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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.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Sunday, March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Happy Easter! Today is the holiest day of the year when we celebrate the salvation made possible by the Resurrection. The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ conquered sin and death. The joy and hope offered by the Resurrection inspires many people to return to Church on Easter after an absence since Christmas and Ash Wednesday. God invites all of us to rejoice on this holiest day whether or not we regularly practice our faith or attend Mass. May our celebrations this weekend remind us of his enduring presence in our daily lives throughout the year.

Historically, Christians would greet one another during Easter with the Paschal Greeting, "Christus surréxit! Surréxit vere, alleluia", "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" This greeting probably came from Saint Luke's account of the Road to Emmaus. Jesus appeared to Cleopas and an unnamed Disciple after his resurrection. They returned to Jerusalem to share with the other disciples, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Their words have been handed down from generation to generation as an expression of Paschal joy.

The Resurrection was more than a clinical resuscitation. Jesus was not brought back to life in a medical sense like we sometimes hear about on the news for survivors of catastrophes. Instead, Jesus truly died and rose from the dead. God raised Jesus from the dead after three days in the tomb. He appeared first to Saint Mary Magdalene before appearing to his disciples. His body was glorified, much like the Transfiguration forty days or so before his crucifixion, but still bore the wounds in his hands, feet, and side.

The many images and symbols of the Resurrection educate us in the deeper meaning of this mystery in our own lives. Everything from the empty tomb to the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus reveal the power of the resurrection over sin and death. Easter makes our salvation possible by unlocking the gates of Heaven, forgiving sins, and promising eternal life. These images endure more powerfully than secular symbols like springtime, eggs, and bunnies. These pagan symbols only have any meaning at all because of the supernatural mysteries we celebrate on Easter.

Among the many arguments against Christianity, there is a frequent allusion to the similarity between Christian symbols and pagan symbols. For example, atheists offer the example of pagan yuletide as an argument against Christmas. Easter, too, is often questioned due to similarities with the pagan, pre-Christian vernal equinox at springtime. However, these similarities do not acknowledge the intentionality of Divine Providence to make the spiritual mysteries of Christianity understandable and accessible using the context of human history and customs.

Speaking of images and symbols, you may have noticed the installation of the INRI plaque on the crucifix above the corpus. This is the original mold of the INRI plaque which was designed for our cross back in 1999. The original artist's son found it in his studio in Milwaukee. We are grateful to bring this project to completion after twenty-five years!

Christianity 'baptizes' human history and customs into the mysteries of our faith. The Paschal Mystery is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. He was born as one of us, lived and died like all of us, and rose from the dead for all of us. The events of Easter truly happened. Our liturgical celebrations are more than a commemoration of historical events. God invites us to participate in the very mysteries we celebrate at Mass.

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THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 3:00 P.M.

We invite all parishioners to <u>privately</u> participate in the Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for the St. James Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th from 3 - 4 P.M. in the church. The Divine Mercy Novena prayers may be found at: <u>https://www.thedivinemercy.org/</u><u>message/devotions/novena</u> and begin Friday, March 29th and conclude on Sunday, April 7th.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence, total expiation of sin and temporal effects, for those who meet the following conditions: sacramental confession (<u>20 days *before* or *after* the Feast of Divine Mercy</u>), reception of Holy Communion, complete detachment from sin, participation in divine mercy prayers, and praying for the intentions of the Pope.

Homebound or ill Catholics, unable to meet the conditions outlined above, may obtain an indulgence with the recitation of the Our Father and Creed before an image of Jesus, adding the prayer "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you," while detached from sin with the intention to fulfill the other requirements above as soon as possible. The faithful are encouraged to offer their personal sufferings in unity with Jesus.

OUR ST. JAMES CELEBRATION

We will pray the Chaplet and have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill will hear confessions from 3 - 4 P.M. Fr. Keith will hear confessions for 30 minutes during the time for silent prayer, before concluding the time of Adoration with Benediction. For those who want to receive the plenary indulgence, we encourage you to celebrate Reconciliation in the 20 days <u>before</u> or <u>after</u> the Feast of Divine Mercy rather than on the day itself.

To conclude our time of prayer, Fr. Keith will offer an individual blessing with the first class relic of Saint Faustina at 4 P.M. *after* benediction. Therefore, **confessions will stop** <u>at</u> **4** P.M. We hope you will join us!

