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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, October 8, 2023 | The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Thank you for your patience as I complete my discharge process with the Navy. I hope my efforts to remain engaged with the parish during my deployment were effective. It was a challenging year trying to balance both my military and parish responsibilities. Reintegration will present its own challenges; I am already planning my first individual retreat and vacation in over four years at some time in January. Please continue to pray for me and the parish as we refocus on the National Eucharistic Revival.

More importantly, Jesus continues to make himself available and accessible to us in the Blessed Sacrament. We have many different names for the Blessed Sacrament: The Most Holy Body and Most Precious Blood of Christ, Holy Communion, Eucharist, Blessed Sacrament, Bread of Angels (*Panis Angelicus*), Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing, etc. These names are familiar to many of us. However, no human language can ever fully describe the miracle of the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is miraculous because the outward signs of bread and wine remain the same but the inward reality of their substance is transubstantiated by the consecration at every Mass.

Again, as above, Jesus is available and accessible to us in the Eucharist. We can enjoy a holy communion with his True Presence by being present ourselves during adoration. The National Eucharistic Revival encourages us to renew adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The literal meaning of adoration is “to love.” We love Jesus by being present with his True Presence.

Perhaps this will seem too mystical or spiritual for some, as if religious experience is irrelevant from daily life. Speculating on the widespread neglect and rejection of the Eucharist is less important than responding to Christ’s invitation, “Remain with me.” We can remain with Christ by attending adoration. Our parish offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month after daily Mass from 8:30-9:30 A.M.

There is nothing more important to our parish than the Eucharist. As your pastor, I personally invite you to attend adoration monthly. The success or failure of our ministries, activities, events, religious education, and parochial school must be centered on the Eucharist. The heart of our parish is not in fundraising, enrollment, or programs; the heart of our parish is the Tabernacle. Attending Mass on Sundays, Solemnities, and Holy Days is an indispensable part of being Catholic. Adoration is an extension of the communion we enjoy with God and one another when we receive Holy Communion.



SAVE the DATE: October 14/15 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Please support our St. Vincent de Paul group with all your clothing donations, small household items and even bikes during our upcoming clothing drive. Keep in mind that most of our coats are distributed during October and November, so an extras in your house we will gladly receive! **Bags for you to take home to fill with your donations are available this weekend in the narthex.** You may return them the weekend of October 14/15 when the truck will be outside of church in the main parking lot. Receipts are available upon request. Thank you in advance for your participation!

The Twenty-seventh 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 | Isaiah 5:1 - 7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press.

Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?

Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!

Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it.

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed; for justice, but hark, the outcry!

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

Second Reading | Philippians 4:6 - 9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

Gospel | Matthew 21: 33 - 43

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

“Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, ‘They will respect my son.’

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”

They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.”

Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

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 Potyen
Ali Barton	Fr. Peter Infanger	Raymond Prosperi
Brent D. Benedict	Marco Inserro	Carol Raymond
John R. Benedict	Baby Penelope James	Cora Reda
John Benton	Shirley Jankowski	Jordan Richards
D. Bernabei	Laura Jardine	Bob Riggs
Enzo Bernabei	Mike Jochum	Margaret Riggs
Noel Bernabei	Gail Johnson	Danny Riley
Betty	Carole Kaczmar	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.	Sharon Kestlar	Michael Ruffo
Zack Bryant	Patricia Klein	Michael Russo
Kaya C.	William R. Klein	Janet Samson
Kami Campagna	Mary Kohout	Carol Sandowski
Mary Anne Capron	Miron Kopaczewski	Katherine Sanford
Carrie Casperson	Robert Kuceba	Bobbie Saverino
John Cassidy	Scot Landies	Kirsten Schaefer
Mike Caudill	Gretchen Laska	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	Rick Lewellyan	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	Danny Tapia
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.

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



Boguslawa Magda,
wife of Boguslaw Magda



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
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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 > October 9 - 15, 2023

OCTOBER 09/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Henry Lewandowski

REQ. BY LEWANDOWSKI FAMILY

Lyla Cannon Baker

REQ. BY DON SARTORE

OCTOBER 10/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Rita Allain

REQ. BY ALLAIN FAMILY

OCTOBER 11/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Peter Reijula

REQ. BY STELLA KOHLER

Mary Ann Strembo

REQ. BY KATHLEEN RODRIGUEZ

OCTOBER 12/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Rita Allain

REQ. BY ALLAIN FAMILY

OCTOBER 13/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus

REQ. BY RUBI GARFIAS

OCTOBER 14/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Ray Ecker

REQ. BY PITOCOCCO FAMILY

OCTOBER 15/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Jessie Carcione

REQ. BY ANNA LEVER

11:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

09/MONDAY

Columbus Day Mass
9 A.M. | CHURCH
Athletic Practice
4 P.M. | GYM
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

10/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Tuesdays with MCF
8:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
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/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
Boy Scout Mtg.
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

11/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Voice Trials
9 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
RE Mass
4:30 P.M. | CH ALL
RE Classes
4:30 P.M. | SJH123/RE/RMS
RE Board Meeting
6 P.M. | RE OFFICE
Voice Trials
6 P.M. | CH
Evening Rosary
7 P.M. | CH

12/THURSDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Voice Trials
9 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
Serra Club Mass
6 P.M. | CH/ALL
Serra Club Dinner
6:30 P.M. | SJH123/K
Monthly School Board Mtg.
6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K
Voice Trials
7 P.M. | CH

13/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
A & E Water Plants
9:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Voice Trials
9 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Volleyball Games
7 P.M. | GYM

14/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg
7 A.M. | SJH2/3
Volleyball Games
11:30 A.M. | GYM
Reconciliations
3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Crusader Cash Sales
3:30 P.M. | CN
SVDP Clothing Drive
3:30 P.M. | PKLOT
Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL

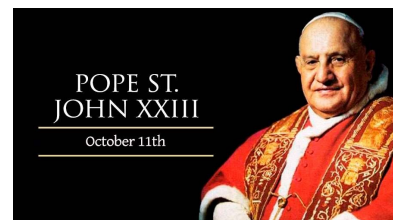
15/SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Crusader Cash Sales
10 A.M. | CN
12 P.M. | CN
SVDP Clothing Drive
10 A.M. | PKLOT
12 P.M. | PKLOT
Choir Sings at Mass
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
YM Service Sunday
12 P.M. | SJH123/K
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: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day
Wednesday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I

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, please email Dan Sledz, our Business Manager at 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.

