

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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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, October 1, 2023 | The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2023

1,000 DAYS



RECENTLY, SOME FRIENDS AND I WERE DEBATING if “milleversary” is a real word. I’d never heard of it, but some insisted it is a legitimate word that means 1,000-day anniversary. Some cleverly invented alternatives like “kiloversary,” or “k-day.”

This summer I celebrated my “milleversary” here in the Diocese of Joliet. September 29 will mark three years since I was installed as your bishop. I still remember my installation Mass as if it were yesterday. It was in the midst of the pandemic. Even though my heart raced with joy and excitement as I walked down the aisle and looked around, I thought to myself, *what strange days these are with the pews only 20 percent filled with masked people.*

After the installation, I spent my first year in deliberate listening mode. I strived to get to know the diocese, the history of the parishes, the nature of the schools, the experiences of the priests and deacons, the presence of the religious men and women, the involvement of the laity, the breadth of ministries, the status of our finances and the source of our donations and resources. Like assembling pieces of a puzzle, I began to form a clearer picture of our diocese that included both the good and the bad.

I quickly realized the expanse of our diocese. With 125 parishes and missions contained in 4,218 square miles within seven counties, our footprint is enormous. Before arriving in Joliet—during my six years as Vicar General in the archdiocese of Chicago—I walked each day to my office in the pastoral center. As a result, I averaged only about 6,000 miles per year using my car. Comparatively, I now drive about 22,000 miles per year.

But I’m certainly not complaining. I am truly most happy when I get out from behind my desk and am out “in the vineyard” with you, the people of God, celebrating our faith and salvation in the Lord Jesus. Though each parish has a unique “personality,” they all share the common trait of gracious hospitality.

I am deeply moved when I witness the pastoral leadership of our priests, deacons and staff members. I am touched by how much our parishioners love the Lord, the Blessed Mother, your communities of faith and your families.

Naturally, when I first arrived, I had to come to grips with some of the challenges facing our diocese, many of which were caused by the pandemic. These issues included budgetary concerns caused by decreasing attendance and contributions. With ever-shifting demographics, I was made aware of how some parishes and schools are experiencing great growth, while others are in substantial decline.

Two years ago, when I launched our Targeted Restructuring process, my first goal was to reorganize the diocesan offices while embracing a diocesan vision of Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Since then, we also have turned our attention to consolidating or closing some specific parishes and schools, so that our diocese will continue to thrive vibrantly and meet the needs of all those we serve.

Through it all, I have emphasized the need to pass our beautiful faith and tradition on to the next generation—as we move from maintenance to mission. I want us to intentionally look for every opportunity to bring more people into the Catholic faith—especially young people—as we continue to encourage them to consider a vocation to the priesthood, religious life and the various ministries in the Church. While doing this at the local level, we also have embraced national movements such as the National Eucharistic Revival, as well as the international Synod on Synodality.

As I reflect on these past 1,000+ days and look forward to my fourth year as your bishop, I am anticipating our launch of the year-long commemoration of our diocese’s 75th Anniversary. This celebration will give us the opportunity to remember our past, celebrate our present and look forward with hope.

Your presence, prayers and gifts make this a strong and healthy diocese. Thank YOU for making it so easy for me to say constantly, *I feel happy, blessed and grateful here.*

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



## The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Processional Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
\*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.  
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.  
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*\*May be omitted.*

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Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustave Holst, 1874–1934

## First Reading | Ezekiel 18:25 - 28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel:

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25



## Second Reading | Philippians 2:1 - 11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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



## Gospel | Matthew 21: 28 - 32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

“What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’

He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go.

Which of the two did his father’s will?”

They answered, “The first.”

Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

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

*Christ, Be Our Light*

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- Verses
1. As when the
  2. With joy - ful
  3. Is not the
  4. The mys - t'ry
  5. You give your-

1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

- to Refrain
1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
  2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
  3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
  4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
  5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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# Recessional Hymn

# Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;  
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn  
3. Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train  
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,



Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!  
An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
Joins, the sa - cred name to hal - low;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim,  
Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,  
Proph - ets swell the loud re - frain,  
While in es - sence on - ly One,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:  
And from morn to set - ting sun,  
And a - dor - ing bend the knee,

*Repeat ad lib.*



Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”  
Through the Church the song goes on.  
While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820–1900  
Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c.1774



## We Offer Our Prayers

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

### Parish Prayer List

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



## ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH *Flames of Faith*

### Flames of Faith at St. James the Apostle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

We are now offering the opportunity to offer these Flames of Faith burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The cost of the candle is \$30. It will burn for one week. The dedication will be published in the bulletin.

Please stop by or contact Rubi at the Ministry Center, (630) 469-7540 or [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org) to inquire about open dates and to obtain a card you may share with the person being honored or with the family whose loved one is being remembered.

**October 2 - 8, 2023**

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

*Ed Coman, Jr.*

As requested by:

*Ron and Kathy Yurcus*

## Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > October 2 - 8, 2023

### OCTOBER 02/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Bill Ashley**  
REQ. BY ASHLEY FAMILY

### OCTOBER 03/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Ed Coman**  
REQ. BY MARILYN & ALAN POTYEN

**James J. Cull**  
REQ. BY KATHY RODRIGUEZ

### OCTOBER 04/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Bette Dusel**  
REQ. BY DI MARIO FAMILY

### OCTOBER 05/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Ethel Zindrick**  
REQ. BY ZINDRICK FAMILY

**Patricia Kelly**  
REQ. BY MARY & DICK DANDURAND

### OCTOBER 06/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Helen Vopenka**  
REQ. BY MELISSA & PATRICK BROWN

### OCTOBER 07/SATURDAY

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

### OCTOBER 08/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
**People of the Parish**

**11:00 A.M.**  
**Robert Keltner**  
REQ. BY TOM & MAGGIE BOLER

## THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

### 02/MONDAY

**Daily Mass**  
8 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Lunch**  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Kids Klub**  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Athletic Practice**  
4 P.M. | GYM  
**DPWW Board Mtg**  
7 P.M. | SJH2/3  
**Reverence for Life**  
7 P.M. | MC/ALL  
**A.A. Meeting**  
8 P.M. | FL

### 03/TUESDAY

**Daily Mass**  
8 A.M. | CHURCH  
**A & E Water Plants**  
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
**Finance Advisory**  
TBD BY FR. KEITH  
**Student Lector Reh**  
11:30 A.M. | CH  
**Lunch**  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Kids Klub**  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Athletic Practice**  
4 P.M. | GYM  
**RE Mass**  
4:30 P.M. | CH ALL  
**RE Classes**  
4:30 P.M. | SJH123/RE/RMS  
**Parish Advisory**  
TBD BY FR. KEITH  
**Athletic Board Mtg.**  
6:30 P.M. | A/M/RM  
**Boy Scout Mtg.**  
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 04/WEDNESDAY

**Daily Mass**  
8 A.M. | CH  
**Lunch**  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
**Faculty Meeting**  
3 P.M. | CIC  
**Kids Klub**  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM  
**Athletic Practice**  
4 P.M. | GYM  
**Cross Country**  
**Gathering**  
5:30 P.M. | GYM  
**RE Mass**  
4:30 P.M. | CH ALL  
**RE Classes**  
4:30 P.M. | SJH123/RE/RMS  
**K of C Meeting**  
7 P.M. | SJH2/3/K  
**Evening Rosary**  
7 P.M. | CH

### 05/THURSDAY

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

### 06/FRIDAY

**Daily Mass**  
8 A.M. | CH  
**Holy Hour**  
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/M/RM  
**Volleyball Games**  
7 P.M. | GYM

### 07/SATURDAY

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

### 08/SUNDAY

**Mass**  
9 A.M. | CH/ALL  
11 A.M. | CH/ALL  
**Adult Rec. BBall**  
7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Worship Ministries and Events

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/  
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis

Thursday: St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Friday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary



An Introduction to the

# NEW HYMNAL PROJECT

at St. James the Apostle



OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023

## THE WHY ✨

Our parish staff has identified that the time has come for Saint James the Apostle Parish to purchase new hymnals. We have not used hymnals for nearly two decades!

We have made do until now by printing worship aids at great cost per year. This is unsustainable as we seek to be good stewards of the temporal goods of the parish.

The bishops have invited us to be more reverent in our worship at Mass as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The time has come to add some exciting new music to our parish repertoire and restore the place of Sacred Music during our liturgies.

## THE WHEN ✨

To accomplish this, we hope to raise the money and purchase our new hymnals (*with the Sunday Readings included*) by this coming Christmas season. Saint James the Apostle is in need of your help and

support. We are in need of 400 hymnals for our pews along with 40 choir books and various accompaniment editions.

## THE DETAILS ✨

We are asking parishioners to donate \$30 per hymnal. You may donate as many hymnals as you like. You may also dedicate each hymnal you donate to the memory of a loved one, in commemoration of a favorite saint, or in honor of your family or friends. There will be a label placed inside the cover to commemorate these dedications.

Your generosity and commitment to Saint James is vital to our success and anything you can give toward the purchase of our new hymnals will be greatly appreciated.

## THE DEDICATION ✨

At a festive hymnal celebration at the beginning of Advent, we will introduce our new hymnals. Each parishioner who donates new

hymnals will be asked to place their dedicated hymnals in the hymnal racks in the Narthex.

We will follow the placement, dedication, and blessing of our new hymnals with a Sacred Music fest where we will sing with joyful voices from our new worship resource!

