

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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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, March 10, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

The Lent is a penitential season of self-denial. We pray, fast, and give alms to discipline ourselves in preparation for Easter. At the same time, Lent is a time of reflection to grow in awareness of our sinfulness as an invitation to receive God's mercy. We are reluctant to admit our sinfulness for different reasons. Saint John wrote, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Perhaps we try to deceive ourselves and God into seeing only our best qualities. Deception is easier than admitting we are sinners because only a sinner needs a savior.

Sin is born of disobedience. Our stained glass windows depict the moment of original sin when Adam and Eve, our "first parents," are dismissed from the Garden. They grasped for the forbidden fruit to become more like God. Their story involves the tempting insinuation of the serpent to inspire in them suspicion of God's intentions toward them. God does not react by rejecting them. Instead, he responds with mercy by calling out, "Adam, where are you?" He extends this same mercy to us when we sin.

Their expulsion from Eden is described as "the Fall" whereby sin and death entered into the human condition. This fallen state affects all people like "spiritual genetics" passed on from generation to generation. Every sin is a repetition of this original moment of disobedience. Sin is turning away from God toward the lower and lesser things of this world. We are enticed by impermanent things because of concupiscence, the fallen appetite for wealth, pleasure, power, and honor. We could rephrase these temptations in modern language as greed, lust, control, and reputation. The concupiscible appetite prefers these passing things over the lasting experience of faith, hope, and love.

Saint Augustine preached, "We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator." Contrition is the appropriate response to our sins. However, we sometimes replace this sorrow with feelings of despair. Despair is the denial of God's mercy leading to permissiveness for further sin.

Presumption is connected to concupiscence. Sometimes we sin expecting God's mercy. It is true that God always forgives a repentant sinner. However, mercy is not an excuse for sin. Those growing and perfected in holiness feel sorrow for their sins out of love for God. This is called perfect contrition. Whereas, some feel sorrow for their sins because of a fear of hell. This is called imperfect contrition. God is merciful to us whether or not we feel perfect or imperfect contrition. His forgiveness does not depend on our feelings.

Our penance during Lent prepares us for Easter. The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is victorious over the sin of Adam and Eve. The Risen Lord conquered sin and death. We sing about the mysterious relationship between sin and the resurrection at the Easter Proclamation. The *Exsultet* says of Jesus, "Who for our sake paid Adam's debt to the eternal Father, and, pouring out his own dear Blood, wiped clean the record of our ancient sinfulness," continuing, "O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" Christ would not have been born as one of us, lived like one of us, died like one of us, and risen from the dead for all of us without the first sin of Adam. Sinners need a savior.

We should not be discouraged by our sins even as we feel contrite. Saint Paul taught the Romans, "where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." Forgiveness is the free and unmerited response by God to our sins. May the Passion of His Blood wash away our sins and free us for new life.

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 11 - 17, 2024

## MARCH 11/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

**Frank and Irene Froncek**

REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

**Bartolomera Vale**

REQ. BY MODESTA V. BANAL

## MARCH 12/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

**Florence Harpstreith**

REQ. BY JOAN COZZI

## MARCH 13/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

**Donald Pankros**

REQ. BY SHEILA PANKROS

## MARCH 14/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

**Frank Lyne**

REQ. BY LYNE FAMILY

## MARCH 15/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

**Orla Baxendale**

REQ. BY ELLEN GREEN

## MARCH 16/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

**Jack Proctor**

REQ. BY DYRDA FAMILY

## MARCH 17/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

**Michael Desparrois**

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

**People of the Parish**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Karen Marie Dawson**

REQ. BY LISA & ED SABA

## This Week@St. James

### 11/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. | CH ALL

**Serra Club Meeting**

6:30 P.M. | SJH1/K

**A.A. Meeting**

8 P.M. | FL

### 12/TUESDAY

**Daily Mass**

8 A.M. | CHURCH

**A & E Water Plants**

8:30 A.M. | CHURCH

**Minister Training**

8:30 A.M. | MCDR

**Tuesdays w/MCF**

8:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

**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/MRM

**Cheer Practice**

4 P.M. | GYM

**Athletic Practices**

4:30 P.M. | GYM

**RE Classes**

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH23

**RE Prayer**

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

**Ath. Board Mtg.**

6:30 P.M. | A/M

**Boy Scout Mtg.**

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 13/WEDNESDAY

**Daily Mass**

8 A.M. | CH

**Minister Training**

8:30 A.M. | MCDR

**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/SJH23

**RE Prayer**

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

**OCIA Meeting**

7 P.M. | MC YTHRM

**Choir Rehearsal**

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

**Evening Rosary**

7 P.M. | CH

### 14/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

**Confirmation**

5:30 P.M. | CH

**School Board Mtg**

6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K

### 15/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/MRM

**Confirmation**

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 16/SATURDAY

**Cursillo Mtg**

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

**A & E Setup**

**Passtiontide**

9 A.M. | CHURCH

**Quniceanera**

1 P.M. | CH/ALL

**Reconciliations**

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

**Collection of Old**

**Palms**

3:30 P.M. | NARTHX

**Mass**

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

**Commissioning of**

**Ministers of Care**

4 P.M. | CH

### 17/SUNDAY

**Mass**

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

**Commissioning of**

**Ministers of Care**

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

**Collection of Old**

**Palms**

10 A.M. | NARTHX

12 P.M. | NARTHX

**Choir Sings at Mass**

11 A.M. | CH

**Senior High YM**

6 P.M. | CH/MC ALL

**Adult Rec. BBall**

7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b/ Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

