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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, April 7, 2024 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Our narthex walls have been repaired and repainted over this past week. The patched holes, sealed joints, and fresh paint make everything look new again. In a similar way, the Resurrection makes us new beyond mere appearances. It is simplistic to make this comparison but it strikes at the deeper meaning of the mysteries we celebrate at Easter. The Resurrection does more than just refresh us; it renews us by grace. Saint Paul explains this relationship between resurrection and renewal for us when he wrote to the Corinthians:

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: *that Christ died for our sins* in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; *that he was raised on the third day* in accordance with the scriptures... Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But *by the grace of God I am what I am*, and his grace to me has not been ineffective.

Good Friday commemorated Jesus dying for our sins. Easter celebrates Jesus rising from the dead for our salvation. His life, death, and resurrection are the three elements of the Paschal Mystery at the center of our faith. It was necessary for Jesus to die so that he might rise. This central mystery of our faith invites us into a life of grace whereby we become who we are meant to be according to God just as grace transformed Saul into Paul.

God's mercy is an attribute of his transforming grace. Our Catholic theology describes his forgiveness as a Divine Mercy. God forgives us by his inexhaustible mercy to help us live in freedom as his children. Saint Paul, again, makes this clear for us when he wrote the Romans, "that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God." The fruit of forgiveness is freedom.

In a special way, Jesus shared his message of mercy with Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish religious sister under the guidance of her spiritual director Blessed Father Michał Sopoćko. The story of Divine Mercy may be familiar to some Catholics because Saint Pope John Paul II popularized the devotion during his pontificate. Indeed, he established the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday commemorating the relationship between resurrection and renewal, sin and grace, and forgiveness and freedom.

Many parishes throughout the world celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at three in the afternoon (the hour of mercy when Jesus died) with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet, and reconciliation. Our parish did not have a history of celebrating Divine Mercy. It was important for me to start this devotion at our parish to respond to Jesus's instruction to Saint Faustina, "I desire that this image be displayed in public on the first Sunday after Easter. That Sunday is the Feast of Mercy. Through the Word Incarnate, I make known the bottomless depth of My mercy."

We will have confessions available this Sunday from 3-4pm although the indulgence instructions allows confession twenty days before or after Sunday. Additionally, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet during exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of benediction, I will offer an individual blessing with a first class relic of Saint Faustina. This is a rare and unique privilege for our parish!

Hymnody and Scripture for the Season of Easter 2024

Scripture Readings in Worship Hymnal

Second Sunday of Easter	W1081
Third Sunday of Easter	W1083
Fourth Sunday of Easter	W1086
Fifth Sunday of Easter	W1089
Sixth Sunday of Easter	W1092

Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn	
We Walk by Faith	W674
Psalm Response	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Preparation Hymn	
No Greater Love	W698
Communion Hymn	
O Sons and Daughters	W507
Closing Hymn	
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	W611

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn	
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	W566
Psalm Response	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Preparation Hymn	
Now We Remain	W764
Communion Hymn	
Eye Has Not Seen	W713
Closing Hymn	
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	W953

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn	
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	W645
Psalm Response	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Preparation Hymn	
With a Shepherd's Care	W710
Communion Hymn	
Take and Eat	W940
Closing Hymn	
I Want to Walk	W585

Singing as Gratitude

When we come to church to experience the Risen Christ in the Eucharist, we do not come alone. We come together as a faith community grateful for the gifts we have been given. One of the ways to express our gratitude for those gifts, is to lift up our voice in song and in prayer. Won't you join the voice of our community? Use the voice God has given you in prayer and praise. Our collective experience of the liturgy will be uplifted — we guarantee it.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn	
Sing a New Song to the Lord	W629
Psalm Response	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Preparation Hymn	
I Am the Vine	W823
Communion Hymn	
I Receive the Living God	W923
Closing Hymn	
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	W610

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn	
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	W642
Psalm Response	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Preparation Hymn	
What Wonderous Love Is This	W641
Communion Hymn	
We Remember	W938
Closing Hymn	
In Christ there is no East or West	W824




Gloria


REFRAIN




Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est; glo-ry to God,




glo - ry to God, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-




dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry Lord God, heav-en-ly




king, O God, al - migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,



On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the



Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus




Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God, the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.




A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.


Psalm 118



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev - er -




last-ing. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his



love is ev - er - last-ing.

The English translation of the Psalm Response from the *Lectionary for Mass*
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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -




lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -




lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


Holy, Holy




Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



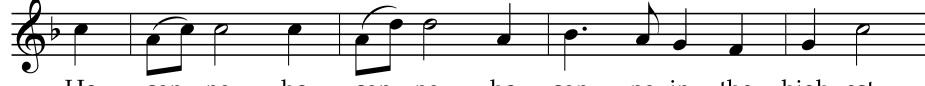
Heav - en and earth, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.




Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion
un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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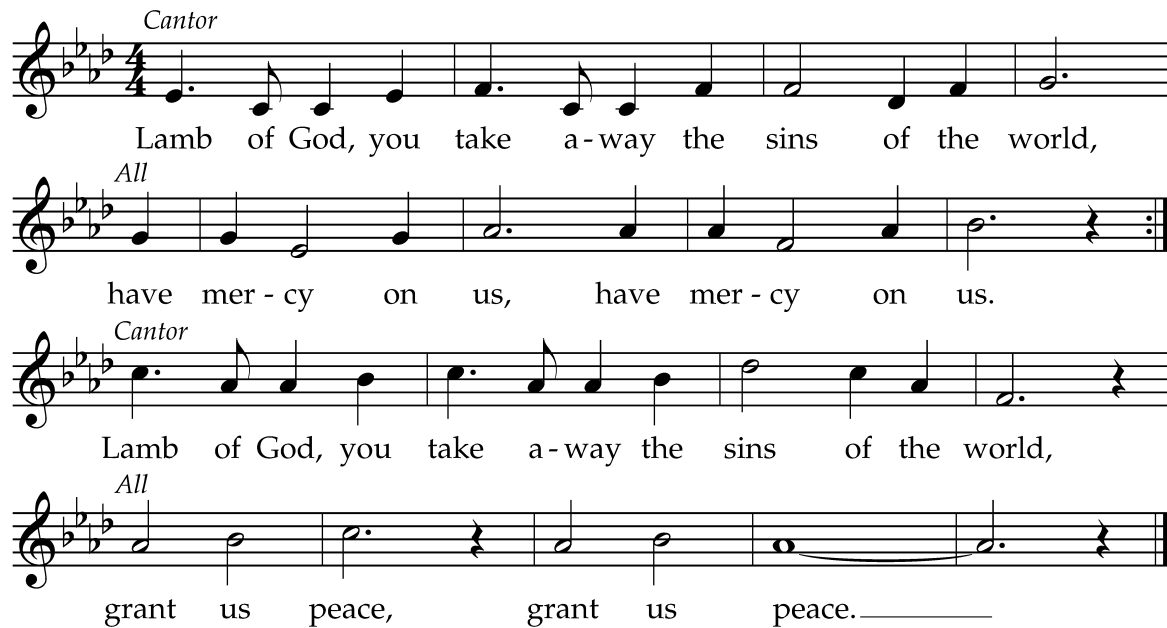
Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men. 1. 2. men.

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Lamb of God



Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*

April 7, 2024



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

We invite all parishioners to privately 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: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> 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 (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. 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 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 at 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>

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > April 8 - 14, 2024

APRIL 08/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Carolyn Cullen

REQ. BY ANN & BRUCE KONZELMAN

APRIL 09/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Helen Vopenka

REQ. BY MARK & GAIL JOHNSON

APRIL 10/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Buchler

REQ. BY JERI BOLEK

APRIL 11/ THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Leo Mladic, Sr.

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

APRIL 12/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Marie Kohler

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

APRIL 13/ SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Constance Salomon

REQ. BY ROBIN DYE

APRIL 14/ SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

11:00 A.M.

Deb Drager

REQ. BY THE DIANE DOW

This Week@St. James

08/MONDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M RM
Serra Club Mass
6 P.M. | CHURCH
Serra Club Mtg
6:30 P.M. | SJH123/K
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

09/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
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
Deanery Mtg
3 P.M. | CH/SJH2/3/K
RE Classes
4:30 P.M. | RERMS
RE Prayer
4:45 P.M. | CH
Athletic Board Mtg
6:30 P.M. | A/M
Boy Scout Mtg.
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

10/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Young at Heart Seniors
12 P.M. | SJH1/K
Faculty Meeting
3 P.M. | CIC
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M RM
RE Classes
4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH123
RE Prayer
4:45 P.M. | CH/ALL
Choir Rehearsal
7 P.M. | CHOIR RM
Evening Rosary
7 P.M. | CH

11/THURSDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M RM
Drama Club Reh.
3 P.M. | SJH1
School Board Mtg
6:30 P.M. | MC DR/K

12/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
A & E Water Plants
9:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K
Kids Klub
3 P.M. | GYM/A/M RM

13/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg in MC
7:30 A.M. | MCDR/K
Drama Club Reh.
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Reconciliations
3 P.M. | CH/ALL
SVDP Bag Dist.
3:30 P.M. | NARTHX
Crusader Cash
3:30 P.M. | NARTHX
Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL

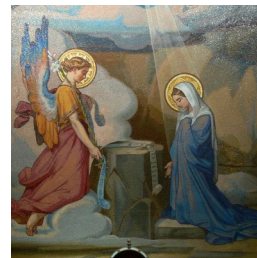
14/SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Choir Sings at Mass
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
SVDP Bag Dist.
10:30 A.M. | NARTHX
12 P.M. | NARTHX
Crusader Cash
10:30 A.M. | NARTHX
12 P.M. | NARTHX
First Communion
2 P.M. | CH/ALL
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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

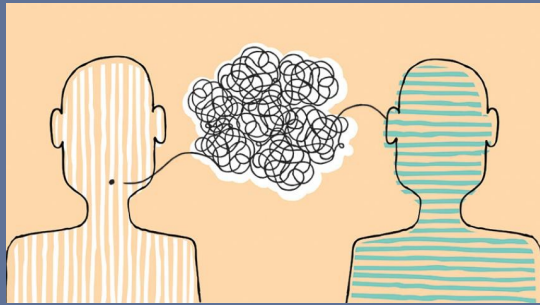


Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Saturday: St. Martin
Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

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 North Lot on Park Blvd.



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:

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Administration Ministries



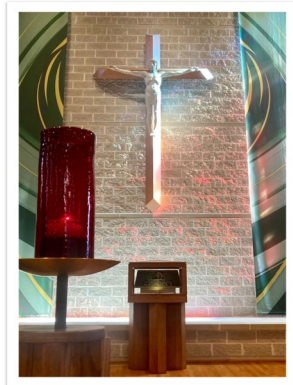
Have You Made a Pledge to the CMAA?

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. We welcome online 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!

Flames of Faith at St. James the Apostle

The red sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.



To inquire about offering Flames of Faith in honor of a loved one's intentions or in their memory, please stop by or contact Rubi at the Ministry Center, rubi@stjamesge.org or call 630-469-7540, ext. 201.

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

For the Staff, Faculty and Students of St. James School

Offered by:

The Parishioners of St. James the Apostle

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We Offer Our Prayers

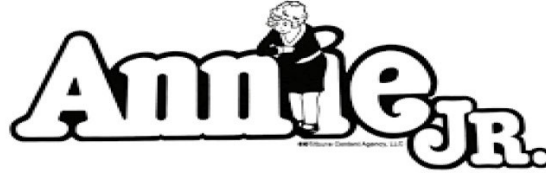
Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Ali	Marite Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Dino Mazza
Mary Ann Bakes	Meghan Menconi
Dion Bernabei	Billy Metzger
Enzo Bernabei	Gerri Nowakowski
Ali Barton	Yvonne Pelafas
Brent Benedict	James Pelletiere
Karen Bijanki	Samantha Pelletiere
Jeff Brown	Olivia Pere Allen
Zach Bryant	Tino Pere
Daniel Burns	Toni Pereira
Mary Anne Capron	Kathleen Pervan
Raija Carey	Raymond Prosperi
John Cassidy	Carol Raymond
Rosemary Chacula	Cora Reda
Darlene Chapman	Yvonne Reno
Michael Chapman	Jordan Richards
Alice Condon	Danny Riley
Kevin Conrad	Angela Rinaldi
Annette Cooke	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Chris Danly	Roseanne
Charlie DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Tony and Sherry DeMory	John Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	Rose Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Leo Sage
Mary Lou Fehlen	Carol Sandowski
Diane Fowler	Katherine Sanford
Karen Fuist	Bobbie Saverino
Ivy Giuseffi	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Emily Hand	Mary Pat Schroeder
Linda Jdrzejek	Wayne Schroeder
Baby Penelope James	Nibbs Scully
Carole Kaczmar	Tina Sheehan
Edward Kane	Judy Silberhorn
Raymond Keevins	Dorothy Sledz
Kayla Kenny	Cindy Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Margo Smetana
Patricia Klein	Billy Southwell
Jaxson Knappek	Erin Sowl
Mary Kohout	Cara Sutherland
Kyle	Danny Tapia
Scott Landies	Isla Trapani
Gretchen Laska	Colette Trepes
Tom Lawrence	Gabrielle Urban
Mary Licar	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!

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: \$ _____

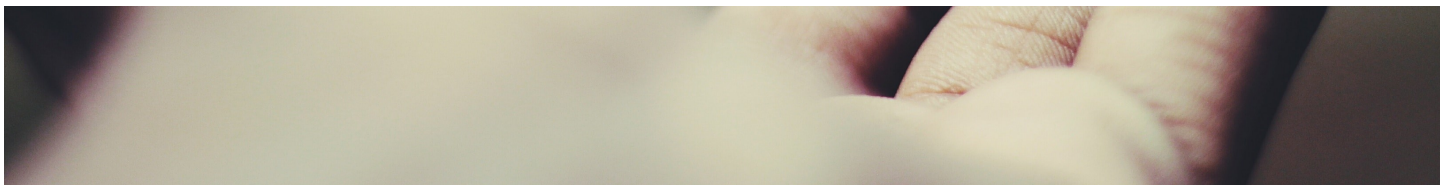
Family Name Tickets should be reserved under: _____

Phone Number: _____

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



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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Christian Service Ministries

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/>



St. James Religious Education Program

Happy Easter!
A selfless love and abundance of forgiveness!!

spring CLEANING

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!



The deadline is approaching to sign up your teen, 7th-12th grade up for Joliet Youth Day. This amazing event is happening on Saturday, June 1st from 8 AM-6 PM, with a low cost of \$75. There are already over 400 teens from across the country signed up for this - so you DON'T want to miss out! It will be held at Lewis University in Romeoville.

BONUS: 7th graders - if you attend, this will count as your Confirmation retreat! Contact Gina today to get more info.

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

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