

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

\*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.\*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month\* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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**Sunday, April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## *A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor*

The Parable of the Vine and Branches may be familiar to many people who regularly attend Mass or read Sacred Scripture. Jesus tells us, “Remain in me, as I remain in you.” The original Koine Greek for remain (μείνατε) uses the imperative form. Jesus is commanding us to remain with him. Poignantly, Jesus uses this same verbal form in the Garden of Gethsemane when he directs Peter and John to stay with him as he suffers accepting the Father’s will. How do we remain with Jesus?

Prayer allows us to stay with Jesus. In particular, adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a form of prayer to remain with Jesus. He is truly present to us in the Eucharist. Like Peter and John, we can stay with Christ when we kneel before him in the tabernacle or monstrance. Many neighboring parishes have adoration chapels to stay with the Eucharistic Lord when the main church is closed. My hope for our parish is to one day convert our side chapel into an adoration chapel by the end of the decade by adding a restroom and exterior entrance. At any rate, such Eucharistic prayer also fulfills one of the pillars of the National Eucharistic Revival for belief, adoration, and reverence.

Spending time in adoration is never wasted time. The traditional devotion or practice of spending an hour with the Eucharistic Lord is referred to as a holy hour. This alludes to Peter and John failing to spend an hour awake with Jesus as they routinely fell asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane. We offer a monthly holy hour every First Friday of the month after the morning Mass. I offer confessions during the holy hour although it is not formally scheduled. I hope to offer a holy hour more frequently or even weekly if more parishioners participate in this opportunity for prayer. Again, time spent with the Eucharist is never time wasted!

Saint John reclined at table with Jesus during the Last Supper. He leaned over the Lord’s sacred heart. Such a display of masculine and chaste affection seems strange to our postmodern society with competing definitions of the human person. Nonetheless, John was the youngest of the apostles so his closeness to Jesus seems uninhibited by reservation. Similarly, we can “lean” over the Sacred Heart when we attend adoration. Our prayers, reflection, and even distractions are placed with great reverence in the Sacred Heart.

Just as we remain with Jesus through prayer, especially adoration, we can remain with Jesus by fidelity to the Church. Jesus continues the Parable of the Vine and Branches with this warning, “Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.” He intensifies this warning, “Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.” The meaning of his warning is not ambiguous. His admonition is clear.

The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. Analogously, the Church is the vine and we are the branches. We remain as unpruned branches upon the mystical vine not only by practicing our faith according to the Precepts of the Church but also by conforming our intellect and will to the teachings of the Church. Just a few weeks ago at the Easter Vigil, I asked the candidates, “Do you believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God?” Whatever your answer to this question might be today, it is important to sentire cum ecclesia, that is, think with the Church as Saint Ignatius of Loyola once wrote.

As an aside, I spent four days last week at Naval Station Kitsap attending training about spirituality with other Navy chaplains. Next week, I will travel to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for twelve days to cover the absence of their assigned priest. These shorter periods of reserve duty help provide the sacraments on a part time, temporary basis as a service to the universal church. My eight year military service obligation ends in three years. At that time, Bishop Hicks will need to discern continuing or concluding my reserve commitment.

# 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

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

### Third Sunday of Easter

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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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






# Gloria


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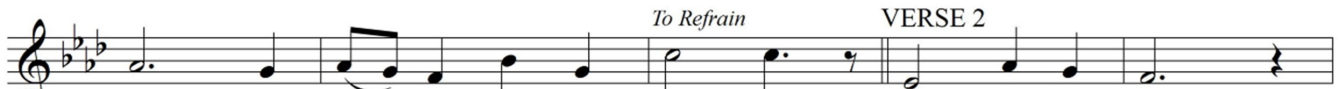
Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est; glo-ry to God,




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 22: 1 Will Praise You, Lord

I will praise you, Lord, in the as -  
sem - bly of your peo - ple.

