

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

\*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.\*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month\* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Illinois

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Visit our website: [www.stjamesge-school.org](http://www.stjamesge-school.org)

Summer Office Hours: T, W, TH, 10 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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EFFECTIVE 5/13 - 8/01

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Bishop Hicks' Column July 2024**



### ***Summer Travels, Part I: Kentucky***

Twice a year, all the bishops across the U.S. gather for meetings held by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). A few weeks ago, we met in Louisville, Kentucky. One of the committees I serve on made an unconventional decision to hold our half-day of meetings not in the hotel, but at the proto-cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky.

What is a proto-cathedral, you might wonder? Generally, a proto-cathedral is a church that functions as the temporary cathedral of a diocese until a more suitable cathedral can be built or until the existing cathedral can be repaired or renovated. Bardstown's cathedral was designated a proto-cathedral because it is the first or original cathedral, completed and opened in 1819, in what is now the Archdiocese of Louisville.

So, ten bishops, plus USCCB staff members, climbed into a van and drove past horse farms and distilleries for about 30 minutes until we arrived at the Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky. When we arrived, the exterior and façade immediately reminded me fondly of the Chapel at Mundelein Seminary with its use of red brick and stone in the Early American tradition. We were promptly treated to great Kentucky hospitality with a lunch that included homemade pot roast with potatoes, carrots, celery, and rice krispie treats for dessert (yes, I have a sweet tooth!).

We conducted our normal course of business which was enlivened by a tour of the Cathedral guided by the Rector. He began with an interesting history lesson. The Diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky, was established on April 8, 1808, along with the Dioceses of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. As one of the earliest dioceses in the United States, it was created to serve the growing Catholic Church population, particularly west of the Appalachian Mountains. The territory included most of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. (To keep things in perspective, here in the Diocese of Joliet we are celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee while the Diocese of Bardstown was established some 216 years ago; such a rich history!).

To build the church, bricks were baked nearby, and poplar trees were positioned in a circular pattern to form the majestic columns inside and out. The foundation was built with limestone, which is so solid that the walls have never cracked. Exquisite religious paintings adorn the interior space, donated mostly by European royalty.

People had originally arrived in the Kentucky area by horse and wagon, so the diocese was established inland. However, with the popularity of the steamboat, the city of Louisville swiftly grew alongside the banks of the Ohio River. With this population shift, in 1841 the Diocese of Bardstown was transferred to Louisville, and St. Louis Church, now the Cathedral of the Assumption, became the new cathedral. The Diocese of Louisville was then elevated to an archdiocese in 1939. Even with all these changes, the proto-cathedral of Bardstown still functions as a Catholic parish church.

How delightful it was to travel and learn something new about the history of the Church in the USA. It also caused me to reflect on the fact that change in the Catholic Church is not something new. As you know, we in the Diocese of Joliet are in our third and final phase of targeted restructuring. It struck me that the Catholic Church has always had to respond to and even adjust to new demographics and shifting realities. When they laid that magnificent cornerstone in Bardstown in July 1816, I am sure no one was predicting that one day their very diocese would be relocated to Louisville. Like them, we continue to trust in the Holy Spirit and adapt to the changing times to embrace a Church that is always on the move and yet still beautifully thriving.

As I shift gears and travel to Indianapolis later this month for the National Eucharistic Congress, I look forward to sharing my experience and reflections in next month's "Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis" article. Until then, enjoy the summer, be safe, and may God bless you along the journey.



# Behold, the Bridegroom!

COME OUT TO MEET HIM!

[ MATTHEW 25:6 ]

## Mass of Solemn Consecration *of Rubi Gabriela Garfias*

AS THE BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE VOCATION  
OF CONSECRATED VIRGINITY LIVED IN THE WORLD

**Saturday, August 10, 2024  
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning**

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET  
HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV. RONALD A. HICKS



The faithful of the Diocese of Joliet are invited to the celebration of the Mass of Solemn Consecration of Rubi Garfias as the bride of Jesus Christ in the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World. Refreshments immediately following.

### Schedule of Events

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 9** HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, WEST CHICAGO  
6:30 P.M. (PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION)
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 10** MASS OF SOLEMN CONSECRATION & REFRESHMENTS  
11:00 A.M. CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 11** DONUTS & COFFEE FOLLOWING THE 11 A.M. MASS  
11:00 A.M. ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH, GLEN ELLYN

### REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Please kindly register to attend the Mass at the Cathedral & refreshments to follow no later than July 26th.

To register, please scan the QR code below or visit  
[withjoy.com/  
consecrationofrubigarfias](http://withjoy.com/consecrationofrubigarfias)



*Sacred Heart of Jesus, HAVE MERCY ON US*  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary, PRAY FOR US*  
*Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, PRAY FOR US*



To Learn More About the  
Vocation of Consecrated Virginity  
Lived in the World, visit  
[www.consecratedvirgins.org](http://www.consecratedvirgins.org)

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

### 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."*



Robert Fabrie,  
father of Sandra Prioletti

Mary Licar



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](mailto: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.

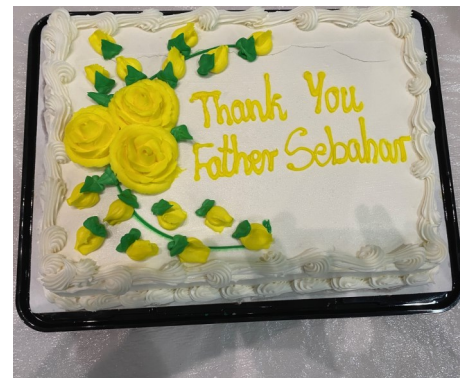
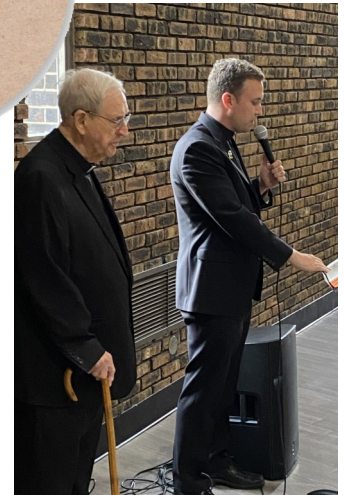
**July 29-August 4, 2024**

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered  
For the repose of the soul of Mary Ellen Finnane  
As requested by: The Finnane Family



# Thank You, Father Sebahar!

On Saturday, July 20th the parish gathered together for Mass and the dedication of the hall in honor of our Pastor Emeritus, Fr. John Sebahar. The entire evening was a joyful celebration and provided those in attendance the opportunity to thank Father for his service to God and to us, the people of St. James. We would especially like to thank all those who stepped forward to help serve, especially Joyce Carey who set up and coordinated the volunteers. Below are photos from this wonderful night.



# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > July 29 - August 4, 2024

## JULY 29/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Deb Drager*

REQ. BY THE CCW

*William Kargie & Charles*

REQ. BY JUDY CUTRERA

## JULY 30/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Mary Licar*

REQ. BY AILEEN & BILL SCHIEDHAUER

## JULY 31/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Wayne Micek*

REQ. BY MICEK FAMILY

## AUGUST 01/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Genowefa Bros*

REQ. BY FAMILY

## AUGUST 02/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Arthur Shaffer*

REQ. BY JOHN AND PENNY BORELLO

## AUGUST 03/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*Mary Henert*

REQ. BY THE BOLEK FAMILY

## AUGUST 04/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*St. James Art & Environment*

**11:00 A.M.**

*Debra Drager*

REQ. BY THE CCW

*People of the Parish*

## This Week@St. James

### 29/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Mindful Mondays*

3 P.M. | GYM

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### 30/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

### 31/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Evening Rosary*

7 P.M. | CH

*Adult Rec. BBall*

8 P.M. | GYM

### 01/THURSDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*The Chosen:*

*Season 1*

6 P.M. | SBH2/3

### 02/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*First Friday*

*Eucharistic*

*Adoration*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*Parish Golf Outing*

1 P.M. | VILLAGE LINKS

*Golf Outing Dinner*

6 P.M. | SBH123/K

### 03/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SJH2/3

*Visitation &*

*Funeral Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*GHFP Food Drive*

*Kickoff*

3:30 P.M. | NARTHEX

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 04/SUNDAY

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*GHFP Food Drive*

*Kickoff*

10 A.M. | NARTHEX

12 P.M. | NARTHEX

*Baptisms*

12:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Athletic Co. Event*

3 P.M. | GYM

*Adult Rec. BBall*

7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Find a Place to Attend Mass While Traveling this Summer

The website [Masstimes.org](https://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

### Stewardship Note for Today

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “He answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witness the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

July 20/21

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$13,846.69

*Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$1,345.31*

►Preserving Our Father’s House with EFT: \$1,180

*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: 292

Amount Pledged: \$112,021

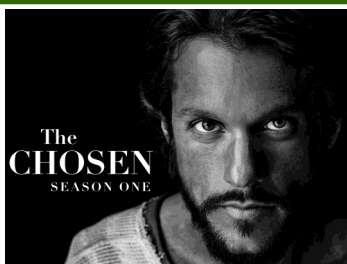
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$101,900

Balance Due: \$10,121

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$15,610

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



Join us on Thursday, Aug 1st at 6:30 pm, in Sebahar 2/3 as we begin watching and discussing Season 1 of the series, *The Chosen*. We will pray together & discuss each weeks episode and how God is opening our hearts to His message. Contact Gina for more details & info. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Gina to receive the Flocknote sign up.

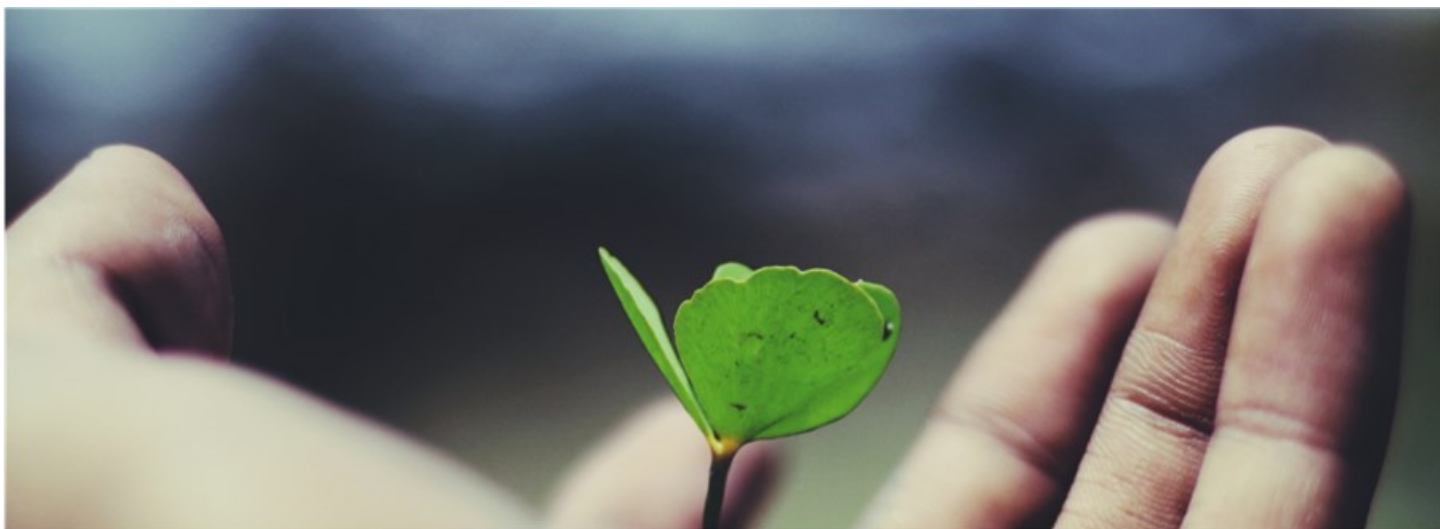


Still need to get some service done before the school year?? Or, maybe you just LIKE to do service? Either way, mark on your calendars, Sunday, Aug 18th at 12 noon where we will be putting together Blessing Bags to be donated at the People’s Resource Center in Wheaton.

Bring with you donations of school folders, school paper, pens, markers, erasers, pencils, color pencils, pencil cases, crayons, etc. and we will work hard at making blessings bags!! Sign up through Flocknote today. Also, if you have new school supply donations, please bring them to the Parish Office by August 15th.



We are starting up our next group in OCIA and would love for you to become a part of this formation. If you or someone you know have not been baptized and desire to join the Catholic Church or were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist, please contact our Formation Director, Gina at 630-469-7540 x208 or [gina@stjamesge.org](mailto:gina@stjamesge.org) for information.



# 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



**We CAN End HUNGER!**  
**TOP NEEDS**



Canned Tuna	Canned Fruit
Canned Sloppy Joe	Canned Kidney Beans
Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs	Hamburger Helper
Canned Green or Baby Peas	Saltine Crackers
Canned Ravioli	Cookies

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

### Glen House Food Pantry

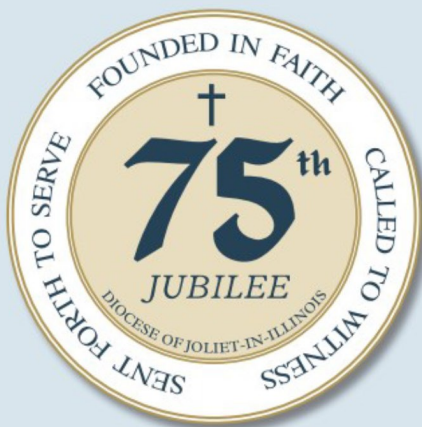
Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. For more information, about this week's top needs, visit the food pantry's website:

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

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.

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



*Commemorating  
75 Years of  
Catechesis,  
Evangelization  
and Service*



**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**  
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### Upcoming Events:

A regional liturgy celebrated by Bishop Hicks was held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. Two other regional liturgies will be held on the following dates:

**September 14, 2024 (DuPage County)**

4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard


**September 28, 2024 (Will and Kendall Counties)**

4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville


2024 SERIES

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 24**



**Bring all your  
friends and join  
us for appetizers,  
drinks, faith and  
fellowship!**

**Most Reverend  
Ronald Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet



**Serra Club of DuPage County  
49th Annual Diocese of Joliet  
Seminarian Sendoff *fest*  
*Celebrating the Future of Priesthood***

**Sunday, August 11, 2024  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
In the Gym of Benet Academy  
**PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 31, 2024****

Please join us in celebrating and supporting our seminarians.

- Attend the Seminarian Sendoff with your family and friends
- Support our seminarians by becoming a “*Champion for Vocations*”

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Register by use of this form or on our website: [www.serradupage.org](http://www.serradupage.org)**

*The Serra Club of DuPage County began the Seminarian Sendoff 49 years ago and continues as its sponsor and organizer.*

*Excess proceeds are shared with the Diocesan Office of Vocations to assist with the formation of our seminarians*

For more information, please contact Tom Lupinacci at: [tom@freedompartners.net](mailto:tom@freedompartners.net)