaving the Last Supper to betray Jesus. Saint John records this moment in his Gospel with typical Johannine drama.

So Jesus told him [Judas], “What you are about to do, do quickly.” But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

The detail of night having fallen as Judas leaves the Last Supper directly symbolizes his own fall from grace. He embraces the darkness of sin by betraying Jesus. All jokes aside, this tragic moment between Jesus and Judas at the Last Supper should give us pause as we reflect on our own feelings about attending Mass.

Liturgy is the work of God on behalf of the people. He redeems us through the sacraments. Our receptivity becomes an important cooperation in this redeeming work. Indeed, the Second Vatican Council clearly reaffirmed “the work of our redemption is accomplished” through the liturgy in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. We would be mistaken to neglect or diminish the importance of attending liturgical services to receive the grace they provide.

Liturgy is also routine. The Liturgical Calendar never changes. The Liturgical Seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time come and go each year without deviation. Even the cycle of Lectionary readings repeat every three years. This is intentional and by design. Liturgy mirrors the ordinariness of daily life while revealing how God works in the routine in extraordinary ways.

Routine can be boring. Meaning, the Mass itself can feel boring to us. However, this should not be an impediment to our attendance and participation. If we truly understood the gift of the Eucharist, then we would want to come to church, even on vacation. Holy Mother Church requires attendance at Mass only on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This precept is a minimum standard.

The Church treats this obligation with the seriousness it deserves. We are taught that it is a mortal sin to willfully and knowingly miss Mass. At the same time, if someone is impeded by illness or circumstance, like not being in a place with any churches, then this minimum standard no longer obliges. Instead of seeing this obligation as a burden or restriction, our faith helps us understand it is an invitation. God invites us to the “table of plenty” as the familiar hymn recalls.



Grow Lasting Faith in Your Children

Register Your Children for Religious Education Classes at St. James

Our online registration for Religious Education classes for the 2023-24 year is now open. To complete your RE registration and payment plan, follow the links below:

STEP 1: Registration

<https://forms.gle/ToyCVZezw2tqSLdU9>

STEP 2: Payment Plan

<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.

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).

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Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > July 17 - 23, 2023

JULY 17/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Raymond and Nadine Prospero

REQ. BY CINDY ADAMS

JULY 18/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

The Intentions of Fr. Tom Cargo

REQ. BY THE ST. JAMES STAFF

JULY 19/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Olwyn Lehman

REQ. BY FRANCES BRAND

JULY 20/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Gretchen Kerns

REQ. BY THE KERNS FAMILY

JULY 21/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

The Intentions of Deacon Mike & Dawn Fitzpatrick

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

JULY 22/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Ed Dyrda

REQ. BY THE DYRDA FAMILY

JULY 23/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Frank and Louise Salerno

REQ. BY PHYLLIS SALERNO SANSONE

11:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

17/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

St. James School

Volleyball

4 P.M. | GYM

DuPage WW Mtg

7 P.M. | SJH1

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

18/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Boy Scouts 352

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

19/ WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Wednesday Morn

Bible Study

9 A.M. | SJH2/3

OCIA Prep Class

7 A.M. | MC YM

KC Meeting

7 P.M. | SJH2/3

20/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Adult Rec. BBall

8:30 P.M. | GYM

21/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

YM Service Project

5 P.M. | OFFSITE

22/SATURDAY

Cursillo

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Golf Outing

Sign-Up

3:30 P.M. | NRTHX

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

23/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Golf Outing

Sign-Up

10 A.M. | NRTHX

12 P.M. | NRTHX

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

—A Resource for those who are Traveling this Summer—

FAITH Catholic is proud to power [MassTimes.org](https://www.mass-times.org) and the Mass Times App. Mass Times is a free online resource that has helped millions of Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. Mass Times makes it much easier to “find a Mass near me,” presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. More than 150 million visitors to [MassTimes.org](https://www.mass-times.org) have used and enjoyed this extraordinary, free, online resource!

