

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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<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, September 10, 2023 | The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

There are four Gospels in the New Testament of the Bible. They are authored by Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Scripture scholars refer to the first three as the Synoptic Gospels because of similarities in stories, progression, and even wording. Saint John's Gospel differs from the Synoptics because of an emphasis on miraculous signs. Only the Synoptic Gospels mention the Eucharist in the context of the Last Supper. Interestingly, Saint Paul uses the term "Lord's Supper" in his First Letter to the Corinthians. The Gospel of John includes Eucharistic theology in the Bread of Life Discourse.

Saint John records Jesus teaching his disciples—and us—about the centrality of the Eucharist:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Notice the beginning of his statement. Jesus begins by emphasizing the truth of his teaching by repeating "amen" which translates from the original Greek (*amēn*) into English as "truthfully." He cuts through doubt or incredulity by asserting to the listener that he is speaking the truth. The verb used in these verses is not the classical Greek verb used for human eating (*phagēte*), but that of animal eating (*trōgōn*): "munch," "gnaw." This may be part of John's emphasis on the reality of the flesh and blood of Jesus. The same verb eventually became the ordinary verb in Greek meaning "eat." He speaks of his flesh (*sarka*) not as ordinary food for sustenance but as "true food" (*brosis*), meaning a nourishment which refreshes the soul. This nourishment leads to a deeper communion whereby Jesus remains (*meno*) as one with a person.

If faith seeks understanding, then it is important for us to both study and live according to this teaching. Jesus does not mince words. He chooses his language carefully with a precision for understanding. His meaning is unambiguous! Our denial or neglect does not change the meaning of his words. Instead, coming to an understanding by faith and reason, increases our responsibility to the truth. Simply, every time we say "amen" when receiving the Sacred Host this is a declaration of faith in the truth of Jesus's teaching about the Eucharist.

Reception of Holy Communion is not spiritual or sacramental cannibalism. The external properties of bread and wine remain whereas the substance is transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ. We taste bread and wine, but we receive his True Presence. The difference between the appearance and substance after consecration is why we proclaim at Mass, "The Mystery of Faith." We are invited in this time of the National Eucharistic Revival to renew and restore our belief in the Eucharist, so we can truthfully declare, "When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again."

Thank You, Fr. Larry Brunette!

For many, many years we have been blessed by the priestly ministry of Fr. Larry Brunette at our weekly Thursday morning Masses, which coincided with the day off of our former pastor, Fr. David Hankus. In addition, Fr. Larry has generously assisted us at special liturgies and reconciliations as needed. Thursday, September 14th will be his last Thursday with us. We invite all parishioners to join us in thanking Fr. Larry for lovingly caring for our spiritual needs. Although he is very busy helping out at many parishes in the area, we look forward to the times ahead when he will be able to assist us with sacraments.

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand



sound, That saved a wretch like me!
fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
me, His word my hope se - cures;
snares, I have al - read - y come;
years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am
How pre - cious did that grace ap -
He will my shield and por - tion
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus
We've no less days to sing God's



found; Was blind, but now I see.
pear The hour I first be - lieved!
be As long as life en - dures.
far, And grace will lead me home.
praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

First Reading | Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95



Second Reading | Romans 13:8 - 10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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

Gospel | Matthew 18:15 - 20

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin
Mary, all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Presentation Hymn

Seek Ye First

Canon

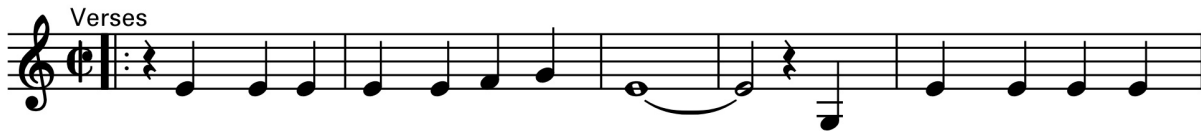
1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God and His right-eous-
2. Man shall not live by bread a-lone, but by ev-'ry
3. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall
ness, and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you;
word that pro-ceeds from the mouth of God;
find, knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you;
2.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b.1948
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Communion Hymn

Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple



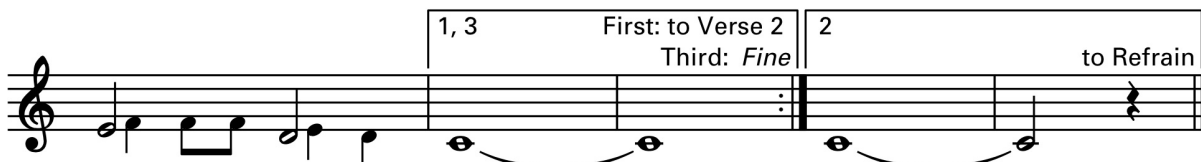
Verses
 1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
 3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-



1. let me bring your love. _____ Where there is in - ju -
 2. life, let me bring hope. _____ Where there is dark-ness _
 3. ing that we are par-doned, _____ In giv - ing of our-



1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
 2. _____ on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
 3. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith in you. 2. joy.
 2. ev - er
 3. born to e - ter-nal life.



O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

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We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, We are
 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, We will
 5 All_ praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come, And all
 one in the Spir- it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 9 praise to Christ Je - sus, his_ on - ly_ Son, And all
 pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re stored. And they'll
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride. And
 13 praise to the Spir - it, who_ makes us_ one. And
 know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, Yes they'll
 17 know_ we are Chris - tians by our love.

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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



PATRONESS

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This was the first Marian apparition to bless our continent, and it very concretely changed the course of history in the Americas! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the official Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival. Today, we ask her to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist.

Pray for Revival

Join us in asking for the special intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Carlo Acutis upon the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Scan the QR code to join the movement!



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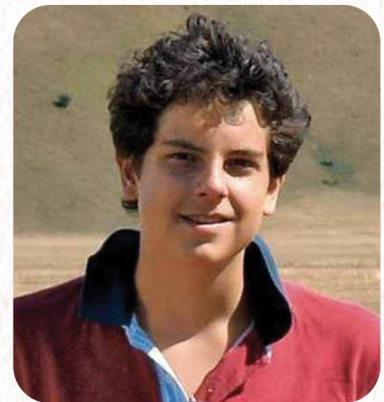


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OUR SPECIAL INTERCESSOR

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



We Offer Our Prayers

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

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.

September 11- 17, 2023

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

The repose of the soul of Mina Roppo

Requested by:

Carla Caputo

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 11 - 17, 2023

SEPTEMBER 11/MONDAY

9:00 A.M.

Fr. Louis Flaherty, OSB

REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

Margaret Myers

REQ. BY KATHY RODRIGUEZ FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 12/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jesús Rodenas

REQ. BY GILLIGAN FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 13/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank Smetana

REQ. BY SMETANA FAMILY

Ronald Berning

REQ. BY THE DI MARIO FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 14/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Thomas Moolayil

REQ. BY FRANCIS MOOLAYIL

SEPTEMBER 15/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mike Wierczynski

REQ. BY MARY WIERCZYNSKI

SEPTEMBER 16/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Rich Hallman

REQ. BY CAROL HALLMAN

SEPTEMBER 17/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

11:00 A.M.

Frank Smetana

REQ. BY SMETANA FAMILY

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

11/MONDAY

Daily Mass

9 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

12/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

TMCF

8:30 A.M. | SJH1

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Student Lector Reh

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

RE Mass

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SJH123

OCIA Prep Class

7 P.M. | MC ALL

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

13/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Funeral Mass

10 A.M. | CH/ALL

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

RE Mass

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SJH123

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

14/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Cheerleading

4 P.M. | SJH1

Athletic Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

School Board Mtg

6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K

Foccus Mtg

7 P.M. | MCYM RM

15/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 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

Svetlik/Rubio Reh.

5:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

Volleyball Games

7 P.M. | GYM

16/SATURDAY

Cursillo

7 A.M. | SJH2/3

Svetlik/Rubio

Nuptial Mass

1 P.M. | CH/ALL

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

17/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

YM Service Sunday

12 P.M. | SJH1/K

Baptisms

12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
 Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
 Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
 Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Patriot Day
 Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
 Thursday: The Exaltation of the Cross
 Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
 Saturday: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
 Sunday: Catechetical Sunday; Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings suggest that for the Christian steward, the answer is "Yes!"

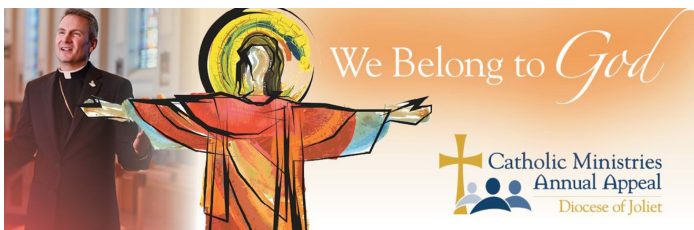
September 2/3, 2023

Sunday Collection without EFT: \$13,538.56

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

Hospitality Sunday this Weekend!

Be sure to stop by St. James Hall after Masses on Sunday, September 10th for hospitality. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee, a donut and spend some time with members of your St. James family.



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: \$123,675
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$113,749
Balance Due: \$9,926
2023 Rebate to Parish: \$21,385

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

St James

WELCOME BACK

Youth Ministry

Tonight we are kicking off this new school year with a Sundaes Sunday - some games - and getting caught up with each other. Next weekend we have a Service Sunday ready to go in the afternoon and then our YM night where we will learn a new game of Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, then see what the Catholic church has to offer YOUR teen. Contact Gina to get your teen involved!

Christian Education Ministries

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



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

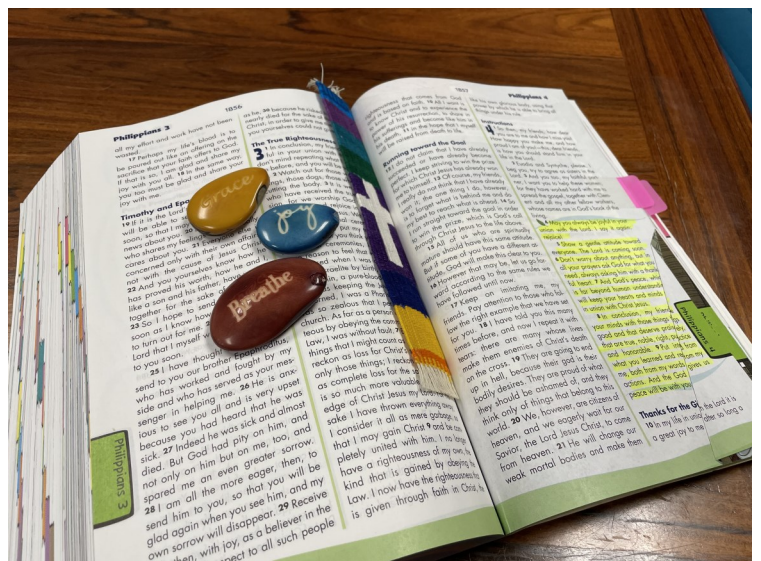
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RE Catechists & Aides Meet to Kick-Off the Year

The 2023-2024 Religious Education year has officially begun with our catechists and aides kick-off meetings last week.

Remember to give yourself grace, feel joy, and breathe this year!



Christian Service Ministries

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Top Needs

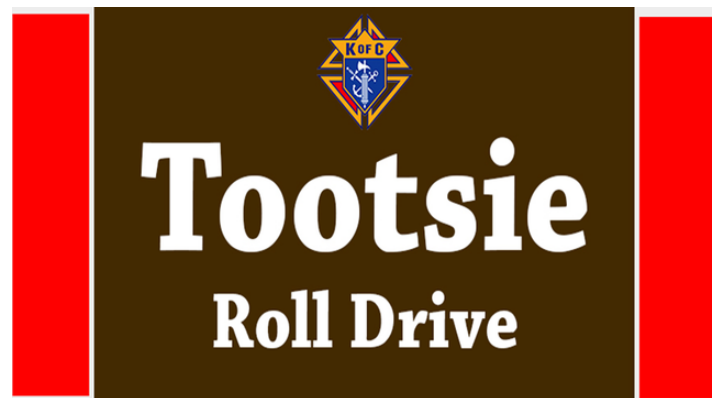
The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry has published their top needs for the week ahead. Please keep them in mind when you do your grocery shopping. Non-perishable donations may be brought to the Coat Room of the church before or after daily and weekend Masses, or dropped off at the pantry during their normal hours of operation. For more information, visit the website: glenellynfoodpantry.org



The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9806 of St. James the Apostle parish will be participating in their annual Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of September 15-17. All money collected during this drive will be donated to organizations that support the intellectually disabled. 90% of money collected goes to local organizations while the remaining 10% goes to state-wide programs such as Special Olympics.

When you see Knights and other volunteers with their yellow aprons around the community during this weekend, please be as generous as possible.



Parish Life Ministries



TMCF

(Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee, and Friends)

The next meeting of TMCF will take place on Tuesday, September 12 following the 8:00 AM Mass on that day.

Please come and first worship the Lord at Mass and then convene in St. James Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

All are welcome!



Society of the Little Flower

Announces :“St. Thérèse Family Homecoming”™ at
The National Shrine and Museum of St. Thérèse. 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois

We are honored to welcome the **relics of St. Thérèse** and her parents,
Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, from **September 17 through October 1, 2023**
open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, daily.

This special visit is sponsored by the Society of the Little Flower, which is dedicated to promoting the spirituality and message of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. The relics will be available for public veneration during this time, giving visitors the opportunity to deepen their faith and connect with this holy family.

The Society of the Little Flower spreads devotion to the Little Flower and her spirituality, as well as supports the Carmelite ministries throughout world.

**Visit us at www.littleflower.org/relicsvisit
or call (800) 621-2806.**

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