

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.

Learn more at :

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



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, August 27, 2023 | The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

The beginning of the new school year marks the end of the summer season for most families. In a few weeks, our weather will begin to change as warm days give way to cooler nights. The autumn leaves mark this change with their fall palette. This time of year reminds us of the Prophet Daniel who proclaimed, “God changes times and seasons.” These words are alluded to at Mass in Preface V of Sundays in Ordinary Time, “For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons.” Change is inevitable. God allows it or directs it to give us the opportunity to embrace it with patience and trust.

Our parish has been resilient through many changes. Fr. David retired early last year for medical reasons. Bishop Hicks appointed me as pastor before my deployment. He also appointed Deacon Steve as our newest clergyman. Fr. Tom served as our Parochial Administrator before his early return to enjoy retirement. Deacon Mike moved to the East Coast for work and ministry. Fr. Bill stepped in as our Priest-in-Residence before suffering an injury at a nearby parish. Now, it is my joy and gratitude to welcome Fr. Bill back as our Sacramental Minister when his recuperation concludes on September 1st!

Successful pastoring relies on collaboration. We are blessed with a dedicated staff who work longer hours with less pay than their secular counterparts. Our combined ministry seeks a unity in Christ who is the High Priest and True Pastor of our parish. With this in mind, Diocesan Human Resources approved a renaming of staff positions to more accurately reflect their hard work. Lisa Gilligan’s responsibilities have been combined into a Coordinator of Parish Life to oversee scheduling, safe environment, and communications. Gina Wiedman’s responsibilities have been combined into a Director of Formation to oversee youth ministry, Order of Christian Initiation (formerly, RCIA), and sacramental registries.

After Pat’s unexpected departure as Music Director, Diocesan Human Resources has been advertising a revised position of Director of Sacred Liturgy. This new position will be responsible for music ministry, funeral and wedding planning, and sacristan duties. Please join me in praying that God will raise up a faithful and talented disciple to fulfill this important role at our parish.

Finally, join me in recognizing the decades of dedicated work by Deb Drager who recently passed away. Her memorial Mass will be on Wednesday. She was the longtime President of the CCW having been involved at the parish, diocesan, and national levels. She supported Fr. Sebahar for many years, including well into his retirement. Her faith and generosity will be remembered by many of our parishioners. Her passing is a reminder for all of us that no parish can function without the generosity and time of our dedicated volunteers like Deb. May we honor her memory with our own generosity of time and talent, especially during this Eucharistic Revival.

Eucharistic Miracles Throughout History

Sometimes the veil between heaven and earth flutters, and God allows us a physical glimpse into supernatural realities. Below are some of the many amazing Eucharistic miracles that provide evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Scientifically Confirmed

LANCIANO, ITALY

In the eighth century, an Italian monk had doubts while saying Mass. As he said the words of consecration, the host visibly changed into cardiac tissue and the wine became physical blood. This miracle has been studied by modern scientists, who have concluded that there is no natural explanation. DNA indicates the flesh is from the middle east, matching the genetics and blood type recovered from the Shroud of Turin.

The Waters Parted

AVIGNON, FRANCE

The Chapel of the Holy Cross had the Eucharist exposed during the massive 1433 flood. The water in the church was 4ft high, but the center aisle remained completely dry, creating a clear path to the Eucharist.

An Army, Defeated

ASSISI, ITALY

In September of the year 1240, the Saracen Army stormed the convent of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano, now known as the Poor Clares. Though frail at the time, St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament before the army and cried out to Jesus for protection. The soldiers were struck with fear and retreated at the sight of the Sacred Host.

A Living Person

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On his 1995 visit to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to visit the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Mary's Seminary chapel in Maryland. His security personnel brought in trained dogs to sweep the area. The dogs indicated that a living person was in the Tabernacle, and refused to leave!

Even Fish Worship Him

ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, SPAIN

In 1348, while a priest was crossing the river on his way to bring the Eucharist to some sick members of his community, he was knocked into the water by a wave, and the consecrated hosts were swept away! Horrified, he did not think they could be recovered. Some fishermen called to him from further down the river, where three fish suspended themselves almost completely out of the water, holding the precious hosts carefully in their mouths. One-by-one, they deposited the hosts back into the chalice and dove back into the water.



