

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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The National Eucharistic Revival is an effort in the next three years to revive belief in the True Presence, encourage Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and restore a more reverent celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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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Parish in Glen Ellyn
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Sunday, February 4, 2024 | The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Two weeks ago, I shared my hope with everyone for a parish culture of healthy communication. It is most helpful to carefully read the various announcements made about the events and activities at our parish in the bulletin, on our website, and through Flocknote. Transparency is an important element of the institutional health of our parish. I was encouraged by how well my aspiration was received. In particular, I am hopeful that parishioners will share their expectations, requests, and complaints with me instead of putting the staff and volunteers in the awkward position of speaking on my behalf.

With this aspiration in mind, I want to stress the most important indicator of operational vitality at our parish, namely, evangelization. As shared over the last several weeks, the factual data about current trends may tempt us to discouragement. We are afraid to become aware of the obvious decline in vitality. We prefer to leave these trends unacknowledged while continuing with our ministries and programs in the same ways while expecting better results. This is as unsustainable as it is unrealistic and unacceptable.

Change is never easy due to the human condition's preference for stability despite the societal pressure for new experiences. We should not seek change for its own sake as if innovation is somehow an improvement for itself. However, it is just as foolish to live in denial. We reject the discouragement proposed by temptation. Instead, we embrace this spiritual moment as an invitation for renewal. This is the only acceptable response because "hope does not disappoint" as Saint Paul reminds us.

I feel an intense urgency to make you aware of our spiritual condition, move you away from discouragement, and compel you to evangelization. We need to share our faith with others, especially our families and friends. The future of our parish depends on evangelization.

How do we evangelize? Many Churches attempt evangelization by offering different programs and activities without realizing people estranged from faith will not come. **It is never enough to simply welcome people; we need to invite them to come.** The most effective evangelization is by invitation. We can share the good things God has done for us while reminding them God can do the same for them. This is the most important obligation and responsibility for parents and grandparents. Evangelization is not the professional duties of clergy; evangelization must begin at home.

Pope Benedict XVI said of evangelization, "This is not something optional, but the very vocation of the People of God, a duty that corresponds to it by the command of none other than the Lord Jesus Christ himself." 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?

We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Mae Maurer
Abbie	Marite Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Dino Mazza
Mary Ann Bakes	Meghan Menconi
Dion Bernabei	Geri Nowakowski
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	Leo Sage
Diane Fowler	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
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
Gaye Masnjak	Michael Zac
Bob Maurer	

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.”*



Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund,
pastor of St. Peter Parish in Geneva,
Diocese of Rockford

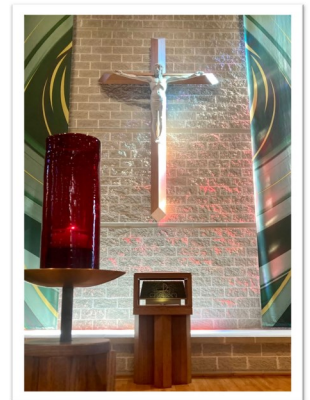
We Make House Calls!

—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 5 - 11, 2024

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

For Dolores “Dee” Pederson

Offered by:

Curtis Pederson

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

The fundamental principle of stewardship is to firmly believe that God is the Creator of all. God gives His gifts of life to His creatures. "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God"; "It is right to give Him thanks and praise"; "Dignum et justum est." This is the daily song of the Church in the Preface of every Mass.

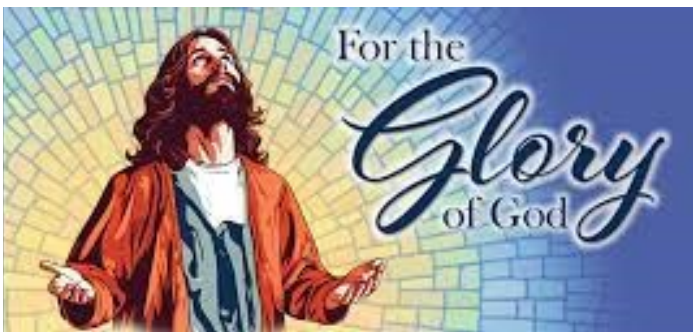
January 27/28

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$11,328

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$3,864

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$115

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!