## THE HOW ✨

To make a donation online visit our website: [stjamesge.org/](http://stjamesge.org/)

–OR–  
email Dan Sledz,  
our Business Manager at  
[dansledzcpa@gmail.com](mailto:dansledzcpa@gmail.com)

–OR–

Contact Rubi Garfias,  
our Parish Secretary at  
630.469.7540, ext. 201.



*All donations to the New Hymnal Project are tax-deductible and will appear on the end of year statement for those who request one.*

All are Welcome to Join Us for a  
**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**  
Offered on Friday, October 6th,  
immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass

The Special Intention  
of this month's Holy Hour is:  
**FR. KEITH'S REINTEGRATION**  
as he returns to us after a year of  
deployment in service of our brothers  
and sisters in the U.S. Military



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 October 6th.

## Administration Ministries

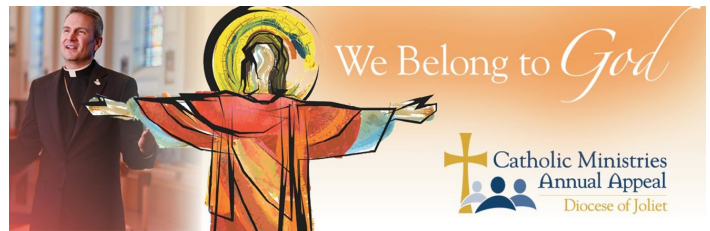
### [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY ]

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I most like?

September 24/25, 2023

Sunday Collection without EFT: \$8,812

*Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!*



### **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: \$124,272

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$116,186

Balance Due: \$8,086

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$23,090

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.



## Christian Education Ministries



### OCIA at St. James the Apostle Parish

We'd like you to meet Paige & her fiancé, Kevin. Please keep Paige in your prayers as she is in the final preparations for full reception into our Catholic faith! It has been such a pleasure to work with this couple over the past months. If you know of someone who needs to 'catch-up' on their Sacraments or would like to join our Catholic faith, please contact our Director of Formation, Gina at [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org).

### We Shine Bright for Jesus!



May God continue to bless the students, families and the Religious Education program at St. James!



## Youth Ministry



Last month our teens packed Blessing Bags of school supplies that were brought to the People's Resource Center in Wheaton! This month Youth Ministry will be praying the Rosary, learning about Mary, playing the Catholic Card Game, doing more service, watching The Chosen, and making bread knots!! Why not get YOUR teen involved?

## Christian Service Ministries



40 Days for Life has begun at Access Health Center, 1700 75th St., Downers Grove, IL. We have not signed up for a specific time slot so you can go at any time. Now, more than ever, we need your help through prayers and fasting. Even though Roe V. Wade has ended, the number of abortions in Illinois has skyrocketed. Prayer hours are from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. every day, September 27 to October 5. Sign up on the website at: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove). To get there, go south on 355 to the 75<sup>th</sup> Street exit. Turn left and go a few blocks. It is located just across from the Woodridge Water Tower. Please park on the side street, Devereaux. Even if you have never done something like this before, now is the time to pray. Thank you!

### Reverence for Life Meeting

Please join us and offer your thoughts and ideas at our Reverence for Life Ministry meetings on the first Monday of the month. The next one is October 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Parish Ministry Center (across the parking lot from the church), from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. You don't have to sign up. Just show up. We have so much to pray for. For more information, contact Carol Wright via email: [dcwright@flash.net](mailto:dcwright@flash.net) or via phone: 630-469-2165.

# KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of St. James the Apostle Council #9806 recently completed the 2023 ID (Tootsie Roll) Drive. Knights were on the streets and in front of the Jewel Food Store at Danada West on the weekend of September 15-17. A huge THANK YOU goes out to the Knights who worked on this event. In addition, volunteers from Parents Alliance and STARS Family Services helped out.

These two organizations are the recipients of most of the money collected in addition to money sent to the State Office of the Knights of Columbus for their state-wide activities such as Special Olympics. In the first picture, the family of Knight Manny Cortez are featured as they helped with this project. The second picture shows the family of Knight Sean Duffy as they also offered their help. The drive was a huge success, topping last year's total collected by over \$500.

The next major project for the Knights is the annual Seminarian Raffle where raffle books are sold in order to raise money for future priests of our Diocese who are currently in formation. When you see the Knights, selling these raffle books in the Narthex the next few weekends please be as generous as possible. Our future priests of the Joliet Diocese need this financial help.



## Community Ministries and Events



### SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations  
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Guests are welcome**



RSVP by **Oct. 6th** to: **D. Thurman** [d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:d21thurman@gmail.com) or 630-642-2618  
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.  
**Speakers:** Seminarians **Josh White & Joshua Solarz**



### **DINNER MEETING DETAILS**

Thursday, October 12, 2023  
**St. James the Apostle Catholic Church**  
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
**Evening Program**



**6:00 pm - Rosary**  
**6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Greg Alberts**  
**7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall**  
**7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome**  
**7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting**  
**8:00 pm - Guest speaker**