

# 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

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\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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**Sunday, November 26, 2023 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

# Bishop Hicks' Column

November 2023

## LAUNCHING OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE



A "JUBILEE" IS A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, marking a certain time period. For example, a twenty-fifth anniversary is universally recognized as a silver jubilee, whereas the fiftieth is known as the golden jubilee. This month, we are officially launching the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of

Joliet, or the celebration of our diamond jubilee.

As they say, "diamonds are forever." This celebration gives us the opportunity to honor our past, commemorate our present, and look forward to the future with hope. Our year-long celebration will officially begin in December 2023 and end in December 2024. However, we have a few things happening in November that I would like to share with you and encourage your participation.

On Monday, November 6, 2023, we launched the first episode of a 14-part podcast series produced specifically for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In our pilot episode, Fr. Tom Paul, the chair of the Jubilee planning committee, and I talked about different ways that you can participate in our anniversary celebration. If you are a podcast aficionado, just listen on your favorite app by searching "Faith Into Action." Or you may try watching it on the diocesan YouTube channel. Either way, the links can always be found in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary section of our website, [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th), which can be read in English, Spanish, and Polish.

As we celebrate with great faith, hope, and love, I want to make sure we have many opportunities to pray together. A nine-day novena will begin on November 25, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This Novena of Grace is based on the writings of the patron saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier. For daily prayers and devotions, visit the website or see your Sunday bulletin.

The novena concludes on December 3, 2023. On that same day we will host an event at the Blanchette Catholic Center at 1 p.m., where I will bless a new statue of St. Francis Xavier. He will beautifully welcome employees and visitors at the main entrance to our diocesan offices to remind us of our missionary call to share our faith with all people.

Then, for an entire year we will celebrate in ways that highlight my vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action:

1. We will promote **catechesis** through faith formation to help the next generations *know about* Jesus and the Church. Through novenas, prayer cards, and lesson plans, we will grow the knowledge of our faith for all ages. We are blessed that our celebration is occurring in harmony with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, which reminds us how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.
2. We will also continue to **evangelize**, which is needed to truly know Jesus and *love* Him. True evangelization is realized when we believe in our minds, hearts, and souls that Jesus is real: He loves us, and we love Him. Through liturgies, prayers, media posts, podcasts, printed calendars, and commemorative books, we will actively **share** our faith and love of Jesus, who gives us eternal life through His life, suffering, death, and resurrection.
3. With catechesis and evangelization as our foundation, we will continue to put our **faith into action**. As Catholics, we **serve** the poor, the needy, and the marginalized. We speak for the unborn, the stranger, the abandoned, and those who are in most need of our care. As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I encourage all parishes to establish a day of service in the fall of 2024, responding to the various needs of each distinct community.

Jesus gave us such an incredible gift in the Church, and as baptized Christians, we are called to pass our faith on to the next generations. No one wants to belong to a Church that is merely surviving. Instead, we should have a burning desire to be a thriving Church that truly reflects God's light and God's love.

I encourage you to participate in some aspect of our 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee during this next year. There is truly something for everyone, and I want each of you to know that YOU are a vital part of our celebration. So, together, rooted in Christ, let's live out the theme of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary: founded in faith, called to witness, and sent forth to serve!



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

## DIOCESE OF JOLIET



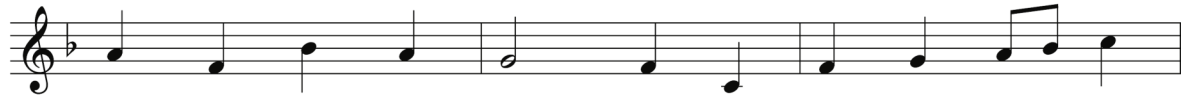
# Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Gathering Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who  
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To  
3. To you and to your Church, great King, We



is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age  
ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,  
pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your



do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.  
throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; *Mainz Gesangbuch*, 1870; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

## First Reading | Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

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

**Refrain I**

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is  
noth - ing I shall want.

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**Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

**Gospel | Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?’

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’

And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me



no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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 our 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, Dir. of Sacred Liturgy: [mbrunelle@stjamesge.org](mailto:mbrunelle@stjamesge.org), or call 630-469-7540, ext. 207.

## **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.

To inquire about offering Flames of Faith in honor of a loved one's intentions or in their memory, please stop by or contact Rubi at the Ministry Center, [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org) or call 630-469-7540, ext. 201.