Your Gift to CMAA Makes an Impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need For the Glory of God.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$79,600. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Worship Ministries & Events

Resurrection Choir to Begin Ministry at St. James

One of the most important ensembles to any music ministry is a Resurrection Choir. This choir is called to sing at the funeral Masses that take place at St. James. Formally known as the Funeral Choir, it is my intention to restart this choir for the benefit of our bereaved.

If you are able to attend - just show up. There are no attendance commitments or rehearsals. So, if you are available to sing a weekday or Saturday morning funeral and would like to offer your gift in service to our families, please email Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle at mbrunelle@stjamesge.org.

The Voice of our Community

I have long believed that when an assembly is united in song, our experience of the liturgy is much more reflective and meaningful. Sacred song has the unique power to touch us deeply, more than words alone could ever accomplish. Sacred text and well-crafted lyrical melody are forever joined together to form a collection of musical art. Now that St. James's has 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."

Our music ministry is tasked with assisting you in your singing. We are not simply "entertainment," or "background music." We are called forth from the assembly to facilitate your participation as the voice of this community.

Won't you join us?

Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle



**Join Us as We Bid a Fond Farewell to the “Alleluia” for the Season of Lent
Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 P.M. in the Church
Evening Vespers with the Burial of the Alleluia**

The Burial of the Alleluia is an ancient custom. On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we will bid this sacred word a fond farewell for the duration of Lent.

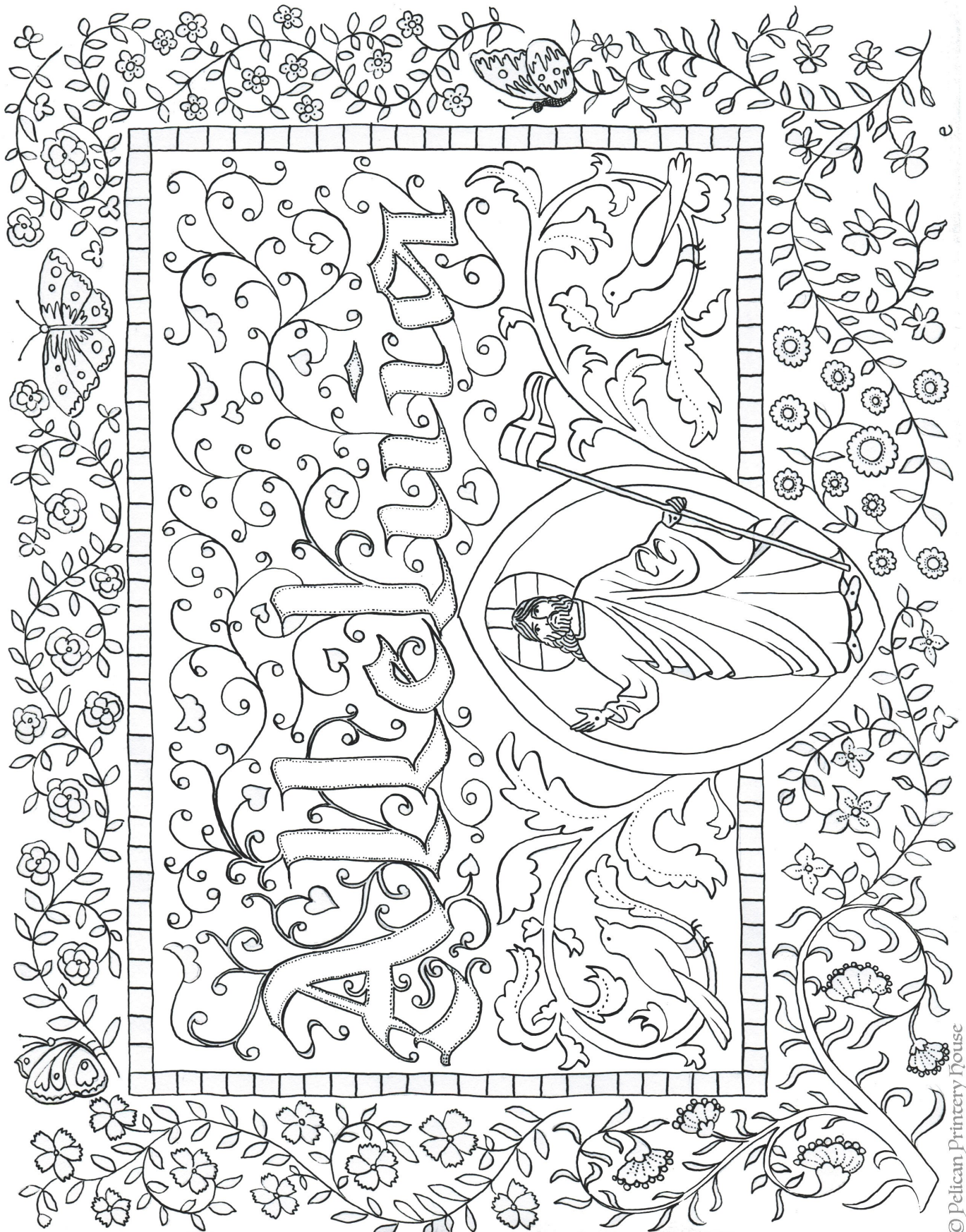
We invite you to Evening Vespers and the Burial of the Alleluia on Tuesday, February 13th at 6 P.M. in the church.

The Alleluia will only emerge again at the Easter Vigil after the 40 days of Lent, when we hear the Church proclaim the Resurrection of Our Lord. The deacon approaches the Celebrant with the words, “I announce to you a great joy: it is the Alleluia.” And the priest sings it in three different keys before the gospel of the Holy Saturday Mass, the choir repeats it jubilantly, and we all rejoice again: Alleluia!

At the end of Evening Vespers, a placard with the ‘Alleluia’ in ornate, gold letters is taken from the Sanctuary and “buried”—placed under the altar cloth.

A Family Project for Lent

Consider using the coloring page on the next page for your own burying of the Alleluia as your family’s Lenten tradition. Before you bury it spend quiet time in reflection—adorning the Alleluia and adding your prayer intention on the reverse side. Incorporate the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in your intention. Put it in a box or bury it some other way. Prepare to rejoice emphatically on the night of Holy Saturday at Easter Vigil when the Alleluia is intoned and repeated three times, in joyful glory of the Resurrection of Christ.



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Eucharistic Adoration Schedule at Local Parishes



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Attending Adoration is a great means by which to deepen our relationship with Jesus. 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

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > February 5 - 11, 2024

FEBRUARY 05/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Tony, Helen, Bob Vopenka

REQ. BY VOPENKA FAMILY

Edward Galvin

REQ. BY EILEEN GALVIN

FEBRUARY 06/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Tony, Helen, Bob Vopenka

REQ. BY VOPENKA FAMILY

FEBRUARY 07/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Kevin Potyen

REQ. BY TERRY LEONARD

FEBRUARY 08/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Kevin Stearns

REQ. BY PEG AND JOHN SANTORE

FEBRUARY 09/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Colleen Gorski

REQ. BY GILLIGAN FAMILY

FEBRUARY 10/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Sharon Anne Cleary

REQ. BY MANDY KOURI

FEBRUARY 11/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Robert Cozzi & Family

REQ. BY JOAN COZZI

11:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund

REQ. BY GILLIGAN & LOHENRY FAMILIES

This Week@St. James

05/MONDAY

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
DPWW Board Mtg
7 P.M. | SJH2/3
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

06/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
A & E Water Plants
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Finance Meeting
A.M. | SJH2/3
Student Lector Reh
11:30 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Pastoral Staff Mtg
12 P.M. | MCDR
Student Cantor Reh
2 P.M. | CHOIR RM
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Cheerleading Practice
4 P.M. | GYM
Athletic Practices
4:30 P.M. | GYM
RE Mass
4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL
RE Classes
4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123
Boy Scout Mtg.
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

07/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Auction Event: Pizza Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH2/3/K
Faculty Meeting
3 P.M. | CIC
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Athletic Practices
4:30 P.M. | GYM
RE Mass
4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL
RE Classes
4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123
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

08/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
School Board Mtg
6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K

09/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Grad. Pic Retakes
8 A.M. | SJH1
A & E Water Plants
9:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Setup Fundraiser
1 P.M. | CH ALL
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Wedding Rehearsal
5:30 P.M. | CH/ALL
Basketball Games
6 P.M. | GYM

