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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 29, 2023 | The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Near the end of his life, by the time Saint Paul wrote his Second Letter to Timothy, he had suffered imprisonment, shipwrecks, and rejection. He laments sorrowfully to Timothy, “You know that everyone in Asia deserted me.” We can feel his sadness and disappointment that no one defended him in court against his false imprisonment for preaching the Gospel. Saint Paul continues with a prayer,

“May the Lord grant mercy to the family of Onesiphorus because he often gave me new heart and was not ashamed of my chains. But when he came to Rome, he promptly searched for me and found me. May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day. And you know very well the services he rendered in Ephesus.”

Saint Onesiphorus is a strange name to us; however, the literal translation is “useful” or “bringing profit.” He is venerated as a Saint with his memorial on September 6th. Tradition records him as one of the seventy disciples chosen and sent by Jesus to preach. He became the bishop at both Colophon and later at Corinth. He assisted Paul during his imprisonment in Rome, unlike those in Asia Minor who abandoned Paul. Notice, above, that Paul prays for his friend Onesiphorus in the past tense. He is praying for the dead!

Saint Paul asks God to be merciful to Onesiphorus after death “on that day,” referring to an eschatological worldview. Eschatology is a theology of the Four Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. Catholics in former eras were comfortable with the Four Last Things because they did not try to avoid the existential discomfort of the reality of death. Instead, they embraced their mortality with faith. The experience of centuries of plagues and war, all without the benefit of modern medicine, made the dead as familiar to them as the living. Our postmodern attitudes futilely attempt to contravene nature by seeking to artificially prolong life. Death is unavoidable.

The secular celebration of Halloween is a contradiction of embracing images of death while avoiding the spiritual meaning. The religious and historical origins of Halloween are found in the explicitly catholic commemorations this week: All Souls’ Day (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) and All Saints Day (The Solemnity of All Saints). The Vigil Mass for All Saints, “All Hallows Eve,” was a time of prayer and remembrance for the dead, especially the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Despite seeming like old-fashioned language, the Church still invites and encourages us to pray for the dead, prayerfully visit cemeteries, and offer indulgences for the dead. This is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

The temporal effects of sin are resolved in Purgatory for souls awaiting Heaven. The offering of indulgences for these souls hastens such resolution. According to the Enchiridion of Indulgences, an indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is plenary (total) each day from the first to the eighth of November; a partial indulgence is granted on other days of the year. A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the pope’s intentions. Sacramental confession and reception of the Eucharist can occur up to about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. On Thursday, November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day, with Masses offered at 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. Although not a holy day of obligation, it is a very special time when we remember our beloved dead. A table will be set up in the narthex of the church this weekend and you may place a picture of your deceased loved ones on the table before Mass. *(Please label the back of your frame with your name and number.)* We also invite you to write their names in the Book of Remembrance found on the table. Please remember to take your picture with you after Mass has concluded November 5th.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

Love Has Brought Us Here Together



1. Love has brought us here to - geth - er: Love of
2. Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, Soft in
3. Love does not re - joice at e - vil; Love re -



fam - 'ly, love of friends; Love, our vow till death should
words and kind in deeds. Love is strong and nev - er
joic - es in the right. Keen in giv - ing and for -



part us; Love, God's gift, that nev - er ends.
pom - pous; Love puts first the oth - er's needs.
giv - ing, Spread - ing love is love's de - light.



From our birth, through-out our life - time, Love's in -
Not quick - tem - pered or re - sent - ful, Prone to
When two peo - ple pledge their un - ion, All who



sis - tence calls our name. Floods of wa - ters can - not
take of - fense or brood, Love ex - cels in grace and
wit - ness are re - newed, Feast - ing at love's earth - ly



drown it Or put out its danc - ing flame.
mer - cy, Nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.
ban - quet, Tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

First Reading | Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

“You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord



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Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and Sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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

Gospel | Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

The Gospel 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.**

We Offer Our Prayers

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

Please Note: The Bulletin Prayer List To Be Updated Beginning with the November 5th Edition

In the interest of keeping our Parish Prayer List up to date, beginning with the November 5th edition of the bulletin, all names, except those added in recent weeks (printed above in bold) will be removed from the current prayer list. If you would like to keep a name on this list, please EMAIL Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with any name that should remain.

Preparation Anthem (11:00 A.M. Mass)

If Ye Love Me | Thomas Tallis

Preparation Hymn

Set Your Hearts on the Higher Gifts

Refrain



Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the
things that come from your Mak - er in heav - en.
These three gifts are all that re-main: faith, hope and love,
and the great - est is love.

Verses



1. If I speak with the tongues of the liv - ing,
2. And if I un - der - stand ev - 'ry mys - t'ry,
3. And if I should re - nounce all my rich - es,
and of an - gels, but speak with - out love, I am
hav - ing wis - dom, but think with - out love, had I
feed the hun - gry, give o - ver my life; with - out
on - ly brass with - out song, an emp - ty noise on the wind.
faith to scat - ter the hills, I am noth - ing at all.
love my prof - it is loss, my car - ing finds no re - ward.

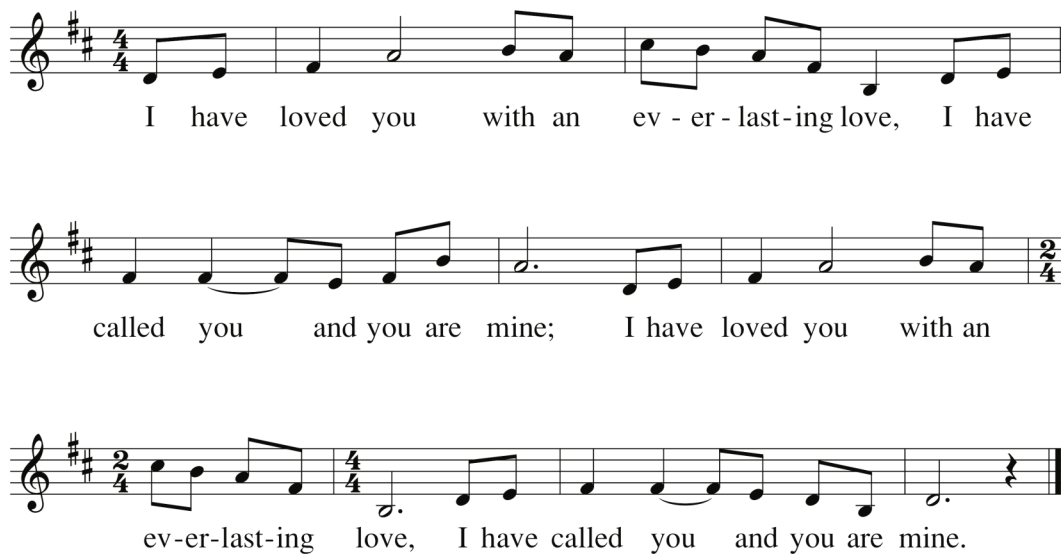
Text: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Steven C. Warner, b.1954
Tune: Steven C. Warner, b.1954
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Communion Hymn

I Have Loved You

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have
called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an
ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you and you are mine.

Verses



1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for

him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
him: He will bring you his care and his love.

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951
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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 30 - November 5, 2023

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

In memory of Jack Sneen

Offered by: *The Sneen Family*

Closing Hymn

Joyful! Joyful! We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

“Whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live.”



*Carolyn Cullen,
sister of Fr. Bill Cullen*

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/

–OR–

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.

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > October 30 - November 5, 2023

OCTOBER 30/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Joseph Oblak

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

OCTOBER 31/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Johanna Mladic

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

Deb Drager

REQ. BY THE PUGLIESE FAMILY

NOVEMBER 01/ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 A.M.

Dan O' Connor

REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

7:00 P.M.

The People of the Parish

NOVEMBER 02/ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 A.M.

Tony and Bob Vopenka

REQ. BY THE VOPENKA FAMILY

Joseph Kuebel

REQ. BY ANONYMOUS

7:00 P.M.

For all the deceased of the parish;

For all deceased priests of the

Joliet Diocese and the Archdiocese
of the Military

NOVEMBER 03/FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Stefan Bros

REQ. BY GENOWFFA BROS

NOVEMBER 04/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

In Thanksgiving

REQ. BY MODESTA V. BANAL

NOVEMBER 05/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Michael Loconsole

REQ. BY THE VOPENKA FAMILY

11:00 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

30/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Athletic Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

31/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

Student Cantor Reh

11:30 A.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

01/ ALL SAINTS

All Saints Day 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/MRM

Choir Sings at Mass

7 P.M. | SJH1

All Saints Day Mass

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

02/ALL SOULS

All Souls Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Setup Auction

2:30 P.M. | GYM/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Cheerleading