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Introducing Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle, Our New Director of Sacred Liturgy

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to the parish as your new Director of Sacred Liturgy. I come to St. James from St. Marcelline in Schaumburg, as Director of Liturgy and Music and served for 21 years. We established a thriving and busy music ministry respected throughout the Archdiocese.

Prior to that appointment, I was Director of Music at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY, and Director of chapel music and assistant professor of music at Wadham's Hall Seminary College, also in Ogdensburg, NY. In my younger days, I taught French, and was Director of Choral Activities at a catholic high school outside of Boston, MA.



As I begin my tenure here at St. James, I greatly look forward to revitalizing and strengthening our sanctuary choir, cantor guild, and establishing a children's choir and reestablishing our Resurrection (Funeral) choir. I also look forward to working with our liturgical ministers, serving our bereaved families and our engaged couples.

I am also excited to begin to integrate the Worship IV hymnal into our liturgies. A hymnal affords us the opportunity to save money on costly printing, and the great outlay of time in producing worship aids. This new hymnal will have new mass settings we will learn, new psalmody, and a rich treasure of theologically acceptable hymnody, that will complement our liturgical celebrations. It also affords you the opportunity to donate towards a hymnal that will have your loved one's name inscribed inside, and then remembered each time we gather for worship. I, personally, plan on donating a few hymnals in memory of my former teacher, who lovingly supported my journey to becoming a pastoral musician.

My philosophy concerning sacred music and the liturgy has remained the same throughout my thirty years in pastoral ministry - if something is worth doing, it is worth doing well. This certainly applies to our liturgical celebrations and to its sacred music. The "source and summit" of our Catholic faith deserves no less than our best effort.

So, please join me in prayer, that together we can revitalize our music ministries here at St. James, and by the intercession of St. Cecilia, the patroness of music, will intercede and guide our efforts as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle, Director of Sacred Liturgy



The St. James the Apostle Altar Server Ministry Needs You!

- Are you a current student in 5th - 8th grade?
- Do you attend St. James School or R.E.?

If you answered yes to both of these questions then we want **YOU** to join us in serving at the Altar of Our Lord as an Altar Server!

We are in need of more faith-filled kids to help us continue building up this important ministry of service!

Fr. Keith and Mrs. Geissal, our Coordinator, will be speaking to all 5th through 8th grade students in October. Please keep your eyes out for registration forms and training dates in the weeks to come.

Questions? Please contact Nicole Geissal at ladyfair@comcast.net for more information.

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.

October 9 - 15, 2023

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

The Intentions of Georgianna and Charlie DeMory

Columbus Day at St. James the Apostle

Even though all of the offices of the school, RE and parish will be closed on Monday in honor of the Columbus Day holiday, please note **daily Mass will be offered at 9:00 A.M.** We hope you will join us to be nourished by our Lord who is fully present, body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist.

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but here was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

September 24/25, 2023

Sunday Collection *with* EFT: \$12,427.00

Preserving Our Father's House: \$250

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,765.00

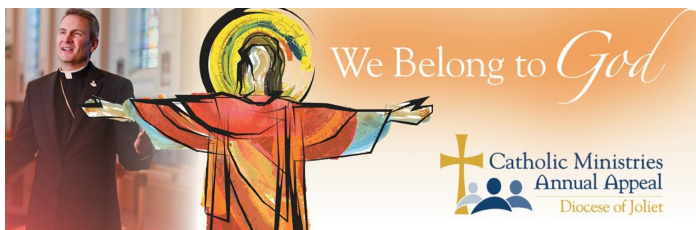
September 30/October 1, 2023

Sunday Collection *with* EFT: \$12,074.59

Preserving Our Father's House: \$355

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$3,117.41

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: \$124,332

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$116,378

Balance Due: \$7,954

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$23,225

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

Welcome to the New School Year, St. James Religious Ed Students!



*We're so excited to see what blessings
God has in store for us!*

Youth Ministry



We had a great double header a couple of weekends ago when we make pumpkins for our homebound & then learned more of what our Catholic faith has to offer. Next weekend has us doing service again for our veterans and then watching an episode of the series, The Chosen. Be sure to get your teen on our YM team - contact Gina today!

Christian Service Ministries

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser at Made in Italy Trattoria on Thursday, 10/12

The Knights of Columbus Council #9806 will be hosting another fundraising dinner at “Made in Italy Trattoria” on Thursday, October 12. Come in, enjoy a delicious meal, and mention the Knights. A portion of the price of your meal will be donated to the Knights to be used for our many charitable activities in the parish. If you can't join us, please consider ordering carry-out that evening, anytime between 3:00 - 9:00 P.M.



An Invitation to Pray for Life

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.

To get there, go south on 355 to the 75th 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!



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

Parish Life Ministries



TMCF

(Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee, and Friends)

Please join us on Tuesday, October 10th as we first worship the Lord at the 8:00 A.M. weekday Mass and then convene in St. James Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome!