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NATIONAL
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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

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Sunday, February 18, 2024 | The First Sunday of Lent

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Jesus did not minister alone. He enjoyed the fraternity and support of his disciples, especially the Twelve Apostles, during his three years of public ministry. Saint Luke records Jesus commissioning and sending his disciples to share in his own ministry, “After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” In much the same way, a priest cannot and does not minister by himself.

The vitality of parish ministries depends on the support and volunteerism of parishioners under the leadership of their pastors. We can learn something from the business world about vitality and volunteerism. The so-called “Pareto Principle” may be familiar to many of us as the “80-20 Rule” positing that eighty percent of volunteer work is done by only twenty percent of the people.

Every parish experiences the “Pareto Principle” in their ministries in no way unique to St. James. For example, we have 1,527 registered families, comprising 4,777 individuals, with only 748 attendees at Sunday Masses. Simply, only 6.4% of parishioners attend Mass. This is well below the 12% Diocesan average by half.

Where are these people? They are our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members. Once again, in light of these articles over the last few weeks, please prayerfully reflect on the essential questions. Do you want to be the last Catholic in your family? Do you want to be the last generation of Catholics at Saint James? If not, then what are you willing to do about it?

I was asked by two ministries to share their status with the rest of the parish. I have been patiently and prayerfully hoping for a different outcome. However, in the spirit of transparency, I am sharing with you about their decisions. First, the Council of Catholic Women recently notified me that they do not have anyone interested in leadership since Deb Drager passed away. Most of their members are elderly without any middle-age or younger women in their ministry. The remaining members hope to continue their annual Epiphany Gift Collection for Saint John Paul II Parish in Kankakee.

Second, the Young at Hearts ministry to seniors has been without a leader since Gail Johnson had to step down as coordinator. I have approached several people directly to solicit their interest in restoring this ministry without success. Third, Saint Vincent de Paul Society is requesting additional, younger members to assist with caring for those less fortunate than ourselves. This is a minimal commitment of a few hours every other month. If you are interested in this corporal work of mercy, please contact the parish office so we can connect you with the SVDP. During this Season of Lent, I am asking you to prayerfully consider participating in the life of the parish in a meaningful way.

Notice Regarding President’s Day Holiday: Monday, February 19th

Please note all parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th in honor of the President’s Day holiday. The Ministry Center will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th at 8:30 A.M.

Morning Mass on the holiday will be offered at 9:00 A.M., instead of 8:00 A.M.

Now that we have beautiful new hymnals, which contain centuries of sacred hymnody, we are called to put these books and our voices to good use, for the Glory of God, and for the benefit of this faith community. I challenge everyone to participate in the liturgy by offering your unique and God-given voice. A familiar adage states, “if God gave you a bad voice – give it back to God.” Remaining silent and unresponsive is certainly the easy approach. However, our church calls us to ‘full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy.’ Won’t you join us? —Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle, *Dir of Sacred Liturgy*

Music Supplement for the Season of Lent 2024

Scripture Readings in Worship Hymnal

First Sunday of Lent	W1028
Second Sunday of Lent	W1031
Third Sunday of Lent	W1034
Fourth Sunday of Lent	W1037
Fifth Sunday of Lent	W1040

Hymn Numbers for Worship Hymnal by Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	W466
Psalm Response	Supplement
Preparation Hymn	W475
Communion Hymn	W68

Second Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	W881
Psalm Response	Supplement
Preparation Hymn	W880
Communion Hymn	W585

A Lenten Request

In keeping with the reverent and quiet nature of the season of Lent, we ask that you depart the sanctuary in silence, out of respect for those that wish to remain in church in prayer.

Third Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	W729
Psalm Response	Supplement
Preparation Hymn	W463
Communion Hymn	W935

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	W645
Psalm Response	Supplement
Preparation Hymn	W641
Communion Hymn	W693

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	W467
Psalm Response	Supplement
Preparation Hymn	W950
Communion Hymn	W759



Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > February 19 - 25, 2024

FEBRUARY 19/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Elizabeth Gunn

REQ. BY THE NEURATER FAMILY

FEBRUARY 20/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jim Lambke

REQ. BY EILEEN ZALUD

FEBRUARY 21/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

The Spinasanto Family

REQ. BY GERARD SPINASANTO

Pavlos Alimpalis

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

FEBRUARY 22/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank and Irene Froncek

REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

FEBRUARY 23/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Erin Brophy

REQ. BY FRANCES TABIADON

FEBRUARY 24/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

John Rudnick

REQ. BY LEAKAKOS FAMILY

FEBRUARY 25/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

Antonio Caputo

REQ. BY CARLA CAPUTO

11:00 A.M.

Otto P. Neurauter

REQ. BY THE NEURATER FAMILY

This Week@St. James

19/MONDAY

Daily Mass

9 A.M. | CHURCH

DPWW Meeting

7 P.M. | SJH1/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

20/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

2 P.M. | CHOIR RM

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Jr. High Dance

3 P.M. | GYM

Cheer Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Athletic Practices

4:30 P.M. | GYM

RE Prayer

Assembly

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH23

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

21/WEDS

Daily 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

Athletic Practices

4:30 P.M. | GYM

RE Prayer

Assembly

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH23

OCIA Meeting

7 P.M. | MC YTHRM

Choir Rehearsal

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

KC Meeting

4:30 P.M. | SJH2/3

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

22/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Drama Club Reh.

3 P.M. | SJH1

Athletic Practices

4:30 P.M. | GYM

PTO Mtg

6:30 P.M. | A/MRM

AOH Meeting

7 P.M. | ST. JAMES 2/3

Adult Faith Lenten

Reflection

7 P.M. | CHURCH

23/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Stations of the

Cross

2 P.M. | CH/ALL

Stations of the

Cross

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

24/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

Basketball Games

9 A.M. | GYM

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

25/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Choir Sings at Mass

11 A.M. | CH

Senior High YM

6 P.M. | MC ALL

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15-19 /
Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: President's Day

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian

Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Friday: St. Polycarp; Day of Abstinence

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

We Offer Our Prayers

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

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!



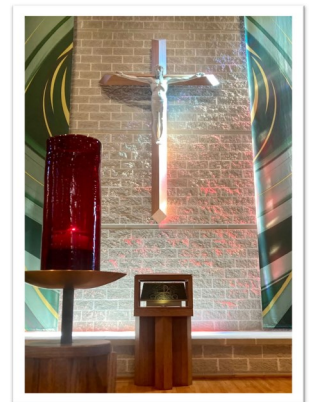
We Make House Calls!

—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 call Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center, 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or email 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 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.

February 19 - 25, 2024

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

For the intentions of the Lohenry Family

Offered by:

The St. James Pastoral Staff

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE]

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

February 10/11, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$19,771

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$4,579

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$440

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!



Have You Made a Pledge to the CMAA?

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$79,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, For the Glory of God. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

2025 Daily Mass Book to Open for Intentions

The 2025 Daily Mass Record will be opened on **Tuesday, February 27th** in the Ministry Center. During the initial period of the Mass Book opening, February 27th to March 12th, no more than four Mass intentions per person will be accepted in order that all may have an equal opportunity for the available dates.

In order that all may have the opportunity to request weekend Masses, we also ask that you limit your requests to two weekend dates and two weekday Masses.

If you are unable to stop in during office hours, you may mail your four intentions to the Ministry Center, ATTN: Rubi, with a check made payable to St. James the Apostle. Please use the form provided in the bulletin as we need the date requested, the name for the intention and the "Requested by" information. Once the initial period is over, the book will be available for additional intentions. We will continue to offer double intentions at some weekday Masses. The stipend per Mass intention is \$10.

Intentions for 2025 Masses at St. James

1) _____ <i>Mass Intention/Date Requested</i> _____ <i>Name of person(s) requesting intention</i>
2) _____ <i>Mass Intention/Date Requested</i> _____ <i>Name of person(s) requesting intention</i>
3) _____ <i>Mass Intention/Date Requested</i> _____ <i>Name of person(s) requesting intention</i>
4) _____ <i>Mass Intention/Date Requested</i> _____ <i>Name of person(s) requesting intention</i>

St. James the Apostle Parish presents
LENTEN REFLECTIONS
*a series of reflections designed to help you grow
in your relationship with God this Lent*

GOD'S MERCY: RECONCILIATION

›Thursday, February 22 at 7 P.M. with Fr. Keith Wolfe

With the story of the Prodigal Son as our guide, Fr. Keith will offer a reflection about each of the four parts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: contrition, confession, penance, and absolution.

SUFFERING AND GRACE

›Thursday, February 29 at 7 P.M. with Jenny Kray

Using her personal experience of a life altering disability, St. Daniel's parishioner Jenny will offer a reflection about the role God's grace in the midst of unexpected suffering.

LENTEN RESET

›Thursday, March 7 at 7 P.M. with Gina Wiedman

How has your Lent been so far? Our youth minister, Gina, will offer a practical and spiritual reflection to complete Lent renewed in our penance and devotion.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

›Thursday, March 21 at 7 P.M. with Deacon Steve DeSitter

This traditional devotion focuses on the last phrases spoken by Jesus during the crucifixion. Join Deacon Steve as he prepares us for Passiontide and Holy Week.

»ALL REFLECTIONS WILL BE OFFERED IN CHURCH. ENTER THROUGH DOOR 11 OR 12«

Lent 2024: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

[A Few Lenten Resources]

- Learn more about the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival, by exploring a variety of resources at the official website: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>
- Attend the Lenten Reflections offered by St. James on Thursdays, February 22nd, February 29th, March 7th and March 21st at 7 P.M. in the church. Please see our flyer on the next page for all of the details about topics and speakers.
- Attend the First Friday Holy Hour at St. James on Friday, March 1st at 8:30 A.M.
- Sign Up for Living Lent Daily, an e-mail series with reflections based on Bible verses featured in our 3-Minute Retreats by Loyola Press. Each day you'll receive a message with one of these reflections and a link to pray the 3-Minute Retreat that inspired the words: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily/>
- Check out the Lenten Resources at Ascension Press: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/advent-and-lent>

[Friday Stations of the Cross]

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church on the following Fridays during Lent at 2:00 P.M.:
2/16, 2/23, 3/01, 3/08, 3/15 AND 3/22

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church on the following Fridays during Lent at 7:00 P.M.:

**2/16, 2/23, 3/01,
3/08, (NO 3/15) AND 3/22**



“Lent is a time that makes us jointly responsible for one another; it detaches us from our selfishness, small-mindedness, meanness and pride; it is a time that enlightens us and makes us understand better that we too, like Christ, must serve.”

—ST. JOHN PAUL II

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. As always, anyone for whom fasting or abstinence would pose a health risk is excused.

ST. JAMES FAMILY DINING NIGHT

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT TO EAT AND A PORTION OF YOUR MEAL WILL BENEFIT ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Reserve 22 @ The Links

485 Winchell Way

Glen Ellyn

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

11:00 AM - 8:00PM

15% donated to the school (includes alcohol)

*** Flyer must be brought to each restaurant.

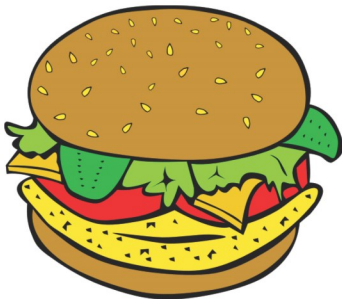
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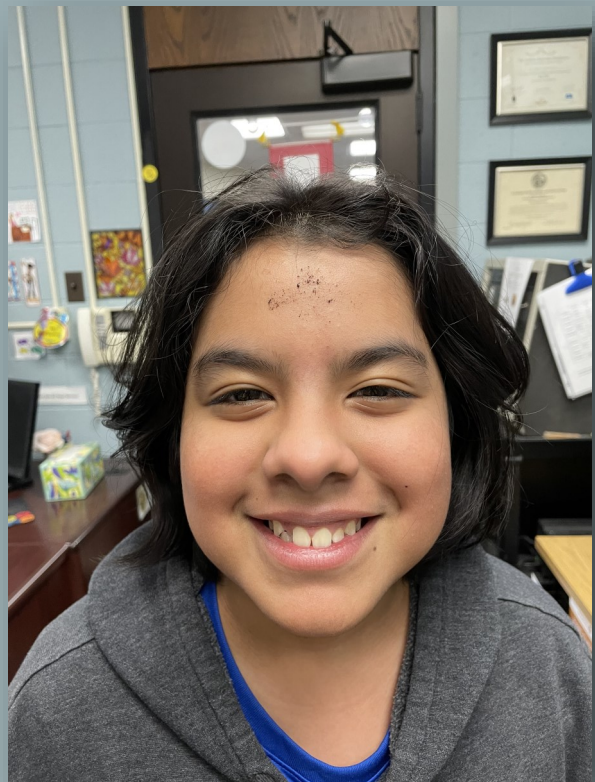
Carole Frano

Restaurant Chair



St. James Religious Education

Ash Wednesday began Lent - our 40 days of remembering our sins and preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death at Easter!



Youth Ministry



Parents of our St. James teens - 7th grade through High School!!! I'm excited to announce that the Diocese of Joliet will be hosting our first of many more to come Steubenville Conference for our teens!!! This first one will be a one day only event on Saturday, June 1, 2024, and the cost will be a minimal \$75!! Space is limited so please contact Gina within the next couple of weeks for more information!

Christian Service Ministries

This Week's Top Needs

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. Your 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 food pantry's new website:

<https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/>

Need Food?

The Glen House Food Pantry, 55 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn serves neighbors in need who live, work or attend school in DuPage County. To register, please visit Mondays - Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Tuesdays 5 - 6:30 p.m. Please bring a utility bill or piece of mail to validate your address. We have a communication device to help translate most languages. NOTE: No client services Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Community Ministries



Ancient Order of
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—Rescheduled Mtg Date: February 22nd—

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is opening a new Division in the Chicago Western suburbs, and we would love to have you on board! The AOH is a men's fraternal organization comprised of Irish (by birth or descent) Catholics in both America and Ireland. Our initiatives include local charity and service, fundraising, community building, and connecting ourselves to our Irish roots and heritage. We will be meeting on a monthly basis and have several additional events throughout the year. Members of the Order can even receive grants for Catholic school education and seminary education! If you are interested in joining the oldest Irish Catholic Fraternity in America, we invite you to join us at our meeting on **Thursday, February 22nd** at 7 P.M. in St. James Hall 2/3. Enter through Door 9 behind the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother. We look forward to seeing you there! For information, contact Fergus Walsh at Fergus.walsh@gmail.com or call 252-290-7617.

Everything Red TOP NEEDS

Jarred Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Fruit Cocktail
Canned Red & Kidney Beans	Taco Shells & Taco Seasoning
Ketchup	Hamburger Helper
Tomato Paste & Sauce	Canned Soup
Salsa & Hot Sauce	Spices:
	Paprika, Chili Powder, Cumin

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY