

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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### 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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**Sunday, August 20, 2023 | The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Bishop Hicks' Column

August 2023

## TRAVEL LESSONS



**View more photos online at [diojoliet.org](http://diojoliet.org)**

"WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER" is usually the first essay of the school year for students. My own essay would include a trip to El Salvador, staying at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). NPH was originally founded in Mexico, by Father William Wasson in 1954, as a home to care for orphaned,

abandoned and at-risk children. He created a safe place where children could thrive within a culture of unconditional love and faith at its core. Currently, NPH nurtures children and transforms lives in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

With permission from Cardinal George, I worked as a priest as the Regional Director of our NPH homes in Central America from 2005 until 2010. Last month, I returned to El Salvador, and as I walked through the enormous doors, the aromas of handmade tortillas mixed with the cow farm next door instantly filled me with memories from five years of service there. I instantly smiled and thought to myself, what a blessing to be back here! I knew, of course, I would be sacrificing many of the creature comforts of home during my visit.

While I was there, NPH celebrated its 24th anniversary of operating a home in El Salvador. We began the day with an early Mass, and I was uplifted knowing the tradition of full and active participation in the liturgy still exists there, as over 500 children enthusiastically sang and responded to the prayers.

After Mass, everyone changed out of their "church clothes" and into their "play clothes." By 9 a.m. it was already 95 degrees, so I, too, decided to change out of my black suit and roman collar and into a T-shirt and sandals. It was a good decision because the day's next activity was an hour-long Zumba/salsa class! Did the bishop Zumba and salsa? Yes! However, trust me when I say that I lacked all skill and grace while doing it—it was an exercise in true humility that also got my heart pumping.

The rest of the day was filled with games and soccer tournaments as we basked in each other's warm friendship and lively conversation. The highlight for the children was being served hotdogs, a bag of chips and a can of pop for lunch. While you may think this is rather basic food, these children are accustomed to eating rice and beans daily, so this was a wonderful and welcomed treat.

After my morning holy hour the next day, I waited for the daily ritual of the water trickling on at 6 a.m. After showering, I dressed in my black suit, roman collar and pectoral cross and got into a pickup truck to drive across the border to Guatemala—a trip that should have taken about two-and-a-half hours. However, because of the condition of the roads scattered with potholes and fallen trees, the drive took almost four hours.

I arrived in the town of Santa Rosa de Lima to ordain Juan Carlos Pirir. For the past four years he has been a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Joliet. After completing his studies, I ordained him a priest there in his hometown as he was surrounded by his parents, siblings, relatives and just about everyone else from the town.

Before and after the Mass, fireworks were launched. And outside of the church, with its large choir and sacred music, the spirit of fiesta filled the air with booming music along with colorful balloons, banners and decorations. It was an amazing celebration and reflected the deep faith in that community, which formed Father Juan Carlos Pirir and fostered his vocation.

Back in El Salvador, a strong storm came through and knocked out the power my last night there. But instead of being upset by this inconvenience, I was thankful for the rain which cooled everything down, including me.

As I went to bed, I thanked God for keeping me safe during my travels. I asked for special blessings upon the dear children of NPH and upon Father Juan's proud family and supportive community. My "summer essay" would thank God for the comforts we enjoy "back home" and often take for granted: our safety, food, water, electricity and our parish communities.

Do enjoy the rest of your summer!

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# The Miracle at *Every* Mass

Jesus makes a miracle happen at every Mass so he can be close to me. What can kids do at Mass? *So much!*



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## 1. GETTING READY

The Church is Jesus' house, and Jesus is my King. When I get ready for Mass, it's nice to dress up because it is so special to be in the King's house. I make sure I am clean and neat when I go to Mass. I especially make sure I brush my teeth!

## 2. LISTENING

During the first part of the Mass, we read from the Bible. I ask God what he wants to tell me today, and listen to the stories. God likes to talk to us through his Word. Maybe he has a message for me!



## 3. MY GIFT FOR JESUS

After the readings, we pass around a basket to collect gifts for the Church and the poor. Grown-ups usually give money, but Jesus wants something even more special from kids. I think of something I can offer Jesus in my heart and imagine my gift going up to the altar with the bread and wine. God is about to do something really amazing with our gifts.



## 4. THE MIRACLE

When I hear Jesus' words, "This is my body," a miracle happens! God changes the bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The host still looks like bread, but Jesus is there in disguise.



## 5. JESUS COMES INTO MY HEART

I fold my hands reverently in the Communion line. When I receive Jesus, I thank him for visiting me in this amazing way. While I wait for everyone else to receive communion, this is the perfect time to have a private conversation with Jesus in my heart.

