

# 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, May 5, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Traditionally, Catholics honor the Blessed Mother during the month of May. Many parishes begin the month with a May Crowning to venerate a statue of Mary. For example, we held a May Crowning with our parochial school students this past Wednesday. The history of Marian devotion in Mary demonstrates the wisdom of the early Church in transforming their pagan culture for Christ.

The Church “baptized” the pre-Christian practice of dedicating May to Artemis, the goddess of nature and childbirth. In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of flowers. The pagan Romans celebrated *ludi florals*, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for their plants. Medieval villages celebrated a similar quasi-Christian practice of expelling winter, as they considered the beginning of May the start of new growth when winter became spring.

We believe Mary is our spiritual mother. She is honored with many different titles of devotion. These titles are often derived from the Litany of Loreto like Queen of Peace and Mystical Rose. My favorite Marian honorific is Our Lady of Sorrows because her feast day is after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mary remained with Jesus even as he suffered on the cross.

Our secular, non-liturgical calendar commemorates motherhood next weekend with Mother’s Day. Please remember to honor our spiritual mother just as we honor our biological mothers. Even those who may have had adverse familial experiences in childhood acknowledge the biological reality of motherhood and birth. In a similar way, even those who may have had doubts in their faith may acknowledge the maternal, spiritual care of Mary. After all, she brings our prayers to her Son in a privileged way due to their unique bond of affection.

Our petitions at Mass next weekend will conclude with a special blessing for mothers. Certainly, this blessing from the Church’s official *Book of Blessings* is not intended to exclude our grandmothers, women who may have experienced infertility, single women, or other special women in our lives. Instead, we are grateful to God for the gift of human life made possible by our respective parents.

I encourage you to pray the rosary everyday during May to grow closer to the Blessed Mother. The rosary includes meditations on events in the life of Jesus and Mary. It is one of the most distinctively Catholic prayers. Our parish has a weekly rosary prayer group that meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the side chapel. You may consider integrating this Marian piety into your regular schedule during May.

As I mentioned in my bulletin article last week, I will travel this Monday to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma for twelve days to cover the absence of their uniformed priest. The service commitment for a reservist is usually described as “one weekend a month and two weeks a year.” These shorter periods of reserve duty help provide the sacraments on a part time, temporary basis as a service to the universal church. Thank you to Fr. Bill, Bishop Conlon, and our guest priests for their generous support in covering our liturgical schedule during my brief absence.

# 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

## REFRAIN




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

## VERSE 1



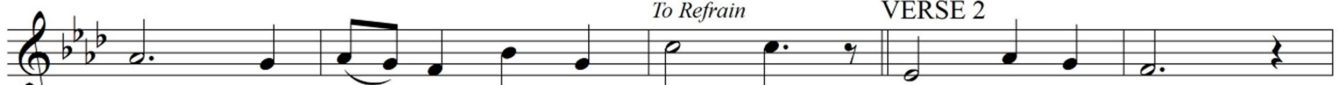
glo - ry to God, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-




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

*To Refrain*


## VERSE 2




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 98


## The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations

Psalm 98

Stephen Pishner



The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing




pow - er, his sav - ing pow - er.

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 -

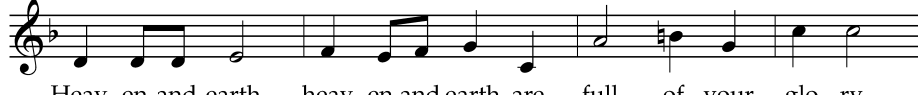


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


# 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.



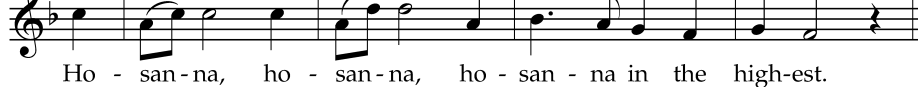
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.



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 a clear cadence at the end of the second line.

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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 a single staff. It features a simple melody with a repeat sign and two endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase, and the second ending concludes the phrase. The lyrics are "A - men, a - men, a - men. men." with hyphens under the syllables.

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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 staff is for the Cantor and the second for the All. The third staff is for the Cantor and the fourth for the All. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end of the second line. The lyrics are "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.\_\_\_\_\_".

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# COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Octave of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Beginning on Monday, June 3rd and Concluding with a

**MASS WITH BISHOP RONALD HICKS**

on Sunday, June 9th at Corpus Christi in Carol Stream

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 5:30 P.M. | *St. John the Baptist, Winfield*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Walter, Roselle*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Mary, West Chicago*

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT 6:00 P.M. | *St. Matthew, Glendale Heights*

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 5:00 P.M. | *St. Michael, Wheaton*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AT 10:00 A.M. | *Corpus Christi, Carol Stream***

*All are invited to join the West DuPage Deanery in the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival as we celebrate the Octave of Corpus Christi. During the Octave, six parishes will hold an evening Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. **The conclusion of the Octave will be held on Sunday, June 9th at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream, with BISHOP RONALD HICKS presiding at the 10 A.M. Mass, and leading the solemn blessing to four altars. Immediately following Sunday's procession, all are invited to a parish picnic with food, music and entertainment for families.***

## Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > May 6 - 12, 2024

### MAY 06/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Intentions of Rosita Yee*

REQ. BY SUSAN VERZO

### MAY 07/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Geri Nowakowski*

REQ. BY THE FAMILY

### MAY 08/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Nancy Kirk*

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

### MAY 09/ THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Kevin Potyen*

REQ. BY PAT DESIDERIA

*Arthur Shaffer*

REQ. BY JOHN & PENNY BORELLO

### MAY 10/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Antonia Vale*

REQ. BY MODESTA V. BANAL

### MAY 11/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*Wayne Micek*

REQ. BY MICEK FMAILY

### MAY 12/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Jerry Arel*

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

**11:00 A.M.**

*Clare Brennan*

REQ. BY MICHAEL AND NANCY MAY

*People of the Parish*

## This Week@St. James

### 06/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CHURCH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*DPWW Board Mtg*

7 P.M. | SJH2/3

*Reverence for Life*

7 P.M. | MCDR/K

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### 07/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/MRM

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### 08/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Funeral Mass*

10 A.M. | CH

*Young at Hearts*

*Lunch & Event*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

*Faculty Meeting*

3 P.M. | CIC

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*Auction Party*

3 P.M. | SCL/CLSRM

*Track Practice*

5 P.M. | GYM

*Choir Rehearsal*

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

*Evening Rosary*

7 P.M. | CH

### 09/THURSDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*School Board Mtg*

6:30 P.M. | MCDR/K

### 10/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k

*Spring Choral*

*Concert*

1:30 P.M. | GYM

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*Track Practice*

5 P.M. | GYM

### 11/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

*KC Blood Drive*

*Sign-Up*

5 P.M. | NARTHEX

### 12/SUNDAY

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*KC Blood Drive*

*Sign-Up*

10 A.M. | NARTHEX

12 P.M. | NARTHEX

*Choir Sings at Mass*

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*A&E Easter Take*

*Down*

12 P.M. | CH/SJH ALL

*Adult Rec. BBall*

7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23  
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

### Saints and Special Observances

Friday: St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

Sunday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord;  
Mother's Day





## 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
<b>Meghan Buckland</b>	Toni Pereira
Daniel Burns	Kathleen Pervan
Mary Anne Capron	Raymond Prosperi
Raija Carey	Carol Raymond
John Cassidy	Cora Reda
Rosemary Chacula	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
Vivienne Hansen	Nibbs Scully
Linda Jdrzejek	Tina Sheehan
Baby Penelope James	Judy Silberhorn
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
Kyle	Isla Trapani
Scott Landies	Colette Trepes
Gretchen Laska	Gabrielle Urban
Tom Lawrence	Milan Urban
Greg Leakakos	Laurie Valdez
Mary Licar	Regina VanBerg
Julianne Loboeki	Josh Will
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Mary Will
Rick Lewellyan	Peter Wohld
Mary Lichar	Rosita Yee
Tony Lindaurer	Michael Zac
Sue Lohenry	

### 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!

## Baptism Ministry Looking for Volunteers

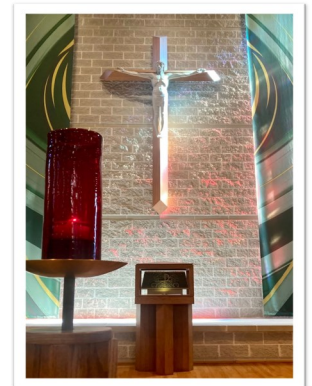
Are you looking for a way to serve Christ by serving others? Our St. James Baptism Ministry is looking for a couple of volunteers. The time commitment from you will not be that taxing, but the rewards of serving others will be boundless!



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.

**May 6 - 12, 2024**

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

*In Memory of Fern Spinosa*

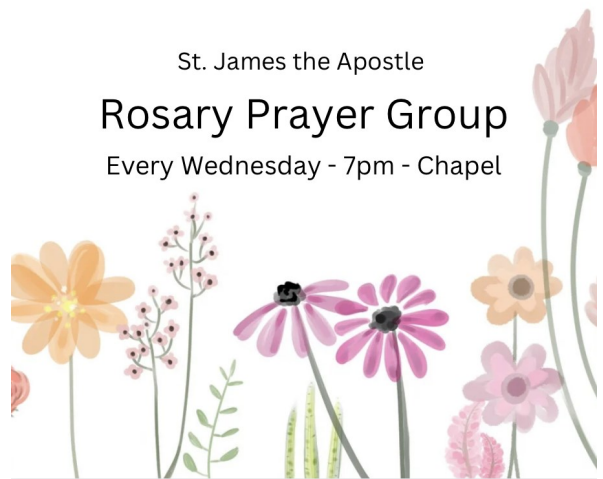
Offered by:

*Vince Spinosa*

St. James the Apostle

## Rosary Prayer Group

Every Wednesday - 7pm - Chapel



# Administration Ministries

## [ STEWARDSHIP NOTE ]

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. (John 15:12-13) What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

### April 27/28, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$10,234  
*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$4,958*

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$2,220.  
*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: 267  
Amount Pledged: \$102,493  
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$86,504  
Balance Due: \$15,989  
2024 Rebate to Parish: \$4,833

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! Thank you for your support.

## **Donors Needed for One-Time Special Second Collection**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI (6/1-6/2)**

On the weekend of June 1st and 2nd, when we celebrate the beginning of the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will have a one-time special second collection to raise the monies for a new hymn board with letters and numbers, as well as kneelers for our Altar Servers. The manufacturer is New Holland Church Furniture, the same company who made all of the pews in our church.

Our goal for the special collection is \$4,500. Please consider making a donation for these useful additions to our sanctuary.

## **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**

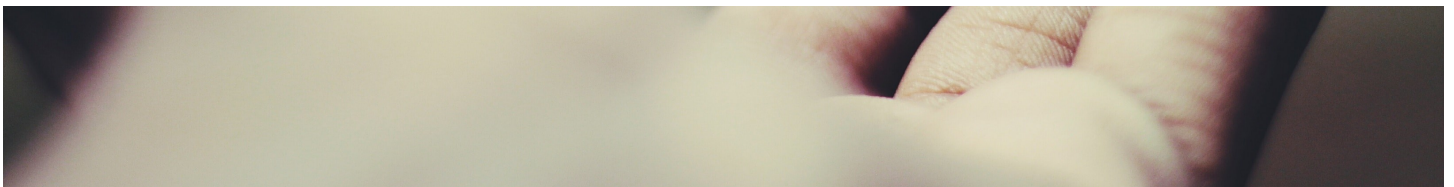
Beginning on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, after the Memorial Day holiday, the new parish office hours will be as follows:

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.





# 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).

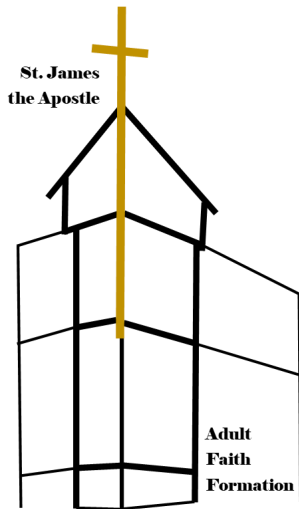


**St. James Religious Education Program**

*Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia!*

We praise the Lord for a wonderful year and wish all the Religious Education students a glorious summer!!

*(lyrics from Sing a New Song by St. Louis Jesuits)*



**Adult Faith Formation at St. James**

Our new Adult Faith Formation ministry is looking for a small team to help and assist with set-up, leading, and cleaning up. We will begin our new Adult Faith Formation events coming up this August and can use your help.

Contact Gina [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org) or leave her a message at 630-469-7540 x208 to learn more.

**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.



Tonight in Youth Ministry, we will be joined by some young adults who will lead us in praise & worship, holy hour, and sharing their faith stories. After Confirmation our faith doesn't stop, but keeps going & gets stronger!



# Jubilee of Young People PILGRIMAGE to Rome

**JULY 27 - AUGUST 4, 2025**  
with Optional Italy Pre-Tour



**Starting at \$4,499 from Chicago - \$1,200 additional for the Italy Pre-Tour**

For information or to make a reservation, contact:

**Penny Borello | [Inteletravel.com](http://Inteletravel.com) | 630-309-1851 | [pborello@gmail.com](mailto:pborello@gmail.com)**

Anyone registering must be turning 18 by July 1, 2025 and not older than 39 years old by the time of travel to participate in the Jubilee events.

# Love Life!

## Reverence for Life

Be sure to join us on Monday evening, May 6th for our Reverence for Life Meeting at the Parish Offices building at 7:00 P.M.

There is so much going on with the life issues. Did you know that thousands of citizens travelled to Springfield on April 17 for the Illinois March for Life? Busloads of Catholic school children in their uniforms, dozens of priests, and bishops gathered at a huge Mass in the field house. Rousing speeches were delivered by legislators and heads of the many Pro-Life organizations represented there. Joe Scheidler's granddaughter, Hope Miller, is now heading up important positions in local pro-life organizations. Her grandmother Ann carried the standard for years as Joe aged and Eric their son started up his own organization.

We try to keep our meetings to an hour, but we cram a lot into that time. Although everybody is busy, this is something that deserves our attention. We hope to see you there.



## 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 This Weekend

Once again, this year we will be offering beautiful Mother's Day Cards for any free will donation to Project Love on this weekend. The recipients of these cards (and all mothers) 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. Please stop by the table with yellow balloons to choose a lovely card (or cards).

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

