

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, February 11, 2024 | The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

It seems like we just finished celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas only for Lent to begin this Wednesday on Valentine's Day with Ash Wednesday. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

We are obliged to fast from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person eats one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. The obligation to abstain from meat applies to everyone from age 14 onwards. Obviously, if someone is elderly or experiencing a medical condition, the rules for fasting and abstinence do not apply. Bishop Hicks has not dispensed us from fasting and abstinence for Valentine's Day this year.

Lent is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We pray to grow in our relationship with God. We fast as a reminder that God alone satisfies the deepest desires of our souls. And, we give alms to grow in charity for the less fortunate. The penitential character of this liturgical season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. Our self-denial should extend into all areas of our lives throughout this penitential season; for example, many people choose an extra penance for Lent. I will attempt to give up my daily cup of coffee during Lent despite the potential for uncaffeinated grumpiness!

More importantly, our parish will be offering many opportunities for fully engaging with the Season of Lent. Please keep these events and dates on your calendar as we emulate Christ's forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert:

Evening Prayer

We will celebrate evening prayer, traditionally known as vespers, on Tuesday, February 13 at 6 P.M. in the Church. This communal prayer will include the traditional "Burial of Alleluia" as a symbolic transition from Ordinary Time into Lent.

Ash Wednesday

As I mentioned above, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year. Bishop Hicks has not dispensed us from fasting and abstinence for this secular holiday. We will offer Mass with the distribution of ashes at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Please do not arrive late and leave early. We will hold a Liturgy of the Word service with the distribution of ashes at 12:15 P.M. and 7 P.M.

Lenten Reflections

Thursday, February 22: 7 P.M. God's Mercy: Reconciliation Fr. Keith
Thursday, February 29: 7 P.M. Suffering and Grace Jenny Kray
Thursday, March 7: 7 P.M. Lenten Reset Gina Wiedman
Thursday, March 21: 7 P.M. Seven Last Words of Christ Deacon Steve

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available every Saturday from 3-3:45 P.M. The best opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, March 27 from 6-7:30 P.M. Mark your calendars now in advance. This will not be a service. Instead, like Advent, four priests will be available in the Church for individual confession and absolution. The last opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Holy Thursday, March 28 from the end of Mass until 10 P.M. Due to Benediction, Reconciliation will end promptly that evening at 10 P.M. There will only be one priest available.

Stations of the Cross

Available on Fridays at 2 P.M. led by our parochial school students and 7 P.M. in the Church led by Fr. Bill, Dcn. Steve or myself. **Please note:** There are no 7 P.M. Stations on March 15th due to Confirmation.

Please check our parish website, bulletin, and weekly Flocknote for more information about these Lenten events. The details for these events will be announced at Mass each Sunday. May God bless your penitential preparation for Easter.

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > February 12 - 18, 2024

FEBRUARY 12/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Carolyn Cullen

REQ. BY THE SJA SCHOOL STAFF

FEBRUARY 13/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jim Lambke

REQ. BY MARK AND GAIL JOHNSON

Intentions of Sue Loheny

REQ. BY SJA OFFICE STAFF

FEBRUARY 14/ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

5:00 A.M.

Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund

REQ. BY GILLIGAN & LOHENRY FAMILIES

FEBRUARY 15/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund

REQ. BY FR. KEITH

FEBRUARY 16/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Colleen Gorski

REQ. BY MARY GLAUDELL

FEBRUARY 17/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

People of the Parish

Marie Sobecki

REQ. BY JOSEPH SOBECKI

FEBRUARY 18/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Gary and Sue Zgutowicz

REQ. BY MULCARE FAMILY

11:00 A.M.

K'air Turner

REQ. BY THE HENSELER FAMILY

This Week@St. James

12/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
Serra Club Mass
6 P.M. | SCH
Serra Club Mtg.
6:30 P.M. | SJH123/k
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

13/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
A & E Setup Lent
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Tuesdays with MCF
8:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Student Lector Reh
11:30 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Pastoral Staff Mtg
12 P.M. | MC DR
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. | TBD
Athletic Practices
4:30 P.M. | GYM
Evening Prayer
6 P.M. | CH/ALL
Athletic Board Mtg
6:30 P.M. | A/M
Boy Scout Mtg.
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

14/ASH WEDS

Mass for Ash Weds.
8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Word Service with Dist. Of Ashes
12:15 P.M. | CH/ALL
Faculty Meeting
3 P.M. | CIC
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
Mass for Ash Weds.
5 P.M. | CH/ALL
Word Service with Dist. Of Ashes
7 P.M. | CH/ALL
Setup Daddy/Daughter Dance
8 P.M. | SJH1/K

15/THURSDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
4 P.M. | SJH2/3
Athletic Practices
4:30 P.M. | GYM
Daddy/Daughter Dance
6:30 P.M. | SJH1/K

16/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

17/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg
7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3
Reconciliations
3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL

18/SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
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: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71,-72, 75-76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.
Sunday: First Sunday of Lent



We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Ali	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
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 Knappek	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
Gaye Masnjak	

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

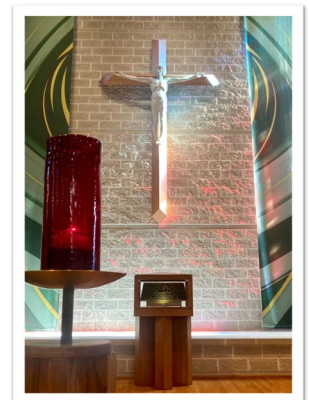
2025 Daily Mass Book to Open for Intentions

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The 2025 Daily Mass Book will open on Tuesday, February 20th at the Ministry Center. During the initial period of the Mass Book opening, February 20th - March 8th, no more than four Mass intentions per person will be accepted so that all may have an equal opportunity for the available dates. See next weekend's bulletin for more details and a request form.

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 12 - 18, 2024

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

In Memory of Jim Lambke

Offered by:

Lambke Family

Administration Ministries

[LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP]

February 3/4, 2024

- ▶ Sunday Collection with EFT: \$16,580.98
Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$1,388.98
- ▶ Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$3,792.22
Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!



Pledge Your Gift to the CMAA

This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$79,600. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

Worship Ministries & Events

Resurrection Choir to Begin Ministry at St. James the Apostle

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.



Communal Anointing of the Sick Sunday, February 11th at 2 P.M.

Please join us for our Communal Anointing of the Sick this Sunday, February 11th at 2 P.M. on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing and strength appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual sickness along with the effects of old age.

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**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.

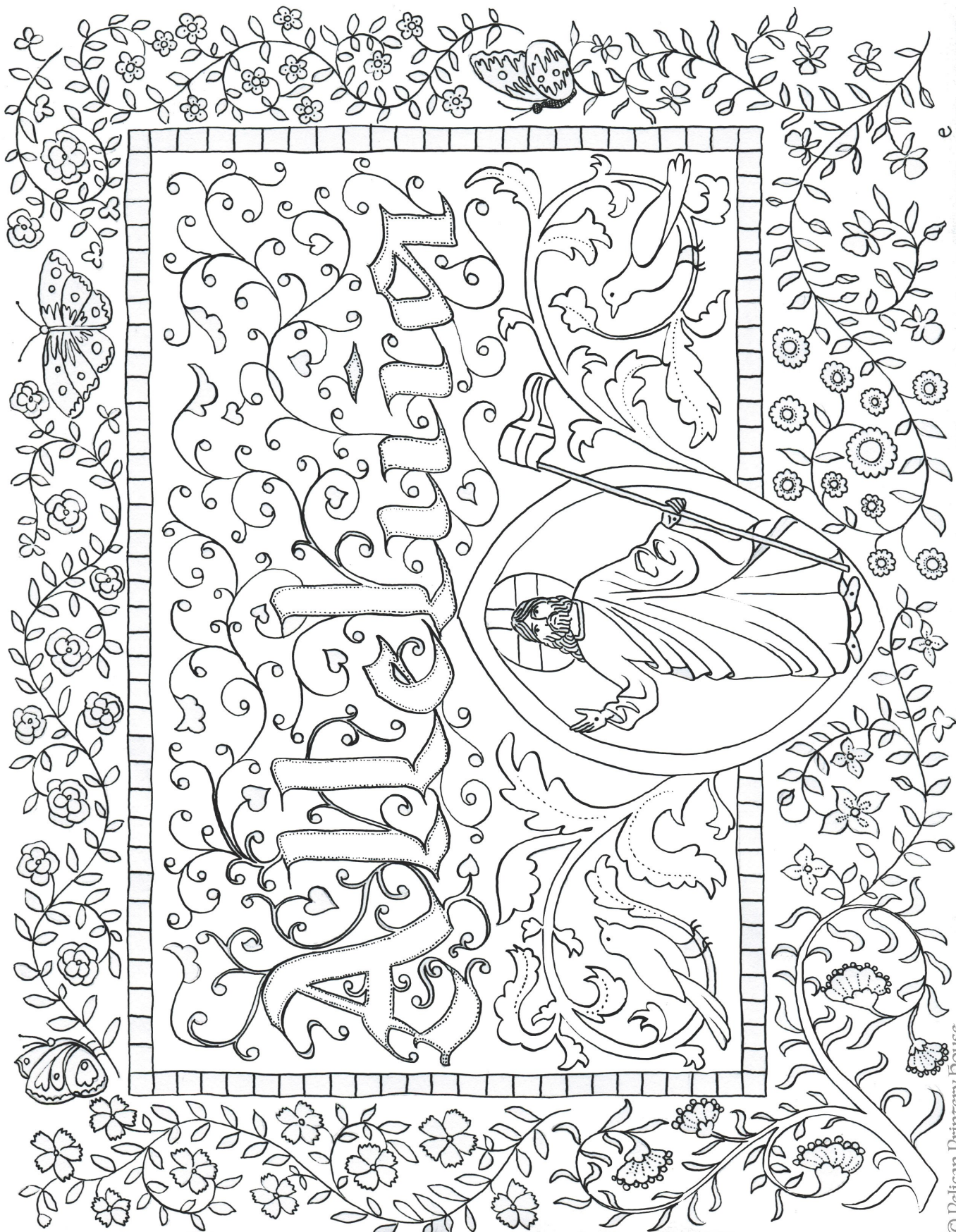
We invite you to Evening Vespers and the Burial of the Alleluia on Tuesday, February 13th at 6 P.M. in the church.

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.



Lent 2024: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving



Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday: February 14, 2024

Masses with Distribution of Ashes will be offered at:

8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.

A Word Service with Distribution of Ashes will be offered at:

12:15 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

[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 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**



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 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«

Christian Education Ministries



Let Us Pray for our First Communicants

What a wonderful First Communion Retreat we had last weekend! We are excited for the day our First Communicants will join us at the Table of the Lord!! We invite you to keep them in your prayers during the Lenten season.

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!



JOLIET YOUTH DAY

June 1, 2024

KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Council #9806 hosted their annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 21. This event was coordinated by Knight Matt Power. In the picture, Matt is accompanied by Knight Ray Klein, St. James the Apostle basketball coach Tom McGann, and some of the participants in the event.

The three winners of this year's local competition were Patrick M. in the 9-year old event, Vincent D. in the 10-year old event, and Dominic D. in the 13-year old event. These winners are now eligible for the district competition to be held in the month of February. Congratulations to all who competed.



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/>

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.

Glen House Food Pantry
Formerly Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

SOUP-er Bowl TOP NEEDS

Canned Soup	Macaroni & Cheese
Ramen	Chips & Salsa
Canned Kidney Beans & Baked Beans	Garlic Powder & Onion Powder
Crackers	French Fried Onions
Tomato Sauce & Tomato Paste	Wonton Strips & Tortilla Strips

#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>

Parish Life Ministries



TMCF

(Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee, and Friends)

The next meeting of TMCF will be on Tuesday, February 13 immediately following the 8:00 A.M. Mass on that day. Please join us as we first worship our Lord at Mass then move to St. James Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome.

Community Ministries and Events



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
IRISH • CATHOLIC • AMERICAN

Friendship. Unity. Christian Charity.

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!

(a goodwill offering will be requested)

All men are welcome! Bring a friend!

Sign up now simply by scanning the QR Code shown below.



Questions?

email: MenOfStPiusX@mail.com

or text Jeff Werner 312-246-1096



**Knights of
Columbus**

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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**

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