

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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## Belief. Adoration. Reverence.

*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

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**Sunday, September 3, 2023 | The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## *A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor*

Traditionally, Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of Summer. Students have returned to school for the academic year. Our parochial school began this school year with about 219 students from preschool through eighth grade. We are blessed by the leadership of Mr. Paul Kirk as principal. Additionally, our religious education program continues to provide catechesis to over 250 public school students under the guidance of Lisa Weesner as Coordinator of Religious Education. Most importantly, we continue to focus on the National Eucharistic Revival.

The central mystery of our faith is the Eucharist. Jesus makes himself available and accessible to us in the Blessed Sacrament. Bread and wine are transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ. Many people, including most Catholics—practicing and non-practicing alike—reject and dismiss belief in the True Presence. Most Catholics do not believe the Eucharist is anything more than a mere symbol. Such widespread rejection reduces the Eucharist to an empty gesture, meaningless invitation, yeast-less wafer, and discardable gift. This lack of belief is not new. Even the first disciples rejected Jesus because of the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains their rejection—and our own—quite well.

The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. “Will you also go away?": the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has “the words of eternal life” and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

From the very beginning, the Eucharist has been scandalous and divisive, but it has also been an invitation. Jesus always invites us to receive the Eucharist not because it makes us “symbolic cannibals” but for the free gift of sacramental grace. Eucharistic invitation is receptivity of the True Presence. Holy Communion is exactly that: a holy union with God. Our individual reception of Holy Communion draws us into a sacramental unity with the entire worshipping assembly. Communion facilitates community!

If we truly understood this gift, then we would not absent ourselves from Mass. We would never skip Mass if we believed in this gift. There are times when we cannot attend Mass because of serious illness, for example. However, regular attendance at Mass enables us to receive and participate in the miracle and mystery of Holy Communion. The National Eucharistic Revival, especially here at our own parish, renews the invitation of Jesus to rediscover the “words of eternal life” which Christ alone offers. Our constant reflection last year, this year, and next year during the National Eucharistic Revival must be, “do I want to be the last Catholic in my family?”

### **Join Us for Mass on Labor Day at 9:00 A.M.**

On Monday, September 4th, in honor of the Labor Day holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M.

Please join us as we celebrate the importance of work  
for the dignity of the human person, the family and the common good.

Please note the parish offices will be closed on Monday in honor of the holiday.

We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 A.M.


## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Processional Hymn:

### LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till




all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Verses



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
2. All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



1. our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
2. bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
3. your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
4. praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Text: 10 10 with refrain; based on 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874–1956. Music: Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947. Text and music © 1974, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

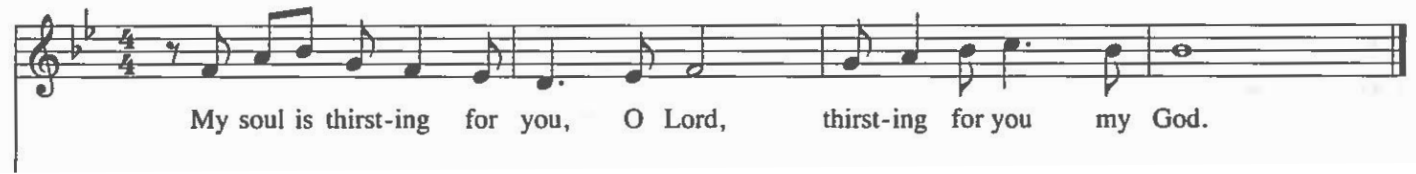
You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks Be to God!**

## Responsorial Psalm:



## Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord: ***Thanks Be to God!***

## Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

The Word of the Lord: ***Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!***



**Presentation Hymn:**

# THE SUMMONS

Text: John L. Bell  
and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE  
Scottish trad., arr. John L. Bell

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where you don't  
call your name? Will you care for cruel and  
call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
call your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know And nev - er be the same? Will you  
kind And nev - er be the same? Will you  
free And nev - er be the same? Will you  
side And nev - er be the same? Will you  
you And nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, Will you let my  
risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -  
kiss the lep - er clean And do such as  
use the faith you've found To re - shape the  
com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and

name be known, Will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, Through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown In you and you in me?  
prayer In you and you in me?  
mean In you and you in me?  
sound In you and you in me?  
grow In you and you in me.

