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**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, November 12, 2023 | The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Thank you for the enthusiastic welcome last week. It feels surreal to be home after so many delays in Norfolk. Most importantly, thank you for your patience and support throughout my deployment, especially as we celebrate Veterans Day this weekend. Military research over the last twenty years demonstrates that reintegration takes a few months for returning servicemen. I shared with the staff last week about my intention to ease into my responsibilities and obligations as a pastor until Advent, especially to reconnect with my family and the presbyterate.

It is my great joy to share with all of you that Bishop Conlon will be moving to the rectory as a full-time resident in his retirement. Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon is the Bishop Emeritus of Joliet. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained a priest on January 15, 1977 by then Archbishop Bernadin, the future Cardinal Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He served in a variety of parochial and administrative assignments in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. He earned a Doctorate in Canon Law in 1987.

Pope John Paul II named him the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio. He received episcopal consecration on August 6, 2002. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him the fifth of our Diocese as he was installed on July 14, 2011. During his tenure as our Bishop, he wrote the pastoral letter *Go, He Said* inspired by the need for evangelization and mission. He established the current chancery in Crest Hill, restored diocesan finances, and inaugurated the seminarian endowment, among many other accomplishments. He resigned May 4, 2020 to enjoy a well-earned retirement.

In the spirit of clarity, Bishop Conlon will be in residence at our parish in a retired status. However, he will be assisting with the sacramental schedule as available. He will be moving to the parish around December 6th. In the meantime, join me in thanking Bishop Conlon for his generosity.

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.

November 13 - 19, 2023

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

The Safety of the Fidel Family

Offered by: *The Raymond Family*

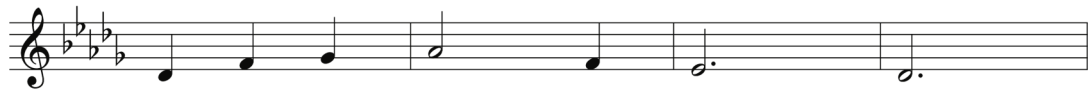
The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



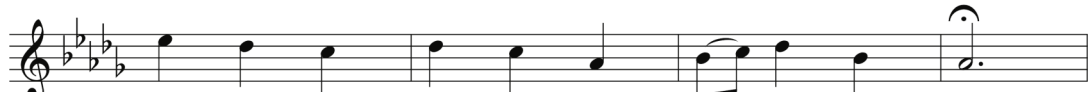
star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



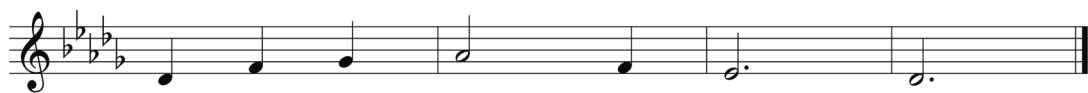
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration
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First Reading | Wisdom 6:12 - 16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -
- ing for you my God. My soul is thirst - ing for you -
O Lord, thirst - ing for you my God, thirst -
- ing for you my God.

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Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

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

Gospel | Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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.**

Welcome Ministers & Adult Servers Needed

Have you ever considered serving the Lord and your parish community? Do you enjoy experiencing a liturgy that is well executed and welcoming? If so, we need your help. We are seeking men, women, or families, who would like to serve as welcome ministers. This important ministry is crucial to maintaining our welcoming and hospitable atmosphere. A very flexible schedule is available and training is provided.

With the struggle to maintain our roster of Altar Servers who are available to serve at Mass, we are putting out a call to any adult—male or female—who might want to serve on the weekends and at funerals and weddings. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and this parish community at our liturgies.

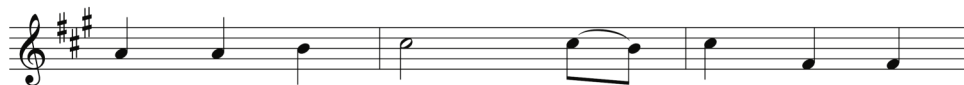
If you are interested in either position or would like more information, please email Dr. Marc Brunelle, Director of Sacred Liturgy at mbrunelle@stjamesge.org, or call 630-469-7540, ext. 207.

