

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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The National Eucharistic Revival is an effort over a period of three years to revive belief in the True Presence, encourage Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and restore a more reverent celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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, June 30, 2024 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Our Pastor, Fr. Keith

We will celebrate Independence Day on Thursday to commemorate the victory over royal rule. Many historians consider our abiding cultural emphasis on freedom as one of the legacies of the American Revolution. We should not allow the recent political discourse about possible inequalities to make us forget the responsibility we share to ensure this legacy of freedom. Citizenship is both a privilege and a responsibility. Freedom is an inherent right from God. The government protects our inherent freedom; it does not grant us freedom.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines freedom as “the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility” (1731). This definition helps us understand freedom as something sacred. We lose our freedom when we act contrary to the dignity of human nature. Choosing such indignity reduces freedom to licentiousness. Saint John Paul II described the distinction between freedom and licentiousness as “freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

Freedom is always better than lacking moral discipline or ignoring legal restraint, acting without regard for accepted rules or standards. Our postmodern culture proposes the lie that freedom is somehow the same as disorder, anarchy, and relativism. True freedom is not so much about being free from something (rules, regulations) but about being free for something (virtue, unity with God, and peace with our neighbors). We are responsible for our actions despite living in a society which permits everything but forgives nothing.

At the same time, freedom is guaranteed by the sacrifice of our servicemen and women who have died to protect our inherent and inalienable rights. Their sacrifice to preserve our freedoms perfectly incarnates Jesus’s teaching, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13). Over 1,304,705 servicemembers made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. I encourage you to take some time on Independence Day to pray with your family and friends during a break from barbecue, fireworks, and other activities. I share with you a selection from Archbishop John Carroll’s prayer for our country written shortly after our independence:

“We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.”

Hymn and Scripture Numbers in Worship Hymnal

Scripture Readings

11th Sunday in O.T.	(June 16)	W1140
12th Sunday in O.T.	(June 23)	W1143
13th Sunday in O.T.	(June 30)	W1146
14th Sunday in O.T.	(July 7)	W1149
15th Sunday in O.T.	(July 14)	W1152
16th Sunday in O.T.	(July 21)	W1155

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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

Come, You Thankful People, Come W858

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth W632

Communion Hymn

Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup W956

Closing Hymn

We Walk by Faith W674

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God W688

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

Lord, Of All Hopefulness W686

Communion Hymn

Psalm 34 | The Lord Hears the Cry W46

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say W707

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

The Storm is Strong W692

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

Amazing Grace W650

Communion Hymn

Here I Am, Lord W783

Closing Hymn

The Church's One Foundation W736

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

Come and See the Many Wonders W788

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name W566

Communion Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child... W585

Closing Hymn

Sing a New Song to the Lord W629

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven W610

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

O Christ, Who Shared W706

Communion Hymn

Psalm 103 | The Lord is Kind W80

Closing Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty W616

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy W645

Psalm Response *See Bulletin*

Preparation Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is W712

Communion Hymn

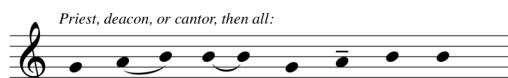
All Who Hunger W951

Closing Hymn

In Christ there is No East or West W824

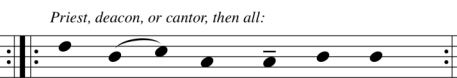
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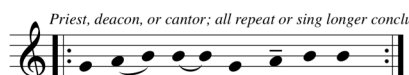
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Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:




Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest, deacon, or cantor; all repeat or sing longer conclusion:



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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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 - en - 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.

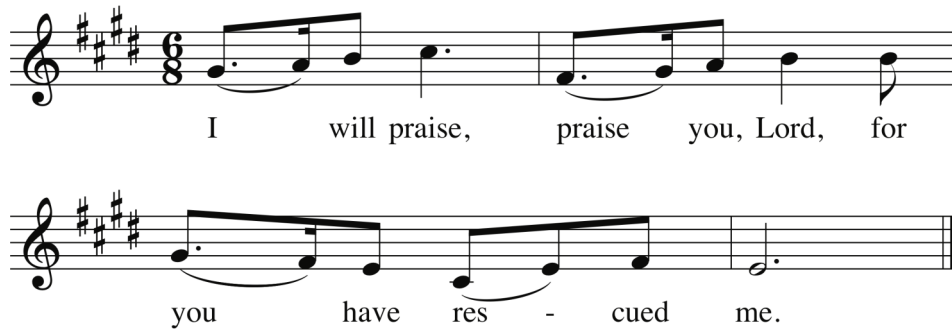
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Psalm 30

I Will Praise You, Lord

Psalm 30

Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN



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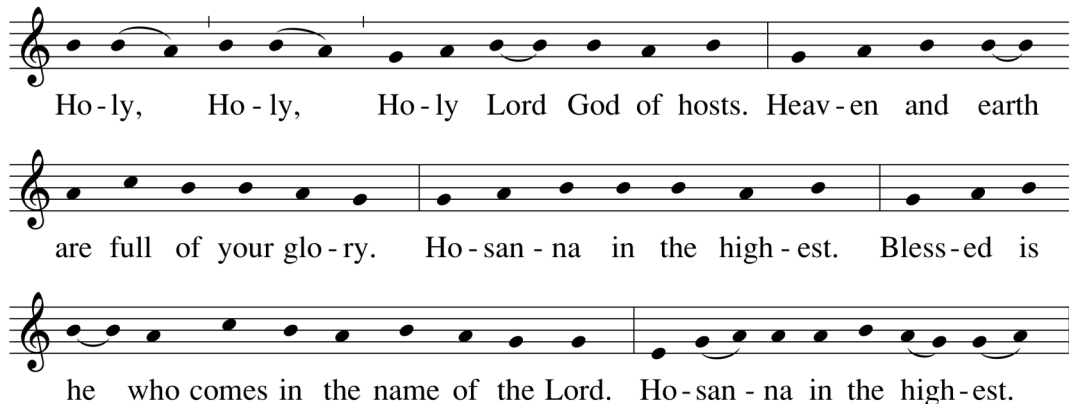
Gospel Acclamation

Stephen Pishner



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Holy, Holy



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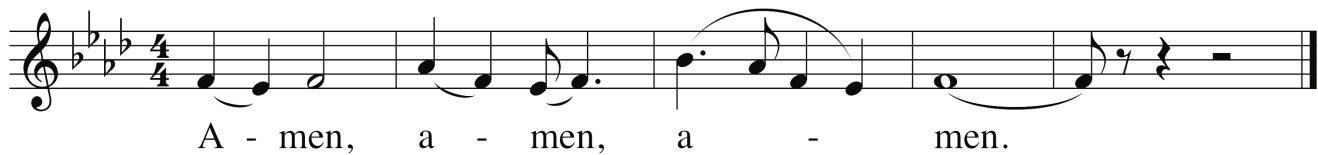
Memorial Acclamation



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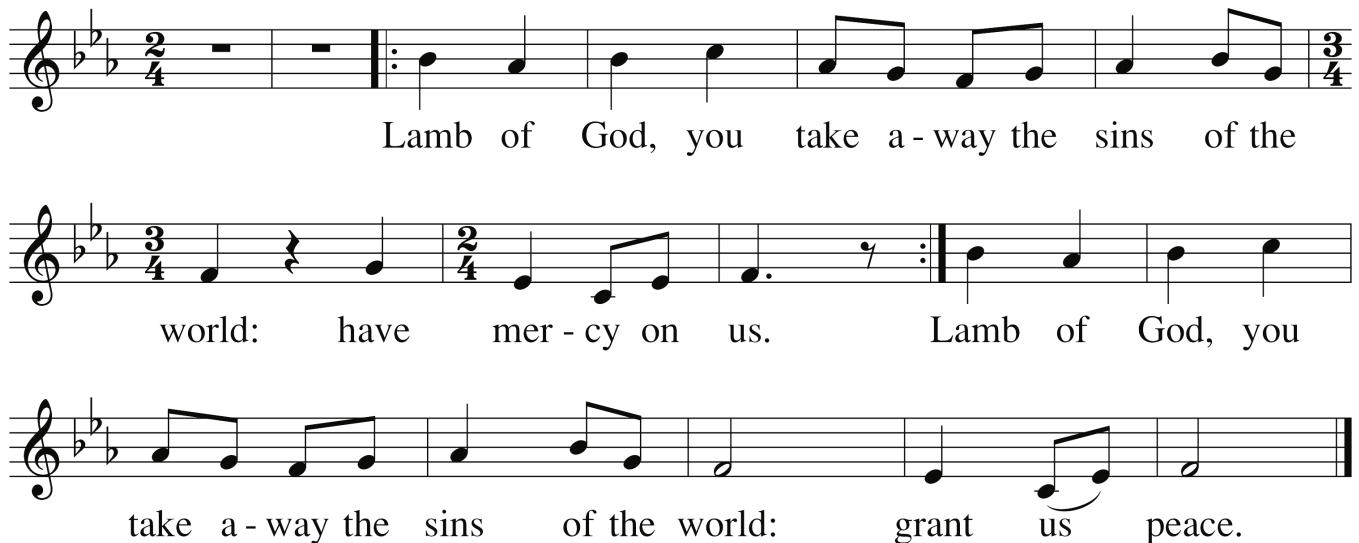
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Amen



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Lamb of God



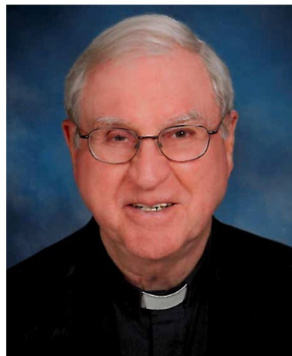
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THE DEDICATION OF SEBAHAR HALL

Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 4 P.M. Mass | Dedication Immediately Following

Please Stay for Light Refreshments and an Opportunity to Thank Fr. John Sebahar



In his sixty-six years as an ordained priest, our Pastor Emeritus Fr. John Sebahar has given his life in service to God and God's people. Countless families and individuals have

been immeasurably blessed through his ministry. In recognition of his impact, St. James the Apostle Parish will dedicate our parish hall to honor his name and legacy.

*"I will appoint
for you shepherds
after my own heart
who will shepherd you
wisely & prudently."*

[JEREMIAH 3:15]



We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Tony Lindaurer
Abbie	Gaye Masnjak
Ali	Bob Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Mae Maurer
Mary Ann Bakes	Marite Maurer
Dion Bernabei	Dino Mazza
Enzo Bernabei	Meghan Menconi
Ali Barton	Billy Metzger
Brent Benedict	Jim Mulcare
Karen Bijanki	Joe Mulcare
Jeff Brown	Yvonne Pelafas
Zach Bryant	James Pelletiere
Meghan Buckland	Samantha Pelletiere
Daniel Burns	Olivia Pere Allen
Rachel Campeggi	Tino Pere
Mary Anne Capron	Toni Pereira
Raija Carey	Kathleen Pervan
John Cassidy	Anna Marie Poll
Rosemary Chacula	Raymond Prosperi
Darlene Chapman	Carol Raymond
Michael Chapman	Cora Reda
Alice Condon	Yvonne Reno
Kevin Conrad	Jordan Richards
Annette Cooke	Danny Riley
Corbin	Angela Rinaldi
Chris Danly	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Kelly Ann Del Principe	Roseanne
Charlie DeMory	Patricia Reiss
Tony and Sherry DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	John Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Rose Rudnick
Mary Lou Fehlen	Leo Sage
Dorsi Finnegan	Carol Sandowski
Diane Fowler	Katherine Sanford
Karen Fuist	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Ivy Giuseffi	Mary Pat Schroeder
Emily Hand	Wayne Schroeder
Vivienne Hansen	Nibbs Scully
Patti Higgins	Tina Sheehan
Linda Jdrzejek	Judy Silberhorn
Baby Penelope James	Dorothy Sledz
Carole Kaczmar	Cindy Smetana
Edward Kane	Margo Smetana
Raymond Keevins	Billy Southwell
Kayla Kenny	Cara Sutherland
Sharon Kestlar	Danny Tapia
Patricia Klein	Isla Trapani
Jaxson Knappek	Colette Trepes
Kyle	Gabrielle Urban
Scott Landies	Milan Urban
Gretchen Laska	Laurie Valdez
Tom Lawrence	Regina VanBerg
Greg Leakakos	Josh Will
Mary Licar	Mary Will
Julianne Loboeki	Peter Wohld
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Rosita Yee
Rick Lewellyan	Michael Zac
Mary Licar	

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name on this list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

Flames of Faith

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor.

We are now offering the opportunity to offer these Flames of Faith burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The cost of the candle is \$30. It will burn for one week. The dedication will be published in the bulletin.

Please stop by or contact Rubi at the Parish Office, (630) 469-7540 or rubi@stjamesge.org to inquire about open dates and to obtain a card you may share with the person being honored or with the family whose loved one is being remembered.

July 1 - 7, 2024

This week's Flames of Faith are offered
In Memory of William Schmidt
requested by
Greg Schmidt



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday, July 5th immediately following 8:00 A.M. Mass

We invite you to grow closer to our Lord and His Real Presence in the Eucharist through participating in our monthly First Friday Holy Hour.

All ages are welcome!

The formatted hour is broken into 15-minute segments, offering time for both community and silent prayer to Our Lord.

Whether you can stay for just a few minutes, or for the entire hour, we hope you'll join us!

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > July 1 - 7, 2024

JULY 01/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Geri Nowakowski

REQ. BY FAMILY

JULY 02/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Robert Kreis

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

JULY 03/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Sallitto

REQ. BY VINNIE ROMANO

JULY 04/ THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

*The Intentions of Veterans and
Active Service Members of the
U.S. Military*

JULY 05/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Geri Nowakowski

REQ. BY FAMILY

JULY 06/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Margaret Zureck

REQ. BY O'CONNOR FAMILY

JULY 07/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Pat Wirtshoreck

REQ. BY GARY & BONNIE SCHMITT FAMILY

People of the Parish

11:00 A.M.

Joseph Mortellaro

REQ. BY LUND FAMILY

This Week@St. James

01/MONDAY	02/TUESDAY	03/WEDNESDAY	04/THURSDAY	05/FRIDAY	06/SATURDAY	07/SUNDAY
<i>Installation Project</i> 7:30 A.M. SJHl	<i>Installation Project</i> 7:30 A.M. SJHl	<i>Installation Project</i> 7:30 A.M. SJHl	<i>Independence Day</i> <i>Mass</i> 8 A.M. CH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CH	<i>Cursillo Mtg</i> 7:30 A.M. SJH2/3	<i>Mass</i> 9 A.M. CH/ALL
<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CHURCH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CHURCH	<i>Daily Mass</i> 8 A.M. CH		<i>First Friday</i> <i>Eucharistic</i> <i>Adoration</i> 8:30 A.M. CH/ALL	<i>Reconciliations</i> 3 P.M. CH/ALL	11 A.M. CH/ALL
<i>Sound System</i> <i>Project</i> 8:30 A.M. CH/ALL	<i>Sound System</i> <i>Project</i> 8:30 A.M. CH/ALL	<i>Sound System</i> <i>Project</i> 8:30 A.M. CH/ALL		<i>A & E Water Plants</i> 9:30 A.M. CHURCH	<i>Mass</i> 4 P.M. CH/ALL	<i>Golf Outing</i> <i>Ticket Sales</i> 10 A.M. NARTHEX
<i>DuPage WW</i> <i>Board Meeting</i> 7 P.M. SJH 2/3	<i>A & E Water Plants</i> 8:30 A.M. CHURCH	<i>Evening Rosary</i> 7 P.M. CH			<i>Golf Outing</i> <i>Ticket Sales</i> 5 P.M. NARTHEX	12 P.M. NARTHEX
<i>A.A. Meeting</i> 8 P.M. FL	<i>Boy Scout Mtg.</i> 7:10 P.M. SJHl	<i>Adult Rec. BBall</i> 8 P.M. GYM				<i>Baptisms</i> 12:30 P.M. CH/ALL
						<i>Athletic Co. Event</i> 4 P.M. CH
						<i>Adult Rec. BBall</i> 7:30 P.M. GYM

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/ Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/ Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Junipero Serra
Wednesday:	St. Thomas
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti
Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Finding a Place to Attend Mass While Traveling this Summer

The website [Masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org) was created to help Catholics find churches and worship times worldwide. The website provides worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps for over 116,000 churches in 201 countries and territories. As you make your vacation plans, visit the website so you may make plans to attend Mass wherever you go this summer.

Administration Ministries

[WEEKLY OFFERTORY]

June 22/23

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$15,387.07
Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$195.07

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$236.96

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: 285

Amount Pledged: \$109,415

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$97,682

Balance Due: \$11,733

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$12,658

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.

Christian Education Ministries

St James Youth Ministry Summer Faith events



Mark these July dates on your calendar when your teen can join us for a couple of faith events:

July 16th: We will serve at Feed My Starving Children from 9-10:45.

July 25th: We'll have our second Scripture night and break open the Word.



Throwing a SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JAMES SCHOOL



Congratulations to St. James the Apostle School Graduating Class of 2024!

We wish to congratulate the graduates of the St. James the Apostle Class of 2024! You have accomplished so much already, and we know that you will continue to make us proud in the years to come. May God bless you with every grace needed as you prepare to begin your high school career!



Independence Day at St. James the Apostle

On Thursday, July 4th please join us at 8:00 A.M. Mass, as we thank God for the gift of the freedom and the many blessings we receive as citizens of this great nation.

Parish Office Closed on Thursday, July 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. We will be open on Friday, July 5th from 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon.

Have a blessed and safe holiday!

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Golf Donation of \$140 per person: Includes Green Fees, Riding Cart, Free Driving Range Balls & Deluxe Buffet Dinner, Raffles, Contests & Prizes

(Please Print)

Golfer's Name _____ Phone : _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone: _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone : _____

Golfer's Name _____ Phone: _____

FOURSOME CAPTAIN (If known): _____

☐ Please match me up with a foursome

Buffet Dinner Only Donation\$ 40.00 per person

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Phone: _____

Dinner Only Guest: _____ Volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Phone: _____

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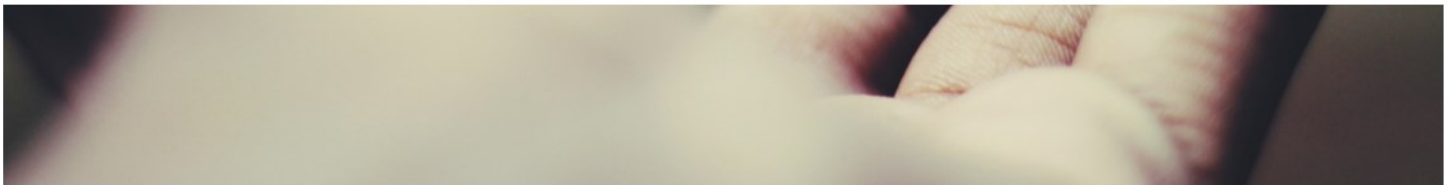
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Checks payable to St. James the Apostle

Please mail to: St. James the Apostle, attn: Golf Committee, 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



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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Christian Service Ministries



TOP NEEDS

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY



Salsa & Queso



Salt & Pepper



Pickles



Ketchup & Mustard



Mayonnaise & Relish



Spices:
Minced Onion & Garlic

Glen House Food Pantry

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. Please see the adjacent 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/>

Unfortunately, donations of unused food containers and plastic utensils cannot be accepted by the Glen House Food Pantry. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Community Ministries and Events



All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the **National Eucharistic Congress** are invited to a special Mass with **Bishop Ron Hicks**



2 pm • Thursday, July 18, 2024
at St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis



St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis
311 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please click [HERE](#)
or use the QR Code to RSVP



Be There
When **God Moves**



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

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



Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by **July 3rd** to: Joyce Bauer mrmrsbb@ameritect.net or 630-862-1798
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to Joyce.

*Speakers: **Dcn Christian Sinclair**, Transistion Deacon for Diocese of Joliet*



Dcn. Christian Sinclair is a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Joliet. He will be entering his final year of seminary formation at Mundelein Seminary this Fall. He grew up in Plainfield, IL, and I is a parishioner of St. Mary Immaculate. He went to the parish school there from kindergarten through 8th grade, and attended Plainfield Central High School. In his junior year of high school, on Divine Mercy Sunday, he had a profound moment in prayer where I heard with great clarity the Lord's call to me to be a priest. Though he was initially overwhelmed, and even scared, at the thought of becoming a priest, he realized that the only way to receive the Lord's peace was ultimately by following him - and

so he took the leap and entered college seminary right out of high school!

He is currently assigned at Notre Dame in Clarendon Hills, and has been enjoying my summer doing full time diaconal ministry in and around the parish. He is excited to have this opportunity to come to speak to you all about my journey throughout seminary, the process of formation, and my excitement for the years ahead! Let us continue to hold each other in prayer.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday July 8, 2024

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A

Join in person or via Zoom at 7:30 pm

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