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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, G minor, and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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## Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, G minor, and consists of one staff. It features a simple melody with lyrics placed below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with first and second endings indicated by '1.' and '2.' above the staff.

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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.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, G minor, and consists of four staves. The first and third staves are marked 'Cantor' and the second and fourth staves are marked 'All'. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics placed below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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# *Congratulations to our First Communicants!*

Please pray for our young parishioners who celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

<i>Ellie Artos</i>	<i>Dylan Milnamow</i>	<i>Filip Adamczyk</i>	<i>Evan Meza</i>
<i>Colton Casperson</i>	<i>Elliott Noack</i>	<i>Margaret Bellows</i>	<i>Lilah Mory</i>
<i>Kaden Ciarrachi</i>	<i>Andrea Osornio</i>	<i>Mario Biondolillo</i>	<i>Owen Ong</i>
<i>Lillian Cope</i>	<i>Violet Ploskonka</i>	<i>Geneva Cespedes - Mackey</i>	<i>Graham Powers</i>
<i>Edyth Eastridge</i>	<i>Andrew Postovalov</i>	<i>Maria Cespedes - Mackey</i>	<i>Anna Rodakowski</i>
<i>Mackenzie Foreman</i>	<i>Henry Potomis</i>	<i>Alivia DeRose</i>	<i>Sienna Searls</i>
<i>Amelia Grover</i>	<i>Jonathan Radziewicz</i>	<i>Nico Fasano</i>	<i>Grace Sobecki</i>
<i>Matilda Hillier</i>	<i>Griffin Schlicher</i>	<i>Peyton Fuller</i>	<i>Declan Stark</i>
<i>Kitty Hindman</i>	<i>Mary Sirmon</i>	<i>Robert Greco</i>	<i>Emily Stauber</i>
<i>Lilly Hobein</i>	<i>Alyce Stone</i>	<i>Samuel Grovak</i>	<i>Ella Strom</i>
<i>Helena Koliopoulos</i>	<i>John Szymiczek</i>	<i>Luca Gurrieri</i>	<i>Rose Tenerelli</i>
<i>Nora Lovelace</i>	<i>Brinley Todhunter</i>	<i>Amelia Jerbi</i>	<i>Crystal Vermillion</i>
<i>Gianna Mathew</i>	<i>Daniel Tole</i>	<i>Amelia Kestler</i>	<i>Brady Wenzl</i>
<i>Luke Mayo</i>	<i>Avery Zuba</i>	<i>Gianna Latelle</i>	<i>Abram Zepeda</i>

# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > April 29 - May 5, 2024

## APRIL 29/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

*Vivienne Hansen*

REQ. BY TERESA BOUSQUET

## APRIL 30/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

*For the Intentions of the Warman Family*

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

## MAY 01/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

*Vivienne Hansen*

REQ. BY TERESA BOUSQUET

*Nancy Kirk*

REQ. BY FR. KEITH, BISHOP CONLON & THE STAFF OF ST. JAMES PARISH

## MAY 02/ THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

*For the Intentions of the Warman Family*

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

## MAY 03/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

*For all Priests and Deacons, Past & Present at St. James, Living & Deceased*

## MAY 04/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

*Intentions of Jim & Cheryl Redmond*

REQ. BY LOHENRY & GILLIGAN FAMILIES

## MAY 05/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

*Fern Spinosa*

REQ. BY VINCE SPINOSA

*People of the Parish*

11:00 A.M.

*Jerry Gniatczyk*

REQ. BY EILEEN GALVIN

## This Week@St. James

### 29/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Carpet Cleaning*  
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*A.A. Meeting*  
8 P.M. | FL

### 30/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CHURCH  
*A & E Water Plants*  
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*May Crowning Reh*  
9:45 A.M. | CH  
*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  
*RE Classes*  
4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH23  
*RE Mass*  
4:45 P.M. | CH  
*Boy Scout Mtg.*  
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 01/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*May Crowning*  
9 A.M. | CH  
*Reception*  
9:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Faculty Meeting*  
3 P.M. | CIC  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*RE Classes*  
4:30 P.M. | RERMS/SJH23  
*RE Mass*  
4:45 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*Track Practice*  
5 P.M. | GYM  
*Choir Rehearsal*  
7 P.M. | CHOIR RM  
*Evening Rosary*  
7 P.M. | CH  
*KC Meeting*  
7 P.M. | SJH2/3

### 02/THURSDAY

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Setup Day of Service*  
7 P.M. | SJH123/K/SCH  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

### 03/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*First Friday Adoration*  
8:30 A.M. | CH  
*A & E Water Plants*  
9:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Day of Service*  
8:30 A.M. | SJH ALL  
8:30 A.M. | SCH ALL  
*Pew Cleaning*  
12 P.M. | CHURCH  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Track Practice*  
5 P.M. | GYM

### 04/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*  
7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3  
*Reconciliations*  
3 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*Mass*  
4 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*Crusader Cash*  
5 P.M. | NARTHEX  
*Mother's Day Cards*  
5 P.M. | NARTHEX

### 05/SUNDAY

*Mass*  
9 A.M. | CH/ALL  
11 A.M. | CH/ALL  
*Crusader Cash*  
10 A.M. | NARTHEX  
12 P.M. | NARTHEX  
*Mother's Day Cards*  
10 A.M. | NARTHEX  
12 P.M. | NARTHEX  
*Choir Sings at Mass*  
11 A.M. | CH/ALL  
*Baptisms*  
12:30 P.M. | CH ALL  
*YM Night*  
6 P.M. | MCALL  
*Adult Rec. BBall*  
7:30 P.M. | GYM

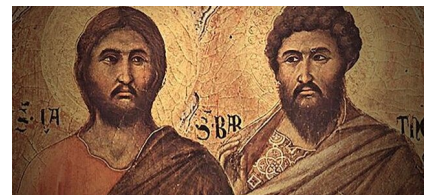
## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena  
Tuesday: St. Pius V  
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer  
Friday: Sts. Philip and St. James (Our Patron)





## We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Gaye Masnjak
Abbie	Bob Maurer
Ali	Mae Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Marite Maurer
Mary Ann Bakes	Dino Mazza
Dion Bernabei	Meghan Menconi
Enzo Bernabei	Billy Metzger
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
<b>Vivienne Hansen</b>	Wayne Schroeder
Linda Jdrzejek	Nibbs Scully
Baby Penelope James	Tina Sheehan
Carole Kaczmar	Judy Silberhorn
Edward Kane	Dorothy Sledz
Raymond Keevins	Cindy Smetana
Kayla Kenny	Margo Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Billy Southwell
Patricia Klein	Erin Sowl
Jaxson Knappek	Cara Sutherland
Mary Kohout	Danny Tapia
Kyle	Isla Trapani
Scott Landies	Colette Trepes
Gretchen Laska	Gabrielle Urban
Tom Lawrence	Milan Urban
Greg Leakakos	Laurie Valdez
Mary Licar	<b>Regina VanBerg</b>
Julianne Loboeki	Josh Will
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Mary Will
Rick Lewellyan	Peter Wohld
Mary Lichar	Rosita Yee
Tony Lindaurer	Michael Zac
Sue Loheny	

### 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.”*



Jerry Gniatczyk,  
husband of Margaret

Lois Tovarek,  
wife of George

### Baptism Ministry Looking for Volunteers

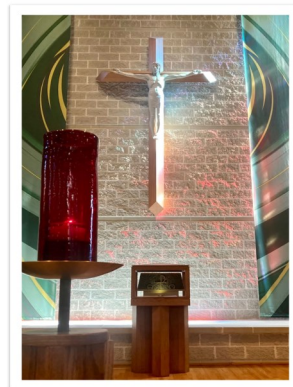
Are you looking for a way to serve Christ by serving others? Our St. James Baptism Ministry is looking for a couple of volunteers. The time commitment from you will not be that taxing, but the rewards of serving others will be boundless!



If you are interested in learning more, contact Gina Wiedman today to see what's involved: [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@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.

**April 29 - May 5, 2024**

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

For Soriya Warda

Offered by:

The B. Craig Family

## Administration Ministries

### [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE ]

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

#### April 20/21, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$18,543

*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$3,351*

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$1,142

*Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!*

### **CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

#### **An Update on Our Parish Progress**

Our Parish Goal is \$79,600

Donor Count: 259

Amount Pledged: \$102,523

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$85,034

Balance Due: \$17,489

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$3,804

If you have not yet made a gift to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider doing so. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in his hands. Thank you for your support.

### **Please Take Note of These Modifications Effective the Week of May 27, 2024**

We ask all parishioners to take note of upcoming modifications that will take effect the week of May 27, 2024 regarding our offices and schedule.

#### **Renaming of the Ministry Center**

The center of our ministries at St. James the Apostle Parish is the Tabernacle, because all of our ministries are centered on the Eucharist itself. Although the staff, desks and offices are essential to the operations of any parish, our spiritual center is the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, it has been approved by the Parish Finance Council to rename our current Ministry Center the "Parish Offices".

#### **Modifications to the Parish Office Hours**

Beginning on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, after the Memorial Day holiday, the new parish office hours will be as follows:

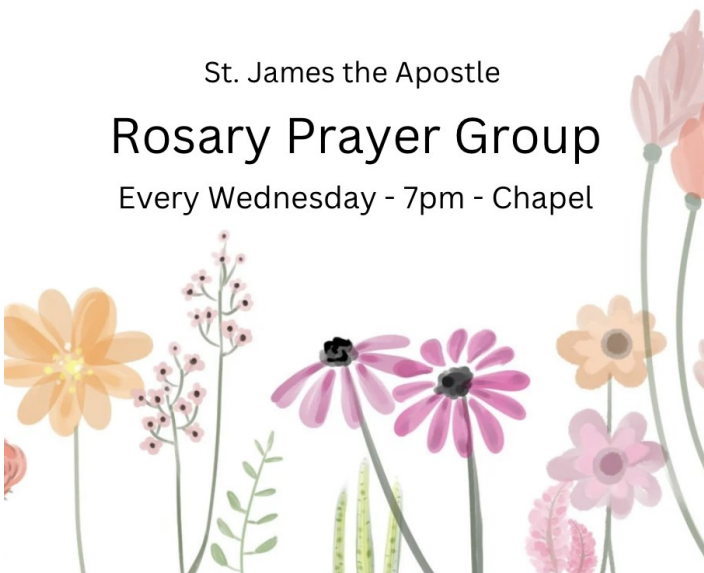
Monday	8:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday	8:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Thursday	8:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Friday	8:30 - 12:00 P.M.

## Worship Ministries

St. James the Apostle

### **Rosary Prayer Group**

Every Wednesday - 7pm - Chapel



**All are Welcome to Join Us for a  
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR  
Friday, May 3rd  
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.

## Christian Education Ministries



### St. James the Apostle Religious Education Program

Bread of Heaven in their hands, faith in their hearts. St. James the Apostle Parish celebrates all those who received their First Holy Eucharist!!

### OCIA at St. James the Apostle

OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers.

These people are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.



Adults or older children who have not been baptized and desire to join the Church are invited into the celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. During this process, which is marked by regular gatherings, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church.

Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church.

We will begin gathering nights again starting this summer. If you are interested, have questions, or want to know more, please contact Gina at [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org) to set up a meeting.

## Christian Service Ministries



Let's Get Personal  
**TOP NEEDS**

Toothpaste  
Shampoo



Conditioner  
Deodorant

Hand Soap

Participants in the Glen Elyn/Wheaton Area CROP Hunger Walk on Sun., May 5, will assemble bags of personal items to give to neighbors in need.

THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE PURCHASED WITH FOOD STAMPS.

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

### Glen House Food Pantry

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. Please see the above graphic for this week's top needs. 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/>



## Mother's Day Cards Available Next Weekend

Once again, this year we will be offering beautiful Mother's Day Cards for any free will donation to Project Love on the weekend of May 4 - 5. The recipients of these cards will be remembered in a Mass at St. James the Apostle and at Masses at other local parishes on Mother's Day Weekend. Project Love members will also pray for them throughout the year.



Project Love is the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life. For 27 years, they have provided financial support to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. The women are referred to Project Love by crisis pregnancy centers when they desperately need help with rent, utility bills and other urgent bills. All card donations will be used to give help and hope to these women at a difficult time in their lives.

Please plan to stop by the narthex and see their beautiful cards for mothers and grandmothers, daughters and daughters-in-law, and support Project Love at the same time. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## Stop Assisted Suicide

### A Better Way Forward – A Message from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Legislation has been introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. SB 3499 makes it legal for a physician to prescribe an array of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois oppose this legislation; there is a better way forward for our state.

Assisted suicide disregards the Hippocratic Oath, "Do No Harm," and sends the wrong message about the role of medical professionals. We cannot say it any better than the American Medical Association: "Physician assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would provide serious societal risks."

This legislation brings a range of possible abuses. It should alarm us that in states with legalized assisted suicide there are documented cases of people being offered inexpensive lethal drugs to end their life rather than being provided more costly treatment. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly in jeopardy because they are the most vulnerable to abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities is opposed to assisted suicide.

In Oregon, where assisted suicide has been legal since 1997, data show that pain is not among the top five reasons why a person wants to end their life. Loss of autonomy, feelings of being a burden and being less able to engage in activities that make life enjoyable are most often cited as reasons for choosing assisted suicide. A better way forward is to expand mental health coverage and strengthen social supports such as community programs to help those dealing with depression and feelings of hopelessness.

No one wants to suffer or experience a loved one's suffering. Fortunately, there are effective ways to alleviate suffering or make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care. This relatively new specialty area of medicine cares for the whole person — physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually — to relieve symptoms and stress that often accompany serious illness or side effects of treatment. A better way forward is to expand the number of palliative care locations and services in all areas of Illinois.

### RESOURCES FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who suffer. There is a better way forward that offers compassionate care and compassionate choices.

Visit [ilcatholic.org](http://ilcatholic.org) to find out how to contact your local elected officials to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

There you will also find:

- Information on assisted suicide
- Frequently asked questions
- Prayers and novenas to combat suicide
- Webinar on assisted suicide

[ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide](http://ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide)





*St. James the Apostle Young at Heart*

# JOIN US FOR OUR MAY LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT

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Wednesday, May 8th

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*
- *A few musical numbers from Annie Jr., performed by the St. James the Apostle School Drama Club Members*



**PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG BY MAY 3RD**

**[lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com) or 630-559-5500**



# SERRA CLUB of Dupage County



*Fostering and Promoting Vocations  
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

## Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by **May 3rd** 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.

**Speakers:** *Mary Jane*, *St. Pets Parishioner* - Missions with Sisters, Oikos Sisters in the Philippines



**Mary Jane Trinkus** was born and raised in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO where she was one of ten siblings in a fun and loving family. She began her mission work as a registered nurse with our Diocese of Joliet's international missions in 1996. She met her husband, **Dr. Victor Trinkus** on her second mission to Bolivia, his first in 1997. They continue their work in missions to this day, now in the Philippines. **Mary Jane** is the director of *The Poor Household of God*, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports a small community of nuns who have devoted their lives to serving the poor. She travels to the Philippines two to three times a year, working side by side with the Oikos Sisters with passion and love. In **Mary Jane's** spare time, she enjoys gardening, fishing and other outdoor activities.

## DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday May 13, 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
- 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:  
TBD