

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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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, January 21, 2024 | The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Last week, we reflected on the past, present, and future of our parish by reviewing some of the sacramental, participation, and enrollment data. Unfortunately, the bulletins were not delivered due to the weather. On a personal note, I enjoyed my first vacation in over four years even though I was sick. The days of rest gave me the distance to reflect on our parish, especially the perception of change.

Change is difficult for everyone, whether real or perceived, because we are challenged to grow beyond our preferences. The most difficult element of change is accepting something new even if we do not completely understand it. Catholicism is resistant to change by its very nature because of adherence to tradition. For example, we do not change doctrine about faith or morals to accommodate current trends. Instead, doctrine develops as understanding deepens.

The institutional Church resists change not so much due to theology or traditions but more so due to memory. Parishes create customs and traditions unique to their community giving a personality to each different church. Our parish is no exception! Unfortunately, due to the human and institutional elements of the Church, the preferences and personality of an individual priest has a disproportionate influence on the atmosphere or tone of a parish.

The Bishop holds each pastor accountable for the spiritual health, pastoral care, and temporal administration of a parish. However, it is important to remember that the only true pastor of every parish is Christ the High Priest. For myself, I pray the same prayer each morning, begging God to “make me the priest your people need, not necessarily the one I want to be... may no one feel separated from you today because of me.” For yourselves, thank you for your patience during the transitional years from Fr. David’s pastorate to mine.

Patience is an act of mercy to your priests even if you do not understand, accept, or agree with their decisions. I hold myself accountable as a pastor by making decisions collaboratively with the staff, volunteers, Parish Advisory Council, and the Finance Council. I am neither an iconoclast nor an innovator. With these details in mind, **please remember to carefully read our bulletin, website, and Flocknotes for information about the projects at our parish.** The staff and volunteers at our Parish Office have received many similar questions about already available information.

As a reminder, last month, we shared about the ongoing choir room project. The repurposed area reduces the unaffordable cost of new construction despite our very limited facility space. The former coat room was underutilized and cluttered. Therefore, after a collaborative decision by all concerned stakeholders, we have been making the following enhancements generously provided by a donor at no cost to the parish budget.

First, as already announced by Flocknote, new food donation bins are located in both entryways to reduce the carrying distance for Food Pantry items. Second, doors were installed in the narthex to reduce noise during choir practice and secure expensive equipment. Third, we are repurposing the former altar server’s closet as a new coat room where the Lost and Found basket will be co-located. Please look for signage on the doors soon. Finally, as already announced at Mass, we removed the wooden canopy from the Tabernacle stand. This enhancement was needed by all the Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to avoid hitting one’s forehead on the wood and provide an unobstructed access to the Tabernacle itself.

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints please feel free to share them with me directly instead of putting the staff and volunteers in the awkward position of having to speak on my behalf. The lack of direct communication has been one of the biggest surprises for me over the last two years as I developed from a parochial vicar to a pastor. Every ship’s captain in the Navy has the same “open door” policy to encourage communication. It is my hope we can develop a similar culture here at Saint James.

We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Marite Maurer
Mary Ann Bakes	Dino Mazza
Dion Bernabei	Meghan Menconi
Enzo Bernabei	Yvonne Pelafas
Ali Barton	James Pelletiere
Brent Benedict	Samantha Pelletiere
Karen Bijanki	Olivia Pere Allen
Jeff Brown	Tino Pere
Zach Bryant	Toni Pereira
Daniel Burns	Kathleen Pervan
Mary Anne Capron	Raymond Prosperi
Raija Carey	Carol Raymond
John Cassidy	Cora Reda
Rosemary Chacula	Yvonne Reno
Alice Condon	Jordan Richards
Kevin Conrad	Danny Riley
Annette Cooke	Angela Rinaldi
Chris Danly	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Charlie DeMory	Roseanne
Tony and Sherry DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	John Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Rose Rudnick
Mary Lou Fehlen	Carol Sandowski
Karen Fuist	Katherine Sanford
Ivy Giuseffi	Bobbie Saverino
Luke Halstead	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Emily Hand	Mary Pat Schroeder
Baby Penelope James	Wayne Schroeder
Carole Kaczmar	Nibbs Scully
Edward Kane	Tina Sheehan
Raymond Keevins	Dorothy Sledz
Kayla Kenny	Cindy Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Margo Smetana
Patricia Klein	Billy Southwell
Jaxson Knapek	Erin Sowl
Mary Kohout	Danny Tapia
Scott Landies	Isla Trapani
Gretchen Laska	Colette Trepes
Julianne Loboeki	Gabrielle Urban
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Milan Urban
Rick Lewellyan	Laurie Valdez
Mary Lichar	Josh Will
Tony Lindaurer	Mary Will
Gaye Masnjak	Michael Zac

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name on this list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

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



Colleen Gorski,
sister-in-law of Judy Gawron

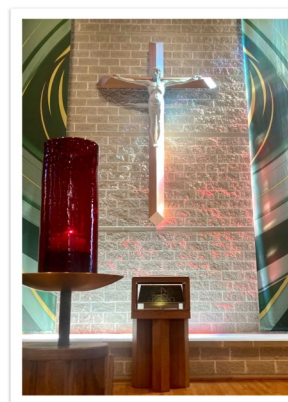
We Make House Calls!

—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 EMAIL Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center: rubi@stjamesge.org

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 *Flames of Faith* a loved one's intentions or in their memory, please stop by or contact Rubi at the Ministry Center, rubi@stjamesge.org or call 630-469-7540, ext. 201.

January 22 - 28, 2024

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

In Memory of Kevin Potyten

Offered by:

The Gilligan Family

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > January 22 - 28, 2024

JANUARY 22/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Carolyn Cullen
 MARILYN POTYEN

JANUARY 23/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Eileen Daly
 REQ. BY KATHLEEN MC GEEVER

JANUARY 24/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Sylvia McCormick
 REQ. BY KATHY RODRIGUEZ & FAMILY

JANUARY 25/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
Colleen Gorski
 JUDY GAWRON

JANUARY 26/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
Vern Webber
 REQ. BY KATHY RODRIGUEZ & FAMILY

JANUARY 27/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.
People of the Parish

Michael Vaculik
 REQ. BY JUDY GLANDER

JANUARY 28/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
Anna Beaumont
 REQ. BY BEAUMONT FAMILY

11:00 A.M.
Patrick Finnane
 REQ. BY DON & SANDY SARTORE

This Week@St. James

22/MONDAY	23/TUESDAY	24/WEDNESDAY	25/THURSDAY	26/FRIDAY	27/SATURDAY	28/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>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CH	<i>Cursillo Mtg</i> 7:30 A.M. MC	<i>Mass</i> 9 A.M. CH/ALL
<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M. SJH1/k	<i>A & E Water Plants</i> 8:30 A.M. CHURCH	<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M. SJH1/k	<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M. SJH1/k	<i>Science Fair</i> 8 A.M. SJH1	<i>Reconciliations</i> 3 P.M. CH/ALL	11 A.M. CH/ALL
<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M. GYM/A/M/RM	<i>Conf. Interviews</i> 10 A.M. SJH123/k	<i>Faculty Meeting</i> 3 P.M. CIC	<i>Setup Science Fair</i> 12 P.M. SJH1	<i>Book Fair</i> 8 A.M. SJH2/3	<i>Mass</i> 4 P.M. CH/ALL	<i>Hospitality</i> 10 A.M. SJH1/k
<i>Athletic Practices</i> 4:30 P.M. GYM	<i>Student Lector Reh</i> 11:30 A.M. CH	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M. GYM/A/M/RM	<i>Setup Book Fair</i> 1 P.M. SJH2/3	<i>A & E Water Plants</i> 8:30 A.M. CHURCH		12 P.M. SJH1/k
<i>A.A. Meeting</i> 8 P.M. FL	<i>Lunch</i> 11:30 A.M. SJH1/k	<i>Conf. Interviews</i> 4 P.M. SJH123/k	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M. GYM/A/M/RM	<i>Setup Faith Fair</i> 1 P.M. SJH1		<i>Book Fair</i> 10 A.M. SJH2/3
	<i>Student Cantor Reh</i> 2 P.M. CH	<i>Athletic Practices</i> 4:30 P.M. GYM	<i>Drama Club Reh.</i> 3 P.M. SJH1	<i>Setup Hospitality</i> 1 P.M. SJH1		12 P.M. SJH2/3
	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M. GYM/A/M/RM	<i>RE Prayer Assembly</i> 4:30 P.M. CH ALL	<i>SVDP Meeting</i> 4 P.M. SJH2/3	<i>Kids Klub</i> 3 P.M. GYM/A/M/RM		<i>Senior High YM</i> 6 P.M. MC ALL
	<i>Cheerleading Practice</i> 4 P.M. GYM	<i>RE Classes</i> 4:30 P.M. RE RMS/SJH123	<i>Athletic Practices</i> 4:30 P.M. GYM	<i>Basketball Games</i> 6 P.M. GYM		<i>Adult Rec. BBall</i> 7:30 P.M. GYM
	<i>Athletic Practices</i> 4:30 P.M. GYM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> 7 P.M. CHOIR RM	<i>School Board Mtg</i> 6:30 P.M. MC DR/K			
	<i>RE Prayer Assembly</i> 4:30 P.M. CH ALL	<i>Evening Rosary</i> 7 P.M. CH				
	<i>RE Classes</i> 4:30 P.M. RE RMS/SJH123					
	<i>Boy Scout Mtg.</i> 7:10 P.M. SJH1					