I ARISE TODAY, THROUGH  
GODS STRENGTH TO PILOT ME,  
GODS MIGHT TO UPHOLD ME,  
GODS WISDOM TO GUIDE ME,  
GODS EYE TO LOOK BEFOKE ME,  
GODS EAR TO HEAR ME,  
GODS WORD TO SPEAK FOR ME,  
GODS HAND TO GAUKD ME,  
GODS SHEILD TO PROTECT ME,  
GODS HOST TO SAVE ME  
-THE LORICA OF SAINT PATRICK

## We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi  
 Abbie  
 Ali  
 Jennifer Baker  
 Mary Ann Bakes  
 Dion Bernabei  
 Enzo Bernabei  
 Ali Barton  
 Brent Benedict  
 Karen Bijanki  
 Jeff Brown  
 Zach Bryant  
 Daniel Burns  
 Mary Anne Capron  
 Raija Carey  
 John Cassidy  
 Rosemary Chacula  
**Darlene Chapman**  
**Michael Chapman**  
 Alice Condon  
 Kevin Conrad  
 Annette Cooke  
 Chris Danly  
 Charlie DeMory  
 Tony and Sherry DeMory  
 Georgianna DeMory  
 LaVerne DuMond  
 Mary Lou Fehlen  
 Diane Fowler  
 Karen Fuist  
 Ivy Giuseffi  
 Emily Hand  
 Linda Jdrzejek  
 Baby Penelope James  
 Carole Kaczmar  
 Edward Kane  
 Raymond Keevins  
 Kayla Kenny  
 Sharon Kestlar  
 Patricia Klein  
 Jaxson Knapek  
 Mary Kohout  
 Kyle  
 Scott Landies  
 Gretchen Laska  
 Julianne Loboeki  
 Gail Lewellyan Johnson  
 Rick Lewellyan  
 Mary Lichar  
 Tony Lindaurer  
 Sue Lohenry  
 Gaye Masnjak

Bob Maurer  
 Mae Maurer  
 Marite Maurer  
 Dino Mazza  
 Meghan Menconi  
 Geri Nowakowski  
 Yvonne Pelafas  
 James Pelletiere  
 Samantha Pelletiere  
 Olivia Pere Allen  
 Tino Pere  
 Toni Pereira  
 Kathleen Pervan  
 Raymond Prospero  
 Carol Raymond  
 Cora Reda  
 Yvonne Reno  
 Jordan Richards  
 Danny Riley  
 Angela Rinaldi  
 Elsie Rosasco Copeland  
 Roseanne  
 Jack Rudnick  
 John Rudnick  
 Rose Rudnick  
 Leo Sage  
 Carol Sandowski  
 Katherine Sanford  
 Bobbie Saverino  
 Jennifer Saverino-Bayne  
 Mary Pat Schroeder  
 Wayne Schroeder  
 Nibbs Scully  
 Tina Sheehan  
 Dorothy Sledz  
 Cindy Smetana  
 Margo Smetana  
 Billy Southwell  
 Erin Sowl  
**Cara Sutherland**  
 Danny Tapia  
 Isla Trapani  
 Colette Trepes  
 Gabrielle Urban  
 Milan Urban  
 Laurie Valdez  
 Josh Will  
 Mary Will  
 Peter Wohld  
 Rosita Yee  
 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!

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



Michael Desparrois,  
 nephew of Geri Desparrois

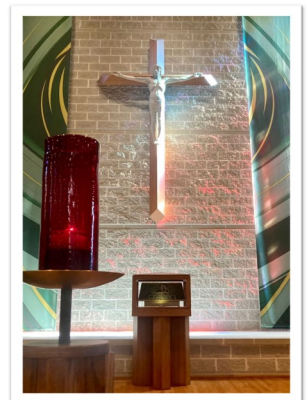
### We Make House Calls!

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

**March 11 - 17, 2024**

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

*For the St. James Confirmandi*

Offered by:

*Fr. Keith Wolfe, Bishop Conlon and the Staff of St. James*

# Administration Ministries

## [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE ]

All that we have comes from the Lord. “We are truly His handiwork,” says St. Paul in the second reading. “We are created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.”

### February 24/25, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$18,023

*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$2,834*

►Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$2,379

*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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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«



## Worship Ministries & Events

### 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, there will be  
very limited availability as only one priest will celebrate  
the Sacrament until 10 P.M. ONLY (a hard stop)  
before concluding Adoration.

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.



## Save the Date

### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 P.M.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
will be available after Mass until 10:00 P.M.*

GOOD FRIDAY | THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Friday, March 29th at 3:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Saturday, March 30th at 12:00 Noon

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Saturday, March 30th at 8 P.M.

*Attendance at the Easter Vigil fulfills  
the Easter Sunday obligation*

### EASTER SUNDAY

### OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

#### [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.:

**3/15 AND 3/22**

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

**(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 22nd immediately after the 7PM observance of the Stations of the Cross. Stop by St. James Hall for a simple meal and hospitality.



# The Miracle at *Every* Mass

Jesus makes a miracle happen at every Mass so he can be close to me. What can kids do at Mass? *So much!*



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## 1. GETTING READY

The Church is Jesus' house, and Jesus is my King. When I get ready for Mass, it's nice to dress up because it is so special to be in the King's house. I make sure I am clean and neat when I go to Mass. I especially make sure I brush my teeth!

## 2. LISTENING

During the first part of the Mass, we read from the Bible. I ask God what he wants to tell me today, and listen to the stories. God likes to talk to us through his Word. Maybe he has a message for me!



## 3. MY GIFT FOR JESUS

After the readings, we pass around a basket to collect gifts for the Church and the poor. Grown-ups usually give money, but Jesus wants something even more special from kids. I think of something I can offer Jesus in my heart and imagine my gift going up to the altar with the bread and wine. God is about to do something really amazing with our gifts.



## 4. THE MIRACLE

When I hear Jesus' words, "This is my body," a miracle happens! God changes the bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The host still looks like bread, but Jesus is there in disguise.



## 5. JESUS COMES INTO MY HEART

I fold my hands reverently in the Communion line. When I receive Jesus, I thank him for visiting me in this amazing way. While I wait for everyone else to receive communion, this is the perfect time to have a private conversation with Jesus in my heart.



**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>**

## Youth Ministry



Next Sunday will find our Youth Ministry in Adoration with Fr. Keith. Come and pray in front of the monstrance and experience the power this type of prayer can have in your life.

We will then be learning about two amazing saints - St. Brigid and St. Patrick! Come hear all about them. Be sure to R.S.V.P. through Flocknote.

## Christian Education Ministries

### Religious Education at St. James the Apostle

Our RE students are learning the importance of prayer, helping them continue to have conversations with God!



The St. James Youth Ministry office is asking for YOUR help for an upcoming event.

For the third year we will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for

**Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!**

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!!

## Christian Service Ministries



### It Takes Two TOP NEEDS

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Oil and Vinegar              | Salt and Pepper      |
| Boxed Oatmeal and Granola    | Spaghetti and Sauce  |
| Canned Beans and Bagged Rice | Canned Tuna and Soup |

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

### 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.



The St. James the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 9806 is again sponsoring their annual “Forty Cans for Lent program. This is a wonderful way to contribute to your Lenten almsgiving obligation. Just drop off your cans (or other non-perishable food items) at the collection bins at the entrances to St. James. Knights will then take these contributions to the Glen House Food Pantry (formerly known as the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry). There is still a real need for food contributions in our area and your donations will go a long way to keep hunger in our parish at bay.

Please plan on joining the Knights after the 7:00 Stations of the Cross on most Fridays during Lent for a simple *Soup and Bread* meal. All are welcome. The Knights will be serving a meatless soup along with bread after the stations. This program started on Friday, March 1 and continues through Lent, with the exception of March 15th when there are no Stations of the Cross at 7 P.M. and therefore, no Soup and Bread meal.

If you are a male over the age of eighteen and would like to become involved in programs such as the above, then please contact one of the Knights to see if you might be interested in joining our council. The Knights’ sole purpose is to promote the Kingdom of God by involving men in parish, diocesan, and national programs. Come and see how you can get involved.

40  
CANS  
FOR  
LENT





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

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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*

## Community Ministries and Events



Ancient Order of  
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### 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 meeting on **Thursday, March 21st** at 7 P.M. in St. James Hall 2/3. Enter through Door 9 behind the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother. For information, contact Fergus Walsh at [Fergus.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:Fergus.walsh@gmail.com) or call 252-290-7617.

Young Adults (Ages 18-35)

## Let’s ponder with The Lord

Thursday, March 28th | 7:00pm-12:00am

Join us to partake in the Tradition of the Seven Churches. After the 7:00pm Mass, we’ll meet outside the Narthex at St. Pet’s. We’ll carpool to seven nearby churches to spend time with The Lord. Our evening will finish with Tenebrae.

Contact Gabi at [youngadults@stpetschurch.org](mailto:youngadults@stpetschurch.org) with questions



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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:**

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