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## Communion Hymn:

# Draw Near!

*Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*  
7th century hymn  
Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Steven R. Janco

### REFRAIN



Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y of your Lord.



Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you out-poured.

### VERSES

*Cantor/Choir*



1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ our re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,



1. and drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured:
2. has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:
3. and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here:
4. gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul:



1. Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, with
2. He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
3. Christ who in this life all the saints de - fends, gives
4. Judge of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, in



*To Refrain*

1. souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of - f'ring and Him - self the Priest.
3. all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.

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## Recessional Hymn:

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



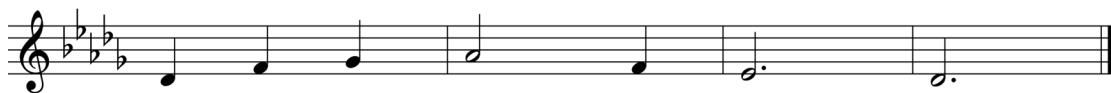
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934  
Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 with refrain; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934  
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Will **YOU**  
be there?



## You Don't Want to Miss This Moment

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.

**BE A PART OF HISTORY. SIGN UP NOW!**

[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

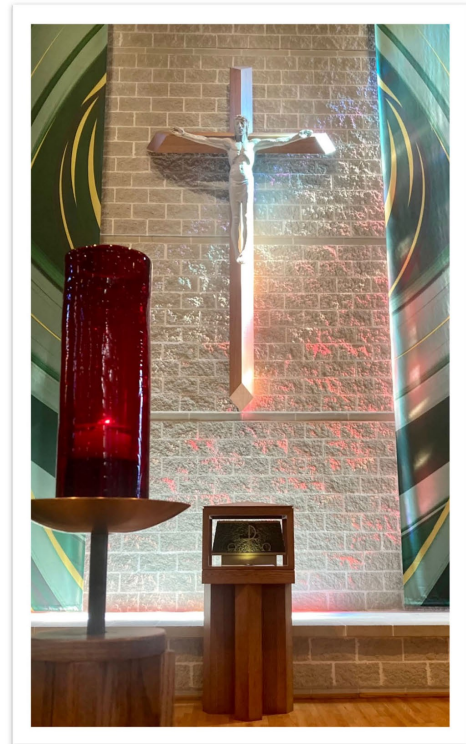


## We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Len Felder	Samantha Pelletiere
Abby	Jenny Fischer	Tino Pere
Lucretia Abruzzo	Sarah Fitzgerald	Toni Pereira
Tess Adams	Greg Flamm	Kathleen Pervan
Anna Ahonen	Richard Frazier	Marlene Piscitelli
Olivia Aliga	Sean Furlong	Cary Piszczyk
Anthony Alfano	Ivy G.	Katherine Popob
Alivia Allen	Ben Gaston	Sebastian Popob
Angela Alvino	Shirley Glass	Kevin Potyten
Jennifer Baker	Hector Gomez	Raymond Prospero
Mary Ann Bakes	Raphael Gomez	Carol Raymond
Lucy Ballmaier	Kathleen Griffin	Cora Reda
Elaine Barone	Judy Haas	Jordan Richards
Matteo Barrone	Dawn Harden	Bob Riggs
Ali Barton	Fr. Peter Infanger	Margaret Riggs
Brent D. Benedict	Marco Inserro	Angela Rinaldi
John R. Benedict	Shirley Jankowski	Rosanne
John Benton	Laura Jardine	Autumn Rosasco
D. Bernabei	Mary Jardine	John Rudnick
Enzo Bernabei	Mike Jochum	Rose Rudnick
Noel Bernabei	Gail Johnsen	Michael Ruffo
Betty	George Kahlfeldt	Michael Russo
Karen Bjanki	Edward Kane	Janet Samson
Dorothy Brown	Jean Keating	Carol Sandowski
Jeff Brown	Raymond Keavins	Katherine Sanford
Mike Brown	William R. Klein	Bobbie Saverino
David Brummett Jr.	Mary Kohout	Kirsten Schaefer
Zack Bryant	Miron Kopaczewski	Russ Schauer
Kaya C.	Robert Kuceba	Nibbs Scully
Kami Campagna	Scot Landies	Fr. John Sebahar
<b>Mary Anne Capron</b>	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	<b>Danny Tapia</b>
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 Uezen
Carolyn Cullen	Marite Maurer	Gabriella Urban
Fr. Bill Cullen	Scott Mayle	Mary V.
Chris Danly	Anna Mazza	Monica Vachlon
Musley Dar	Dino Mazza	Brianne Vana
Don Davia	Mick McAvoy	Lottie Will
Charlie DeMory	Paul McCue	Mary Will
Georgianna DeMory	Yvette McCue	Mary Winter
Tony DeMory	Meghan Menconi	Tyler Woltman
Brian Deschamps	Clem Milder	Rosita Yee
Natalie Dominick-Hoenig	Michael Moore	Chok Yu
Jimmy Dorynek	Patricia Moran	Rick Yurko
Luke Dorynek	Art Moxley	Michael Zak
Dianne Dring	Jim Mulcare	
Eric S.	Joe Mulcare	
Pat Eirich	Loretta Mulcrone	
Lauren Elliott	Velvette Newman	
Mrs. Ergen	Hooshang Noshad	
Mary Lou Fehlen	James Pelletiere	

### 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).



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.

### September 4 - 10, 2023

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

*Baby Nora and Baby Vera: In Thanksgiving for Healing*

Requested by:

*The Santore Family*



# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 4 - 10, 2023

## SEPTEMBER 04/LABOR DAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
**Mary Murray**  
 REQ. BY HENSELER FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 05/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Ed Coman**  
 REQ. BY FRAN LEEN  
  
**Feliciano Vale**  
 REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

## SEPTEMBER 06/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Robert Kidron**  
 REQ. BY D. MARIO FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 07/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Ed Coman**  
 REQ. BY GALVIN FAMILY  
  
**Joe Pellegrino**  
 REQ. BY THE MC INTYRE FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 08/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**St. John the Baptist**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
 REQ. BY RUBI GARFIAS

## SEPTEMBER 09/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**  
**People of the Parish**

## SEPTEMBER 10/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
**Ron Zalud**  
 REQ. BY EILEEN ZALUD  
  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**Bob and Isabel Galgan, Sr.**  
 REQ. BY BOB GALGAN

## THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

### 04/LABOR DAY

**Daily Mass**  
 9 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Athletic Practice**  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
**A.A. Meeting**  
 8 P.M. | FL

### 05/TUESDAY

**Daily Mass**  
 8 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Picture Day**  
 8 A.M. | SJH1  
**A & E Water Plants**  
 8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Student Lector Rehearsal**  
 11:30 A.M. | CH  
**Lunch**  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Kids Klub**  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Athletic Practice**  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
**Athletic Board Mtg**  
 6:30 P.M. | A/M  
**OCIA Prep Class**  
 7 P.M. | MC ALL  
**DPWW Board Mtg**  
 7 P.M. | SJH2/3/K  
**Boy Scout Mtg.**  
 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 06/WEDNESDAY

**Daily Mass**  
 8 A.M. | CH  
**Lunch**  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Faculty Meeting**  
 3 P.M. | CIC  
**Kids Klub**  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Athletic Practice**  
 4 P.M. | GYM  
**KC Meeting**  
 7 P.M. | SJH2/3/K  
**Evening Rosary**  
 7 P.M. | CH

### 07/THURSDAY

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

### 08/FRIDAY

**Daily Mass**  
 8 A.M. | CH  
**A & E Water Plants**  
 9:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Lunch**  
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Setup Crusader Cash**  
 1 P.M. | NARTHEX  
**Setup Hospitality**  
 1 P.M. | SJH1/K  
**Kids Klub**  
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Volleyball Games**  
 7 P.M. | GYM

### 09/SATURDAY

**Cursillo**  
 7 A.M. | SJH2/3  
**CV Formation**  
 9 A.M. | MC ALL  
**Reconciliations**  
 3 P.M. | CH/ALL  
**Mass**  
 4 P.M. | CH/ALL  
**Crusader Cash**  
 5 P.M. | NARTHEX