## We Offer Our Prayers

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

### Parish Prayer List

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

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

Mary Felder,  
wife of Len Felder

Mary Garrahan,  
aunt of Liz Repking

Donald Pankros,  
husband of Sheila Pankros



## 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](mailto: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 21 - 27, 2023**

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

Mary Ellen Finnane

Requested by:

The Finnane Family

# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 21 - 27, 2023

## AUGUST 21/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Dan O'Connor*  
 REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

## AUGUST 22/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Jerry Arel*  
 REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

*Ed Galvin*  
 REQ. BY GALVIN FAMILY

## AUGUST 23/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Fr. Peter Zureck, OSB*  
 REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

## AUGUST 24/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Virginia Kouba*  
 REQ. BY THE ALLAIN FAMILY

*Bernadette Hebard*  
 REQ. BY JAN WEIRATH

## AUGUST 25/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Harry Karstens*  
 REQ. BY FAMILY

## AUGUST 26/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**  
*Ray Ecker*  
 REQ. BY PITOCOCCO FAMILY

## AUGUST 27/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
*People of the Parish*

**11:00 A.M.**  
*Kathryn Gay*  
 REQ. BY THE HENSLER FAMILY

## THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

### 21/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*  
 8 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Funeral Mass*  
 10 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Stop N' Drop, K-8*  
 1 P.M. | SCHOOL  
*Athletic Practice*  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
*DuPage WW*  
*General Meeting*  
 7 P.M. | SJH1  
*A.A. Meeting*  
 8 P.M. | FL

### 22/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*  
 8 A.M. | CHURCH  
*A & E Water Plants*  
 8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Athletic Practice*  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
*OCIA Prep Class*  
 7 P.M. | MC ALL  
*Boy Scout Mtg.*  
 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 23/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*  
 8 A.M. | CH  
*Lunch*  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Kids Klub*  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Athletic Practice*  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
*Evening Rosary*  
 7 P.M. | CH

### 24/THURSDAY

*Daily Mass*  
 8 A.M. | CH  
*Lunch*  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Kids Klub*  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Cheerleading Practice*  
 4 P.M. | SJH1  
*Athletic Practice*  
 4 P.M. | GYM

### 25/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*  
 8 A.M. | CH  
*A & E Water Plants*  
 8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Lunch*  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Kids Klub*  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Volleyball Games*  
 6 P.M. | GYM

### 26/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

### 27/SUNDAY

*Mass*  
 9 A.M. | CH/ALL  
 11 A.M. | CH/ALL  
*YM Service Sunday*  
 12 P.M. | SJH123/K  
*Adult Rec. BBall*  
 7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Worship Ministries and Events

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
 Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/  
 Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
 Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Pius X  
 Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima  
 Thursday: St. Bartholomew  
 Friday: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Sunday: The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

## Administration Ministries

### [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY ]

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

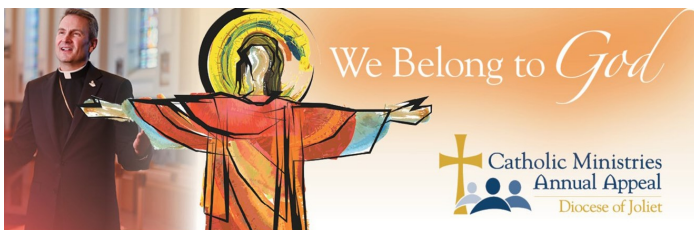
August 12/13, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$16,422

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$160

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$1,230.

*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: 317

Amount Pledged: \$122,925

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$110,756

Balance Due: \$12,169

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$19,289

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.

## 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 Education Ministries

### **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](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org)



# 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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## 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.



Glen Ellyn  
Food Pantry, Inc.

*We moved!*

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry relocated to its new headquarters at 55 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL, on Aug. 7. The nearly 100-year-old former parsonage of Faith Lutheran Church has been completely transformed to a full pantry and warehouse. The move to a larger, dedicated building, is necessary to support the growing number of neighbors who live, work, or go to school in DuPage County and who rely on the Pantry for groceries and services.

**How can you help? Visit [www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org](http://www.GlenEllynFoodPantry.org) to learn about making a donation, contributing groceries, volunteering and spreading the word.**



## 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.*



## Community Events



### Walk A Mile in Their Shoes

**SAVE the DATE:**

**September 24, 2023 at 8:30 A.M.**

Support People with Disabilities  
8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023  
at North Central College in Naperville

Join Ray Graham Association  
in making a difference!

You can rally your friends to form a team or contribute to a team already making strides. Every step counts and every dollar matters.

### **Why should I walk?**

**Faith in Action:**

*Live the Catholic teachings of love, compassion, and charity by participating in an event that transforms lives.*

**Support Our Neighbors:**

*RGA empowers people with disabilities to reach, grow, and achieve.*

*Every step you take brings us closer to a world where everyone belongs.*

**Community Building:**

*Walk alongside fellow parishioners, families, and like-minded community members.*

**Learn more at [TheMonarchWalk.org](https://TheMonarchWalk.org)**