### **November 27 - December 3, 2023**

This week our St. James  
Flames of Faith are offered:  
*For All Cancer Patients*  
Offered by:  
*An Anonymous Parishioner*

## Preparation Hymn

### With a Shepherd's Care

#### Refrain

With a shep-herd's care God leads us. With a fa-ther's  
strength God guides us. With a moth-er's love God  
nur-tures us and cra-dles us in gen - tle arms.

#### Verses

1. When we are lost and can - not find the way, God  
2. When we are weak, and cares press all a - round, God  
3. When we are scared and feel so all a - lone, God

cares for us and keeps us safe. For  
strength - ens us to face each day. For  
loves us and is by our side. For

God is our light and our faith - ful guide, who  
God is our rock and our sav - ing help, who  
God is our hope and our con - stant friend, who

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leads us with a shep - herd's care.  
guides us with a fa - ther's strength.  
nur - tures with a moth - er's love.

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## We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Alice Condon	Sharon Kestlar	Marite Maurer	Jordan Richards	Billy Southwell
Jennifer Baker	Chris Danly	Patricia Klein	Meghan Menconi	Danny Riley	Danny Tapia
Ali Barton	LaVerne DuMond	Jaxson Knapek	James Pelletiere	Roseanne	Colette Trepes
Brent Benedict	Joann Honites	Scott Landies	Samantha Pelletiere	Jack Rudnick	Milan Urban
John Benedict	Baby Penelope James	Gretchen Laska	Tino Pere	Carol Sandowski	Laurie Valdez
Jeff Brown	Carole Kaczmar	Julianne Loboeki	Kathleen Pervan	Katherine Sanford	
Daniel Burns	Edward Kane	Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Kevin Potyen	Nibbs Scully	
Mary Anne Capron	Jean Keating	Rick Lewellyan	Raymond Prosperi	Dorothy Sledz	
Raija Carey	Raymond Keevins	Bob Maurer	Carol Raymond	Cindy Smetana	
John Cassidy	Kayla Kenny	Mae Maurer	Yvonne Reno	Margo Smetana	

## Communion Hymn

### We Remember

#### Refrain



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,  
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;  
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come  
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we  
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

#### Verses

4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in  
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal:  
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:  
gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.  
sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.  
peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.'" data-bbox="199 433 791 728"/>

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are  
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we  
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to  
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in  
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal:  
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:  
gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.  
sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.  
peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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### We Make House Calls! —Communion for the Homebound—

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis.

To have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please contact Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center: [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org) or call 630-469-7540, ext. 201.

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

## Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on the  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is  
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.  
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -  
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry  
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his  
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the  
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."  
prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837–1898  
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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# Sing Praise to the Lord



FOR HE HAS DONE  
GLORIOUS THINGS!

{ ISAIAH 12:5 }

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE:

## Blessing of the Hymnals

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

### AN UPDATE ✨

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our St. James the Apostle parishioners who have surpassed the goal of raising funds to purchase 400 hymnals for our pews along with 40 choir books and various accompaniment editions.

### AN INVITATION ✨

We invite all to an Advent prayer service on Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 P.M. in the church when we will bless our new hymnals. Each hymnal with a dedication will be labeled accordingly. Donors will be asked to locate their hymnal in the narthex (*organized by donor last name*)

### THE DETAILS ✨

Donors will bring their hymnals into the church where we will have a prayer service with a blessing and dedication. Together we will sing with joyful voices from our new worship resource!

### A THANK YOU ✨

We are truly blessed to have parishioners who understand the importance of the musical traditions that hold such a special place in our hearts. Your generosity is a shining example of the love and compassion that binds us together as a community!

*We hope you will join us!*

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# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > November 27 - December 3, 2023

## NOVEMBER 27/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Geraldine Kurina**  
 REQ. BY KLEIN FAMILY

## NOVEMBER 28/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Mary Ann Faith**  
 REQ. BY ELLEN JOHNSTON

**James P. O'Conell**  
 REQ. BY MARILYN MELICHAR

## NOVEMBER 29/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Richard Bartos**  
 REQ. BY MC MAHON FAMILY

## NOVEMBER 30/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Josephine Zureck**  
 REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

