

# 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, March 3, 2024 | The Third Sunday of Lent**

## *A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor*

The Season of Lent is marked by the practice of self-denial. Holy Mother Church invites us to renewed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We pray to grow in our relationship with God. We fast as a reminder that God alone satisfies our deepest desires. And, we act charitably to become more generous. Lent is not only a time for self-denial but it also mirrors Christ's own forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert. He battled the temptations of the Devil to tempting comfort instead of the coming crucifixion.

Our Lenten disciplines educate and prepare the soul for the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday just as our penitential practices in Advent prepared us for the Nativity of Our Lord on Christmas. Many people struggle to maintain their Lenten penance due to the inconstancy of human nature. If you are feeling inconsistent during Lent, please consider attending our next Lenten reflection on Thursday, March 7th at 7pm. Our youth minister, Gina Wiedman, will be offering a reflection titled "Lenten Reset." This practical and spiritual reflection will help us complete the remaining weeks of Lent with a rededicated spirit.

Lent encourages us to rededicate ourselves to a more regular practice of our faith. Perhaps you find yourself preoccupied by other competing priorities during the year so you may miss attending some Masses. Lent is a good time to regularly attend Mass, including daily Mass, in an effort to build and maintain a habit of Eucharistic prayer. The National Eucharistic Revival is not something we set aside or ignore during Lent. Instead, we can use this time of penance to practice self-denial even in how we use our time by making more time for Mass. The forty-five minutes to an hour we spend on Sunday might be the only time for most of us when we can simply enjoy intentional silence without having to do anything but show up!

Speaking of Mass attendance, many of you have asked me about restoring our former Mass schedule. Before 2013, our Mass schedule was Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30am with a 6pm "youth" Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6pm. This Sunday evening Mass was gradually phased out by 2014. The following year, in 2015, the revised schedule was Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 9 and 11am. The pandemic reopening kept the same Mass schedule from 2015 in 2021 to present. The only "change" I made since my arrival in 2022 was restoring daily Mass on Fridays instead of a Communion Service to better align our parish with the Eucharistic Revival.

I shared your desire to restore our Mass schedule with the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. He told me, "You need to be able to manage your mass schedule on our own." He issued this as a directive to me based on our declining enrollment (halved since 2017) along with the dire lack of priestly vocations. We cannot rely on Bishop Conlon and Fr. Bill in their retirements. Our future planning must consider the possibility of a parish with one or even less resident priests.

Finally, a few parishioners have asked me about permission from the Diocese to resume offering Holy Communion under both species, meaning, not only the Most Holy Body of Christ but also his Most Precious Blood. Unbeknownst to me while deployed, the Diocese has permitted offering Holy Communion under both species since last July. However, after reviewing and evaluating the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we do not have a sufficient number of volunteers to offer the Precious Blood in addition to the seven Holy Communion stations we already have to fill at each Mass.

This information should not be discouraging. We are being invited by God to a new urgency. You must share the faith with your family and friends. Our parish has half as many parishioners and Masses as we did just ten years ago. This is an opportunity to become aware of the situation and, most importantly, remember all the things we love about our parish. I feel a spiritual-paternal pride in the good things about Saint James... everything from the generosity of our volunteers to the beauty of our school students singing at Wednesday Mass. What do you love about our parish? Remember to share it with others!

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 > March 4 - 10, 2024

## MARCH 04/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Mary Louise Jardine*

REQ. BY MARK AND GAIL JOHNSON

## MARCH 05/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*LuJean Simmons*

REQ. BY PATRICIA AUGUSTINE

## MARCH 06/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Mary Ann and Dane*

REQ. BY THE MENGER FAMILY

## MARCH 07/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Vincent Brand*

REQ. BY FRANCES BRAND

## MARCH 08/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Kevin Potyten*

REQ. BY TERRY LEONARD

*A Special Intention*

REQ. BY GILLIGAN FAMILY

## MARCH 09/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*Frank and Irene Froncek*

REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

*People of the Parish*

## MARCH 10/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Fern Spinosa*

REQ. BY VINCE SPINOSA

**11:00 A.M.**

*Mary Pick*

REQ. BY PATTIE COLLINS

& CAROL HALLMAN

## This Week@St. James

### 04/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CHURCH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Kids Klub*

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

*Athletic Practices*

4:30 P.M. | GYM

*DPWW Board Mtg*

7 P.M. | SJH2/3

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### 05/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CHURCH

*A & E Water Plants*

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

*Pastoral Staff Mtg*

10 A.M. | MCDR

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Student Lector Reh*

11:30 A.M. | CH

*Student Cantor Reh*

2 P.M. | CHOIR RM

*Kids Klub*

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

*Cheer Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*Athletic Practices*

4:30 P.M. | GYM

*RE Classes*

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123

*RE Prayer and*

*Stations*

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Lenten Gathering*

7 P.M. | SJH1

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 06/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/M R M

*Athletic Practices*

4:30 P.M. | GYM

*RE Classes*

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123

*RE Prayer and*

*Stations*

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*OCIA Meeting*

7 P.M. | MC YTHR M

*Choir Rehearsal*

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

*Knights Mtg*

7 P.M. | SJH2/3

*Evening Rosary*

7 P.M. | CH

### 07/THURSDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Kids Klub*

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

*Drama Club Reh.*

3 P.M. | SJH1

*Athletic Practices*

4:30 P.M. | GYM

*Adult Faith Lenten*

*Reflection*

7 P.M. | CHURCH

### 08/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 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/M R M

*Stations of the*

*Cross*

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Soup and Bread*

*after Stations*

7:30 P.M. | SJH1/K

### 09/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

*Basketball Games*

9 A.M. | GYM

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Collection of Old*

*Palms*

3:30 P.M. | NARTH X

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 10/SUNDAY

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*Collection of Old*

*Palms*

10 A.M. | NARTH X

12 P.M. | NARTH X

*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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/  
 Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
 Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Casimir  
 Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity  
 Friday: St. John of God; Day of Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Frances of Rome;  
 St. Catherine of Bologna  
 Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;  
 Daylight Savings Time Begins



## 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 Knapek	Cara Sutherland
Mary Kohout	Danny Tapia
Kyle	Isla Trapani
Scott Landies	Colette Trepes
Gretchen Laska	Gabrielle Urban
Julianne Loboeki	Milan Urban
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Laurie Valdez
Rick Lewellyan	Josh Will
Mary Lichar	Mary Will
Tony Lindaurer	Peter Wohld
Sue Lohenry	Michael Zac

### Parish Prayer List

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



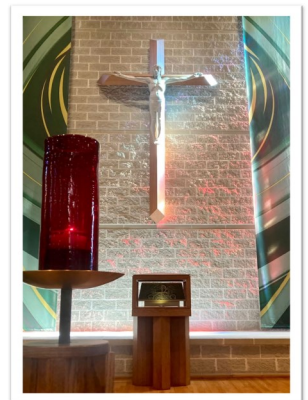
### We Make House Calls!

—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](mailto: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](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org) or call 630-469-7540, ext. 201.

**March 4 - 10, 2024**

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

For Steve Hastings

Offered by:

The Lambke Family

# Administration Ministries

## [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE ]

You shall not covet is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. As Christian stewards, however, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all is gift* help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

**February 24/25, 2024**

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$9,897.00

*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$5,295*

►Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$535

*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](http://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 Now Open

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*

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*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«



**THIS THURSDAY**





### **Lenten Reflection for Eucharistic and Welcome Ministers March 5th at 7 P.M. in the Church —Prospective Ministers are Welcome!—**

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](mailto:mbrunelle@stjamesge.org).

#### **[Friday Stations of the Cross]**

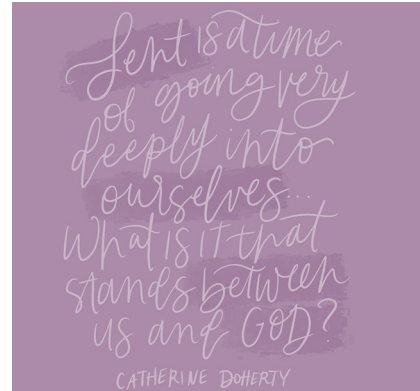
Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church on the remaining Fridays during Lent at 2:00 P.M.:  
**3/08, 3/15 AND 3/22**

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church on the remaining Fridays during Lent at 7:00 P.M.:  
**3/08, (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 8th immediately after the 7:00 PM observance of the Stations of the Cross. Stop by St. James Hall for a simple meal and hospitality.



### **Opportunities to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. James during Lent**

On our first evening of Lenten Reflection, Fr. Keith taught about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encouraged us all to participate in this opportunity to experience God's mercy and grace.

You can watch the presentation on our St. James the Apostle YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f27qiQMuuNA>

Reconciliations are offered on Saturdays\*  
from 3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

*Please note: the Sacrament will not be offered on  
Holy Saturday, March 30th*

On Wednesday, March 27th  
we will have several priests  
available to hear confessions  
at 6:00 P.M. in the church

On Thursday, March 28th there will be limited availability immediately following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, during our time of Eucharistic adoration, when Fr. Keith will be available to celebrate the Sacrament until 10 P.M. ONLY (a hard stop) so he may conclude our time of Adoration with Benediction.

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to search by zip code for local parishes with additional times to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



# THE 10<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**



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**FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**



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**MATT  
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## **A Historic Moment of Revival**

This once-in-a-lifetime gathering will bring together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-fire Catholics for five powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Come be inspired, equipped for mission, and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR PASS!**



July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN  
[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)



**St James Youth Ministry  
invites your children, ages 2-6yr old  
to come to the**

**St James the Apostle  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, March 30 at 11am**

**We'll start with a welcome from Fr Keith Wolfe!**

**Then we'll HOP over with your baskets to  
the grassy area to be led by our parish  
teens in gathering Easter Eggs & candy!!**

**Register by March 28<sup>th</sup> at:  
<https://st.jamestheapostle.org/flocknote.com/signup/158123>**



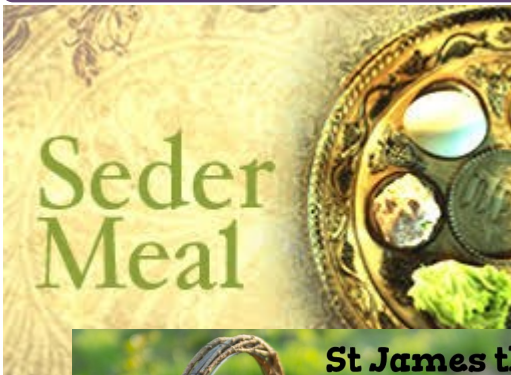
## Christian Education Ministries

### Religious Education at St. James the Apostle

Sacraments for \$200....the RE students love playing Jeopardy! to help them learn their faith.



### Youth Ministry

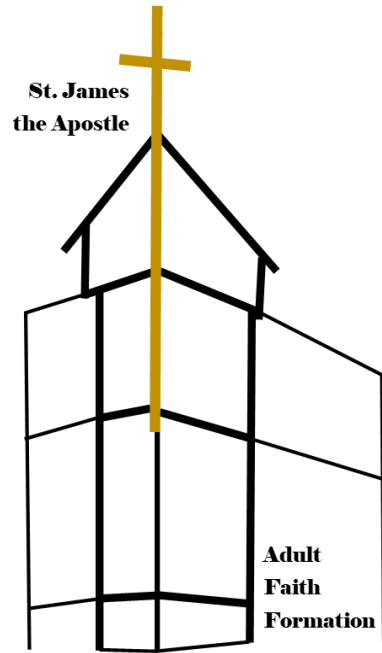


### St James the Apostle Easter Egg Hunt



Sponsored by  
St James Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is especially active during this great season of Lent! Next Sunday, March 10th we will celebrate a Seder Meal together with our families. If you plan on coming contact Gina to see what you can bring. THEN.....we are taking your donations for the upcoming St James Easter Egg Hunt which is sponsored by Youth Ministry. Please bring your individually wrapped bags of candy donations to the Ministry Center! Thank you!



The St. James Adult Formation office invites the men of our parish to attend:



Begins with Mass at 8 A.M.

Donuts & coffee after Mass

Presentations at 9

Video presentations by:

- Bishop Ronald Hicks – DOJ
- Sam Blair - former Navy Seal
- Fr Mark Bernhard - DOJ priest

Confessions available from 9-11

Pizza lunch provided

Conclusion at 1

This will be held at St. Michael's in Wheaton  
Register at

<https://menofchrist.net/st-michael-wheaton/>



## Christian Service Ministries



**Glen House  
Food Pantry**  
Formerly Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

### MAKING HUNGER HISTORY

**SERVING ALL  
THOSE WHO LIVE,  
WORK, OR ATTEND SCHOOL  
IN DUPAGE COUNTY.**

Donate Here



55 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
630-469-6988 • [www.GlenHouseFoodPantry.org](http://www.GlenHouseFoodPantry.org)

DONATE • VOLUNTEER • ADVOCATE

March 2024

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Like all of you, I am hearing such thought filled messages at our Liturgies, Stations and our Lenten Readings. They resonate more with action and good works rather than sacrificing items, habits, food and drink. The messaging is pro-active to benefit others, somewhat different in tone with guidance given in my past Lenten journeys.

Keeping with this message of “doing for others” it is our hope that in this month of March, as we move into the last four weeks of Lent and Holy Week, you will show your goodness through your service to The Glen House Food Pantry. By contributing food and placing it in the containers at the entrance doors, or donating monetary gifts, you will be demonstrating “good works” to those in need. You will help Make Hunger History, and your generosity will be the action needed during Lent: spreading goodness in the name of the Lord.

With sincere gratitude,  
Christine Bollettino

*St. James Representative to The Glen House Food Pantry*

### 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.

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### LEAP into March TOP NEEDS

Canned Peas	Boxed Cereal
Canned White Beans	Boxed Pasta
Ketchup/Mayo/Mustard	Macaroni & Cheese
Flour and Sugar	Canned Pears/Pineapple
Canned Chicken	Flavored Oatmeal

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY



# 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



## Community Ministries and Events



### SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations  
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Guests are welcome**

RSVP by **March 6th** to: **D. Thurman** [d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:d21thurman@gmail.com) or **630-642-2618**  
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to **D. Thurman** above.

Speaker: **Fr. Matt Nathan**, Pastor at St. Pius X in Lombard, IL



Fr. Matt Nathan, a native of Woodridge, grew up attending St. Scholastica Church and graduated from Benet Academy. He was ordained in 2009 for the Diocese of Joliet and currently serves as the pastor of St. Pius X in Lombard. His previous assignments include St. Alexis in Bensenville, St. Isidore in Bloomingdale, and St. Mary in West Chicago. In 2022, the diocese sponsored him to pursue a Master's in School Administration, which he is set to complete in the summer of 2024. Fr. Matt enjoys dancing, traveling, and authoring Catechetical books available on Amazon.

### ***DINNER MEETING DETAILS***

Monday, March 11, 2024

**St. James the Apostle Catholic Church**

480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Evening Program**

**6:00 pm - Rosary**

**6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant **Fr. Matt Nathan****

**7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)**

**7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome**

**7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements**

**8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A**

**9:00 pm - Closing prayer and Adjourn**

**JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84991885323?pwd=1tJ8eGaTOu12p1KuVYsKDhKohgaCRW.1>