

# 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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**Sunday, May 26, 2024 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



## Bishop Hicks' Column

May 2024

### *Valuing Life, No Matter Where You Live*



Recently, on April 17, 2024, I traveled to the second annual "March for Life" in Springfield, Illinois. The morning began as over 1,500 people gathered for Mass at University of Illinois' Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield. We started the day fittingly through, with and in Christ, to be strengthened and nourished by the Word and Sacrament, the real and true Bread of Life. Among this large crowd, I concelebrated Mass on the stage with many bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians from all six dioceses in the state of Illinois. I had the honor and privilege to deliver the homily.

As I preached, I could not help but notice the youthful spirit of the assembly. It was encouraging to see so many young Catholics present to celebrate, promote, and pray for the gift of life. Those who are my age and older were heartened and reassured to witness the baton of this important pro-life ministry being passed on to and embraced by the next generation.

In my homily, I began by asking everyone to raise their hands according to the diocese they lived in. It was uplifting to see representation from all six dioceses, including Belleville, Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, and Springfield. After that quick survey, I inquisitively asked, "Do those of you who live in one diocese have more value than those who live in another?" They instantaneously responded, "No!" I affirmed their response and added, "You are right! Those of you who live in one diocese do not have more value than those who live in another diocese."

And here is my point: One's value should not depend on where one lives! Likewise, one's value should not depend on whether one lives inside the womb or outside of the womb.

Too many people support a culture that claims that human life only has value once he or she is living outside of the womb. However, in the Catholic Church, we support a counter-cultural point of view. Namely, we value life from conception to natural death. God is the creator and author of life, and life itself is a gift from God. Therefore, we respect, support, pray, promote, and value life both inside and outside of the womb.

There are people who would prefer we not gather at events like the March for Life with our prayers, our voices, and our advocacy. Yet Pope Francis has stated, "I urge civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly their right to life." And that is exactly what happened on April 17th in Springfield: together we urged civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly the right to life.

Let me extend a word of gratitude to those of you who support the gift of life through your prayers. Thank you, too, to those of you who put your faith into action through your donations, support, advocacy, and care to assist with those choosing life for the unborn child, especially in crisis situations. We are grateful to those involved with ministries of accompaniment, by supporting post-abortive women and men, through counseling, retreats, and compassionate support groups.

The month of May is often associated with the arrival of Spring and the renewal of life. During this time, we also turn to Mary in a special way, celebrating her "YES" in bringing forth new life through Jesus Christ. Through her Son's life, suffering, death, and resurrection, we have been given the gift of life eternal. We acknowledge one's value should not depend on where one lives, because life is a gift from God both inside the womb and outside of the womb. And with Easter joy, we continue to celebrate that eternal-life is a gift from God for those who believe and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Mercy, Life-Giving Spring, pray for us. And let us celebrate our mothers - those on this earth and those in heaven - with prayers of love and gratitude this Mother's Day.

(To view photos from this year's March for Life in Springfield, I encourage you to visit our website at [www.diojoliet.org](http://www.diojoliet.org) )



# 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

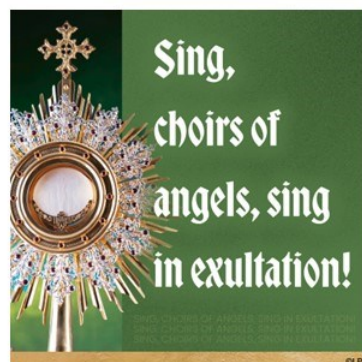
Where Charity and Love Prevail W700

### Communion Hymn

Gift of Finest Wheat W939

### Closing Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing? W684



# Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high est, 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'n - ly 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  
Fa-ther. A - men, A - men.

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## Psalm 33

Bless - ed, bless - ed the peo - ple the  
Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

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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'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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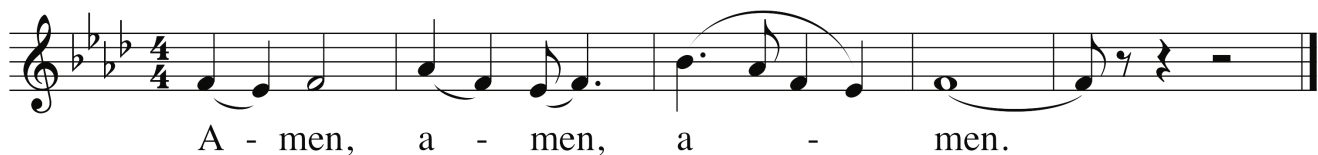
## Memorial Acclamation



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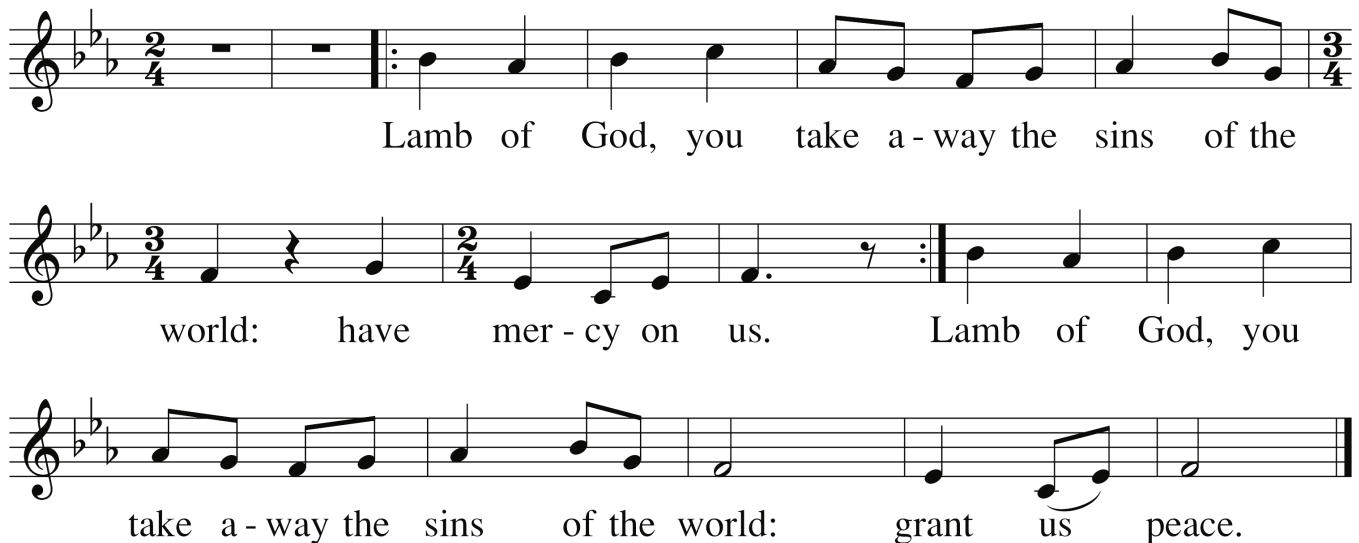
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## Amen



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## Lamb of God



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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 27 - June 2, 2024

### MAY 27/MONDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Huspen Family*

REQ. BY LOUISE SPINASANTO

### MAY 28/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Intentions of the  
St. James Art & Environment  
Volunteers*

### MAY 29/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Nancy Kirk*

REQ. BY FACULTY AND STAFF OF  
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

*Arthur Shaffer*

REQ. BY JOHN & PENNY BORELLO

### MAY 30/ THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Barbara Schmidt*

REQ. BY PAT KELLY

### MAY 31/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Intentions of Rubi Garfias*

### JUNE 01/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*Special Intentions  
of Sunny Chettiath*

### JUNE 02/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Richard Lund*

REQ. BY THE LUND FAMILY

**11:00 A.M.**

*People of the Parish*

*Geri Nowakowski*

REQ. BY THE FAMILY

## This Week@St. James

### **27/MEMORIAL**

**DAY**

*Memorial Day Mass*

9 A.M. | CHURCH

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### **28/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

*Pastoral Staff Mtg*

12:30 P.M. | CH/SJH2/3

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SJH1

### **29/WEDNESDAY**

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Faculty Meeting*

3 P.M. | CIC

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

*Choir Rehearsal*

7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

*Graduation Mass*

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

### **30/THURSDAY**

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

### **31/FRIDAY**

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

9:30 A.M. | CHURCH

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SJH1/K

*Setup Crusader*

*Cash*

1 P.M. | NARTHEX

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/MRM

### **01/SATURDAY**

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

*YM Trip to Lewis*

*University*

8 A.M. | OFFSITE

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Crusader Cash*

*Sales*

5 P.M. | NARTHEX

### **02/SUNDAY**

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*Crusader Cash*

*Sales*

10 A.M. | NARTHEX

12 P.M. | NARTHEX

*Baptisms*

12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Adult Rec. BBall*

7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day; Parish Offices Closed
Wednesday:	Pope Paul VI
Thursday:	St. Joan of Arc
Friday:	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Justin
Sunday:	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### A Request from the St. James Art & Environment Committee

We are grateful to those who bring flowers to honor the Blessed Mother at the outdoor statue. In order to maintain the beauty and safety of the area, we request you please remove any wilting flowers and your containers in a timely fashion. Thank you!

## We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Ali	Marite Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Dino Mazza
Mary Ann Bakes	Meghan Menconi
Dion Bernabei	Billy Metzger
Enzo Bernabei	<b>Jim Mulcare</b>
Ali Barton	<b>Joe Mulcare</b>
Brent Benedict	Yvonne Pelafas
Karen Bijanki	James Pelletiere
Jeff Brown	Samantha Pelletiere
Zach Bryant	Olivia Pere Allen
<b>Meghan Buckland</b>	Tino Pere
Daniel Burns	Toni Pereira
Mary Anne Capron	Kathleen Pervan
Raija Carey	Raymond Prossperi
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	<b>Patricia Reiss</b>
Tony and Sherry DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	John Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Rose Rudnick
Mary Lou Fehlen	Leo Sage
Diane Fowler	Carol Sandowski
Karen Fuist	Katherine Sanford
Ivy Giuseffi	Bobbie Saverino
Emily Hand	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Vivienne Hansen	Mary Pat Schroeder
Linda Jędrzejek	Wayne Schroeder
Baby Penelope James	Nibbs Scully
Carole Kaczmar	Tina Sheehan
Edward Kane	Judy Silberhorn
Raymond Keevins	Dorothy Sledz
Kayla Kenny	Cindy Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Margo Smetana
Patricia Klein	Billy Southwell
Jaxson Knappek	Erin Sowl
Kyle	Cara Sutherland
Scott Landies	Danny Tapia
Gretchen Laska	Isla Trapani
Tom Lawrence	Colette Trepes
Greg Leakakos	Gabrielle Urban
Mary Licar	Milan Urban
Julianne Lobocki	Laurie Valdez
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Regina VanBerg
Rick Lewellyan	Josh Will
Mary Lichar	Mary Will
Tony Lindaurer	Peter Wohld
Sue Lohenry	Rosita Yee
Gaye Masnjak	Michael Zac

### 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."*



Geraldine Griffin,  
mother of Kathy Jurek



### Memorial Day Mass Time & Office Hours

Mass on Monday, May 27th will be at 9:00 A.M.

In addition, all parish and school offices will be closed. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28th. Have a blessed and safe holiday weekend!

### Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly  
pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away  
our tears, that we may all deserve to be  
called your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

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### The Missing Bishop

For the past two months, I have been substituting on weekends in the southern part of our diocese for a pastor who is recovering from surgery. That assignment will probably soon be ending, and I will be able to resume more regular participation at Mass here at St. James the Apostle Parish. I look forward to being with you.

—Bishop Conlon

## Administration Ministries

### [ WEEKLY OFFERTORY ]

May 18/19, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,929.00

*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,763.00*

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$1,264.00

*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: 275

Amount Pledged: \$105,264

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$901,728

Balance Due: \$13,536

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$8,490.00

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)

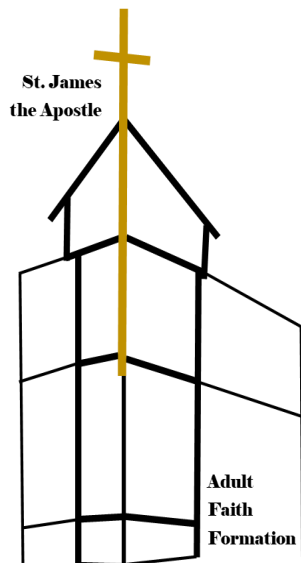
On the weekend of June 1st and 2nd, when we celebrate the beginning of the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will have a one-time special second collection to fundraise for requested liturgical enhancements. For example, many parishioners have asked Fr. Keith to install a hymn board 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.





### St. James Religious Education Program

To take advantage of our early bird registration rates, you need to register by May 31st. Registration after May 31st will be at our standard registration rates. Don't delay! Register NOW for the 2024-25 school year!! Religious Education won't be the same without you!!



### Adult Faith Formation at St. James

Our Adult Faith Formation is offering a Dig into Scripture night on Tuesday, June 18th from 7-8 P.M., in St James 2/3. Bring your Bible with along with a friend as we dig a little deeper into what today's Scripture readings are telling us. Go to <https://stjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/167273> For more information, contact our Director of Formation, Gina: [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org)



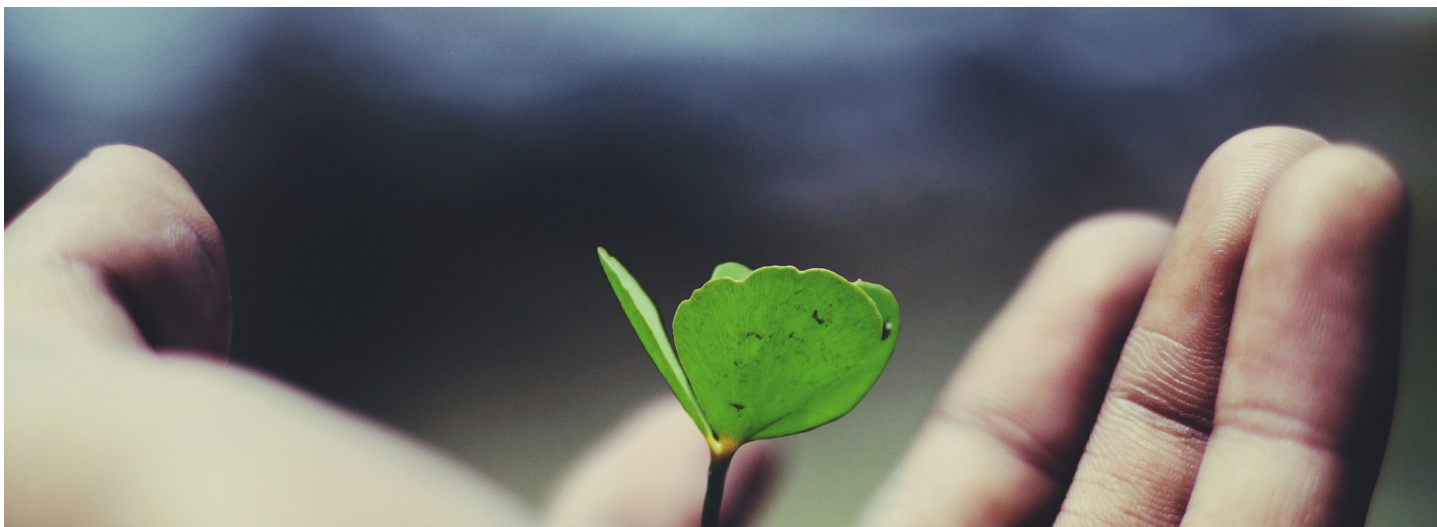
Our Youth Ministry prays for all we remember and honor on this Memorial Day weekend. For all those that served and gave all for our freedom, we lift you up in our prayers.

Also, please pray for our teens who will be heading off to Joliet Youth Day on Saturday, June 1st, at Lewis University. Hundreds of teens from not only our Diocese, but all over the Midwest will join together to pray, praise, and grow deeper in our Catholic faith!

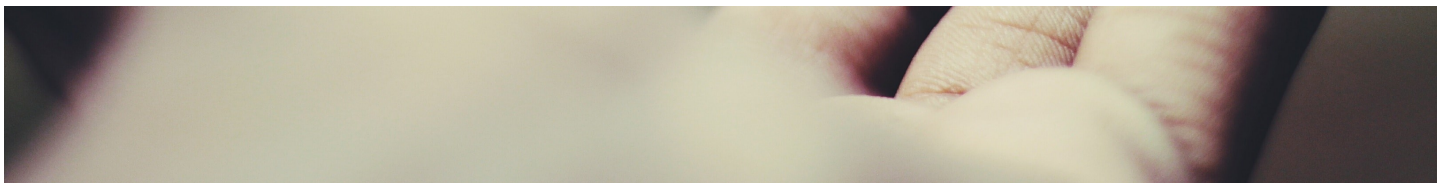


### OCIA at St. James the Apostle

Please join us in prayer as we welcome Mrs. Jessica Gianos into full reception of our Catholic faith on June 2nd at 9 A.M. Mass! Blessings in abundance! She is pictured here with her husband Steven & their daughter at their daughter's baptism.



# Grow Lasting Faith in Your Children



## **Register Your Children for Religious Education Classes at St. James**

Our online registration for Religious Education classes for the 2024-25 year is now open. To complete your RE registration and payment plan, follow the links below:

### **STEP 1: Registration**

<https://forms.gle/78DuuszMwoWnSXDE8>

### **STEP 2: Payment Plan**

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LLY6>

On the welcome page click the appropriate option:

- (1) 'Create a username & password' if you are a new FACTS User, or
- (2) 'Sign in' if you already have an account. Select the appropriate school year and complete the steps as prompted.

### **Looking for a way to share your faith?**

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Aide for Religious Education for the upcoming school year, please contact the Religious Education office.

Catechists and Aides receive fee discounts of 50% and 25% and can ensure their first choice of class day/time for their child(ren).

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*St. James the Apostle Young at Heart*

# JOIN US FOR LUNCH & THIS MONTH'S DISCUSSION

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## *"Ask a Priest"*

*featuring Fr. Keith Wolfe, pastor of St. James the Apostle*



Father will answer questions about the Catholic faith, the Bible and more! For example, do other Protestant denominations have the same process for canonizing a saint? OR, when we pray the rosary, do we offer our petitions to Jesus or Mary or both?

**Wednesday, June 12th**

**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*
- *Answers to the questions you have always wanted to ask a priest!*

**RSVP AND SEND YOUR QUESTIONS FOR FATHER  
TO LISA ORWIG ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**

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





### 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/>



### 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 Parish Office, 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or email [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto:rubi@stjamesge.org)

## Community Ministries and Events

# THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON  
SR JOSEPHINE GARRETT

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ  
MATT MAHER  
AND MANY MORE...



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