LEARN MORE ABOUT DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday and the message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy, based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, we invite you to visit <u>https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message</u>

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > April 1 - 7, 2024

APRIL 01/MONDAY

8:00 A.M. For the Intentions of Fr. Keith Wolfe REQ. BY ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

APRIL 02/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M. Deborah Boles REQ. BY JIM & KATY HENSLER

APRIL 03/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. For the Intentions of Fr. Bill Cullen

REQ. BY ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

This Week@St. James

01/MONDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CHURCH DPWW Mtg 6:30 P.M. | SJH2/3 A.A. Meeting 8 P.M. | FL

02/TUESDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. CHURCH Narthex Painting Proiect 8 A.M. NARTHEX A & E Water Plants 8:30 A.M. | CHURCH 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 RM Boy Scout Mtg. 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

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03/WEDNESDAY Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH Narthex Painting Project 8 A.M. | NARTHEX Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K Faculty Meeting 3 P.M. CIC Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/M RM Choir Rehearsal 7 P.M. CHOIR RM **Evening Rosary** 7 P.M. | CH Knights of Columbus 7 р.м. | SJH2/3

04/THURSDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH Narthex Painting Project 8 A.M. | NARTHEX Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K Kids Klub 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M RM Drama Club Reh. 3 P.M. | SJH1

05/FRIDAY Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH Narthex Painting Project 8 A.M. | NARTHEX A & E Water Plants 9:30 A.M. | CHURCH Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

Kids Klub 3P.M. | GYM/A/M RM School Movie Night 6 P.M. | SJH123/K

06/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg 7:30 A.M. | MCDR/K Drama Club Reh. 8 A.M. | CHURCH Reconciliations 3 P.M. | CH/ALL Serra Club Info. 3:30 P.M. | NARTHX Mass 4 P.M. | CH/ALL

07/SUNDAY

Mass 9 A.M. | CH/ALL 11 A.M. | CH/ALL Serra Club Info. 10:30 A.M. | NARTHX 12 P.M. | NARTHX Divine Mercy Celebration 3 P.M. | CH YM Night 6 P.M. | MCALL Adult Rec. BBall 7:30 P.M. | GYM

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
	9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
	Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
	24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
	24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-
	27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
	19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1
	Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Saints and Special Observances

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Monday within the octave of Easter Tuesday within the octave of Easter Wednesday within the octave of Easter Thursday within the octave of Easter Friday within the octave of Easter Saturday within the octave of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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<u>APRIL 04/ THURSDAY</u>

8:00 A.M. Cathy Fillichio REQ. BY PHYLLIS SANSONE

APRIL 05/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. For the Intentions of Bishop Conlon REQ. BY ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

<u>APRIL 06/ SATURDAY</u>

4:00 р.м. People of the Parish **Richard John Purcell** REQ. BY MARJORIE MAXON

APRIL 07/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. *Kevin Potyen* REQ. BY JERRY LEONARD

11:00 A.M. *Deb Drager* REQ. BY THE SALATA FAMILY

Young at Heart Senior Luncheon is Back! JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF LUNCHEON & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



Having the Tough Conversations featuring parishioner, attorney,

and mediator, Brigid Duffield

Wednesday, April 10th 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. St. James Hall: Enter Door 10 *Please park in <u>North Lot on Park Blvd.</u>*



COST IS \$12 AND ATTENDEES WILL ENJOY:

- Lunch & fellowship
- Sharing of ideas on how to have hard talks with your friends & family members.
- Some feedback to take the next steps!

PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG: <u>lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com</u> or 630-559-5500

Administration Ministries



Parish Offices Closed Until April 8th

Please note the parish offices are closed for the holiday and will remain closed until Monday, April 8 at 8:30 A.M. A Happy and Blessed Easter to you and yours from the Staff of St. James the Apostle Parish and School!

Pardon Our Dust!

The narthex walls will be patched and painted beginning Tuesday, April 2nd. Thank you in advance for your patience.

All are Welcome to Join Us for a FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Friday, April 5th, Immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass

As we continue the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to grow closer to Jesus and His Real Presence in the Eucharist through participating in our Holy Hour.

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.

<u>April 1 - 7, 2024</u>

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered: The Staff of St. James the Apostle Parish and School Offered by: The Parishioners of St. James the Apostle Parish

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 Jedrzejek Baby Penelope James Carole Kaczmar Edward Kane Raymond Keevins Kayla Kenny Sharon Kestlar Patricia Klein Jaxson Knapek Mary Kohout Kvle Scott Landies Gretchen Laska Mary Licar Julianne Lobocki Gail Lewellyan Johnson Rick Lewellyan Mary Lichar Tony Lindaurer Sue Lohenry Gaye Masnjak

Bob Maurer Mae Maurer Marite Maurer Dino Mazza Meghan Menconi Billy Metzer Geri Nowakowski Yvonne Pelafas Iames Pelletiere Samantha Pelletiere Olivia Pere Allen Tino Pere Toni Pereira Kathleen Pervan Raymond Prosperi 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 Judy Silberhorn 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: <u>rubi@stjamesge.org</u> and provide her with the name. Thank you!

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Christian Education Ministries and Events

St. James the Apostle School

Presents



Leaping Lizards! Glen Ellyn will "**stick up its chin and grin and sing 'Tomorrow! Tomorrow!**" when St. James the Apostle School performs *Annie JR.*, it was announced by Drew Cohen, president of Music Theatre International (MTI). Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning best musical by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, *Annie JR.* tells the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

"Annie is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family. In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment," says Cohen. *"MTI would like to applaud the students from St. James the Apostle School for all their hard work on their production."*

St. James the Apostle School will present *Annie JR.* on <u>Thursday, April 25th at 6pm</u> and <u>Friday,</u> <u>April 26th at 6pm</u>. Performance will be in St. James Parish Hall located at 490 S PARK BLVD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and seniors, lap children are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-order by 4/15 with form below. There is no dress code, but the cast will remind you that you are "**never fully dressed without a smile.**"

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin

Based on "Little Orphan Annie" By Permission of Tribune Content Agency, LLC. Book by Thomas Meehan, Music by Charles Strause, Lyrics by Martin Charnin

> Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

	Annie Jr.		
Circle One:	Thurs, 4/25 6pm	or	Fri, 4/26 6pm
Number of adult tickets:	x \$10.00 each		Total \$
Number of child/senior ticke	:s:x \$5.00 each		Total \$
Cash or Check Payable to S	t. James the Apostle School		Grand Total: \$
Family Name Tickets should	be reserved under:		

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Grow Lasting Faith in Your Children

Register Your Children for Religious Education Classes at St. James

Our online registration for Religious Education classes for the 2024-25 year is now open. To complete your RE registration and payment plan, follow the links below:

STEP 1: Registration

https://forms.gle/78DuuszMwoWnSXDE8

STEP 2: Payment Plan

https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LLY6

On the welcome page click the appropriate option:

- (1) 'Create a username & password' if you are a new FACTS User, or
- (2) 'Sign in' if you already have an account. Select the appropriate school year and complete the steps as prompted.

Looking for a way to share your faith?

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Aide for Religious Education for the upcoming school year, please contact the Religious Education office.

Catechists and Aides receive fee discounts of 50% and 25% and can ensure their first choice of class day/ time for their child(ren).

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St. James Religious Education Program Happy Easter! Let your joy burst forth like the flowers in Spring!!

Christian Service Ministries				
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Play Ball TOP NEEDS				
Can of Corn	Canned Chili	1		
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Popcorn	Mayonnaise & Relish			
Bagged Snack Nut	s Chips			
Crackers	Cereal	un		
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Glen House Food Pantry 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: <u>https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/</u>

love life!

In the state of Illinois there is always something that we should be following about the Life Issues. It is an uphill battle in our state, but we can't just throw up our hands and give in to the terrible bills that keep being passed in Springfield. You are invited to join your fellow pro-lifers on Monday, April 1st in the Ministry Center at 7 P.M. for an hour meeting. We'd love to hear your thoughts. Lots to pray about!



SAVE the DATE: The St. Vincent de Paul Spring Clothing Drive is April 20/21

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 20th, and Sunday, April 21st, for the SVDP Clothing Drive, before and after Mass.

All items of usable clothing, small household items and even bikes are welcome. Receipts will be available upon donation.

Large plastic St. Vincent de Paul bags will be available in the narthex the weekend of April 13th and 14th. Please take a few home, fill them up with items you no longer need and drop them off at the truck located in the church parking lot after all Masses the weekend of April 20/21.

Thank you in advance for your participation!



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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 April 5th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618 Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: Fr. Keith Wolfe, Pastor at St. James in Glen Ellyn, IL



Fr. Keith was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago where he attended Northern Illinois University before entering the Saint John Vianney Seminary in the Twin Cities. He completed theological formation at Mundelein Seminary before ordination to the diaconate in 2015 and priesthood in 2016. He served as a parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst), Saint John the Baptist (Winfield), and Saint Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove). Fr. Keith was assigned as the seventh pastor of Saint James the Apostle (Glen Ellyn) in 2022. He also serves as a Catholic Chaplain in the United States

Navy Reserves, including a deployment to the Middle East to support a Special Operations Joint Task Force. In his limited spare time, he enjoys hiking and daydreaming about cars a priest can never afford.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, April 8, 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. Keith Wolfe
- 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: <u>TBD</u>