

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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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 17, 2023 | The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

The end of last month marked my final day in the Middle East as I began my redeployment requirements in Germany and Norfolk to complete administrative and medical out-processing. I will return to the parish the last weekend of the month if everything stays on schedule. It has been bittersweet to leave Special Operations, especially leaving our warfighters without a priest! Reintegration into civilian life will have challenges, but I remain grateful for your prayerful support.

My reintegration is a fitting time for all of us to refocus on the National Eucharistic Revival. Our Bishops are inviting us to renewed belief in the True Presence, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and reverence in the celebration of the Mass. They sorrowfully acknowledge the collapse of Eucharistic faith among the laity. If we were honest, then we would also truthfully acknowledge the lack of Eucharistic faith among clergy as well. Such an acknowledgement would come as no surprise to those who attend Mass celebrated irreverently. After all, how we celebrate Mass is informed by our faith, as the ancient axiom *lex orandi, lex credendi* attests. At any rate, the aforementioned invitation refocuses us on belief, adoration, and reverence.

Do you want to be the last Catholic in your family? Do you want to be the last generation of Catholics in this country? Do you have Eucharistic faith? However you may answer these questions for yourself, we are responsible for those who have gone before us. Our elderly and homebound family and friends deserve access to the Eucharist even if a majority of Catholics neither attend Mass nor believe in the Eucharist on the rare occasions they do attend Mass. We should care for their spiritual needs just as much as their medical needs.

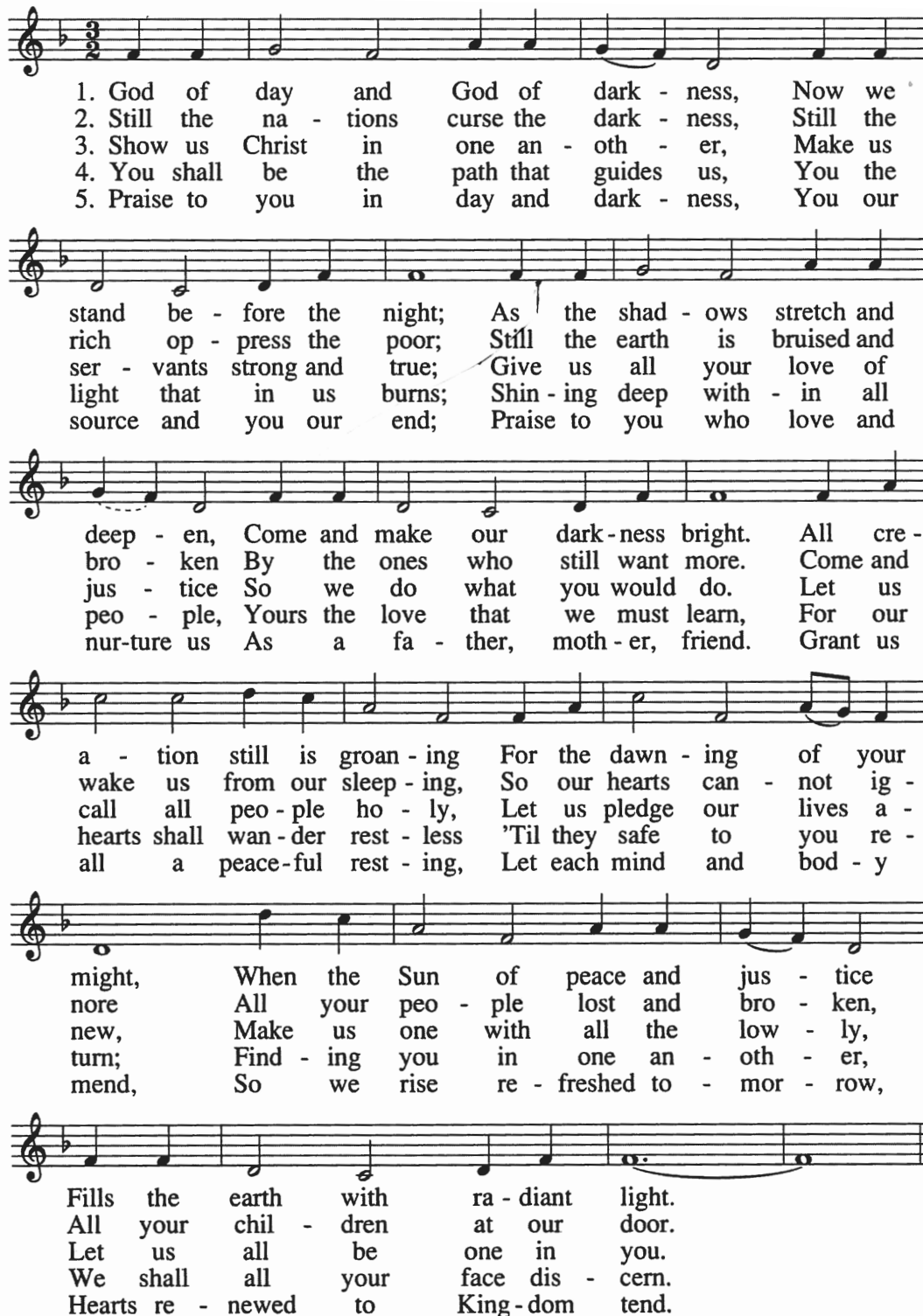
As we continue our three year Eucharistic Revival, we don't want to forget those who are unable to attend Mass in-person to receive the Eucharist. For example, they may be temporarily or permanently home-bound or in some phase of rehabilitation. There are currently sixteen members of the parish (men and women) who have been trained and commissioned by the Diocese and Parish to bring Communion to anyone who is home-bound, usually on a weekly basis. I am grateful for the generosity of these volunteers for their Eucharistic faith as an extension of ministry.

