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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 17, 2024 | The Fifth Sunday of Lent

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Historically, the last two weeks of Lent were Passiontide from the Fifth Sunday of Lent to Palm Sunday. The second week of Passiontide is Holy Week. Unfortunately, this tradition disappeared during the abrupt and overreaching implementation of the liturgical reforms after the Second Vatican Council. Statues and other sacred images in churches were covered during this period as a symbol of Jesus hiding himself from the angry crowd. Purple or red cloth was used to veil the images as a connection to the violet vestments during Lent and the red vestments on Palm Sunday.

There is still an option to veil statues and sacred images. We will cover most of our sacred images beginning this weekend following this liturgical tradition. The traditions of our church should not have been so abruptly and, sometimes, purposefully abandoned. Tradition and creativity are not mutually exclusive; they are mutually enriching as a way of inculturating our faith practices. Saint Thomas More defended this mutual enrichment, “Tradition is not the worship of ashes. It is the preservation of fire.” Our traditions are life-giving without being nostalgic.

Passiontide is a “season within a season” as we continue the campaign of Lent, as the collect (opening prayer) from Ash Wednesday described. The Church invites us to a more intense and intentional preparation for Easter. The Resurrection is no longer remote and far off. The nearness of Easter makes us more urgent in our preparations. In light of this somber urgency, please join us this Thursday (March 21) at 7pm in the Church for the final evening of our Lenten Reflections. Deacon Steve DeSitter will be leading us in the traditional devotion “The Seven Last Words of Christ.”

The seven last sayings of Jesus refer to phrases instead of single words beginning with “Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing” through “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Jesus spoke seven times during the crucifixion. Many theologians think these sayings were actually fragments of Jesus praying the Psalms as he was dying. It is good to reflect on these sayings for the deeper meaning they represent like forgiveness and salvation. Composers used to set these words to music for the liturgy during Passiontide.

The etymology of our English word “passion” is derived from the Latin *patior*, meaning “to suffer.” The modern definition of passion usually describes either intense interest or romantic feelings. The theological definition of passion adheres to the older definition of suffering. The Passion of Christ, however, was suffering for others. His suffering on behalf of others instead of himself makes it redemptive.

Redemption is salvation from sin. In turn, redemptive suffering uses pain as a means of salvation. Redemptive suffering is not masochistic nor is it cruel. We do not seek suffering for its own sake. On the contrary, God transforms our pain upon the Cross by uniting it to his own passion, death, and resurrection. This transformation is the heart of the Paschal Mystery whereby death becomes the means of new life.

As a final encouragement, many schools scheduled Easter vacation (spring break) during the Holy Week, the second week of Passiontide. Remember, we do not take a vacation from our faith even when traveling. Please include the Sacred Paschal Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday; in all of your vacation planning. These are the holiest and most important days of the whole year, even more than Christmas.

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 18 - 24, 2024

MARCH 18/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Carolyn Cullen
REQ. BY SUE WEDRYK

MARCH 19/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Millie Arel
REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS
Manuel Yee
REQ. BY SUSAN VERSO

MARCH 20/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Mary Ann Bergquist
REQ. BY THE MC MAHON FAMILY

MARCH 21/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
Anita Cwiertniak
REQ. BY THE COCO FAMILY

MARCH 22/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
Anthony Garvy
REQ. BY ELLEN GREEN

MARCH 23/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.
Carolyn Beaumont
REQ. BY BEAUMONT FAMILY

MARCH 24/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
Gerald Ruttenjie
REQ. BY THE PAOLUCCI FAMILY
11:00 A.M.
Rocco Colletti
REQ. BY CAROL BLUMENTHAL
People of the Parish