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25- 26/
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:lbc, 2/
 Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b- 3, 7-8a,
 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32
 -35/Mk 1:21-28



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: St. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Education Week Begins



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Eucharistic Miracles Throughout History

Sometimes the veil between heaven and earth flutters, and God allows us a physical glimpse into supernatural realities. Below are some of the many amazing Eucharistic miracles that provide evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Scientifically Confirmed

LANCIANO, ITALY

In the eighth century, an Italian monk had doubts while saying Mass. As he said the words of consecration, the host visibly changed into cardiac tissue and the wine became physical blood. This miracle has been studied by modern scientists, who have concluded that there is no natural explanation. DNA indicates the flesh is from the middle east, matching the genetics and blood type recovered from the Shroud of Turin.

The Waters Parted

AVIGNON, FRANCE

The Chapel of the Holy Cross had the Eucharist exposed during the massive 1433 flood. The water in the church was 4ft high, but the center aisle remained completely dry, creating a clear path to the Eucharist.

An Army, Defeated

ASSISI, ITALY

In September of the year 1240, the Saracen Army stormed the convent of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano, now known as the Poor Clares. Though frail at the time, St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament before the army and cried out to Jesus for protection. The soldiers were struck with fear and retreated at the sight of the Sacred Host.

A Living Person

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On his 1995 visit to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to visit the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Mary's Seminary chapel in Maryland. His security personnel brought in trained dogs to sweep the area. The dogs indicated that a living person was in the Tabernacle, and refused to leave!

Even Fish Worship Him

ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, SPAIN

In 1348, while a priest was crossing the river on his way to bring the Eucharist to some sick members of his community, he was knocked into the water by a wave, and the consecrated hosts were swept away! Horrified, he did not think they could be recovered. Some fishermen called to him from further down the river, where three fish suspended themselves almost completely out of the water, holding the precious hosts carefully in their mouths. One-by-one, they deposited the hosts back into the chalice and dove back into the water.



Scan to See the
Full Exhibition!

Bl. Carlo Acutis dedicated his life to chronicling hundreds of approved Eucharistic Miracles on a website he built himself. Join us in asking his intercession for the National Eucharistic Revival, that we may be set ablaze with the same desire to make Jesus in the Eucharist better known and loved!

eucharisticrevival.org

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule at Local Parishes

If you made a new year's resolution to prioritize your faith, attending Adoration is a great means by which to deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer. For some practical tips for praying before the Blessed Sacrament, visit:

<https://hallow.com/blog/eucharist-holy-communion-adoration-prayer/#adoration>



St. James the Apostle Parish

Glen Ellyn

First Friday 8:30 am-9:30 am

St. Petronille Catholic Church

Glen Ellyn

Friday 3 pm-10 pm

First Friday 8:30 am-Saturday 7:30 am

St. Michael Catholic Church

Wheaton

Monday through Friday 4 am-10 pm

Saturday & Sunday 5 am-10 pm

St. Irene Catholic Church

Warrenville

Every Thursday after 7 am Mass until Noon

St. Joan of Arc

Lisle

Monday and Friday from 8 am-5 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 am-9 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Lombard

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Christ the King

Lombard

Every Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Community

Lombard

Monday and Thursday 7 pm-9 pm in English

Tuesday and Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm in Spanish

Daily 6 am-10 pm in English

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Sometimes I feel like I need a Jonah in my life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge me and say, *hey, you're doing it wrong!* No one wants to be criticized, but I know I need loving guidance to help me when I am not at my best. It's easy to get caught up in the swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace – a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands and proclaim the Good News to the world.