10/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg
7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3
Nuptial Mass
1 P.M. | CH/ALL
Reconciliations
3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL
Drama Club Fundraiser
7 P.M. | SJH123/K

11/SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Choir Sings at Mass
11 A.M. | CH
Communal Anointing Service
2 P.M. | CH ALL
Senior High YM
6 P.M. | MC ALL
Adult Rec. BBall
7:30 P.M. | GYM



SAVE THE DATE
—2/14/24—
ASH WEDNESDAY

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11/
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37,5,6,30,31, 39,40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37,40/
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-
15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Agatha
Tuesday: St. Paul Milki and Companions
Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Saturday: St. Scholastica
Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PRESENTS

2024

Sweetheart Dance

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30-8:30

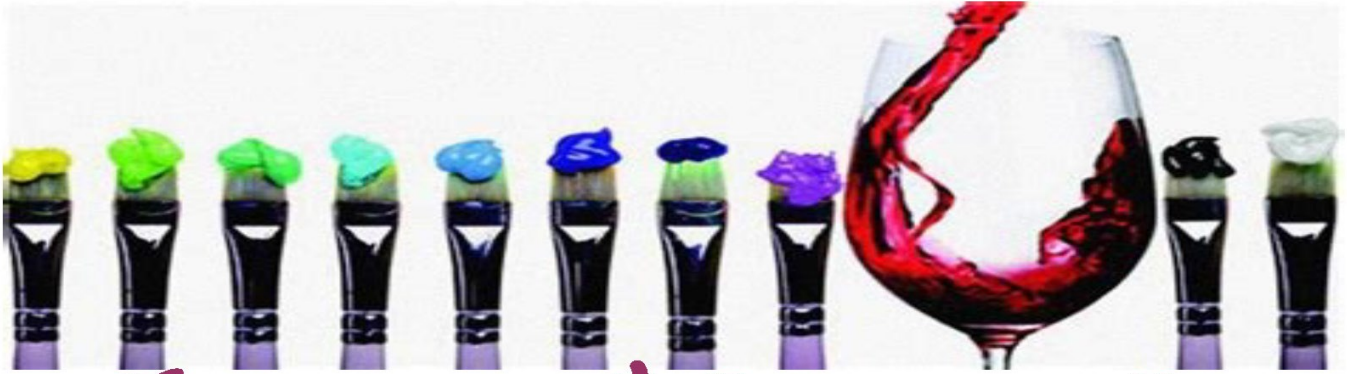
ST. JAMES HALL

MUSIC | FOOD | DESSERT
FUN FOR ALL AGES

TICKET \$45 PER COUPLE
SCHOOL & RE FAMILIES WELCOME
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 8, 2024
QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAUREN GREEN
LAURENGREEN3121@GMAIL.COM

SIGN UP HERE





Ladies Night Out

*Wine and Painting Fundraiser to support
St. James Drama Club!*

**We will be selling
raffle tickets at
the event for
some awesome
Raffle Baskets
donated by
Drama Club!**

February 10th from 7-9:30pm

Location : St. James Hall

480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL . Enter door 10

No experience needed!

Cost of event is \$40.00pp

Cost included all painting supplies, wine and snacks!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

**Check payable to St. James the Apostle
(Subject Line: Drama Fundraiser)**

Questions: debbivermillion@yahoo.com

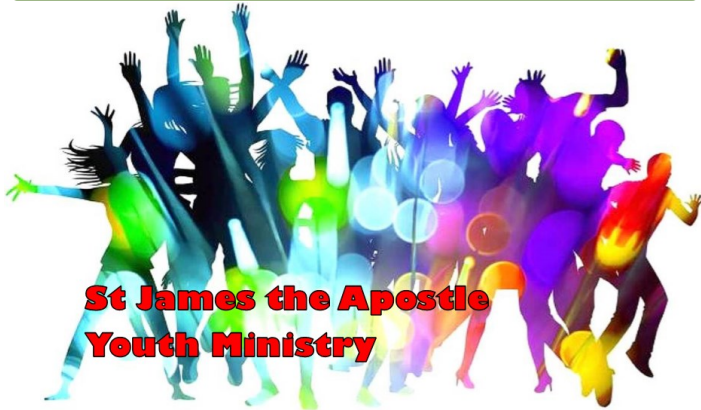
First Holy Communion

This weekend our students preparing for First Communion attended a retreat. We invite the parish to pray for them.



