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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Sunday, September 24, 2023 | The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Very Reverend John Balluff, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy

Dear Parishioners:

I want to welcome back to our priestly ranks Lt. Keith Wolfe and share the comments of his commander about his service.

“In over thirty years of military service, I have not served with a chaplain who better served the spiritual and mental health of a military unit- particularly one that includes operators from across the Special Operations Community engaged in some of the most difficult combat missions on the planet. Fr. Wolfe has repeatedly volunteered to work as close to the front lines as possible.”

Fr. Wolfe was in Syria sharing the burdens of combat when this was written. Happily, I can say that the weekend of September 30/ October 1, he will be back in Glen Ellyn sharing the burdens of his parishioners at St. James the Apostle.

Sincerely,
Father John Balluff
Episcopal Vicar for Clergy

Fr. Keith Awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal by Rear Admiral Mark A. Schafer

The Rear Admiral of Special Operations Joint Task Force-Central, presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Fr. Keith Wolfe, Command Group Chaplain, Spartan Base, Qatar. This decoration is bestowed as an equivalent to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in a designated combat theater. To receive this medal, the individual must exhibit exceptionally meritorious service at a higher level of responsibility than their current rank.

Fr. Keith deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. He provided the sacraments and counseling to warfighters and personnel in eight different countries, including Iraq and Syria. He trained soldiers in suicide prevention skills. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his service. In the aftermath of a terrorist attack in Syria, Fr. Keith provided spiritual care to the wounded servicemen as they mourned those killed in action. He traveled to remote outposts in Syria to provide Mass and Confessions to special operators, including during combat activity by ISIS. He was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal with Combat Device for his service. In support of Operation Enduring Welcome, Fr. Keith assisted with the care of Afghan refugees fleeing the Taliban. He provided the sacraments to the National Guardsmen assisting these refugees. He was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his service. Additionally, Fr. Keith received ten other unit, campaign, and service awards.



The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901–1953; fr. *Enlarged Songs of Praise*, 1931.
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Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

First Reading | Isaiah 55:6 - 9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145



Second Reading | Philippians 1:20c-24; 27a

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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

Gospel | Matthew 20:1 - 16a

Peter Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace,
and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’

So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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.**

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
 those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
 Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
 2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
 3. near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of all the poor and

to Refrain

1. in your peace - ful word.
 2. love what love has made.
 3. low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have
 4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing
 4. Song of God.

to Refrain

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Communion 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;



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
Tune: SEEK YE FIRST, Irregular; Karen Lafferty, b.1948
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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:
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Recessional Hymn

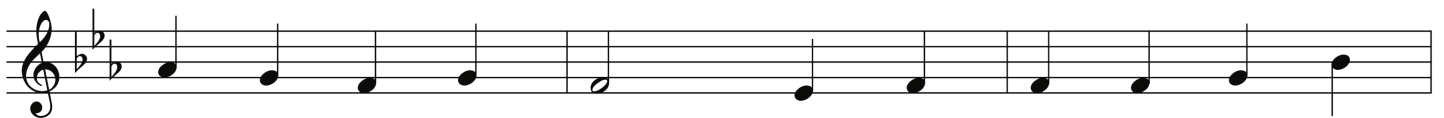
Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
2. O may this boun-teous God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be



voic - es, Who won - drous things has done, In
near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And
giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns With



whom his world re - joic - es; Who from our moth - ers'
bless - ed peace to cheer us; Pre - serve us in his
them in high - est heav - en— The one e - ter - nal



arms Has blessed us on our way With
grace, And guide us in dis - tress, And
God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore— For



count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
free us from all harm Till heav - en we pos - sess.
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: *Nun danket alle Gott*; Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Tune: NUN DANKET, 6 7 6 7 6 6 6 6; Johann Crüger, 1598–1662; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905–1992

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We Offer Our Prayers

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| Grace Stasi | Len Felder | Velvete 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 |
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| John R. Benedict | Shirley Jankowski | Bob Riggs |
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| D. Bernabei | Mike Jochum | Angela Rinaldi |
| Enzo Bernabei | Gail Johnsen | Rosanne |
| Noel Bernabei | George Kahlfeldt | Autumn Rosasco |
| Betty | Edward Kane | John Rudnick |
| Karen Bjanki | Jean Keating | Rose Rudnick |
| Dorothy Brown | Raymond Kevvins | Michael Ruffo |
| Jeff Brown | Sharon Kestlar | 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 Uezen |
| Musley Dar | Marite Maurer | Gabriella Urban |
| Don Davia | Scott Mayle | Mary V. |
| Charlie DeMory | Anna Mazza | Monica Vachlon |
| 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.

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



Mary Louise Jardine,
mother of Laura Jardine



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| Tom Altomere | Jason Jung |
| Jacob Baker | Matthew Kulpa |
| Ensign Andrew Barr | Justin T. Lewandowski |
| Michael Brosnan | David Marlow |
| Pvt 2 John Buckley | Jesse Meyer |
| 1 st Lt. Robt. F. Conti, USMC | Pfc Simon Mstowski |
| Major Jonathan W. Craig | Adam Novak |
| Capt. Brad Crosson | Joe O'Brien |
| Michael Dahlke | LCPC Connor Pope |
| Ryan Davis | Drew Price |
| Chaplain Capt. Chris Doering | Andrew Root |
| Patrick Fischer | Lt. Zachary Salb |
| 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.

Confessions are Canceled on Saturday, September 29th

Please note: Confessions are canceled on Saturday, September 29th at 3:00 P.M. The regular schedule will resume once again on Saturday, October 7th at 3:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 25 - October 1, 2023

SEPTEMBER 25/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Rebecca Lasek
 REQ. BY NANCY HRANGO

Ray Ecker
 REQ. BY MARK & GAIL JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 26/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Leonard Robinson
 REQ. BY MARK & GAIL JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 27/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Liz Slepski
 REQ. BY THERESA DVORAK

SEPTEMBER 28/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
Janie Froncek
 REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

SEPTEMBER 29/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
Henry Wagrowski
 REQ. BY MARY WIERCZYNSKI

SEPTEMBER 29/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.
People of the Parish

OCTOBER 1/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
Joseph Kuebel
 REQ. BY JIM FINN

11:00 A.M.
Winifred Ancona
 REQ. BY LISA & JOHN SIMPSON

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

25/MONDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH/LK
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Athletic Practice
 4 P.M. | GYM
A.A. Meeting
 8 P.M. | FL

26/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. | SJH/LK
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Athletic Practice
 4 P.M. | GYM
RE Prayer Assembly
 4:30 P.M. | CH ALL
RE Classes
 4:30 P.M. | SJH23/RERMS
Boy Scout Mtg.
 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

27/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH/LK
Faculty Meeting
 3 P.M. | CIC
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Athletic Practice
 4 P.M. | GYM
RE Prayer Assembly
 4:30 P.M. | CH ALL
RE Classes
 4:30 P.M. | SJH23/RERMS
Evening Rosary
 7 P.M. | CH

28/THURSDAY

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

29/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
A & E Water Plants
 9:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH/LK
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Volleyball Games
 7 P.M. | GYM

30/SATURDAY

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

01/SUNDAY

Mass
 9 A.M. | CH/ALL
 11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Baptisms
 12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL
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: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
 Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd
 5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4b, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1 2ab,
 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51 S
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk
 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1
 11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian
 Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Thursday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
 and Companions
 Friday: St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
 Archangels
 Saturday: St. Jerome
 Sunday: Twenty-sixth 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 25 - October 1, 2023

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

*The Repose of the Soul of
Fr. Regis N. Baring*

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

September 16/17, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$16,330.20

Preserving Our Father's House: \$181

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$1,138.20

*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: \$123,925

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$114,504

Balance Due: \$9,421

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$21,913

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 will kick us off playing one of our favorite games, The Catholic Card game. Afterward, we will learn the history of the Holy Rosary, learn more about our Mother Mary, then pray together an international rosary together. Bring your intentions & be ready for a great night! Contact Gina for more info.

Christian Education Ministries



Join Us for Bible Study at St. James

All are invited to Study the Book of James on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 A.M. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 18th 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

Jesus, Mass & Smiles...

What a Wonderful Way to Start the 2023-24 Year of Religious Education!

Our St. James Religious Education students gathered for an opening Mass last week, celebrated by Fr. Bill Cullen.

We would like to thank all of the students and their families for coming together to begin the year with prayer and thanksgiving to God!



Thanks be to God!

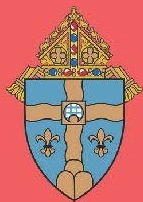
Christian Service Ministries

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



Community Ministries and Events



SAMUEL GROUP DIOCESE OF JOLIET YOUNG ADULTS AGES 20-35

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Learn how to discern important decisions:

- Dating
- Marriage
- Priesthood or religious life
- Moving to a new city
- Job opportunity
- Volunteering in ministry
- And more!

Samuel Group invites young adults (ages 20-35) who are striving for holiness and seeking a deeper relationship with God to commit to a rigorous seven-month program of prayer, discernment, and fellowship, guided by the spirituality and wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Participants are challenged to deepen their prayer life, heal from past hurts, and find freedom in Christ to discern the call to marriage or consecrated life.

DATE: Oct. 22, 2023 - May 5, 2024 (One Sunday a month—excluding Dec.)

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL

COST: \$50 (Scholarships available)

For more information, please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.