Preparation Hymn

On the Journey to Emmaus



1. On the jour - ney to Em - ma - us with our
2. And our hearts burned with - in us as we
3. And that eve - ning at the ta - ble as he
4. On our jour - ney to Em - ma - us, in our



hearts cold as stone— The One who would
talked on the way, How all that was
blessed and broke bread, We saw it was
stor - ies and feast, With Je - sus we



save us had left us a - lone. Then a
prom - ised was ours on that day. So we
Je - sus a - ris'n from the dead; Though he
claim that the great - est is least: And his



stran - ger walks with us and, to our sur - prise, He
begged him, "Stay with us and grant us your word." We
van - ished be - fore us we knew he was near— The
words burn with - in us— let none be ig - nored— Who



o - pens our stor - ies and he o - pens our eyes.
wel - comed the stran - ger and we wel - comed the Lord.
life in our dy - ing and the hope in our fear.
wel - comes the stran - ger shall wel - come the Lord.

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Communion Hymn

Psalms 27 | The Lord is My Light



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of



whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid.

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Closing Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the king,
 2. No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the king,
 3. No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the king,

Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the king,
 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the king,
 No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the king,

Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the king.
 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the king.
 No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the king.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the king!

1, 2. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
 3, 4.

21 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi
 Jennifer Baker
 Ali Barton
 Brent Benedict
 John Benedict
 Jeff Brow
 Mary Anne Capron
 Raija Carey
 John Cassidy
 Chris Danly
 LaVerne DuMond
 Joann Honites

Baby Penelope James
 Carole Kaczmar
 Edward Kane
 Jean Keating
 Raymond Keevins
 Kayla Kenny
 Sharon Kestlar
 Patricia Klein
 Scott Landies
 Gretchen Laska
 Julianne Loboeki
 Gail Lewellyan Johnson

Rick Lewellyan
 Bob Maurer
 Mae Maurer
 Marite Maurer
 James Pelletiere
 Samantha Pelletiere
 Tino Pere
 Kathleen Pervan
 Kevin Potyen
 Raymond Prosperi
 Yvonne Reno
 Jordan Richards

Danny Riley
 Jack Rudnick
 Carol Sandowski
 Nibbs Scully
 Roseanne Scully
 Dorothy Sledz
 Cindy Smetana
 Margo Smetana
 Billy Southwell
 Danny Tapia
 Milan Urban
 Laurie Valdez

Please Note: The Bulletin Prayer List Has Been Updated

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) were removed from the current prayer list. If you would like to add a name on this list, please [EMAIL](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org) Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

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 > November 13 - 19, 2023

NOVEMBER 13/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Doug Gay

REQ. BY HENSELER FAMILY

NOVEMBER 14/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Felder

REQ. BY MARK AND GAIL JOHNSON

Jack Vetter

REQ. BY ELLEN JOHNSTON

NOVEMBER 15/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Pawlak

REQ. BY EILEEN O'MALLEY

NOVEMBER 16/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank Salerno

REQ. BY THE SALERNO FAMILY

Isabel Ligue

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

NOVEMBER 17/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Annamae Davia

REQ. BY DON DAVIA

NOVEMBER 18/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

James Capanella

REQ. BY MC SHANE FAMILY

NOVEMBER 19/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

11:00 A.M.

Lou Vorick

REQ. BY VINCE SPINOSA

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

13/MONDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M R/M

OCIA Meeting

6:30 P.M. | MCYM

Reverence for Life

7 P.M. | MC DR/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

14/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH

TMCF

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

Student Cantor Reh

11:30 A.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M R/M

RE Prayer

Assembly

4:30 P.M. | CH ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RE/RMS/SJH2/3