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a) Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Len Felder	Donald Pankros
Abby	Mary Felder	James Pelletiere
Ali	Jenny Fischer	Samantha Pelletiere
Lucretia Abruzzo	Sarah Fitzgerald	Tino Pere
Tess Adams	Greg Flamm	Toni Pereira
Anna Ahonen	Richard Frazier	Kathleen Pervan
Olivia Aliga	Sean Furlong	Cary Piszczek
Anthony Alfano	Ivy G.	Katherine Popob
Alivia Allen	Ben Gaston	Sebastian Popob
Angela Alvino	Shirley Glass	Kevin Potyten
Baby Nora	Hector Gomez	Raymond Prospieri
Baby Vera	Raphael Gomez	Carol Raymond
Jennifer Baker	Kathleen Griffin	Cora Reda
Mary Ann Bakes	Dawn Harden	Jordan Richards
Lucy Ballmaier	Bernadette Hebard	Bob Riggs
Elaine Barone	Beverly Helm	Margaret Riggs
Matteo Barrone	Shirley Jankowski	Angela Rinaldi
John Benton	Laura Jardine	Rosanne
D. Bernabei	Mary Jardine	Autumn Rosasco
Enzo Bernabei	Mike Jochum	John Rudnick
Noel Bernabei	Gail Johnsen	Rose Rudnick
Betty	George Kahlfeldt	Michael Ruffo
Karen Bjanki	Edward Kane	Michael Russo
Dorothy Brown	Jean Keating	Janet Samson
Jeff Brown	Raymond Kevins	Carol Sandowski
Mike Brown	William R. Klein	Katherine Sanford
David Brummett Jr.	Mary Kohout	Bobbie Saverino
Zack Bryant	Miron Kopaczewski	Kirsten Schaefer
Kaya C.	Robert Kuceba	Russ Schauer
Carrie Casperson	Scott Landies	Maurly Schell
John Cassidy	Debbie Lazzara	Nibbs Scully
Mike Caudill	Greg Leakakos	Fr. John Sebahar
Fay Chachula	Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Mary Pat Schroeder
Rose Chachula	Philomena Lezada	Wayne Schroeder
Michael Chapman	Zosimo Lim	Dorothy Sledz
Lea Cizek	Tony Lindauer	Billy Southwell
Amanda Clark	Woody Lindauer	Cindy Smetana
Jeannie Claus	Arnold Longe	Margo Smetana
Ed Coman	Katie Luther	Danny Tapia
Alice Condon	Carmen MacDonald	Gloria Tapia
Kevin Conrad	Diana Malik	Joseph Tomczak
Annette Cooke	Kathy Mansfield	Carmen Torres
Nora Cote	Yolanda Martinez	Isla Trapani
Cindy Crotty	Mary and Rosa	Diane Trunzo
Carolyn Cullen	Bob Maurer	Ray Trunzo
Chris Danly	Mae Maurer	Rylee Uezen
Don Davia	Marite Maurer	Gabriella Urban
Charlie DeMory	Scott Mayle	Mary V.
Georgianna DeMory	Anna Mazza	Jean Vachlon
Tony DeMory	Mick McAvoy	Brianne Vana
Brian Deschamps	Paul McCue	Lottie Will
Natalie Dominick-Hoenig	Yvette McCue	Mary Will
Jimmy Dorynek	Meghan Menconi	Mary Winter
Luke Dorynek	Clem Milder	Tyler Woltman
Deb Drager	Michael Moore	Rosita Yee
Dianne Dring	Patricia Moran	Chok Yu
Eric S.	Art Moxley	Rick Yurko
Pat Eirich	Jim Mulcare	Michael Zak
Lauren Elliott	Joe Mulcare	
Mrs. Ergen	Loretta Mulcrone	
Mary Lou Fehlen	Velvette Newman	
	Hooshang Noshad	

Parish Prayer List

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

We Make House Calls!

—Communion for the Homebound—

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. To have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please call the St. James Ministry Center at 630-469-7540.



Tom Altomere	Jeffrey T. Jamrok
Jacob Baker	Jason Jung
Ensign Andrew Barr	Matthew Kulpa
Michael Brosnan	Justin T. Lewandowski
Pvt 2 John Buckley	David Marlow
1 st Lt. Robt. F. Conti, USMC	Jesse Meyer
Major Jonathan W. Craig	Pfc Simon Mstowski
Capt. Brad Crosson	Adam Novak
Michael Dahlke	Joe O'Brien
Ryan Davis	LCPC Connor Pope
Chaplain Capt. Chris Doering	Drew Price
Patrick Fischer	Andrew Root
Michael Ford	Lt. Zachary Salb
Lt. Jane Fox	Patrick Schrauth
Capt. Thomas Fox	Alison Slucas
Tech Sgt. Allen J. Gould	Michael Spake
CPL. Anthony Greenwell	David Weir
Major Jason Hendrix	Lt. Keith Wolfe CHC
Joseph Jachim	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 call the Ministry Center during normal office hours at 630/469-7540.

Summer Mail for Fr. Keith

There is a basket located near the Blue Star Wall in the narthex where parishioners are invited to put any supportive cards or notes for Fr. Keith. We will mail these on a regular basis to him so he continues to feel our love and support in these last months of his deployment overseas. Thank you!



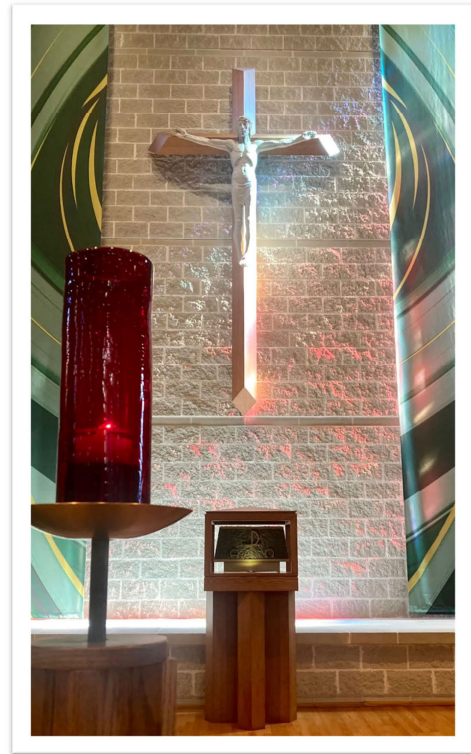


Lord Jesus Christ,
you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the
world, and you desire that all people come to the
Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.
Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and
goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist,
come and suffer in me.
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to
new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist,
come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery
of your death and resurrection made present
in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love
on your Church and on our world.
Grant that as we lift you up during this time
of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit
may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life.
You live and reign with the Father and the
Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist,
Pray for us.**



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH
Flames of Faith

Flames of Faith at St. James the Apostle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

We are now offering the opportunity to offer these Flames of Faith burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The cost of the candle is \$30. It will burn for one week. The dedication will be published in the bulletin.

Please stop by or contact Rubi at the Ministry Center, (630) 469-7540 or rubi@stjamesge.org to inquire about open dates and to obtain a card you may share with the person being honored or with the family whose loved one is being remembered.

July 17 - 23, 2023

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered for:

The Repose of the Soul of Ken Duffield
Offered by:
Brigid Duffield

Administration Ministries

[WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP]

June 24/25, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$17,919

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$115

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$2,727

July 1/2 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$14,146.79

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$655

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$1,045.21

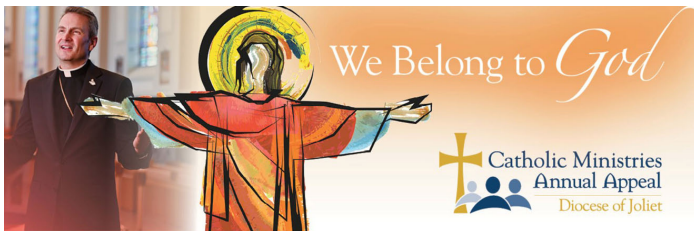
July 8/9, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$11,628.50

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$115

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$3,563.50

*Thank for your generosity;
it is needed and deeply appreciated!*



CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

An Update on Our Parish Progress

Our Parish Goal is \$83,200

Donor Count: 300

Amount Pledged: \$116,600

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$101,256

Balance Due: \$15,344

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$12,639

If you have not yet made a gift to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider doing so. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in his hands. Thank you for your support.