### 10/SUNDAY

**Mass**  
 9 A.M. | CH/ALL  
 11 A.M. | CH/ALL  
**Hospitality**  
 10 A.M. | SJH1/K  
 12 P.M. | SJH1/K  
**Crusader Cash**  
 10 A.M. | NARTHEX  
 12 P.M. | NARTHEX  
**Baptisms**  
 12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL  
**Adult Rec. BBall**  
 7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Worship Ministries and Events

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13  
 Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5 Next  
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10  
 Mt 18:15-20



### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Labor Day  
 Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Saturday: St. Peter Claver  
 Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Administration Ministries

### [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY ]

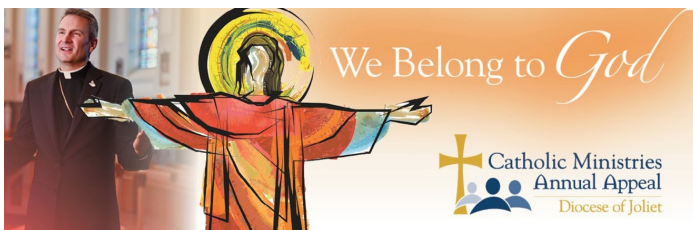
St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom. Let us set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

August 26/27, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,635.93

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,556.07

*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: 319  
Amount Pledged: \$123,490  
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$113,139  
Balance Due: \$10,351  
2023 Rebate to Parish: \$20,958

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



We have really missed seeing your smiling faces!! Our youth ministry program is back to our regular Sunday meetings. This includes current 8th graders through high school aged. Here is what our September looks like:

**9/10—Kick off Sunday: 6 - 7:30 P.M.**

Join us for a fun gathering night of games & ice cream sundaes

**9/17—Service Sunday: 12 - 1 P.M.**

Help us make pumpkins for the homebound

**9/17—YM night: 6 - 7:30 P.M.**

Join us for Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza and What has the Catholic Faith got to do with YOU

**9/24—Field Trip**

We are going apple picking at Kuiper's Farm - what a great time

**9/24—YM night: 6 - 7:30 P.M.**

Join us for Potato night and Digging Deeper into Scripture

**Questions?** Contact our youth minister, Gina, at 630 -469-7540 x208 or [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org)

## 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)



### 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, September 20th in St. James Hall 2/3—Enter Door 9. If you have any questions, or need more information, please email Nancy Flynn: [5flynn@live.com](mailto:5flynn@live.com)

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# Grow Lasting Faith in Your Children

## Register Your Children for Religious Education Classes at St. James

Although the deadline for online registration for Religious Education classes for the 2023-24 year is past, classes don't begin until September 12th. Please contact the RE Office if you still need to register your children for classes this year: [reo@stjamesge.org](mailto:reo@stjamesge.org)

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# Christian Service Ministries

## KNIGHTS CORNER



The Tom Shanley Memorial Golf Outing was held on Friday, August 18. About 85 participants enjoyed the golf and the festivities afterward. Brother Knights from Christ the King Council in Lombard and St. John Council in Westmont joined in the fun. The Shanley family was in attendance as they came to honor their father Tom, a long-time Knight and organizer of this parish outing for many years. This year's event was co-hosted by the St. James the Apostle Knights of Columbus and St. James the Apostle School. All proceeds from this fund-raising event support both St. James School and St. James Religious Education. The first picture shows the sponsorship sign of the St. James Knights while the second picture shows a happy foursome consisting of Knights Steve Gawron (one of this year's organizers) and Jim O'Malley along with friends Thomas Murphy and Bill Richardson. The popular "closest to the hole ball drop" was won this year by Knight Jim Rossman who generously spent most of his winnings of raffle prizes.



The St. James the Apostle Council of Knights celebrated their 35 anniversary with a fundraising dinner at "Made in Italy Trattoria" in downtown Glen Ellyn on Wednesday, August 23. The picture shows some of the participants in this gala event as we celebrated 35 years of support for our parish.



### August is a St. James Food Collection Month For the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

Thank you to all those who have donated food and funds to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry during the St. James Food Collection month thus far.

