

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As members of Christ's family,
through St. James the Apostle Parish, we:*

WORSHIP the Lord by
proclaiming His Word and
celebrating His Sacraments,

GROW by learning more about
God's loving plan for us,

RESPOND to the call of Christ by
sharing our talents, gifts and our love,

REACH OUT to the universal community
by loving and serving our neighbors.

MODIFIED WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 07/06

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.

Sunday | 9:00 A.M.

MODIFIED WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 07/06

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M., 12:15 & 7:00 P.M.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 2:30 - 3:15 P.M.

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St James the Apostle Parish
in Glen Ellyn Illinois



Monday - Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Sunday, August 2, 2020 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



More Than Enough

It has always struck me that whenever we hear in the Gospel Jesus giving something to people, it is not just the bare minimum. In the case of bread and fish, there is always much left over. To me this says that Jesus is generous and gives more to people than just the bare minimum. The baskets of food not consumed are collected and stored. In the Gospel today, twelve baskets are collected. Thousands were fed and still there was plenty. Were those who ate truly satisfied? The Gospel says, "They ate and were satisfied." When Jesus gives Himself to us, we will be truly satisfied.

Jesus gives us Himself in the Eucharist, and the Gospel today uses images that remind us of the Bread of Life. There is always enough to go around. Jesus wants us to be filled with Himself, to be completely taken up in His life and kingdom. When we consume our Lord in the Eucharist, our spiritual hunger is satisfied. Jesus' love for us knows no bounds and is there for us at every moment of our lives. Let us accept the Lord Jesus into our lives, hearts and minds. Let us eat at the banquet of the Lord, and as the Gospel says, know that we will be satisfied.

Father David

THEOLOGY ON TAP | 
DIOCESE OF JOLIET YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY | Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks

The summer is here & we are ready for our Theology on Tap Series! During the months of July & August we will host various speakers throughout the diocese and virtually. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old, in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise! Check out the list and invite a friend to join!



tenthour.life/venite
John 1:39

Find A Young Adult Community Near You, Events, Sports, Pilgrimages, Service Opportunities & More!

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Welcome Back to St. James!

—HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR MASS & SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS—

What You Need to Know Before Registering

We kindly request you please take the time to familiarize yourself with the directives the parish, parishioners and guests must adhere to in order to gather together for public worship.* These are in accordance with the plan the Bishops of Illinois have worked diligently to create during this time of a pandemic to ensure the health and safety of all parishioners, staff and volunteers who desire to return to public worship. They may be found at <https://stjamesge.org/reopening-new-guidelines-for-attending-mass-and-sacramental-celebrations/>

How to Pre-Register for Mass and Sacramental Celebrations

Pre-registration for weekday, weekend Masses and Reconciliations will be available to the public on a first come, first served basis using Flocknote Sign-Up, one week at a time.

Sign-Ups are released every Friday at 1:00 P.M. for the week of Masses that begins on the Saturday/Sunday ten days after the release date. They will be sent via a Flocknote E-mail and will be also be posted on our website at <https://stjamesge.org/reopening-pre-registration-for-mass-and-sacramental-celebrations/> Sign-Up will close at Noon on the following Friday or sooner if capacity is reached before that time. You will be asked to provide your name, email address and the number in your party.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR RELEASE & CLOSURE OF MASS/RECONCILIATION PRE-REGISTRATIONS

Date of Masses & Saturday Reconciliation	Release Date at 1 P.M.	Closure Date at 12 Noon
August 8 & 9, 10, 11, 12.....	Friday, July 31.....	Friday, August 7
August 15 & 16, 17, 18, 19.....	Friday, August 7.....	Friday, August 14
August 22 & 23, 24, 25, 26.....	Friday, August 14.....	Friday, August 21
August 29 & 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2.....	Friday, August 21.....	Friday, August 28
September 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9.....	Friday, August 28.....	Friday, September 4
September 12 & 13, 14, 15, 16.....	Friday, September 4.....	Friday, September 11
September 19 & 20, 21, 22, 23.....	Friday, September 11.....	Friday, September 18
September 26 & 27, 28, 29, 30.....	Friday, September 18.....	Friday, September 25

Seating in Handicap Section and Special Accommodations

If you are in need of seating in a handicap section or require special accommodations, please call to pre-register at 630.469.7540, ext. 211. If there is no answer, please leave your name and number and your call will be returned within one business day to confirm your seat. In addition, there are a number of seats per Mass and Sacrament reserved for those without computer access. If you know of any parishioner who might benefit from this information, please share the news. They too will call 630.469.7540, ext. 211 to reserve their seat.