This Week@St. James

18/MONDAY	19/TUESDAY	20/WEDNESDAY	21/THURSDAY	22/FRIDAY	23/SATURDAY	24/SUNDAY
Daily Mass 8 A.M. CHURCH	Daily Mass 8 A.M. CHURCH	Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH	Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH	Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH	Cursillo Mtg 7:30 A.M. SJH2/3	Mass 9 A.M. CH/ALL
Lunch 11:30 A.M. SJH1/K	A & E Water Plants 8:30 A.M. CHURCH	Weds. Bible Study 9 A.M. SJH2/3	Lunch 11:30 A.M. SJH1/K	A & E Water Plants 9:30 A.M. CHURCH	A & E Setup Palm Sunday 9 A.M. CHURCH	Distribution of Palms at Mass 9 A.M. CH/ALL
Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/MRM	Lunch 11:30 A.M. SJH1/K	Lunch 11:30 A.M. SJH1/K	Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/MRM	Lunch 11:30 A.M. SJH1/K	Reconciliations 3 P.M. CH/ALL	Choir Sings at Mass 11 A.M. CH/ALL
DPWW General Mtg 6:30 P.M. CH ALL	Student Lector Reh 11:30 A.M. CH	Faculty Meeting 3 P.M. CIC	Drama Club Reh. 3 P.M. SJH1	Stations of the Cross 2 P.M. CH/ALL	Distribution of Palms at Mass 4 P.M. NARTHX	Choir Sings at Mass 11 A.M. CH
A.A. Meeting 8 P.M. FL	Student Cantor Reh 2 P.M. CHOIR RM	Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/MRM	Monthly SVDP Mtg 4 P.M. SJH1	Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/MRM	Distribution of Palms at Mass 4 P.M. NARTHX	A & E Take Down Palm Sunday 12 P.M. CHURCH
	Kids Klub 3 P.M. GYM/A/MRM	RE Classes 4:30 P.M. RERMS/SJH23	Monthly PTO Mtg 6:30 A.M. A/M	Stations of the Cross 7 P.M. CH/ALL	Mass 4 P.M. CH/ALL	Pilgrimage Mtg 7 P.M. SJH2/3
	RE Classes 4:30 P.M. RERMS/SJH23	RE Mass 4:30 P.M. CH/ALL	AOH Mtg 7 P.M. SJH2/3	Soup and Bread after Stations 7 P.M. SJH1/K		Adult Rec. BBall 7:30 P.M. GYM
	RE Mass 4:30 P.M. CH/ALL	OCIA Meeting 7 P.M. MC YTHRM	Lenten Reflection 7 P.M. CH			
	Parish Advisory Mtg. 6 P.M. CH/SJH2/3	Choir Rehearsal 7 P.M. CHOIR RM				
	Boy Scout Mtg. 7:10 P.M. SJH1	Evening Rosary 7 P.M. CH				
		Knights of Columbus 7 P.M. SJH2/3				

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8- 9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday:	St. Joseph
Friday:	Day of Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mongrovejo



Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

We are pleased to announce that on Friday, March 15th Bishop Hicks visited our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young people of St. James the Apostle. We continue to pray for them as they unpack the gifts of the Holy Spirit they received.

Aidan Jack **Sebastian** Anderson
Tessa Catherine **Teresa** Brown
Michael James **Sebastian** Callahan
Dylan James **Michael** Castle
Sophie Bella **Francis** Cimino-Cordon
Connor Dargan **John** Clark
Nicholas **Sebastian** Crawford
Emmett S. **Joseph** Darbyshire
Dominic Joseph **Christopher** DiMario
Emma Grace **Marian** Eirich
Bailee Joy **Veronica** Ellens
Delaney Faith **Agatha** Ewald
Erin Christine **Margaret** Fitzgerald
Emma Lauren **Teresa** Fitzgerald
Jozef Rafal **Sebastian** Frackiewicz
Vincent John **Sebastian** Friend
Olivia Sofia **Sophia** Garbett
Makenna Monahan **Catherine** Grady
Mathew Ryan **Francesco** Hedden
Bella Moore **Anne** Herbert
Theodore Francis **Francis** Hoisington
Patrick Jude **Patrick** Irving
Jonathan Daniel **Sebastian** Jalcovik
Kole Andrew **Andrew** Johnson
Jonah Bryce **Patrick** Kachlic
Grace Elizabeth **Cecilia** Kiley
Ellie Marie **Ann** Konzelman
Nathan Minh **Gregory** Le
Adriana Karin **Catherine** Lehr
Jack William **Sebastian** Lenocker
Elizabeth **Anne** Livermore

Addison Katherine **Jane** Long
Anthony James **Sebastian** Marcantonio
Rocco T.K. **Sebastian** Marcantonio
Margaret Ann **Marie** O'Reilly
Patrick William **Michael** O'Reilly
Paige Anne **Anne** Olsen
Brendan Lee **Peter** Ong
Lilianna Marie **Elizabeth** Pagano
Nathan Thomas **Patrick** Paige
Nicholas Joseph **Joan of Arc** Principe
Ryan Thomas **Sebastian** Roberts
Nida **Rita** Samonis
Caroline Mae **Jude** Sawyer
Jakub **Raphael** Siemaszkiewicz
Mia Angela **Teresa** Siguenza
Emerson Eileen **Catherine** Slowinski
Nora Eileen **Catherine** Staruck
Ariana Rose **Grace** Tenuto
Aspen Marie **Mary Magdalene** Usalis
Camryn Julia **Sarah** Utz
Nola Grace **Ursula** Voet
Braden Flynn **Sebastian** Wagner
Anya Marie **Rosalia** Wisniewski

Thank You to Our 2023-24 Catechists



Katie Brown
Michele Hedden
Maeve Scheltens
Colleen Staruck
Julie Worch

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE]

“Whoever serves me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “must follow me. And where I am, there also will my servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting me to serve Him? What service is He asking of me?

March 9/10, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$15,013

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$179

► Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$640

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 gifts at 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!