Christian Education Ministries



OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

Adults or older children who have not been baptized and desire to join the Church are invited into the celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Also, if you have been baptized Catholic, but not completed your Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic faith, we welcome you to participate in this program.

Contact our Director of OCIA, Gina Wiedman, at 630-469-7540 x208 or email her for more information: gina@stjamesge.org



St. James
the Apostle Catholic School

At St. James the Apostle School, we are called to grow spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically as members of our school, parish, and the greater community.

By combining our Catholic beliefs, strong academics, Christian service, liturgy, and prayer, we will become people of faith and lifelong learners who serve the broader community.

For more information, visit stjamesge-school.org/



St. James the Apostle
Tom Shanley Memorial Parish Golf Outing

Friday, August 18, 2023 | Village Links of Glen Ellyn | 1 P.M. Shotgun Start

Golf Donation of \$150 per person: Includes Green Fees, Riding Cart, Free Driving Range Balls & Deluxe Buffet Dinner, Raffles, Contests & Prizes

(Please Print)

Golfer's Name _____ Phone : _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone: _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone : _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone: _____

FOURSOME CAPTAIN (If known): _____

[] *Please match me up with a foursome*

Buffet Dinner Only Donation\$ 50.00 per person

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ___ No ___ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ___ No ___ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ___ No ___ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ___ No ___ Phone: _____

Payment Method: [] Cash [] Check Total Amount Enclosed: _____

[] Check(s): Amount _____ Check No. _____

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Donation to St. James Tuition Fund

Please mail to: St. James the Apostle, attn: Golf Committee, 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137





Save the Date: August 18, 2023
Village Links of Glen Ellyn

Our 2nd Annual Tom Shanley Memorial Golf Outing is set for Friday, August 18, 2023. St. James School along with the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the event.

Sign ups have begun and we have the target of 120 golfers. We are in need of volunteers, prizes, gifts for auction, and sponsors for holes.

If you are able to help, please send your information to Steve Gawron at: stevegawron@duck.com or by phone at 630-469-2771 and please leave a message.

Looking forward to raising funds for the St. James Education Scholarship Fund.

Christian Service Ministries

This Week's Top Needs at the Food Pantry

Donations can be dropped off in the parish Coat Room when we are open for Masses or may be dropped off at the food pantry during their hours.

For more information, visit their website at: <https://www.glenellynfoodpantry.org/>

CONDIMENTS ARE TOPS!
TOP NEEDS

KETCHUP	BARBECUE SAUCE
MAYONNAISE	CRACKERS
MUSTARD	SUGAR
SALAD DRESSING	BOXED PASTA
RELISH/PICKLES	CANNED PASTA/ CHILI/SLOPPY JOES

#MAKINGHUNGERHISTORY

Community Ministries and Events

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group
 Material will be included as it becomes available

REGISTRATION OPEN
 JULY 11 - AUGUST 27TH!

SEASON 7
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

On or after July 11th, register by using the QR code above or go to <https://tinyurl.com/4rbpmxvu>

You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass
 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond
 Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks
 ALL ARE WELCOME!
 Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm
 Please RSVP below - QR Code or
 Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192

"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

**St. Michael Parish is inviting
Persons with Disabilities and their families
to join a special Mass Celebration**



Sunday, July 30, 2023

9:00 am

St. Michael Catholic Church

310 S. Wheaton Avenue

Wheaton, IL 60187

Fellowship and refreshments to follow after Mass

To learn about upcoming events and available resources for Persons with Disabilities and to be included in our diocesan notification list please email: rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org