Scan to See the Full Exhibition!

Bl. Carlo Acutis dedicated his life to chronicling hundreds of approved Eucharistic Miracles on a website he built himself. Join us in asking his intercession for the National Eucharistic Revival, that we may be set ablaze with the same desire to make Jesus in the Eucharist better known and loved!

eucharisticrevival.org

We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Jenny Fischer	Tino Pere
Abby	Sarah Fitzgerald	Toni Pereira
Lucretia Abruzzo	Greg Flamm	Kathleen Pervan
Tess Adams	Richard Frazier	Marlene Piscitelli
Anna Ahonen	Sean Furlong	Cary Piszczek
Olivia Aliga	Ivy G.	Katherine Popob
Anthony Alfano	Ben Gaston	Sebastian Popob
Alivia Allen	Shirley Glass	Kevin Potyen
Angela Alvino	Hector Gomez	Raymond Proseri
Jennifer Baker	Raphael Gomez	Carol Raymond
Mary Ann Bakes	Kathleen Griffin	Cora Reda
Lucy Ballmaier	Judy Haas	Jordan Richards
Elaine Barone	Dawn Harden	Bob Riggs
Matteo Barrone	Fr. Peter Infanger	Margaret Riggs
Ali Barton	Marco Inserro	Angela Rinaldi
Brent D. Benedict	Shirley Jankowski	Rosanne
John R. Benedict	Laura Jardine	Autumn Rosasco
John Benton	Mary Jardine	John Rudnick
D. Bernabei	Mike Jochum	Rose Rudnick
Enzo Bernabei	Gail Johnsen	Michael Ruffo
Noel Bernabei	George Kahlfeldt	Michael Russo
Betty	Edward Kane	Janet Sandowski
Karen Bjanki	Jean Keating	Carol Sandowski
Dorothy Brown	Raymond Keevins	Katherine Sanford
Jeff Brown	William R. Klein	Bobbie Saverino
Mike Brown	Mary Kohout	Kirsten Schaefer
David Brummett Jr.	Miron Kopaczewski	Russ Schauer
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
Jeanie 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 Uczen
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	
Len Felder	Samantha Pelletiere	

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the parish prayer list, please contact Rubi at: 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 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 28 - September 3, 2023

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

In memory of Grace Smith

Requested by:

Veronica Fox

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 28 - September 3, 2023

AUGUST 28/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Paily T. Puram

REQ. BY FRANCIS MOOLAYIL

Joseph DiStazio

REQ. BY THE MC INTYRE FAMILY

AUGUST 29/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Dolores Pitocco

REQ. BY NICK PITOCO

John Leen

REQ. BY FAMILY

AUGUST 30/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

John Leen

REQ. BY FAMILY

AUGUST 31/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Peg Connolly

REQ. BY FRAN LEEN

SEPTEMBER 01/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Joseph Sansone

REQ. BY BOB GALGAN

SEPTEMBER 02/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Marylyn Reshan

REQ. BY RON BEAUMONT

SEPTEMBER 03/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Joe Sansone

REQ. BY PHYLLIS SANSONE

11:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

28/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Athletic Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

29/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

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/MRM

Athletic Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Catechist Kick-Off

4:30 P.M. | SJH123/K/

RERMS

OCIA Prep Class

7 P.M. | MC ALL

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

30/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Memorial Mass:

Debra Drager

11 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Faculty Meeting

3 P.M. | CIC

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Athletic Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Catechist Kick-Off

4:30 P.M. | SJH123/K/

RERMS

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

31/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

Curriculum Night

6:30 P.M. | SCH/ALL

SJH123/K

01/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

First Friday

Eucharistic

Adoration

8:30 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

02/SATURDAY

Cursillo

7 A.M. | SJH2/3

Funeral Mass:

Donald Pankros

10:30 A.M. | CH/ALL

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

03/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:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

The earliest portrait of Saint Augustine in a 6th century fresco, Lateran, Rome.



Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Augustine
Tuesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



All are Welcome to Join Us for a
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Offered on Friday, September 1st,
immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass

As we continue the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to grow closer to Jesus and His Real Presence in the Eucharist through participating in our First Friday Holy Hour on September 1st.