Questions? Email Reopen@stjamesge.org

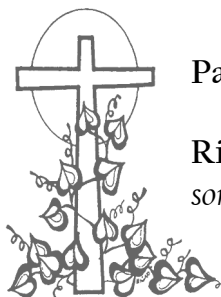
We Offer Our Prayers

Emas Abdelsayed	John Graff	Milagros Pojas
Nicholas Affatato	Alice Gregory	Tom Power
Olivia Aliga	Robert Gunter	Thomas Radic
Antonia Ambubuyog	Susan Hagensee	Roberta Rainville
Mike Asani	Sharon Harbert	Cora Reda
Jason B.	Jay	Gabrielle Reese
Jennifer Baker	Josh Hobson	Peter Regula
Colleen Bell	John Jackson	Jordan Richards
John Benton	Gail Johnson	Angela Rinaldi
Enzo Bernabei	Ellen Johnston	Roseanne
Bob Bernicky	John Keating	John Rossi
Karen Bjanki	Josefina Kellogg	Rose Rudnick
Lydia Boyer	Patricia Klein	Colleen Sabel
Glenys Brown	Mary Kohout	Christiana Salameh
Ken Bucheit	Alan Kurpiewski	Steven Salata
Michael Chachula	Peter Lajoice	Carol Sandowski
Rose Chachula	Greg Leakakos	Joe Sansone
Natalie Chavez	Joan Leakakos	Natalie Jane Santos
Adam Chrzastek	Robert Lenger	Sharon Sassone
Anthony V. Coco	Felomina Lezada	Bobbie Saverino
Agapita Collo	Woody Lindauer	Ginny Saverino
Joel L. Collo	Pureza Lim	Russ Schauer
Maxine Coman	Zosimo Lim	Glenn Schroeder
Myrna Comstock	Tony Lindauer	Fr. John Sebahar
Bishop Conlon	Ellen Lloyd	Mary Sherwood
Mary Ann Contafio	Todd Lohenny	Wanda Slupik
Annette Cooke	Obien Lyle	Cindy Smetana
Donna Cooke	Mae	Margo Smetana
Rosemarie Cooke	Fr. Art Maher	Marie Sobecki
Nora L. Cote	Bob Maurer	Dexter Sondrik
Frank Cruz	Louise McIntyre	Grace Stasi
Chris Danly	Louis Montana Sr.	Joan Szabo
Sue Davis	Leticia Moreno	Maria Tomczak
Charlie DeMory	Mary Motto	Bruce Tompkinson
Georgianna DeMory	Art Moxley	Patricia Tompkinson
Tony DeMory	Geri Moxley	Ronald Townsel
Nick DiFruscolo	Joseph Mulcare	Frank Trankina
Jodi Dombock	Jean Murphy	Fred Tsai
Melinda Dragicevich	Fr. Jim Murphy	Nora Tsai
Phoebe Fajardo	John Murray	Joan Turos
Mary Lou Fehlen	Nada Nadar	Joseph Turos
Mary Ellen Finnane	Nik Nguyen	Gabriella Urban
Bernie Finnegan	Ted O'Brien	Andrew Ursitti
Sarah Fitzgerald	Edwin Obien	The Ursitti Family
John Flanyck	Karl Obien	Zoraida Vazquez
Gerald Fleischfresser	Peggy O'Reilly	Florencio Vergeldedios
Alex Fosco	Fr. John Ouper	Socorro Vergeldedios
Larry Foster	Carolyn Patterson	Alexander Joseph Yee
James Frasier	Charmaine Patterson	Rosita Yee
Vanessa Frazier	Patricia Patterson	Chok Yu
Rob Fruit	James Pelletiere	Donna Wagner
Darlene Galgan	Samantha Pelletiere	Carol Williams
Edward Galvin	Toni Pereira	Ann Wilson
Donna Giuseffi	Debbie Phillips	Mary Winter
Don Michael Grabiec	Ernesto Pojas	Paulette Wolski

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the parish prayer list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org. Thank you!

