

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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Parish in Glen Ellyn
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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, August 13, 2023 | The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

These first few weeks of August are the traditional time of the year when students go back to school. Many families spend summertime on vacation or visiting family. Unfortunately, summertime is also when many people take a “vacation” from the regular practice of their faith. This is unsurprising on a human level because as Americans we tend to fill our vacations with activities instead of downtime and leisure. We feel too busy for religion. Such busyness is harmful to the spiritual life because it can lead to neglect or atrophy.

The Church provides minimum standards for practicing our faith. These standards are the Precepts of the Church:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Go to confession at least once a year
3. Receive the Eucharist at least once a year
4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence
5. Provide for the needs of the Church

The First Precept should be familiar to most of us. We attend Mass to worship God by participating in the liturgical life of our local parish. The Second and Third Precepts are sometimes referred to as the “Easter Obligation.” Our oldest parishioners may remember learning about this requirement when they were being catechized as children. The Fourth Precept applies on Fridays throughout the year when we abstain from eating meat and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday when we also fast. Finally, the Fifth Precept encourages us to pray for the Church and support her ministries.

We may perceive these precepts, obligations, and requirements as something burdensome as if it restricts our freedom. Fallen human nature wants to remove obstacle, real or perceived, to freedom to choose and act according to our own preferences. Reconsidering these obligations may help us embrace the graces God desires to give us. So, do these Precepts limit our freedom?

We obey the laws of the Church not for their own sake. Nor do we obey the authority of the ministers of the Church because of their rank, title, or responsibilities. The Church is both mystical and human. The institutional Church is as flawed, corrupt, and hypocritical as each of us are capable of these same limitations. Instead, we choose to respond to these Precepts because we love the Lawgiver.

Our love for Christ and his body the Church encourages us to reconsider these Precepts not as restrictions but as invitations. For example, God invites us through the First Precept to spend time with him and our neighbors. The Second and Third Precepts are an invitation from God to receive his mercy and nourishment. He invites us to renewed gratitude by the Fourth Precept. And, in the Fifth Precept we are invited to greater generosity.



Tuesday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated at the following times:

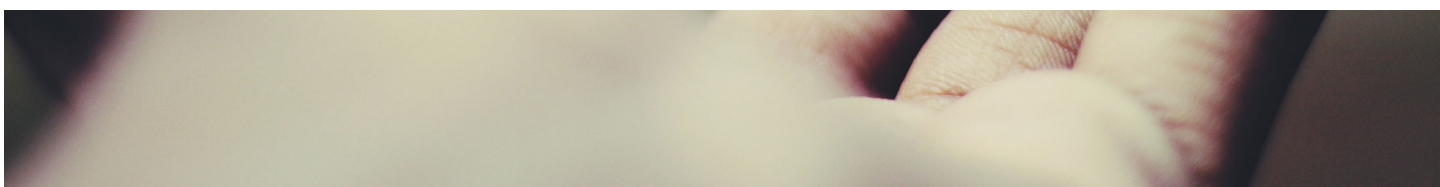
8:00 A.M.

—and—

7:00 P.M.



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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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	Marlene Piscitelli
Anthony Alfano	Ivy G.	Cary Piszczek
Alivia Allen	Ben Gaston	Katherine Popob
Angela Alvino	Shirley Glass	Sebastian Popob
Jennifer Baker	Hector Gomez	Kevin Potyten
Mary Ann Bakes	Raphael Gomez	Raymond Prosperi
Lucy Ballmaier	Kathleen Griffin	Carol Raymond
Elaine Barone	Judy Haas	Cora Reda
Matteo Barrone	Dawn Harden	Jordan Richards
Brent D. Benedict	Fr. Peter Infanger	Bob Riggs
John R. Benedict	Shirley Jankowski	Margaret Riggs
John Benton	Laura Jardine	Angela Rinaldi
D. Bernabei	Mary Jardine	Rosanne
Enzo Bernabei	Mike Jochum	Autumn Rosasco
Noel Bernabei	Gail Johnsen	John Rudnick
Betty	George Kahlfeldt	Rose Rudnick
Karen Bjanki	Edward Kane	Michael Ruffo
Dorothy Brown	Jean Keating	Michael Russo
Jeff Brown	Raymond Kevins	Janet Samson
Mike Brown	William R. Klein	Carol Sandowski
David Brummett Jr.	Mary Kohout	Katherine Sanford
Zack Bryant	Miron Kopaczewski	Bobbie Saverino
Kaya C.	Robert Kuceba	Kirsten Schaefer
Kami Campagna	Scot Landies	Russ Schauer
Carrie Casperson	Debbie Lazzara	Maury Schell
John Cassidy	Greg Leakakos	Nibbs Scully
Mike Caudill	Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Fr. John Sebahar
Fay Chachula	Philomena Lezada	Mary Pat Schroeder
Rose Chachula	Zosimo Lim	Wayne Schroeder
Michael Chapman	Tony Lindauer	Dorothy Sledz
Lea Cizek	Woody Lindauer	Billy Southwell
Amanda Clark	Arnold Longe	Cindy Smetana
Jeannie Claus	Katie Luther	Margo Smetana
Alice Condon	Carmen MacDonald	Rhea Smith
Kevin Conrad	Kathy Mansfield	Danny Tapia
Annette Cooke	Yolanda Martinez	Gloria Tapia
Nora Cote	Mary and Rosa	Joseph Tomczak
Cindy Crotty	Bob Maurer	Carmen Torres
Carolyn Cullen	Mae Maurer	Isla Trapani
Fr. Bill Cullen	Marite Maurer	Diane Trunzo
Chris Danly	Scott Mayle	Ray Trunzo
Musley Dar	Anna Mazza	Rylee Uezen
Don Davia	Mick McAvoy	Gabriella Urban
Charlie DeMory	Paul McCue	Mary V.
Georgianna DeMory	Yvette McCue	Monica Vachlon
Tony DeMory	Meghan Menconi	Brianne Vana
Brian Deschamps	Clem Milder	Lottie Will
Natalie Dominick-Hoernig	Michael Moore	Mary Will
Jimmy Dorynek	Patricia Moran	Mary Winter
Luke Dorynek	Art Moxley	Tyler Woltman
Dianne Dring	Jim Mulcare	Rosita Yee
Eric S.	Joe Mulcare	Chok Yu
Pat Eirich	Loretta Mulcrone	Rick Yurko
Lauren Elliott	Vehette Newman	Michael Zak
Mrs. Ergen	Hooshang Noshad	
Mary Lou Fehlen		

Parish Prayer List

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

*“Whoever believes in me,
even if they die, will live.”*

Debra Drager,
wife of Ed, mother, grandmother
and president of the St. James CCW

Marlene Fabrie,
mother of Sandy Prioletti

Reverend Don McLaughlin,
retired priest of the Diocese of Joliet



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

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.

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 14 - 20, 2023

AUGUST 14/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Josephine Zureck
REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

Bill Wilcop
REQ. BY RICK & GAIL KUEBEL

AUGUST 15/HOLY DAY

8:00 A.M.
Stanley and Florence Shimek
REQ. BY DAVID & RITA MC INTYRE

7:00 P.M.
The People of the Parish

AUGUST 16/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Mary Ellen Finnane
REQ. BY FINNANE FAMILY

Pat and Rena Guerrieri
REQ. BY LEA SMETANA

AUGUST 17/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
Ray and Pat Wasielewski
REQ. BY BOB GALGAN

AUGUST 18/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
Susan Denk
REQ. BY THE PAOLUCCI FAMILY

AUGUST 19/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.
People of the Parish

AUGUST 20/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
Johanna Oblak
REQ. BY MARY ANN OBLAK

11:00 A.M.
George Donnelly
REQ. BY PAYNE FAMILY

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

14/MONDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Athletic Practice
4 P.M. | GYM
Coaches Meeting
6 P.M. | SJH2/3/K
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

15/TUESDAY

Holy Day Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Teacher Meetings
6 P.M. | SJH123/K
A & E Water Plants
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Holy Day Mass
7 P.M. | CHURCH

16/ WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Teacher Meetings
6 P.M. | SJH123/K
Bible Study in Ministry Center
9 A.M. | MCCNFRM
Athletic Practice
4 P.M. | GYM
OCIA Prep Class
7 P.M. | MC YOUTH RM
KC Meeting
7 P.M. | SJH2/3/K
Evening Rosary
7 P.M. | CH

17/THURSDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Teacher Meetings
6 P.M. | SJH123/K
Cheerleading Practice
4 P.M. | SJH1
Athletic Practice
4 P.M. | GYM
Adult Rec. BBall
8:30 P.M. | GYM

18/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Teacher Meetings
6 P.M. | SJH123/K
A & E Water Plants/Mid-Summer Change
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Annual Golf Outing
1 P.M. | OFFSITE
Preschool Stop N' Drop
1 P.M. | SCHOOL
Volleyball Games
6 P.M. | GYM

19/SATURDAY

Cursillo
7 A.M. | SJH2/3
Volleyball Games
10:30 A.M. | GYM
Reconciliations
3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL

20/SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Baptisms
12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL
Adult Rec. BBall
7:30 P.M. | GYM

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rom 11:13 15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Maximillian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday: St. Stephen
Saturday: St. John Eudes
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“This Is My Body”

THE SHOCKING TRUTH

Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” This teaching was so shocking that many of his followers left at that moment! Jesus did not call them back to clarify, because he knew they understood correctly. He was actually telling them to eat his flesh and drink his blood.

As Catholics, we believe Jesus’ words literally, not symbolically. The substance of the bread and wine transform into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ at every Mass. We call this miracle the Eucharist.



Scan to explore Church teaching on the Eucharist!

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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.