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

15/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH

Weds. Bible Study

9 A.M. | SJH2/3

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

Faculty Meeting

3 P.M. | CIC

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M R/M

Re Classes

4:30 P.M. | RE/RMS/SJH2/3

RE Prayer

Assembly

4:30 P.M. | CH ALL

Choir Rehearsal

7 P.M. | SJH1

KC Meeting

7 P.M. | SJH2/3/k

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

16/THURSDAY

Daily
8 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M R/M

Drama Club

3 P.M. | SJH1

SVDP Meeting

4 P.M. | SJH2/3

Drama Club

Performance

5 P.M. | SJH1

PTO Meeting

6:30 P.M. | A/M

17/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

Setup for CBP/

Crusader Cash

1 P.M. | NARTHEX

Setup for Blood

Drive Sign-Up

1 P.M. | NARTHEX

Setup for

Hospitality

1 P.M. | SJH1/k

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M R/M

Gym Closed: Floor

Resurfacing Begins

6 P.M. | GYM

18/SATURDAY

Gym Closed
6 A.M. | GYM

Cursillo Mtg

7 A.M. | SJH2/3

Altar Server

Training

11 A.M. | CH ALL

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

CBP Family

Selection/CC

3:30 P.M. | CN

Blood Drive SignUp

3:30 P.M. | CN

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

19/SUNDAY

Gym Closed
6 A.M. | GYM

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Hospitality

10 A.M. | SJH1

12 P.M. | SJH1

CBP Family

Selection/CC

10 A.M. | CN

12 P.M. | CN

Blood Drive SignUp

10 A.M. | CN

12 P.M. | CN

Baptisms

12:30 P.M. | CH

Senior High YM

6 P.M. | MC ALL

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
 175/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42
 43/Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
 25:14 15, 19-21

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
 Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
 Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.
 Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine
 Duchesne
 Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

November 4/5

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$13,306

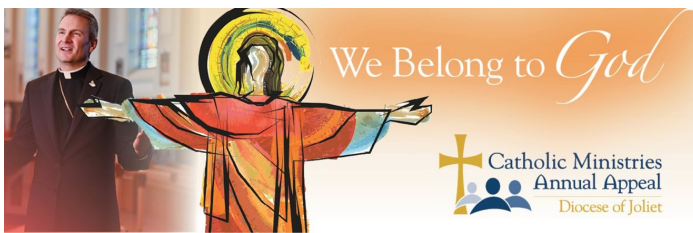
Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$2,965

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$1,886

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 341 hymnals of our goal of 400 have already been purchased. Please see page 8 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: \$125,850

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$120,965

Balance Due: \$4,885

2023 Rebate to Parish: \$26,435

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.

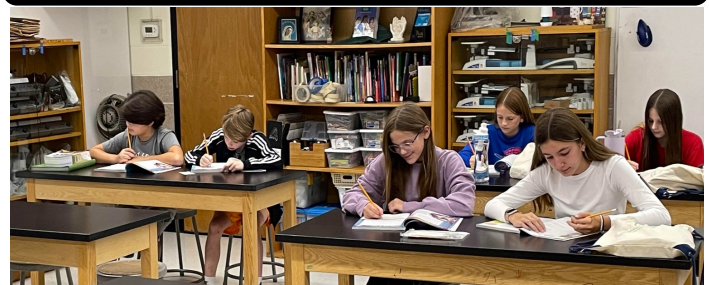
Youth Ministry



Tonight will find us in some friendly competition with two awesome Catholic games.

Be sure to have your teen bring their cell phone for Kahoot!! Can't WAIT to see who the winners will be!

Christian Education Ministries



Sacrifice & Promise

Sixth graders of the St. James Religious Education Program are learning about sacrifice and promise.

What do those words mean to you?



We Welcome Paige into Our Catholic Faith!

We are so pleased to welcome fully into our Catholic faith, Mrs. Paige Filipek Phillips!! She was received at baptism by Deacon Steve DeSitter and received through the Eucharist & Confirmation by Fr. Keith Wolfe on her wedding day! Our hearts rejoice in welcoming Paige into our amazing Catholic faith and congratulate her and her new husband, Kevin on their marriage!

Christian Service Ministries

IT'S TURKEY TIME!

Top Needs

BOXED POTATOES	CANNED GREEN BEANS
BOXED STUFFING	CANNED CREAM SOUP
GRAVY	FRIED ONIONS
CANNED PUMPKIN	JARRED APPLESAUCE
CANNED FRUIT	DISH SOAP

#MAKINGHUNGERHISTORY

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

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
Thank you! Your generosity to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry continues to make a substantial impact on those experiencing hunger in our village, especially in these challenging months. And as we approach the holidays, the need for food is even more pronounced. During this month you will notice envelopes attached to posters in the narthex requesting a Thanksgiving donation. Please be generous! The Pantry continues to serve well over 5,500 neighbors at risk of hunger annually, and with your contributions we hope to fulfill their needs. St. James the Apostle Parish has truly made a difference in support of families in need. Please thoughtfully give to Make Hunger History!