*"Whoever believes in me,
even if they die, will live."*



Pat Mulcrone

Richard John Pagor,
son of Barbara Pagor-Besler



We Invite You to Participate in Weekend Masses Online at St. James the Apostle

Thank you to all those parishioners who continue to participate in our online Sunday Masses. We are committed to continue filming and making available weekend Masses. Stay tuned to your regular Flocknotes from the parish for the weekly link or just check our website stjamesge.org on Saturdays for the link to the latest Mass which will be found in the headers. A big thank you to parishioner Phil Mueller of Mueller Production Services, (www.muellerproductionservices.com) whose generous donation of many hours of time and talent have made it possible for us to continue this ministry.

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

The ACH Collection amount for
July 7-27, 2020 is \$8,349

The Protecting Our Father's House Collection
amount for July 7 - 27 is \$1,995

The Envelope Collection amount
for July 18/19 is \$7,215

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated and needed!
Thank you!*



How You Can Still Contribute to St. James (while the church and offices are closed)

We have been getting the question a lot these days as to how and where you can make your sacrificial contribution to the parish. Thank you for asking! Your generous is greatly appreciated and needed.

Contributions to the parish may be mailed to St. James the Apostle Parish, 480 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137—OR—dropped off in the GREY lock box outside the Ministry Center door. Both the mail and lock box will be checked daily.

If you would like to enroll in on-line giving, you can go to <https://gp.vancopayments.com/gpo/#!/donateNow/6993f0ab-5c86-4804-b0b2-00e0247> The direct link is also found on our website—Look in the header for “Donate to St. James”. Questions? Email accounting@stjamesge.org or call Daniel Sledz, our Business Manager at (630) 545-0847.

Worship Ministries

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. John Vianney
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Dominic

Nothing Can Separate Us!

The first reading speaks of comfort foods. The second declares nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The gospel shows that Jesus' need for quiet prayer can be interrupted by his pity on others' needs. He put the disciples to work in providing needed and satisfying food. In this pandemic, some may still be separated from the Sunday assembly, from Eucharist and Communion, but never from Christ Jesus.

- How can I take comfort in knowing Christ is near?
- As a baptized disciple, whom can I comfort with a phone call, letter, or errand?
- How will I trust that nothing will separate me from Christ and from all those he loves?

Christian Education Ministries

Grow Your Children



2020-21 Religious Ed Registration Now Open

Our online registration for the 2020-2021 year is now open. To complete your RE registration and payment plan, follow the FACTS link below:

<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. Please see the RE Registration information above or on the parish website (www.stjamesge.org/religious-education) for more information to complete your RE registration.

NOTE: payment in full or payment plans does not begin until October, 2020; however, you may change the date if you'd like to have the debit completed when your register.

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).

Come See the Difference at St. James School

Our transition and adjustment to Remote Learning has been a huge success in 2020. Our School Family has been drawn closer together as we work together intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond during this unprecedented time and our children and families have met us at the top! We are looking forward to the day when our school hallways are filled with laughter and learning. Consider joining our family as we inspire your journey with Christ.

Visit our website www.stjamesge-school.org and give us a call at 630-469-8060 for information about our Preschool through 8th grade. Seats are filling fast for Fall 2020.

St. James Youth Ministry



YM Bags of Joy



Well, we did it again!! We delivered Bags of Joy to teens in our Youth Ministry program. What a great time we had chatting with parents and the teens driving to their houses. Our Youth Ministry program will be starting up again shortly. Be sure to get your teen involved in this great opportunity to make new friends, grow closer to Christ, and become a Disciple in Faith!

St. James Food Drive for Glen Ellyn Food Pantry on Saturday, August 15th

August is St. James month to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry with both food and monetary donations. However, since we are facing unusual times, adjustments to “how we do business” must be made.

This year, food will be collected on Saturday, August 15th from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. We ask you to please support this food collection by dropping off your food donations at Door 10 during those hours. If you prefer, you can support the food pantry with a monetary donation instead of food (make checks payable to the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry). For your convenience a donation jar will be located on the table near Door 10.

The following is a list of the most desired items:

- Canned chicken or tuna
- Crackers
- Spaghetti sauce and boxed pasta
- Oatmeal

The food pantry continues to serve low income families, seniors, the unemployed, single parents, homeless, immigrants and all others requesting help with their food needs.

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry staff and board members are grateful for the ongoing support received from St. James.

VOLUNTEER VIRTUALLY WITH WORLD RELIEF



ENGLISH TUTORING

Practice conversational speaking over weekly video chats with an English language learner.



CAREER MENTORING

Meet virtually with a refugee aged 17-24 to mentor, encourage, and support as they pursue vocational goals.



YOUTH TUTORING

Tutor a K-12 student to help them with homework, English acquisition, and academic success!



FRIENDSHIP PARTNERING

Build friendship with an immigrant or refugee family or individual by connecting virtually to exchange culture and navigate American systems together.

this fall, we need YOU

Sign up at <https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/volunteer-application>

Volunteer Virtually!

Come alongside a refugee or immigrant youth and their parent(s) as they adjust to homework, school, and parenting in the U.S. Practice conversational English and language skills with an adult refugee or immigrant, becoming friends in the process. Make a difference, even in the midst of the pandemic. Go to: <https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/> to learn more.

Preview Our Diocesan Bible School!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this fall at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) for Year 1 Classes on Saturdays, 9-11 A.M. and at the Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet) for Year 2 Classes on Wednesdays, 7-9 A.M. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

Three Preview Nights will be Held in August and September

- August 22, 9-10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Aurora
- August 26, 7-8:30 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet
- September 12, 9-10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Aurora
- Recorded Zoom Preview, dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj



Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj or call 815.221.6147

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2020

St. James the Apostle Parish

Rev. David Hankus, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Alphonsus Liguori

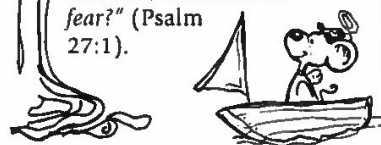
Born near Naples, Italy, St. Alphonsus left his successful legal career for the priesthood. He founded the Redemptorists to educate the faithful. Internal problems resulted in the Order's rejecting St. Alphonsus. Despite failing health, he was made a bishop. He lived simply and was generous with the poor. He combatted Jansenism, which imposed a burdensome, legalistic morality, and promoted a more moderate, realistic morality – one driven by love rather than guilt. He is a Doctor of the Church.



Pay God first

It takes money to do God's work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church's ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first. Your parish needs your support now, more than ever.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1).



Lean on our Faith during tough times

Throughout the history of God's dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him.

Participate in weekly worship. If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don't miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online meets.

Practice listening during prayer. Even though our schedules may have slowed down, our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit, and

allow Him to bring truth and consolation.

Look for the ways God is working in the crisis. Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis.

Can you spot unexpected blessings?

Create a safe space in your home. Create a place – a corner, a chair, a large closet – where you spend at least 15

prayerful minutes each day.

Take this time to remember that you are not alone.

Be not afraid. Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.

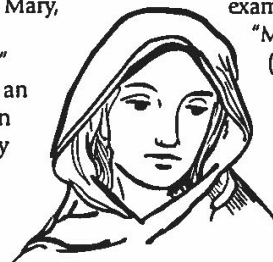


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have so many titles for Mary?

Everything we say about Mary, ultimately, is about Jesus, including her "devotional" titles. Each title highlights an aspect of God's saving plan and Mary's role in it. Many of them have to do with her sinlessness and her motherhood. For

example, Mary is called the "Mirror of Justice," Theotokos ("God-bearer"), "Seat of Wisdom", "House of Gold," etc. Mary's titles – like Mary – are meant to draw our focus not to Mary, but to Jesus. Mary always leads us to her Son.



Turn conflict into growth

Criticism can bring you down if you let it. Instead, finding a gracious way to handle criticism can be the key to improving your life, attracting new friends, and becoming a better Christian.

Stay calm. The person delivering the criticism may be having a bad day or seeking attention. Or, she may really want to help and just not be skilled in delivering criticism. Staying calm and avoiding defensiveness helps you look for the rose among the nasty thorns.

Thank the commenter, no matter what is said or



how it is delivered. People who make rude comments don't expect you to listen to them, much less be grateful for their comments. Being appreciative is disarming. That's how to turn a critic into a friend.