August 14 - 20, 2023

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

A Great Start to the School Year

Requested by:

Cheryl Helberg

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary, who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship. She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as 'handmaid' in terms of service and fidelity.
—USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

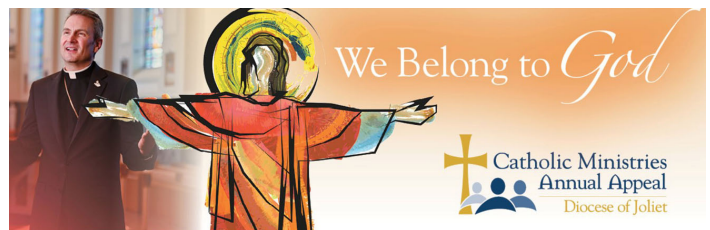
August 5/6, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$15,573.50

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$440

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$381.50

*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: 316

Amount Pledged: \$122,615

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$109,956

Balance Due: \$12,659

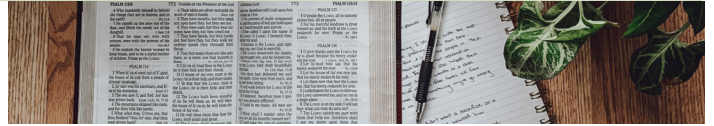
2023 Rebate to Parish: \$18,729

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



St. James
the Apostle Catholic School



Join Us for Bible Study at St. James

Did you know there is an ongoing Bible Study group that meets at St. James the Apostle? We are currently studying the Book of James and invite all who are interested to join us. We typically meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 A.M. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 16th in the Ministry Center. If you have any questions, or need more information, please email Nancy Flynn: 5flynn@live.com

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St. James the Apostle School Instilling Catholic Values into Young Hearts & Minds

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.

While our teachers and staff work very hard to prepare your child, grades preschool through eighth grade, to excel academically, they are equally focused on instilling Catholic values into their young hearts and minds.

For more information, visit stjamesge-school.org/

An Invitation to Join the Catholic Church

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

Youth Ministry



This week we are changing things up a bit. Our youth ministry MOM'S will be gathering for a wonderful night of conversation of faith, joys, and struggles. Our hope is to make this a regular event a few times during the year. You are most welcome to come on Sunday, August 20th as we'll be meeting in the Youth Ministry Room, located in the parish Ministry Center from 6-7:30 P.M.

Christian Service Ministries

Knights of Columbus 35th Anniversary

The St. James the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #9806 has been a part of St. James the Apostle parish for 35 years serving and supporting the parish and its priests during this long tenure.



Come and celebrate with the present Knights at a fundraising dinner at “Made in Italy Trattoria” on Wednesday, August 23. Festivities (i.e. eating) will begin at about 6:30 P.M. If you can’t join us, please consider ordering carry-out that evening. Just mention the St. James Knights and a percentage of the cost of your meal will be donated back to Council #9806.

August is Food Collection Month

Dear Parishioners,

Annually, St. James Parish generously commits to two Glen Ellyn Food Pantry (GEFP) fundraisers. Once again, we are embarking on the August Campaign. The timing of this “Back to School” campaign is significant as it involves requests for needs associated with this important time of year.

Even though there have been some positive changes in the economy, the Pantry is still seeing a record number of clients over last year’s totals! Families have to make decisions between purchasing food, gasoline and educational necessities. Your help to ease this burden is SO greatly appreciated!

Please keep these thoughts in mind as you read the Sunday bulletin and see posters in the narthex requesting your vital contributions during the month of August

With sincere gratitude and blessings for your assistance,

Christine Bollettino
Parishioner
Glen Ellyn Pantry Board Member

Donations may 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.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

Rosary Prayer Group

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING 8.2.2023
JOIN REMIND GROUP FOR MORE
INFORMATION BY TEXTING @SJAROSA TO 81010

7PM IN CHURCH CHAPEL
BRING YOUR INTENTIONS & ROSARY

PRAYERS | MEDITATION | COMMUNITY

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, Inc.

LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

Top Needs

Canned Pears/Pineapples	Canned Black Beans
Boxed Potatoes	Boxed Granola Bars
Tea	Reduced-Fat Peanut Butter
Chicken Noodle Soup/ Ramen Noodles	Low-Fat Cookies
Boxed Pasta	Bagged Chips/Pretzels

#makinghungerhistory

August 13, 2023 | The Nineteenth Sunday in

Upcoming Event



Have you heard?



5K RUN
2.2 MILE WALK
KIDS RUN

8AM START TIME! **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CALL:

**WAUBONSEE LAKE
PARK, AURORA**

Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://RACEROSTER.COM/EVENTS/2023/75486
/WATERLEAF-RUN-FOR-LIFE-2023](https://raceroster.com/events/2023/75486/waterleaf-run-for-life-2023)



**MISERICORDIA
HEART OF MERCY**

**MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE
New Member Meet & Greet**

Are you interested in joining a friendly group of women
(age 21+) who enjoy working together and supporting the mission of Misericordia?

Come to our Wine and Cheese social gathering and learn more about the Misericordia Women's League!

Wednesday August 23, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.
(Social Gathering at 6:30 P.M.)
9 Gateway Lane, Oak Brook

Contact Janet Meyer at 630.222.4660 or jmcilella@gmail.com
for more information.