Youth Ministry

Christian Service Ministries



**St James the Apostle
Youth Ministry**

This Weeks Top Needs for the Glen House Food Pantry

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/>

We will be in action tonight as we have our rescheduled bowling night! Next week, despite the Superbowl, we will meet in the YM room for a fun night of Dr. Who & lasagna! Sunday, the 18th, is teen topic night of Good/Bad Popes. On Sunday, the 25th, we will watch Episode 5 of Season 2 of *The Chosen*. Keep your eye on Flocknote for our amazing announcement of something coming up June 1st that you WON'T want your teen to miss!

Glen House Food Pantry
Formerly Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

Shower Power TOP NEEDS

Shampoo	Facial Tissue
Conditioner	Paper Towels
Body Lotion	Bar Soap
Liquid Hand Soap	Deodorant
Deodorant	Dish Soap

These items cannot be purchased with food stamps.
#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY



Celebration of Tables 2024

Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Benefiting Glen House Food Pantry

Celebration of Tables, the Glen Ellyn Newcomers & Neighbors Club's annual fundraiser benefiting the Glen House Food Pantry, will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Arrowhead Golf Club in Wheaton. Similar to a house walk but with tables, the event will feature tablescapes designed by local stylists to inspire hundreds of attendees looking for creative ways to entertain. Tickets may be purchased at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/glenellynfoodpantry/1117024>

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 February 7th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSVPing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: **Rev. Gregory L. Alberts, STB, M.D.**, Priest of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois |
Parochial Vicar, Visitation Parish, Elmhurst, IL



Father Alberts' early life was spent in Oak Lawn, Illinois with his parents, Daniel and Patricia, and a younger brother, Ryan. Later, his family moved to Mokena, Illinois. He attended Lincoln-Way East High School and followed after at the University of St. Thomas and St. John Vianney College Seminary. During his time at SJV, he served for two years as the Assistant Director of Religious Education/Confirmation at St. John Vianney Parish in South St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 2018, he completed a course of student teaching in junior high religion at Bishop McNamara Catholic School in Kankakee and entered Mundelein Seminary shortly thereafter. He was accepted to the Pontifical School of Theology and earned a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology and a Master of Divinity simultaneously, graduating 'cum laude' in May 2022. He was ordained a priest at the hands of the Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet, on May 21, 2022 and

celebrated his First Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary Parish in Mokena the following day. Within the Diocese of Joliet, he has been assigned to St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee, the Church of St. Jude in Joliet and, most recently, St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield, where he served both as a deacon and as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Formation.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, February 12, 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. Greg Alberts**
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall**
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome**
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting**
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker**

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:

[TBD](#)



Ancient Order of
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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 inaugural meeting on Thursday, February 15th 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.

St Pius X Men's Group Presents
Men's Morning of Perspective
Answering the Call to Battle
Saturday, February 17, 2024
Sacred Heart Parish Center

Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another. Please join the Men of St. Pius, Sacred Heart, Christ the King and St. Alexander as we gather to begin our Lenten Journey.

Doors open at 7:00am for Pastries & Bacon!
Program begins at 7:30am.
Concludes at 1:30pm

Hear inspiring speakers, such as, Fr. Matt Nathan, Fr. Steve Borello, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum, Fr. Brain Geary, Fr Greg Alberts and others, discuss the importance of Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist, our Creed and the Need for Vocations. Fr. Tom Dunn will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Explore the Mass, with a detailed explanation with Fr. Rosenbaum. Celebrate Reconciliation and the Holy Mass as brothers in Christ!

Lunch will be served.

Admission is FREE!
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All men are welcome! Bring a friend!

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Please join us for a
Women's Morning of Recollection

Tuesday, Feb 6, 10am-Noon
Sts Peter and Paul, Naperville
(Holy Family chapel)
Or
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30-9:15pm
Sacred Heart Church, Lombard

What is a recollection?
It is a time of silent prayer and reflection.
Includes meditations led by a priest of Opus Dei,
examination of conscience and a brief talk.
Confessions and spiritual direction available.

*May you seek Christ, may you find Christ,
may you love Christ...
and may you bring Him to others!*
-St. Josemaria Escriva

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