If you or a loved one are unable to come to our parish, the St. James Ministry of Care will come to you! If you would like Communion brought to you or a loved one, please call the parish office at 630-469-7540 to make the request. Within 24 hours, a Minister of Care will call you to arrange a mutually convenient time to bring Communion.

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn

God of Day and God of Darkness



1. God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, Still the
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, Make us
4. You shall be the path that guides us, You the
5. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, You our

stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and
rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and
ser - vants strong and true; Give us all your love of
light that in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all
source and you our end; Praise to you who love and

deep - en, Come and make our dark - ness bright. All cre -
bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and
jus - tice So we do what you would do. Let us
peo - ple, Yours the love that we must learn, For our
nur - ture us As a fa - ther, moth - er, friend. Grant us

a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your
wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -
call all peo - ple ho - ly, Let us pledge our lives a -
hearts shall wan - der rest - less 'Til they safe to you re -
all a peace - ful rest - ing, Let each mind and bod - y

might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice
nore All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken,
new, Make us one with all the low - ly,
turn; Find - ing you in one an - oth - er,
mend, So we rise re - freshed to - mor - row,

Fills the earth with ra - diant light.
All your chil - dren at our door.
Let us all be one in you.
We shall all your face dis - cern.
Hearts re - newed to King - dom tend.

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First Reading | Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103



Second Reading | Romans 14:7 - 9

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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

Gospel | Matthew 18:21 - 35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
“Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?”
Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.
That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with
his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a
huge amount.

Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold,
 along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt.
 At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back
 in full.'
 Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan.
 When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller
 amount.
 He seized him and started to choke him, demanding,
 'Pay back what you owe.'
 Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him,
 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.'
 But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt.
 Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to
 their master and reported the whole affair.
 His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt
 because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,
 as I had pity on you?'
 Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt.
 So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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

Ubi Caritas

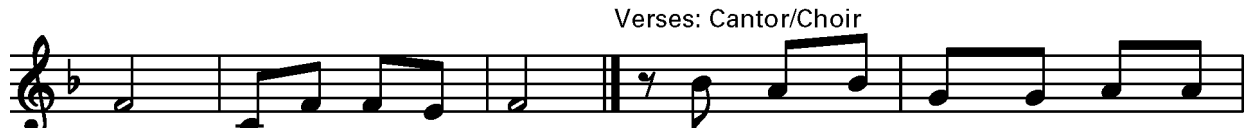
Bob Hurd

Refrain: All




*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir




est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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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

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



1. I am the Bread of life. ____ You who come to me
2. The bread that ____ I will give ____ is my flesh for the
3. Un - less ____ you ____ eat ____ of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, ____ I ____
5. Yes, Lord, ____ we be - lieve ____ that ____ you ____



1. shall not ____ hun - ger; ____ and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst. ____
2. life of the world, ____ and if you eat ____ of this bread, ____
3. Son of ____ Man ____ and ____ drink ____ of his blood, and
4. am the ____ life. ____ If you be - lieve ____ in ____ me, ____
5. are the ____ Christ, ____ and ____ the ____ Son ____ of ____ God, ____



1. No one can come to me ____ un - less the ____ Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall ____ live for ev - er, ____ you shall ____ live for ev - er.
3. drink ____ of his blood, ____ you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven ____ though you die, ____ you shall ____ live for ev - er.
5. who ____ has ____ come ____ in - to ____ the ____ world. ____



And I will raise ____ you up, and I will raise ____ you
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, *Yo los re - su - ci - ta -*



up, and I will raise ____ you up on the last day.
ré, *Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré en el dí - a fi - nal.*

Text: John 6:35–58; 11:25–27; English, Suzanne Toolan, RSM; Spanish tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman.
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Recessional Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice
2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the



1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is
2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our
3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is



1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

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We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Len Felder	Loretta Mulcrone
Abby	Jenny Fischer	Vehette Newman
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Tess Adams	Greg Flamm	James Pelletiere
Anna Ahonen	Richard Frazier	Samantha Pelletiere
Olivia Aliga	Sean Furlong	Tino Pere
Anthony Alfano	Ivy G.	Toni Pereira
Alivia Allen	Ben Gaston	Kathleen Pervan
Angela Alvino	Shirley Glass	Marlene Piscitelli
Jennifer Baker	Hector Gomez	Cary Piszczek
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Elaine Barone	Judy Haas	Kevin Potyen
Matteo Barrone	Dawn Harden	Raymond Prosperi
Ali Barton	Fr. Peter Infanger	Carol Raymond
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John R. Benedict	Shirley Jankowski	Jordan Richards
John Benton	Laura Jardine	Bob Riggs
D. Bernabei	Mary Jardine	Margaret Riggs
Enzo Bernabei	Mike Jochum	Angela Rinaldi
Noel Bernabei	Gail Johnson	Rosanne
Betty	George Kahlfeldt	Autumn Rosasco
Karen Bjanki	Edward Kane	John Rudnick
Dorothy Brown	Jean Keating	Rose Rudnick
Jeff Brown	Raymond Kevins	Michael Ruffo
Mike Brown	Sharon Kestlar	Michael Russo
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Zack Bryant	William R. Klein	Carol Sandowski
Kaya C.	Mary Kohout	Katherine Sanford
Kami Campagna	Miron Kopaczewski	Bobbie Saverino
Mary Anne Capron	Robert Kuceba	Kirsten Schaefer
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Rose Chachula	Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Wayne Schroeder
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Amanda Clark	Zosimo Lim	Cindy Smetana
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Tony DeMory	Dino Mazza	Brianne Vana
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Natalie Dominick-Hoenig	Paul McCue	Mary Will
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Luke Dorynek	Meghan Menconi	Tyler Woltman
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Mary Lou Fehlen	Joe Mulcare	

Parish Prayer List

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

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

Gloria Mayer,
mother of Douglas Mayer

Florence Orgo,
aunt of Tom (Eileen) Orgo

John B. Whyte,
husband of Marilyn Whyte



Tom Altomere	Jason Jung
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Michael Brosnan	David Marlow
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Capt. Brad Crosson	Joe O'Brien
Michael Dahlke	LCPC Connor Pope
Ryan Davis	Drew Price
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Michael Ford	Patrick Schrauth
Lt. Jane Fox	Alison Slucas
Capt. Thomas Fox	Michael Spake
Tech Sgt. Allen J. Gould	David Weir
CPL. Anthony Greenwell	Mark Weir
Major Jason Hendrix	Lt. Keith Wolfe CHC
Joseph Jachim	Captain Christine Zens
Jeffrey T. Jamrok	

If you would like us to remember a current member of the military in our prayers and added to the above list, please call the Ministry Center during normal office hours at 630/469-7540.

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 18 - 24, 2023

SEPTEMBER 18/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Ed Kendall
 REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

SEPTEMBER 19/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Mary Felder
 REQ. BY ST. JAMES ROSARY GROUP

For the Intentions of Peg Rotunno
 REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 20/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Dale Arel
 REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

SEPTEMBER 21/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
In Thanksgiving
 REQ. BY STEVE & JUDY GAWRON

Liz Slepski
 REQ. BY THERESA DVORAK

SEPTEMBER 22/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
James Hendricks
 REQ. BY THE GAWRON FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 23/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.
Paul Culligan
 REQ. BY CULLIGAN FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 24/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
Dr. Lance Maki
 REQ. BY DEACON MIKE & DAWN

11:00 A.M.
People of the Parish

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

18/MONDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CHURCH
Funeral Mass
 10 A.M. | CH/ALL
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Athletic Practice
 4 P.M. | GYM
DuPage WW Mtg
 7 P.M. | SJH1/K
A.A. Meeting
 8 P.M. | FL

19/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CHURCH
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
OCIA Prep Class
 7 P.M. | MC ALL
Boy Scout Mtg.
 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

20/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
 9 A.M. | SJH2/3
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/
Sports Pictures
 4 P.M. | GYM
KC Meeting
 7 P.M. | SJH2/3
Evening Rosary
 7 P.M. | CH

21/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
Monthly SVDP Mtg
 4 P.M. | SJH2/3
Monthly PTO Mtg
 6:30 P.M. | A/M RM

22/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

23/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg
 7 A.M. | SJH2/3
Reconciliations
 3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Mass
 4 P.M. | CH/ALL

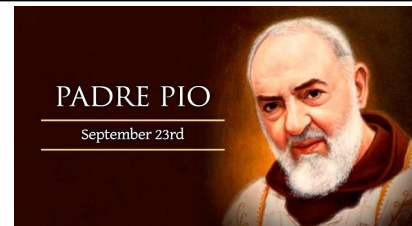
24/SUNDAY

Mass
 9 A.M. | CH/ALL
 11 A.M. | CH/ALL
YM Offsite Event
 1 P.M. | OFFSITE
Senior High YM
 6 P.M. | MC/ALL
Adult Rec. BBall
 7:30 P.M. | GYM

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
 Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Januarius
 Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
 Thursday: St. Matthew
 Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary time



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 18- 24, 2023

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

*The intentions of Fr. Keith Wolfe
and the staff of St. James the Apostle*

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

Stewardship is not optional. “None of us lives as his own and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants.” (Romans 14:7-8)

September 2/3, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$16,923.56
Preserving Our Father’s House: \$770
Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$1,731.56

September 9/10, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$10,292
Preserving Our Father’s House: \$115
Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$4,900

*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: \$123,915
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$114,234
Balance Due: \$9,681
2023 Rebate to Parish: \$21,724

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



Next week we are heading on the road to go do some apple picking!! All forms are due in this week, so be sure to contact Gina right away if your teen is going! Next week's YM night in the evening will have potato night (great competitions) followed by digging into the Scripture! What's holding you back?

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

A Big Thank You to Our Students and their Families!

We enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces at our opening RE Mass, Book Distribution & Greet your Catechist gathering on Sept 12th & 13th. We look forward to a new year of learning together!



**Portillo's Fundraiser Evening to Benefit St. James the Apostle School
Wednesday, September 20th from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

You're invited to a
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Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

St. James the Apostle

When:

September 20, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

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Downers Grove, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS7** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

Christian Service Ministries

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Top Needs

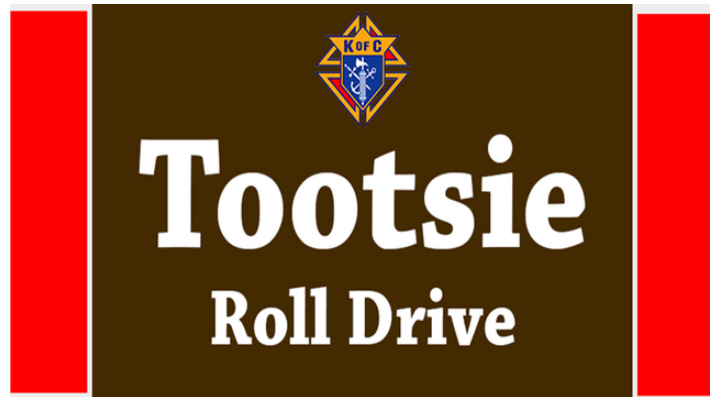
The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry has published their top needs for the week ahead. Please keep them in mind when you do your grocery shopping. Non-perishable donations may be brought to the Coat Room of the church before or after daily and weekend Masses, or dropped off at the pantry during their normal hours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



Community Ministries and Events

Join us



Plaid & Khaki Ball 2023

The Catholic Education Foundation in collaboration with the Women's Giving Circle invites you to join us in celebrating the incredible power of Catholic education at the 3rd annual Plaid & Khaki Ball, Saturday, September 30, 2023 @ The Westin Chicago Lombard with Keynote Speaker, Harry Kraemer, Kellogg School of Management Professor, Former CEO of Baxter, and frequent guest on Relevant Radio.

Scan the QR code or visit cefjoliet.org/attend for tickets and information. All proceeds support the Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship Fund which offers tuition assistance to K-12 students with financial need in any CEF supported Catholic School within the Diocese of Joliet.

SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5:30 PM
THE WESTIN CHICAGO, LOMBARD
COCKTAILS | DINNER | LIVE AUCTION



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRY KRAEMER,
KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
PROFESSOR, FORMER CEO OF BAXTER AND
FREQUENT GUEST ON RELEVANT RADIO

FOR MORE INFO. VISIT
CEFJOLIET.ORG/ATTEND