Non-perishable donations may be brought to the Coat Room of the church before or after daily and weekend Masses, or dropped off at the pantry during their normal hours of operation. For more information, visit the website: [glenellynfoodpantry.org](http://glenellynfoodpantry.org)

**Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, Inc.**

Good Morning, Sunshine!

**TOP NEEDS**

<b>Tea</b>	<b>Juice</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Boxed Cereal</b>
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	<b>Breakfast Bars</b>
<b>Lite Pancake Syrup</b>	<b>Low-Fat Cookies</b>
<b>Canned Drinks</b>	<b>Cake Mix</b>

#MAKINGHUNGERHISTORY

# Community Ministries and Events

## National Day of Remembrance

On Saturday, September 9 solemn memorial services will be held at the gravesites of aborted children all over the United States as part of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please plan to attend one of the local events.

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for the end to this injustice in our land. You can find the sites of these services all over the country by clicking on the link below. The sites that are having ceremonies will have a red asterisk. Just scroll down through the states to find the services in Illinois.

<http://abortionmemorials.com/sites.php>

At Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Avenue and Columbia Street, Naperville, one of the speakers will be Carol Wright of our parish. The rosary begins at 12:30 P.M. and the program begins at 1:00 P.M. All are welcome.

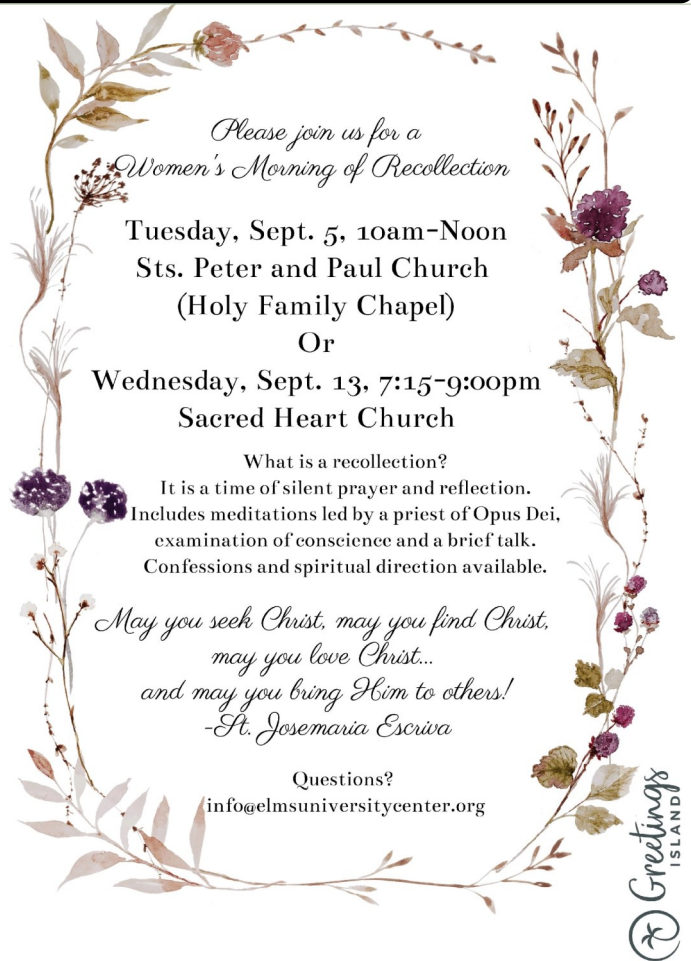

Please join us for a  
*Women's Morning of Recollection*

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10am-Noon  
Sts. Peter and Paul Church  
(Holy Family Chapel)  
Or  
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:15-9:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church

What is a recollection?  
It is a time of silent prayer and reflection.  
Includes meditations led by a priest of Opus Dei,  
examination of conscience and a brief talk.  
Confessions and spiritual direction available.

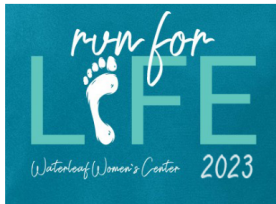
*May you seek Christ, may you find Christ,  
may you love Christ...  
and may you bring Him to others!*  
-St. Josemaria Escriva

Questions?  
[info@elmsuniversitycenter.org](mailto:info@elmsuniversitycenter.org)

# 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**

**SCAN HERE**

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)



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!