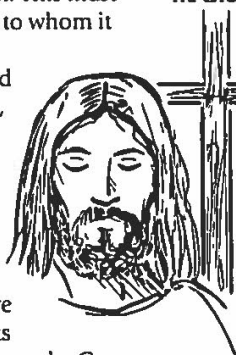
Weigh the criticism. Do the comments contain something helpful you can use to become a better person? Is the person trying to help, to make things better, to keep you from repeating mistakes, to suggest positive improvements? If not, forget it and move on without anger.

from Scripture

Matthew 16:21-27, Our ways are not God's ways

This passage seems like bad news. First, Jesus predicts his own death. This must have shocked the disciples, to whom it was just revealed that their Master was the long-awaited Messiah. Instead of an epic, Roman-conquering battle plan, Jesus told them he would be executed – seemingly tragedy and defeat, not joy and triumph.

Second, Peter did what we often do when God permits setbacks and suffering. He saw the Cross and wanted to flee – and was harshly rebuked. Yet, if Jesus listened to Peter and turned aside, we would have died in our



sins, unable to get into Heaven. Instead, he chose the Cross – for us. He chose us. Through our post-Resurrection lens, what seemed a devastating defeat was actually a decisive victory against sin and death.

Let's be clear: our Father wants us to be happy, but he wants us to be happy forever, not just for today. The key is not to avoid the crosses he sends us, but to accept them trustingly, peacefully, as

Jesus did. Jesus helps us carry our crosses, with him taking the heavier end.

Feasts & Celebrations

Aug. 10 – St. Lawrence (258). A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus II, St. Lawrence presented the poor and destitute as the Church's treasure, in answer to Rome's demands for the church's gold. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

Aug. 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950). Declared a dogma of our faith by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Note: This year, this is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

Aug. 25 – St. Joseph Calasanz (1648). Seeing the suffering of neglected children, this Spanish priest founded the Clerks Regular of Pious Schools, called the Piarists to educate them. He suffered opposition for his work, which he bore with patience and humility.

Aug. 27 – St. Monica of Hippo (387). St. Monica is best known for converting her wayward son and pagan husband by her patience, piety, and prayers. Her son, St. Augustine, became a great saint of the Church.



Q & A Can the seal of Confession ever be broken?

The seal of Confession refers to the silence binding a priest, under severe penalties, about what he hears in Confession. "[The priest] can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1467). The penitents are not bound by the seal.

The only two "exceptions" are: If the penitent wants to discuss his previous confession to Fr. X with him, Fr. X must first ask the penitent's permission. Or, if a priest needed guidance from another confessor, he must still ask the penitent's permission and keep the penitent's identity a secret.

In truth, in the Sacrament of Confession the penitent is really addressing Jesus Christ, not the priest, who is simply the "phone line" between the two parties. The purpose of the seal is to encourage people to approach the Lord in complete confidence and experience his mercy. While this enforced silence may seem strange and possibly problematic, the first priority is the salvation of souls. The rest is entrusted to God.

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Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 3 - 9, 2020

AUGUST 03/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

John Kincaid

REQ. BY CULLITON FAMILY

AUGUST 03/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Dan Lorek

REQ. BY BONNIE BENZIES

Marie Kohler

REQ. BY DAVID & RITA MCINTYRE

Rose Degidio

REQ. BY HULL FAMILY

AUGUST 04/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Bernadine Zaremski

REQ. BY MARIE KOHLER

AUGUST 05/THURSDAY (PRIVATE MASS)

8:00 A.M.

Bill Weirath

REQ. BY WEIRATH FAMILY

Irene & Frank Froncek

REQ. BY JOAN & JANIE FRONCEK

Richard Pagor

REQ. BY RON & KATHY YURCUS

AUGUST 08/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Dorothy Vercruysse

AUGUST 09/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

The Parishioners

11:00 A.M. (PRIVATE MASS)

Deceased Members of the Janeczko & Matusiak Families

REQ. BY SUSAN & LARRY MATUSIAK

Please Note: 8:00 A.M. Thursday morning Mass and the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday will be offered privately by Fr. John Sebahar in the chapel at his residence. Thank you!

THIS WEEK@ST. JAMES

03/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before all Masses.

Enter Door 12 only. Pre-Registration Req.

Church and Narthex Closed for Sanitizing

11-1:30 P.M. | CH/CN

04/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before all Masses.

Enter Door 12 only. Pre-Registration Req.

A & E Water Plants

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Church and Narthex Closed for Sanitizing

11-1:30 P.M. | CH/CN

Reopening Team Meeting

1 P.M. | SJH2/3

05/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

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08/SATURDAY

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09/SUNDAY

Mass

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Baptism

12:30 P.M. | CHURCH

Baptism

1:30 P.M. | CHURCH

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