[HOW TO PRAY A HOLY HOUR FOR BEGINNERS]

There are many ways to pray a Holy Hour. Your time might be spent reading Scripture, writing in a journal, praying a Rosary, talking to God, or simply being quiet while contemplating His presence. A few Catholic websites have guides you can use to get started:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/how-to-make-a-holy-hour/>

<https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-holy-hour/>

We hope you will join us for this time of prayer!

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



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

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Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God. "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure which they have been blessed to receive.

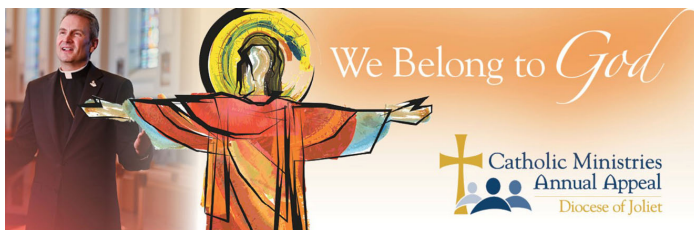
August 19/20, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$19,139

Preserving our Father's House with EFT: \$171

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$3,947

*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: \$123,125

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$111,481

Balance Due: \$11,644

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$19,796

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 are ready for another year full of faith, fellowship, service, and games in youth ministry!! Today we started our service making Blessing Bags which will be taken to the People's Resource Center. On Sept 10th we will kick off with a Sundae's on Sunday night & some games to get to know each other! More service on Sept 17th for the homebound, apple picking on Sept 24th, and regular gathering nights on the 17th & 24th! Contact Gina for more info to get your 8th grade-high school aged teen involved!

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

Prayer for the Start of the School Year

Earlier this week St. James the Apostle welcomed the new students, returning students and families of our parish grade school as they began a new year. In a few weeks, we will also welcome the new students, returning students, and families who are a part of our St. James Religious Education Program. We are blessed with the opportunity to be a part of the lives and formation of all of our parish children. Together, let us pray for the children, as well as the teachers, faculty, and volunteers who minister to them:

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, staff, and volunteers of our parish school and religious education program, so that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

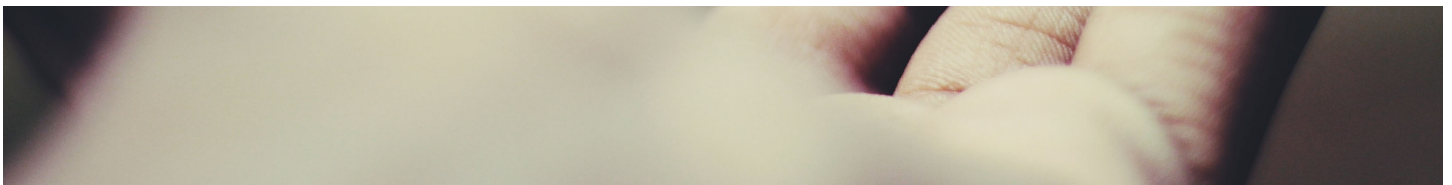
Expand the horizons of our minds, so that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen.

[ALTERED FROM PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS]



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

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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 to learn about making a donation, contributing groceries, volunteering and spreading the word.



**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.

As the kids head back to school, we've updated this week's top needs list to reflect some of the items families need to back lunches.

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

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, Inc.

BACK TO SCHOOL

TOP NEEDS

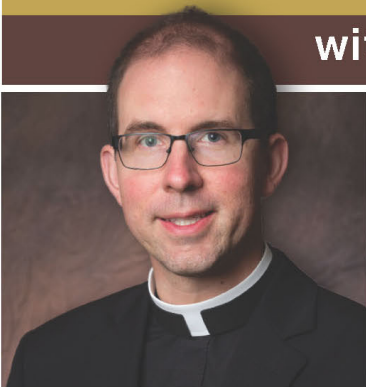
Peanut Butter or Jelly	Bagged Chips or Pretzels
Boxed Granola Bars	Mayo
Canned Pasta, Chili, or Sloppy Joes	Paper Towels
Canned Tuna or Chicken	Dish Soap
Spaghetti Noodles	Boxed Flavored Rice

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