PRAY Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."



Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter, Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 23/24

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,221.50

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,970.50

Christmas 2023

Christmas Collection with EFT: \$77,579

Holy Family: December 30/31

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$9,500

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$5,692

Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$115

Epiphany of the Lord: January 6/7

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$13,338.75

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$1,853.25

Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$650

January 13/14

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,974

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,218

Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$140

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!

2023 End of Year Statements to be Mailed at the End of the Month

All registered parishioners who contributed \$50 or more to St. James the Apostle Parish in 2023 can expect to receive an end of year statement of contributions in the mail by the end of the month for tax purposes. Thank you!

If you contributed less than \$50, but would still like to receive a statement, please contact Rubi to request one: rubi@stjamesge.org

Christian Education Ministries



Our annual 2024 Sweetheart Dance will be held on Thursday, February 15th, from 6:30-8:30 P.M. in St. James Hall. (Please note: St James the Apostle School does not have school the following day). It will be a magical night for fathers or father figures to dance the night away with their special little girl(s). This event is open to both School and Parish families.

The cost is \$45 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. Your admission will include dinner, soft drinks, dancing and more! Please fill out the following form to register and read further event details: <https://forms.gle/fZnDU8bg67j8kteGA>

Please RSVP by February 8th to provide the hosts with enough time to make this a successful event. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Green at laurengreen3121@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry



YM MOM's - Next Sunday, Jan 28th, is set just for YOU!! We will have a night where we can join in fellowship to build our faith. All you have to do is to RSVP to Gina that you can come, bring a plate of nibbles to share, and be ready to deepen your faith among your peers! This is gonna be GREAT!

TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE & SHARE THE JOY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

St. James the Apostle School & Religious Education

—CELEBRATE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH—

Please join the students of the St. James Community on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

in St. James Hall after all Masses (along with hospitality)

to see how they are inspired by their faith

***** Projects will be on display celebrating their Catholic education*****



Christian Service Ministries

Did You Get a New PC for Christmas?

Did you get a new Windows 11 PC/Laptop this Christmas? Many old PCs will not support the new win 11, so maybe its time to donate it. If you have a PC that has a I5, I7 label on the PC Win10, we can find a new home for it with local Catholic Charity family.

This is a way to empower a family in need, to connect with information that can help them. Each refurbished PC has links to help students with home work, links to organizations and other helpful information. We request a \$20 contribution come with each PC so that we can include additional memory or printer ink with the transfer. We will clean the hard drive. Please include the operating system windows 10 key to help reduce our transfer costs. If you know of helpful web sites and APPs, send them along also. Contact Chuck Reiss 630-363-1865 or creiss@ameritech.net



How are you PCs being used? 9 members of my Habitat DeConstruction team have volunteered to refurbish a Catholic Charities 3 flat for future immigrants. When I ran St. James Christmas Baskets, we were always focused on a Hand-Up, instead of a Hand-Out. In the spirit of that focus, we have proposed to Catholic Charities a method of learning English at home. We'd install an amplified broadcast TV antenna with a feed to 3 TVs (no monthly cost). Install low income internet (\$10-\$20/mo.) and use 3 PCs and a microphone to translate TV English into their native language. (Commercials provide a lot of redundancy) The families can speak their native language and it can be translated into English text on their PC. Each family will become familiar with Google/Bing translation software to be able to use it on their smart phones as an added benefit. Our donated PCs will empower 3 families to lean and communicate in English. This is in a proposal stage. We still need the PCs, Microphones and the antenna to make this work.



2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Happy 2024! The annual free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, January 21st in the St. James gym. All boys and girls ages 9-14 as are invited to participate. Registration begins at 12:15 PM. with the event starting at 12:30 PM sharp. Please contact Matt Powers (217.553.7859) with questions. Hope to see the young sharpshooters!

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Top Needs

Non-perishable donations may be brought to the containers located inside each set of exterior doors of the church or dropped off at the pantry. For more information, visit the website:

glenellynfoodpantry.org



Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, Inc.

Think Drinks & More TOP NEEDS

Hot Cocoa Mix	Flavored/Sparkling Water
Tea	Soup
Marshmallows	Cookies
Juice	Crackers
Coffee	Spices:
	Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Allspice

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY