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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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Sunday, February 25, 2024 | The Second Sunday of Lent

Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2024

PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN
WE DO NOT KNOW
WHAT TO DO?

Throughout the journey of our lives, we all experience moments of uncertainty, ambiguity, or indecision. We can feel small, inadequate, and almost paralyzed as we face looming problems ranging

from our own personal issues to worldwide crises.

Grounded in faith, Saint Francis of Assisi wisely taught that when we do not know what to do, we should “pray, obey, and love.” Our Catholic tradition reflects his wise counsel.

PRAY In the good times and bad, we turn to God in prayer. Through prayer, we realize that we are not the center of the universe, as we raise our hearts and minds to God. As Jesus taught, “For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

OBEY While prayer is the proper first step, it should not end there. We also need to be obedient to God, always discerning: What is the best response according to God’s command, law, and divine will?

LOVE However we respond to problems, our actions should always reflect Christ’s love, specifically following the greatest commandment: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22: 37–39).

Since October 2023, the conflicts in the Holy Land have escalated into a horrible war. Most of us follow the news with broken hearts and feel helpless.

Recently, I attended a dinner in Chicagoland (*photo above*) at which His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, spoke about the realities in the Holy Land.

Born in Italy in 1965, Cardinal Pizzaballa entered the Franciscan Order. He serves as the Latin Patriarch and Archbishop of Jerusalem. On January 27, 2024, we gathered at a dinner hosted by the Arab American Catholic Community (AACC), which exists to unite and support Catholic Arabs within the United States. In attendance were also many Knights and Dames from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Its mission includes supporting and promoting the Holy Land and protecting the Christian presence there. I am humbled to

belong to this ancient and noble order and am proud to witness the local members’ dedication and commitment to this mission.

Known for his constant efforts to promote solidarity, cultural and historical preservation, interreligious dialogue, and embrace and advocate for peace, justice, and reconciliation, Cardinal Pizzaballa’s 45-minute presentation literally quieted the entire banquet room, as even the waitstaff stopped to listen to his every word. He called for a ceasefire and spoke of the Catholic Church’s boundless efforts to provide food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and spiritual care for those affected by the war.

He also prophetically commented that instead of striving for peace in the current war, both sides unfortunately are fighting only for victory — a victory that clearly delineates a winner and a loser. “Peace is not victory,” said Cardinal Pizzaballa. “It is the willingness on both sides to give something up for the greater good.”

He spent a lot of time laying the foundation for the need for true peace, a peace which is reflected only in Jesus. He reminded us that peace is not the absence of conflict. Instead, it includes the presence of justice, reconciliation, discernment of God’s will, and the desire for the common good.

This Lent, as we prepare ourselves to enter this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, you might consider donating to a reputable organization or charity that aids and services to those in need in the Holy Land; some suggestions are included at the bottom of this article. Also, on Good Friday, throughout the Diocese of Joliet, a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land holds a powerful place in our hearts and in salvation history. It is where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, prayed, performed miracles, suffered, died, and was resurrected. In solidarity, let us join Cardinal Pizzaballa’s call for an end to the violence and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land as we turn to God with prayer, obedience, and love.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, pray for us.

Holy Land Humanitarian Agencies

- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Humanitarian Fund
- Catholic Relief Services (U.S. arm of Caritas International)
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Humanitarian Programs
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- Emergency Holy Land Fund



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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 26 - March 3, 2024

FEBRUARY 26/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Carolyn Cullen

REQ. BY SUE WEDRYK

FEBRUARY 27/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank Dominic Del Monaco

REQ. BY DEBBIE BORGE

FEBRUARY 28/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

*For the Intentions of
Wes Gornacki*

REQ. BY ST. JAMES STAFF

FEBRUARY 29/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Linda Echard

REQ. BY RICHMOND FAMILY

Al Morgan

REQ. BY THE RICHMOND FAMILY

MARCH 01/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank and Irene Froncek

REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

MARCH 02/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Rich Hallman

REQ. BY CAROL HALLMAN & FAMILY

MARCH 03/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Ed Coman

REQ. BY THE POTYEN FAMILY

11:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

John Kopaczewski

REQ. BY MIRON KOPACZEWSKI FAMILY

This Week@St. James

26/MONDAY

Sound System

Repairs

7 A.M. | CHURCH

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Athletic Practices

4:30 P.M. | GYM

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

27/TUESDAY

Sound System

Repairs

7 A.M. | CHURCH

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Lent Rec. with

School Students

9:30 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

Cheer Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Athletic Practices

4:30 P.M. | GYM

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123

RE Lent Rec.

4:45 P.M. | CH/ALL

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

28/WEDS

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Funeral Mass

10 A.M. | CHURCH

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 Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123

RE Lent Rec.

4:45 P.M. | CH/ALL

OCIA Meeting

7 P.M. | MC YTHRM

Choir Rehearsal

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

29/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

Basketball Games

6 P.M. | GYM

School Board Mtg

6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K

Adult Faith Lenten

Reflection

7 P.M. | CHURCH

01/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

First Friday

Eucharistic

Adoration

8:30 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Stations of the

Cross

2 P.M. | CH/ALL

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

Stations of the

Cross

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

Soup and Bread

after Stations

7:30 P.M. | SJH1/K

02/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Collection of Old

Palms

3:30 P.M. | NARTHX

Kick-Off Food

Drive

3:30 P.M. | NARTHX

Crusader Cash

Sales

3:30 P.M. | NARTHX

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

03/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Collection of Old

Palms

10 A.M. | NARTHX

12 P.M. | NARTHX

Kick-Off Food

Drive

10 A.M. | NARTHX

12 P.M. | NARTHX

Crusader Cash

Sales

10 A.M. | NARTHX

12 P.M. | NARTHX

Choir Sings at Mass

11 A.M. | CH

Baptisms

12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

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: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/ Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
 Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
 19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek
 Friday: Day of Abstinence
 Sunday: Third 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 Chacula	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 Desparros	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 Knapek	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!

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



Kathy Liner,
wife of Jeffrey Mansfield

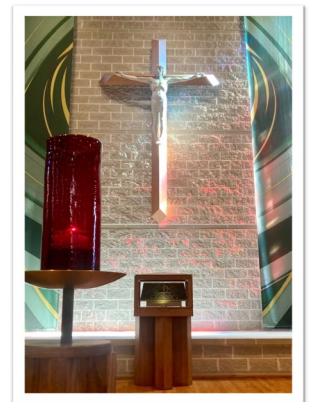
We Make House Calls!

—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 *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.

February 26 - March 3, 2024

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

For the repose of the soul of Antonio Caputo

Offered by:
Carla Caputo

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE]

Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. The Son of God, however, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We too must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

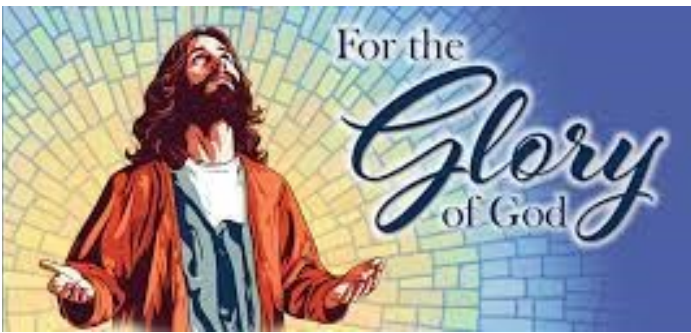
February 17/18, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$17,012

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$1,820

►Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$4,670

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 was 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) _____

Mass Intention/Date Requested

Name of person(s) requesting intention

2) _____

Mass Intention/Date Requested

Name of person(s) requesting intention

3) _____

Mass Intention/Date Requested

Name of person(s) requesting intention

4) _____

Mass Intention/Date Requested

Name of person(s) requesting intention

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«

About the Leaflets Left on Cars Last Weekend

Last weekend, Fr. Keith announced at the 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. Mass about a warning he received from Fr. Ouper about a political petition being circulated at neighboring parishes. The so-called "Parents Matter Coalition" distributed leaflets on cars during the Sunday Masses.

As Fr. Keith announced, this group did not have permission to distribute these petitions by either our parish or the Diocese. Fr. Keith contacted the Vicar General and Diocesan Legal Counsel to make them aware of this unsanctioned political activity on parish property. Neighboring parishes were also advised. Parishioners may decide for themselves whether or not they would like to participate and support in the petition. Just to be clear, neither the Diocese nor Fr. Keith permitted the distribution of these leaflets.



[Friday Stations of the Cross]

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church on the remaining Fridays during Lent at 2:00 P.M.:

3/01, 3/08, 3/15 AND 3/22

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

3/01, 3/08, (NO 3/15) AND 3/22

[Soup and Bread after Stations]

Once again this Lent, Knights of Columbus Council #9806 will offer a simple meal of meatless soup and bread after some of the Stations of the Cross services.

The next such event will take place on Friday, March 1st immediately after the 7:00 PM observance of the Stations of the Cross.

Please join the Knights in St. James Hall for a simple meal and hospitality.

All are welcome.

Lenten Reflection for Eucharistic and Welcome Ministers March 5th at 7 P.M. in the Church

We are holding an evening of Lenten Reflection for all current and interested Eucharistic Ministers and Welcome Ministers on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 P.M. in Church.

This invitation is for current members and those who wish to become members. We will gather for prayer, reflection, and review our policies and procedures.

If you are a prospective member and would like to attend this evening, please email Dr. Marc Brunelle at mbrunelle@stjamesge.org.



All are Welcome to Join Us for a
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Friday, March 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.

Christian Education Ministries



Our OCIA program is very proud to announce our upcoming reception into our Catholic faith of Mr. Chuck Sowl. He is seen below on the left with members of our OCIA prep team, Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Kristin Progar. We would like to ask for our St. James' community prayers for Chuck as he draws closer to his full reception into our faith. Also, if you would like to become part of our OCIA prep team, like Mike & Kristin, please contact Gina, Director of Formation, at gina@stjamesge.org today.

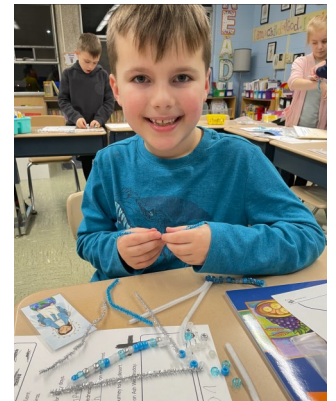


Congratulations to Mr. Chuck Sowl!!

Tonight in Youth Ministry we'll be watching *The Chosen*, season 2, episode 5, entitled *Spirit*. Our journey through Lent continues next week, March 3rd, as we uncover the meaning & prayers with Lent and talk about the traditions. Then, on Sunday, March 10th we will celebrate & pray sharing a Seder Meal together. Lastly, on Sunday, March 17th, we will join Fr. Keith in Adoration, prayer and close by learning about Sts. Patrick & Brigid. Contact Gina to get your teen involved in our Youth Ministry.

Religious Education at St. James the Apostle

Our E students make snowflakes symbolizing that we are all uniquely special to God!!



Youth Ministry

The St. James Youth Ministry office is asking for YOUR help for an upcoming event. For the third year

**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

we will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest children here at St James parish. We are asking for YOUR help in donating bags of candy that we can use to pack over 1000 Easter Eggs for the kiddos. Please drop off any/all individually wrapped bags of candy over to the Ministry Center to the attention of Gina. Thank you!!



40 CANS FOR LENT

The St. James Knights of Columbus invite you to please consider participating in the “40 Cans for Lent” program as part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations may be dropped off in the containers for the Glen House Food Pantry just inside the entrance doors to the narthex through Easter Sunday. This program benefits those in our local community served by the Glen House Food Pantry.



Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to live generously – to show gratitude for God’s gifts to us and to share those gifts with others.

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

—COLOSSIANS 3:17