Additionally, as December approaches, there will be an Advent Calendar of Giving printed in the Sunday Bulletin. It will highlight specific items to 'gift' to our neighbors in need. This calendar is also a wonderful opportunity to involve our young parishioners in 'the spirit of giving'.

In closing, I offer sincere gratitude for your acts of kindness and Thanksgiving blessings,

Christine Bollettino
Parishioner and Glen Ellyn Pantry Board Member

St. James the Apostle Parish Glen Ellyn

Christmas Basket Program



We are thrilled to announce this is the 59th year of the St. James the Apostle Christmas Basket Program benefitting our DuPage County neighbors who are served by Catholic Charities, as well as by our St. James St. Vincent DePaul Society!

It is our hope you will consider adopting a family for Christmas. Our goal is to serve over 200 families again for Christmas of 2023. Family selection will begin the first weekend of November, and will continue throughout that month until all families are claimed.

We invite you to get creative this year and think about possibilities outside the box. Have you even considered joining with members of your book club, scouting troop, workplace or extended family to adopt a large family together? 2023 may be the right year to begin this kind of wonderful new tradition to bless others in our local community!

QUESTIONS?

Call Mike Progar
at 630-740-3025
or visit us at the
Christmas Basket
Program Table after
weekend Masses
beginning
November 4th & 5th



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Gifts are due on Friday, December 1st

People need people

GIVE BLOOD

Schedule an appointment today

**Saturday
NOVEMBER**

25

7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

**Call (630) 723-2589 with
eligibility questions.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE AT OUR
NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE!**

**BLOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN SAINT JAMES
HALL IN THE CHURCH AT 480 S. PARK BLVD.,
GLEN ELLYN**

To sign up, call Kurt at 630-561-3155, visit
www.versiti.org/IL, scan the QR Code >>>>>>
or call/text Camille from Versiti at
847-305-9998.



Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

**Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this
winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while
supplies last.**



KNIGHTS CORNER



One of the long-standing traditions of the Knights of Columbus is the financial aid to charitable organizations that support the intellectually disabled community. The recent ID or Tootsie Roll Drive, occurring in mid September, raised money for two such local charities. The money has been counted, the forms filled out, and the checks have been delivered. The first picture shows drive chairman Knight Ray Klein handing a check to Dr. Sharon Coutryer, executive director of STARS Family Services (SFS). SFS supports both residential placement and job training in the Wheaton, IL area. Pictured also is Ray's daughter Katie Klein, a resident at one of SFS's group homes and Dawn, a staff member at the home. The second picture shows Ray delivering a check to Kristen Sheffield, executive director and Roger Cave, assistant director of Parent Alliance Employment Project. Parent Alliance supports job placement and job coaching for the intellectually disabled community in the Lisle, IL area.



The recent Seminarian Raffle held the last two weekends of October was a great success. Money collected during this raffle supports seminarians who are currently studying to be priests of the Joliet Diocese. The Knights thank all of those generous contributors who supported this endeavor.

In the month of November expect to see Knights manning tables in the narthex for sign-ups for the semi-annual Blood Drive that will be held on the November 25 of this year. This weekend following Thanksgiving is chosen for this drive since this time of the year has traditionally been a season of great shortage in blood banks.

Also in the narthex you will find Knights and other volunteers manning the tables for the selection of families for the annual Christmas Basket Program. Knight Mike Progar and his wife Kristen have graciously volunteered to chair this important parish endeavor. Please consider signing up to sponsor a family. There is great need for food baskets and gifts for families that are financially struggling during this time of the year.



If any of these worthwhile projects spark an interest in you to help out, please contact a current Knight and consider becoming a Knight yourself. Any male 18 years or older is eligible to become a member and help spread the Kingdom of God.

Parish Life Ministries



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(Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee, and Friends)

Please join us on Tuesday, November 14th 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!