Practice

4 P.M. | SJH1

Choir Sings at Mass

7 P.M. | CH

All Souls Mass

7 P.M. | CH

03/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

1st Friday

Eucharistic

Adoration

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Wedding Rehearsal

5:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

Annual Auction

6 P.M. | SCHALL

04/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7 A.M. | SJH2/3

Nuptial Mass

1 P.M. | CH/ALL

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

CBP Family

Selection

3:30 P.M. | CN

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

05/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

CBP Family

Selection

10 A.M. | CN

12 P.M. | CN

Baptisms

12:30 P.M. | CH

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: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14 15,
17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Friday: St. Martin de Porres

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo

All are Welcome to Join Us for a
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Offered on Friday, November 3rd,
immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass

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

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

We fulfill the commandments to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

October 21/22, 2023

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$17,942

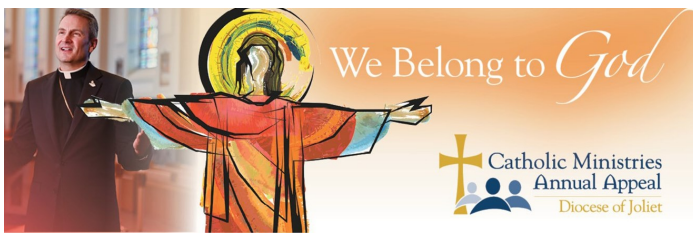
Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$2,831

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$2,750

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!

Thank You from Fr. Keith

Fr. Keith would like to thank all of those who have donated to the New Hymnal Project thus far. To date a total of 260 hymnals of our goal of 400 have already been purchased. Please see page 9 of this bulletin for more information as to how you may participate.



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: 320

Amount Pledged: \$125,650

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$119,113

Balance Due: \$6,537

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$25,139

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



This year we are doing some Teen Topic nights—and per request, next Sunday night, Nov 5th, will be a blast from the past—Veggie Tales night!! Lessons in faith will be waiting for your teen as well as discussion on deepening our love for God!

Christian Education Ministries

Saint Who Did What?



Led by our Youth Minister, Gina Wiedman, our Confirmation candidates learned more about the saints last week. Wonder what saint they'll choose to inspire them on their faith journey?

**LET'S
TAILGATE AND
CELEBRATE**



St. James the Apostle School
Annual Auction & Fundraiser

Friday, November 3, 2023 • 6:30 PM
St. James the Apostle School • DINNER • DRINKS • LIVE/SILENT AUCTION



SCAN ME!

For information regarding the annual SJA school auction



SCAN ME!

For more information about making a donation or becoming a corporate sponsor



Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as “Invest in Kids.” This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



KNIGHTS CORNER



The accompanying picture shows Knights Steve Gawron, Mike Progar, Vinnie Romano, and project director Ed Pohl as they set up this year's White Cross Project on the St. James the Apostle grounds. These crosses represent the thousands (perhaps millions) of innocent lives lost to abortion. The Knights of Columbus stand with Catholics around the world in their Pro-Life stance—that human life is sacred and must be protected from conception to natural death.

In another Pro-Life endeavor, the accompanying picture shows Knights Vinnie Romano and Rich Daca with the sign that they exhibited at the Knights sponsored “Knights on the Bridge.” This was located in Lombard, IL on a bridge overlooking Rte. 53.

The last two weekends in October will find Knights in the Narthex selling Seminarian Raffle books. Money raised in this raffle is used to sponsor future priests of our Diocese who are currently in formation. Please be as generous as possible in the purchase of these raffle books and give yourself the opportunity to win cash prizes while helping our next generation of Diocesan priests.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The stats are in!! I am not referring to our collective Chicago home teams, Sadly, however another and much more meaningful team of players—the St. James the Apostle parishioners! You executed team spirit and went above and beyond for the August “Back to School Food Drive!” Your generosity netted \$1,070 in financial contributions, AND 1,288 pounds, over a half ton of groceries!! I think we made the playoffs!!

Seriously, in a time of great concern to meet essential needs, you have stepped up to help others of even greater need. You truly deserve a standing ovation!! On behalf of the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, the many and increasingly greater amount of people served, as well as the pantry volunteers, of which there are many in our parish, we extend a sincere THANK YOU!!

Please know that when a family prepares a meal, sends their nourished child to school and there is some food on the shelves – it is because of you and your amazing generosity.

With sincere gratitude,
Christine Bollettino, GE Pantry Board Member



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