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 Chacala	Yvonne Reno
Darlene Chapman	Jordan Richards
Michael Chapman	Danny Riley
Alice Condon	Angela Rinaldi
Kevin Conrad	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Annette Cooke	Roseanne
Chris Danly	Jack Rudnick
Charlie DeMory	John Rudnick
Tony and Sherry DeMory	Rose Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	Leo Sage
LaVerne DuMond	Carol Sandowski
Mary Lou Fehlen	Katherine Sanford
Diane Fowler	Bobbie Saverino
Karen Fuist	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Ivy Giuseffi	Mary Pat Schroeder
Emily Hand	Wayne Schroeder
Linda Jędrzejek	Nibbs Scully
Baby Penelope James	Tina Sheehan
Carole Kaczmar	Dorothy Sledz
Edward Kane	Cindy Smetana
Raymond Keevins	Margo Smetana
Kayla Kenny	Billy Southwell
Sharon Kestlar	Erin Sowl
Patricia Klein	Cara Sutherland
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	Rosita Yee
Sue Lohenry	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!

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 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.

The Sung Passion according to St. John

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.

11:00 A.M.: *The Choir of St. James, Brass & Timpani*

[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.:

3/22

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

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 7 PM observance of the Stations of the Cross. Stop by St. James Hall for a simple meal and hospitality.

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«

NEXT WEEK



DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*

April 7, 2024

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

We invite all parishioners to 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 Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th and may be found at:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

The Church grants a plenary indulgence, total expiation of sin and temporal effects, for those who meet the following conditions: sacramental confession (20 days before or after the Feast of Divine Mercy), 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. 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 before or after 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 before 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 <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message>

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 **Thursday, April 25th at 6pm** and **Friday, April 26th at 6pm**. 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**

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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 tickets: _____ x \$5.00 each Total \$ _____

Cash or Check Payable to St. James the Apostle School Grand Total: \$ _____

Family Name Tickets should be reserved under: _____

Phone Number: _____

Return to St. James School by 4/15 at 490 S Park BLVD, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 : Attn: DRAMA



**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 28th at:
<https://st.jamestheapostlege.flocknote.com/signup/158123>**



St. James Religious Education Program

Let the shamrock serve as a reminder of God's perfect presence in the Holy Trinity! Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Youth Ministry



*Adoration
with
Fr. Keith*

Tonight our teens will be praying with Fr. Keith by the blessed sacrament. Afterward we'll learn about St. Brigid & St. Patrick! We are also getting everything ready for the parish Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by our Youth Ministry. Be sure to sign up your teen to help out & sign up the little ones!

Christian Service Ministries



Let's Go Green! TOP NEEDS

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Canned Peas | Green Chiles & Salsa Verde |
| Canned Green Beans | Spices: |
| Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo | Oregano & Parsley |
| Canned Corn | Canned Pasta/Chili/
Sloppy Joe |
| Cream Soups | Jarred Pasta Sauce &
Spaghetti Noodles |
| Cookies & Crackers | |

#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.

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 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 or call 252-290-7617.

Promote Your Business



While Supporting Our Parish

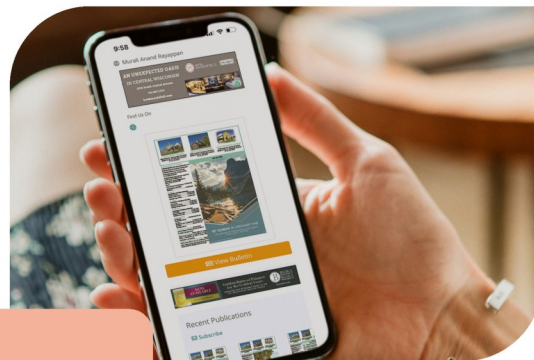


Reach a local audience

You do good work, so advertise to a good audience – the people worshipping here throughout the week. Our community turns to local business ads when they're in need of services, ensure they can find you in our church bulletin.

One full year of full-color ads

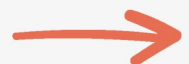
Spotlight your business information with print ads in our parish bulletin AND digital ads online, too! Not sure what your ad should display? Free ad design is included with your sponsorship.



Low price for you, big difference for our church

Ad sales from business owners help cover the printing cost of our church bulletin, so we may continue to spread good news. Think of it this way: we're on mission, together. We appreciate your support!

Our bulletin partner, LPi, will help you get started



Getting started is easy, here's how!

Our parish's representative with LPI will take care of all of the details to help you succeed with bulletin advertising!

Ready to advertise?
Scan me to get started!



Free Ad Design

Our partner, LPI, offers free, professional ad design services with every advertisement package.

3 tips for an exceptional, responsive ad:

1. Prominent Logo or Business Name

Your ad builds awareness about your business. We'll make sure to place your logo or company name prominently.

2. A Value Proposition

This is usually delivered in the form of a catchy headline. Try to be short and succinct.

3. Short Call-to-Action

What's the "next step" for your audience? Entice your readers to engage with your business with a friendly call-to-action.



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