

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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**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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EFFECTIVE 5/13 - 8/01

**Sunday, May 12, 2024 | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

## A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

This weekend we welcome seminarian Colin McGarel to our parish. Colin will be in residence for a few weeks before his summer assignment begins. Expect to see Colin serving at Mass before working closely with Wes around our campus to assist with facilities. Maintenance work is a typical assignment for seminarians during a summer at a parish. There is great dignity to human labor as a formation experience for a seminarian, as St. John Paul II reminded us. You can read more about Colin below. Please extend a warm welcome to Colin, especially during my absence for reserve service until Friday.

As I mentioned in my bulletin article over the last several weeks, I will be returning to our parish at the end of this week. I have been offering Mass and celebrating the sacraments for the Marines in Yuma during the absence of their assigned priest-chaplain. These shorter, temporary periods of service fulfill my obligations as a reservist following the usual schedule of “one weekend a month and two weeks a year.” Despite my absence this weekend, I extend a Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers of our parish. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

### Introducing Seminarian Colin McGarel

I was born on October 13, 1995. When I was growing up I was very interested in film, books and animation, but always felt a special closeness to God. My parents always encouraged me and my sister and brother to participate in their Catholic faith, so I decided to join the choir at St. Thomas the Apostle in Naperville, Illinois. This was a great start on my path of seeking a relationship with God. My family are all now parishioners at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville.

Religion always has been very important to me. Without the Church as



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guidance and discerning my faith more deeply over the years, I would have never found Jesus and all His goodness. Jesus has shown me the path to love Him, as well as loving thy neighbor.

I was excited to take the next step in my journey to seek the priesthood by joining the Diocese of Joliet this past August as a seminarian. I began

my Spiritual Year at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. I am looking forward to learning and serving Him and his people all the days of his life.

Please pray for me in my discernment.

# Hymn and Scripture Numbers for Worship Hymnal

## Scripture Readings in Worship Hymnal

Ascension of Our Lord	W1094
Pentecost Sunday	W1098/W1099
Most Holy Trinity	W1103
Corpus Christi	W1107
10th Sunday in O.T.	W1137

## The Ascension of Our Lord

### Gathering Hymn

A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing! W530  
Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

### Preparation Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise W529

### Communion Hymn

Be Not Afraid W680

### Closing Hymn

Go to the World! W532

## Pentecost Sunday

### Gathering Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost W544  
Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

### Preparation Hymn

Holy Spirit, Love Divine W541

### Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body W931

### Closing Hymn

Go Make of All Disciples W792

## The Most Holy Trinity

### Gathering Hymn

O God, Almighty Father W551  
Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

### Preparation Hymn

In Christ there is no East or West W824

### Communion Hymn

Love One Another W693

### Closing Hymn

Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty W553

## 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.

## Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Gathering Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus W953

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

### Preparation Hymn

When in our Music God is Glorified W608

### Communion Hymn

Draw Near W935

### Closing Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission W790

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gathering Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling W642

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

### Preparation Hymn

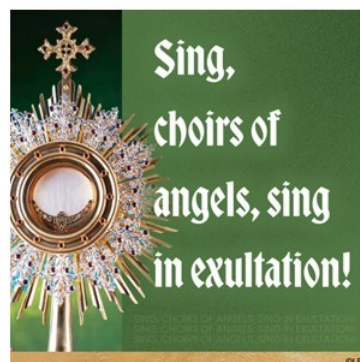
Where Charity and Love Prevail W700

### Communion Hymn

Gift of Finest Wheat W939

### Closing Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing? W684




# 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 - might - y 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 47

## God Mounts His Throne

Psalm 47

Paul Tate

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a  
blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

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. 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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# 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 13 - 19, 2024

### MAY 13/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Geri Nowakowski*  
REQ. BY THE FAMILY

### MAY 14/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Evelyn Kennedy*  
REQ. BY LOHENRY & GILLIGAN FAMILIES

### MAY 15/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Bill Bolek*  
REQ. BY THE BOLEK FAMILY

### MAY 16/ THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*Evelyn Kennedy*  
REQ. BY LOHENRY & GILLIGAN FAMILIES

### MAY 17/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**  
*William Webster*  
REQ. BY THE GAWRON FAMILY  
  
*For Mothers*  
REQ. BY PROJECT LOVE

### MAY 18/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**  
*Helen Moebius*  
REQ. BY FLYNN FAMILY

*People of the Parish*

### MAY 19/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**  
*Kevin Potyen*  
REQ. BY PEG & JOHN SANTORE

**11:00 A.M.**  
*Marlene Fabrie*  
REQ. BY MARIE MOUREK

## This Week@St. James

### **13/MONDAY**

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

### **14/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  
*Athletic Board Mtg.*  
6:30 P.M. | A/M RM  
*Boy Scout Mtg.*  
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### **15/WEDNESDAY**

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*Weds. Bible Study*  
9 A.M. | CH  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Faculty Meeting*  
3 P.M. | CIC  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Track Practice*  
5 P.M. | GYM  
*Choir Rehearsal*  
7 P.M. | CHOIR RM  
*KC Meeting*  
7 P.M. | SJH2/3  
*Evening Rosary*  
7 P.M. | CH

### **16/THURSDAY**

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*SVDP Meeting*  
4 P.M. | SJH2/3  
*AOH Meeting*  
7 P.M. | SJH2/3

### **17/FRIDAY**

*Daily Mass*  
8 A.M. | CH  
*A & E Water Plants*  
9:30 A.M. | CHURCH  
*Jr. High BBQ*  
10 A.M. | SJH2/3/K  
*Lunch*  
11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K  
*Setup KC Blood Drive Sign-Up*  
1 P.M. | NARTHEX  
*Kids Klub*  
3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM  
*Jr. High Dance*  
6 P.M. | GYM

### **18/SATURDAY**

*Cursillo Mtg*  
7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3  
*A & E Take Down*  
*Easter/Setup*  
*Pentecost*  
9 A.M. | CH/SJH1  
*Reconciliations*  
3 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*Mass: Extended*  
*Vigil of Pentecost*  
4 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*KC Blood Drive*  
*Sign-Up*  
5 P.M. | NARTHEX

### **19/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  
*Baptisms*  
12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL  
*YM Night*  
6 P.M. | MC/ALL  
*Adult Rec. BBall*  
7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-  
36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Sunday: Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-  
28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39  
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Tuesday: St. Matthias  
Wednesday: St. Isidore  
Saturday: St. John I  
Sunday: Pentecost



## 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!

## We Make House Calls!

—Communion for the Homebound—

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. To have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please call Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center, 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or email [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org)

### Baptism Ministry Looking for Volunteers

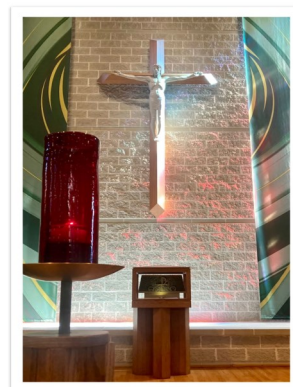
Are you looking for a way to serve Christ by serving others? Our St. James Baptism Ministry is looking for a couple of volunteers. The time commitment from you will not be that taxing, but the rewards of serving others will be boundless!



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 13 - 19, 2024**

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

*In memory of Bill Bolek*

Offered by:

*Jeri Bolek and Family*

## Administration Ministries

### [ WEEKLY OFFERTORY ]

May 4/5, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$15,567.64  
*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$375.64*

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$1,494.07  
*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: 273

Amount Pledged: \$104,113

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$88,254

Balance Due: \$15,859

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$6,058

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.

### 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.

### 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 fundraise for requested liturgical enhancements. For example, many parishioners have asked Fr. Keith to install a hymn board displaying the page numbers instead of printing in our bulletin. They feel it would be better than flipping back and forth between the bulletin and hymnal. It may even help increase participation at Mass. We are ready as a community to complete our gradual transition from printed worship aids, our current mixed model of hymnal and bulletin, to only using the hymnals. The hymn board will be installed at an angle on the sacristy wall near the choir area for maximum visibility in our church. We ordered the largest commercially available size. At the same time, we placed an order for kneelers for our altar servers. We were using the small attached kneelers at the back of the chairs when we resumed altar server ministry after the pandemic. We changed to using a single, longer kneeler which is still too short for three servers. Now, each altar server will have their own kneeler to better accommodate three servers at the 4pm and 11am weekend Masses. The manufacturer for both the hymn boards and kneelers 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. Any amount collected above our goal will be used to save toward the expected \$10,000 to complete the digitization of our sound system. Many parishioners have shared their concerns and feedback with Fr. Keith about the sound system. Unfortunately, we ran out of funds to finish the \$32,000 of digitization already completed in February.

# THE PATIO IS GIVING BACK TO ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL!

**DON'T COOK! TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO DINNER!**

**PRESENT THIS FLYER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 AT OUR  
LOMBARD LOCATION BETWEEN 3 P.M.—8 P.M. AND 15% OF  
YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO  
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL!**

Flyers may not be distributed on premises.

\*Valid at our Lombard location only  
on May 15, 2024



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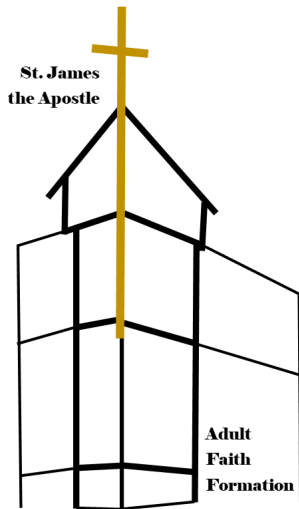


### St. James Religious Education Program

#### We Celebrate the Women in the Lives of our Students

We celebrate you for the untold hours you spend passing on the importance of your faith through finding book bags on the way to RE, reading Flocknotes and all the other little activities that go unnoticed! Thanks for making faith a priority!

*Happy Mother's Day!!*



### 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.



We wish all those mothers, grandmothers, and women who step in as mothers a most blessed & beautiful day to celebrate YOU! Our youth ministry is looking for a few more adults to help us guide our youth as mothers can. If you are interested, please contact Gina for more info.

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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, May 16th 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](mailto:Fergus.walsh@gmail.com) or call 252-290-7617

**Glen House Food Pantry**  
Formerly Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

**Sugar & Spice TOP NEEDS**

- Sugar
- Flour
- Olive Oil/Vegetable Oil
- Vinegar
- Canned Beans
- Spices
- Salt and Pepper
- Coffee and Tea
- Cookies
- Canned Corn

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**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 website: <https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/>

**Community Ministries and Events**

*Please join us for the*  
**Priestly Ordination  
of Deacon Luis Ron**

*May 18, 2024  
11 a.m.*

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