**Susan Enright**  
 REQ. BY DELUCAS FAMILY

## DECEMBER 01/FRIDAY

**Brigido Monsalud**  
 REQ. BY BOB GALGAN

## DECEMBER 02/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**  
**People of the Parish**

## DECEMBER 03/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
**Marianne Shaw**  
 REQ. BY STELLA KOHLER

**11:00 A.M.**  
**Jean Nerkowski**  
 REQ. BY BENTON FAMILY

## THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

27/MONDAY	28/TUESDAY	29/WEDNESDAY	30/THURSDAY	01/FRIDAY	02/SATURDAY	03/SUNDAY
<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M.   CHURCH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M.   CHURCH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M.   CH	<i>Setup for CBP</i> 7 A.M.   SJH123/K	<i>Donation Drop Off</i> 7 A.M.   SJH123/K	<i>Cursillo Mtg</i> 7 A.M.   MC	<i>Mass</i> 9 A.M.   CH/ALL
<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M.   SJH1/K	<i>A &amp; E Water Plants</i> 8:30 A.M.   CHURCH	<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M.   SJH1/K	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M.   CH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M.   CH	<i>CBP Pick Up</i> 9 A.M.   CH ALL	<i>Baptisms</i> 12:30 P.M.   CH
<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M.   GYM/A/MRM	<i>Facility Sch Mtg</i> 10 A.M.   MCDR/K	<i>Auction Event</i> 11:30 A.M.   SJH2/3	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i> 8 A.M.   SCH/ALL	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 8:30 A.M.   CH	<i>Fall Takedown/Advent Setup</i> 9:30 A.M.   CH/ALL	<i>YM Service Sunday</i> 12 A.M.   MC ALL
<i>Basketball Practice</i> 4:30 P.M.   GYM	<i>Student Lector Reh</i> 11:30 A.M.   CH	<i>Faculty Meeting</i> 3 P.M.   CIC	<i>Donation Drop Off</i> 7 P.M.   SJH123/K	<i>A &amp; E Water Plants</i> 9:30 A.M.   CHURCH	<i>Nuptial Mass</i> 1 P.M.   CH/ALL	<i>CBP Pick Up</i> 2 P.M.   CH ALL
<i>A.A. Meeting</i> 8 P.M.   FL	<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M.   SJH1/K	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M.   GYM/A/MRM		<i>Staging for Fall Takedown/Advent</i> 9:30 A.M.   COATRM	<i>Reconciliations</i> 3 P.M.   CH/ALL	<i>Senior High YM</i> 6 P.M.   MC ALL
	<i>Student Cantor Reh</i> 2 P.M.   CH	<i>Basketball Practice</i> 4:30 P.M.   GYM		<i>Setup 2024 Calendars Dist.</i> 1 P.M.   NARTHEX	<i>Dist. Of 2024 Calendars</i> 3:30 P.M.   CN	<i>Adult Rec. BBall</i> 7:30 A.M.   GYM
	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M.   GYM/A/MRM	<i>RE Prayer</i> 4:30 P.M.   RE RMS/SJH123		<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i> 5:30 P.M.   CH/ALL	<i>Mass</i> 4 P.M.   CH/ALL	
	<i>Basketball Practice</i> 4:30 P.M.   GYM	<i>Re Classes</i> 4:30 P.M.   RE RMS/SJH123		<i>Donation Drop Off</i> 7 P.M.   SJH123/K		
	<i>RE Prayer</i> 4:30 P.M.   CH ALL	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> 7 P.M.   SJH1				
	<i>RE Classes</i> 4:30 P.M.   RE RMS/SJH123	<i>Evening Rosary</i> 7 P.M.   CH				
	<i>Boy Scout Mtg.</i> 7:10 P.M.   SJH1					

## Worship Ministries and Events

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,  
 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Saints and Special Observances

Thursday: St. Andrew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent







All are Welcome to Join Us for a  
**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**  
 Friday, December 1st,  
 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 through participating in our Holy Hour.

**2024 Parish Calendars Available  
 Beginning Next Weekend**

All parish families are invited to take home a copy of our 2024 Parish Calendar. This year's design celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet and is full of interesting history, facts and events that will take place in this Jubilee Year. The calendars will be available beginning December 2/3 and may be found in the church narthex. We would like to thank Leonard Memorial Home for their contribution towards the cost of the calendars.

**Youth Ministry**



Thank you thank you thank you!!!! To all who donated SO many items with which to fill the shoeboxes—to the AMAZING teens who sorted & filled the shoeboxes—AND to the families who took some of the shoeboxes to the dropoff sites!! What a remarkable service to be a part of!

**Christian Education Ministries**

**RE Students Celebrate God's Blessings**

Happy Thanksgiving to the St. James Community! May your blessings be as many as those on our 2nd grader's turkey's tail feathers!!!





St. James the Apostle Parish Glen Ellyn

# Christmas Basket Program



**W**e 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



## Bringing Epiphany to the Children of St. John Paul II Parish

The St. James Council of Catholic Women is coordinating a parish collection of toy-filled bags for the children of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee. It continues to be one of the most economically challenged parishes in the diocese of Joliet. The toys/gifts are shared with the children of the parish at their traditional Feast of the Epiphany Celebration.



Over 200 children in St. John Paul II parish are from families who do without. Boys and girls, infants to age 17, have come to look forward to this special Epiphany celebration, which begins with Mass and includes the procession of the Three Kings. For some of the children these are the only gifts they will receive. The gift lists are simple and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Members of the CCW will be distributing empty bags the weekend of December 2/3. Please return the bag filled with new, unwrapped toys. We will be collecting the filled bags through Christmas Day, December 25. *(Thank you to Trader Joe's Glen Ellyn for the bags).*

The many children of St. John Paul II are depending on St. James parish to bring the gifts of the Three Kings to life. Please pray for this ministry and the families of St. John Paul II Parish. Please let us know if you'd like to help us with transporting bags to storage after the 11 A.M. Mass on 12/10, 17 and 25 (it only takes about 15 minutes) or driving bags to Kankakee the week after Christmas. Service hours are available. If you have any questions or would like additional information about this project, contact Doris Barrera at 630-260-9276 or [dorisavon@ameritech.net](mailto:dorisavon@ameritech.net)

Monetary donations are also welcome. Please mail your checks by December 20 (made payable to "St. James CCW") directly to Doris Barrera, 1800 Jasper Court, Wheaton, IL 60189. Thank you!

### The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Advent Calendar: Collect a Grocery Item Each Day to Donate



## ADVENT 2023

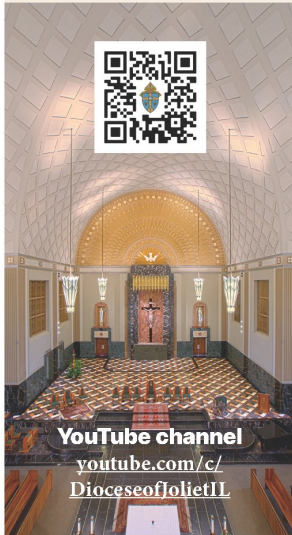
HELP MAKE HUNGER HISTORY IN OUR COMMUNITY  
Collect a different grocery item each day during Advent  
December 3 – December 24



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3  Cooking Oil	4  Instant or Flavored Rice	5  Boxed Pasta	6  Pasta Sauce	7  Peanut Butter	8  Jelly	9  Paper Towels
10  Canned Fruit	11  Bottled Fruit Juice	12  Ketchup/Mayo	13  Dried/Canned White Beans	14  Dried/Canned Kidney Beans	15  Oatmeal Packets	16  Bar Soap
17  Canned Tuna or Canned Chicken	18  Boxed Pancake Mix	19  Pancake Syrup	20  Mac & Cheese	21  Hamburger Helper	22  Sugar	23  Liquid Laundry Soap
24  Flour	Drop your donations at your church during Christmas services or at the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, January 3-6, 2024, 9-11AM each day.					

# Opening Liturgy Livestream

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.



**YouTube channel**  
youtube.com/c/  
DioceseofJolietIL

75th Anniversary Series

## Faith into Action

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet

## Podcast

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

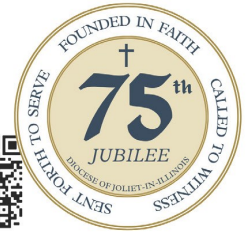



Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

# 75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
November 6, 2023	<b>Episode 1 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul
November 25–December 3, 2023	<b>Novena of Grace</b>	<a href="http://diojoliet.org/75th">diojoliet.org/75th</a>	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	<b>Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue</b>	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	<b>Episode 2 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	<b>Opening Liturgy</b>	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	<b>Episode 3 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	<p>The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus</p> 
February 5, 2024	<b>Episode 4 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
March 4, 2024	<b>Episode 5 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 1, 2024	<b>Episode 6 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 18, 2024	<b>Theology on Tap</b>	TBD	
May 6, 2024	<b>Episode 7 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 1, 2024	<b>Stuebenville Youth Event</b>	Lewis University Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/3N44OTB">https://bit.ly/3N44OTB</a>	
June 3, 2024	<b>Episode 8 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 13, 2024	<b>Theology on Tap</b>	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	<b>Regional liturgy</b>	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
July 1, 2024	<b>Episode 9 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
August 5, 2024	<b>Episode 10 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 2, 2024	<b>Episode 11 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	<b>Regional liturgy</b>	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	<b>Regional liturgy</b>	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
October 2024	<b>Service Day</b>	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	
October 7, 2024	<b>Episode 12 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	<b>Theology on Tap</b>	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks
November 4, 2024	<b>Episode 13 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 2, 2024	<b>Episode 14 podcast release</b>	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	<b>Closing Liturgy</b>	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions