

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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EFFECTIVE 5/13 - 8/01

**Sunday, August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Note from Our Pastor, Fr. Keith

This weekend we celebrate the consecration of Rubi, our parish secretary, on Sunday. Similar to religious life, this vocation invites women to a life of perpetual virginity as a bride of Christ. These women are consecrated by the diocesan bishop according to the liturgical ritual. Their consecration is a sacred promise to sacrifice the nuptial joys of marriage for an exclusive commitment to Christ. Consecrated Virgins live this unique vocation in the world instead of the cloister or convent more familiar to nuns or sisters.

Pope Paul VI restored consecrated virginity in 1970 to reintroduce to the modern world the ancient practice from the Apostolic era. This restoration was prophetic as a majority of religious orders, especially female religious orders, have suffered a decline since the Second Vatican Council. These nuns abandoned their mission (eg. nursing, teaching) and identity (wearing civilian clothing instead of a religious habit) to live in the world contrary to their solemn profession (vows). Consecrated virgins live in the world whereas professed religious sisters work in the world but live in the community life of a cloister or convent.

Pope John Paul II wrote consecrated virginity was “a source of joy and hope to witness in our time” in his post-synodal apostolic exhortation *Vita Consecrata* on the consecrated life and its mission in the church and in the world. Consecrated virginity is a joy and hope for us because the decline of religious orders has been self-inflicted. Many of these communities replaced their spiritual traditions with political ideologies instead of serving the poor or educating the youth. Young women who practice their faith do not join dying religious orders without a visible identity and mission. In fact, the more than 5,000 consecrated virgins worldwide make their number larger than the female branch of the Franciscan and Dominican orders combined. Secularity mocks virginity as unnatural whereas virginity used to be regarded as a virtue, especially before marriage. Both conjugality and virginity are gifts of yourself you give to someone, not something you lose. Everyone is called to chastity according to their state in life. For example, married couples enjoy the conjugal meaning of the body. However, married spouses should live chastely by enjoying the natural gifts of sexuality in a respectful, dignified, and ordered way. Unlike married couples, priests promise to live chastity in the context of celibacy. They choose spiritual generativity instead of physical intimacy.

Similarly, consecrated virgins sacrifice the physical expression of sexuality in favor of an exclusive, spiritual commitment to Christ. These women, many of them younger than forty, should receive our admiration instead of derision or mockery. Secularity is confounded by a free and informed choice toward perpetual virginity. Our society could not imagine happiness without temporary physical pleasure despite the epidemic of loneliness within marriages between spouses. At the same time, virginity does not compete with conjugality for holiness. Vocations should support one another in striving for holiness. Marriage is enriched by the example of sacrifice whereas celibacy is enhanced by the self-denial in marriage.

Bishop Hicks consecrated Rubi at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond in Joliet as a public act of the local church. She processed into the cathedral holding a lighted lamp as an image from Sacred Scripture. Saint Matthew records Jesus's Parable of the Ten Virgins, “the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom... the virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet.” Rubi's public commitment to perpetual virginity is the counterculture light we need in a world darkened by sin.

As we celebrate Rubi's consecration, I encourage everyone to continue to pray for an increase in vocations from our parish. Only two men have become priests from our parish in the last sixty-five years. This is well below replacement rates. Some bishops even think a parish should not be assigned a priest if the parish has not produced vocations! We should encourage young men from our parish to consider a priestly vocation as a sign of contradiction to our secular society which permits everything but forgives nothing. May Our Lady, Queen of Clergy and Seminarians, pray for us!





**Join Us for Mass in Celebration of The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Thursday, August 15th | A Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Masses will be offered at 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

# *I am Espoused to Him*

WHOM THE ANGELS SERVE  
 | RITE OF SOLEMN CONSECRATION |



**Let's Celebrate the Consecration**  
**of our St. James Parish Secretary,**  
*Rubi Gabriela Garfias*

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

**Join Us for Hospitality**  
**in Sebahar Hall after the**  
**11:00 A.M. Mass this Weekend**





## *We Offer Our Prayers*

Kelly Ann Del Principe  
Dorsi Finnegan  
William Harris  
Patti Higgins  
Chris B. Johnson  
Jason Lisner  
Matthew Lisner  
Anna Marie Poll  
Joanne Romanelli

*We ask you to please continue  
to remember all those  
who have asked for our prayers.*

### **Changes to Parish Prayer List**

Please note effective August 1, the following changes have been made to the Parish Prayer List:

- 1) Persons may be added to the prayer list for a time period of two weeks.
- 2) After two weeks have passed, the name will be removed from the list.
- 3) After a time period of three months, you may request the person be added again for another two week period.
- 4) If you prefer to pray from a more comprehensive list, we encourage you to save prior editions of the bulletin

The reasons for this change include:

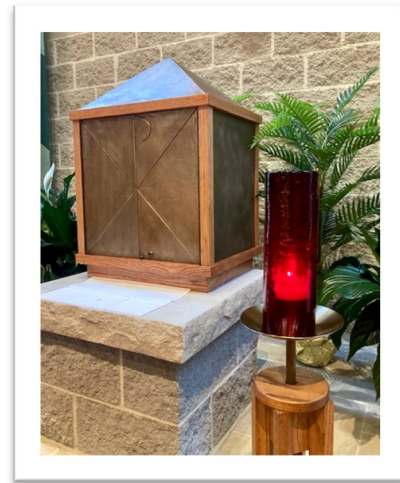
- 1) The mistaken inclusion of several names of the deceased.
- 2) The difficult to read small font necessitated by an unusually long list.
- 3) Equity to families requesting urgent prayers.
- 4) Conformity to neighboring parishes.

### **How to Add a Person to the Prayer List**

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

### **Find 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.



## **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.

### **August 12 - 18, 2024**

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

*In memory of Mariusz Manko*

As requested by:

*Katarzyna Kondziola*

## Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 12 - 18, 2024

### AUGUST 12/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*James Maas*

REQ. BY MIKE & GINA WIEDMAN

### AUGUST 13/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Debra Drager*

REQ. BY CCW

### AUGUST 14/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Mary Felder*

REQ. BY THE LINETTE & EDWARD GRAHAM

### AUGUST 15/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*John Leen*

REQ. BY LEEN FAMILY

**7:00 P.M.**

*People of the Parish*

### AUGUST 16/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Int. of St. James School*

*Faculty and Staff*

### AUGUST 17/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Al and Helene Nedoba*

REQ. BY EILEEN GALVIN

### AUGUST 18/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Feliciano Vale*

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

*People of the Parish*

**11:00 A.M.**

*Rony & Pat Wasielewski*

REQ. BY BOB GALGAN

## This Week@St. James

### 12/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Cheerleading  
Practice*

3 P.M. | SBH123

*Volleyball Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### 13/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*Donuts and Coffee*

8:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

*Volleyball Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*Athletic Board Mtg*

6:30 P.M. | A/M

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

### 14/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Teacher Meetings*

8 A.M. | SBH123/K

*Volleyball Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*The Chosen:*

*Season 1*

6 P.M. | SBH2/3

*Evening Rosary*

7 P.M. | CH

### 15/THURSDAY

*Holy Day Mass*

8 A.M. | CH/ALL

*Teacher Meetings*

8 A.M. | SBH123/K

*Holy Day Mass*

7 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 16/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Teacher Meetings*

8 A.M. | SBH123/K

*A & E Water*

*Plants/Mid*

*Summer Change*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*Stop N'Drop*

1 P.M. | SCHOOL ALL

*Volleyball Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*Wedding Reh.*

5:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 17/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

*Nuptial Mass*

1 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 18/SUNDAY

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*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:    | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/<br>Mt 17:22-27                  |
| Tuesday:   | Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/<br>Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14        |
| Wednesday: | Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/<br>Mt 18:15-20                     |
| Thursday:  | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/<br>1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 |
| Friday:    | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,<br>5-6/Mt 19:3-12           |
| Saturday:  | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,<br>18-19/Mt 19:13-15             |
| Sunday:    | Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/<br>Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58    |

### Saints and Special Observances

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Monday:    | St. Jane Frances de Chantal                  |
| Tuesday:   | Sts. Pontius and Hippolytus                  |
| Wednesday: | St. Maximillian Kolbe                        |
| Thursday:  | The Assumption of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday:    | St. Stephen of Hungary                       |
| Saturday:  | Blessed Virgin Mary                          |
| Sunday:    | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time            |

**Save the Date: Sunday, October 27th | "Welcome Sunday"**  
**Invite One Person to Come Back to Mass**  
**Hospitality to Follow in Sebahar Hall**

# CHOIR OF ST. JAMES SEEKS SINGERS FOR 2024-2025

The Choir of St. James, our principle choral ensemble, is seeking new members who wish to share their gift and love of singing as prayer and praise to the Lord. Currently, we are accepting all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Some experience in choral singing is helpful, and the time and willingness to commit to the schedule, is essential. We rehearse weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, and sing at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass with a 10:30 AM warm-up. If you would like more information or to schedule a voice trial, please email Dr. Marc at [mbrunelle@stjamesge.org](mailto:mbrunelle@stjamesge.org).



*From the Director of Sacred Liturgy*

## **Welcome Ministers Needed!**

Are you searching for a way to serve your parish? At St. James, we are blessed to have a small roster of faithful ministers who serve to welcome you to church each week. They also function in other ways before and after each Mass. You may have seen them wearing lanyards (badges) and a warm smile.

We are seeking to strengthen our numbers. So, if you feel called to serve in a substantial and meaningful way that does not require weekly meetings, and offers a VERY flexible schedule to meet your needs, please email Dr. Marc at [mbrunelle@stjamesge.org](mailto:mbrunelle@stjamesge.org).

Training is provided and the benefits are incalculable.

—Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle

god doesn't  
demand great  
action from us  
but simply  
surrender and  
gratitude  
*st. therese  
of lisieux*

## Administration Ministries

### Stewardship Report

August 3/4, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$22,385.87

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our surplus is \$5,270.87

►Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$6,942

#### Recap of July 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$61,879

Budgeted: \$68,640

Shortfall: \$6,761

*Thank you to our parishioners for continuing to be good stewards. As you try to live within your household budget, please consider helping St. James live within theirs.*

### CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!

#### An Update on Our Parish Progress

Our Parish Goal is \$79,600

Donor Count: 292

Amount Pledged: \$112,656

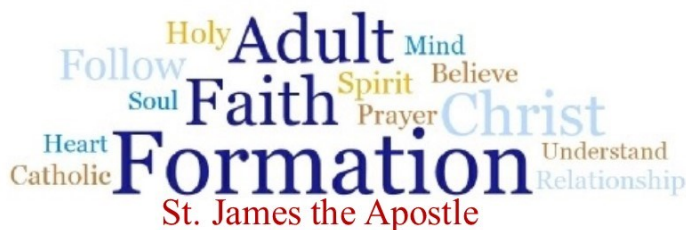
Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$103,737

Balance Due: \$8,919

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$16,896

*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!*

## Christian Education Ministries



Join us on Wednesday, Aug 14th at 6:30 P.M., and the following Thursday nights at the same time in Sebahar 2/3 as we continue 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.

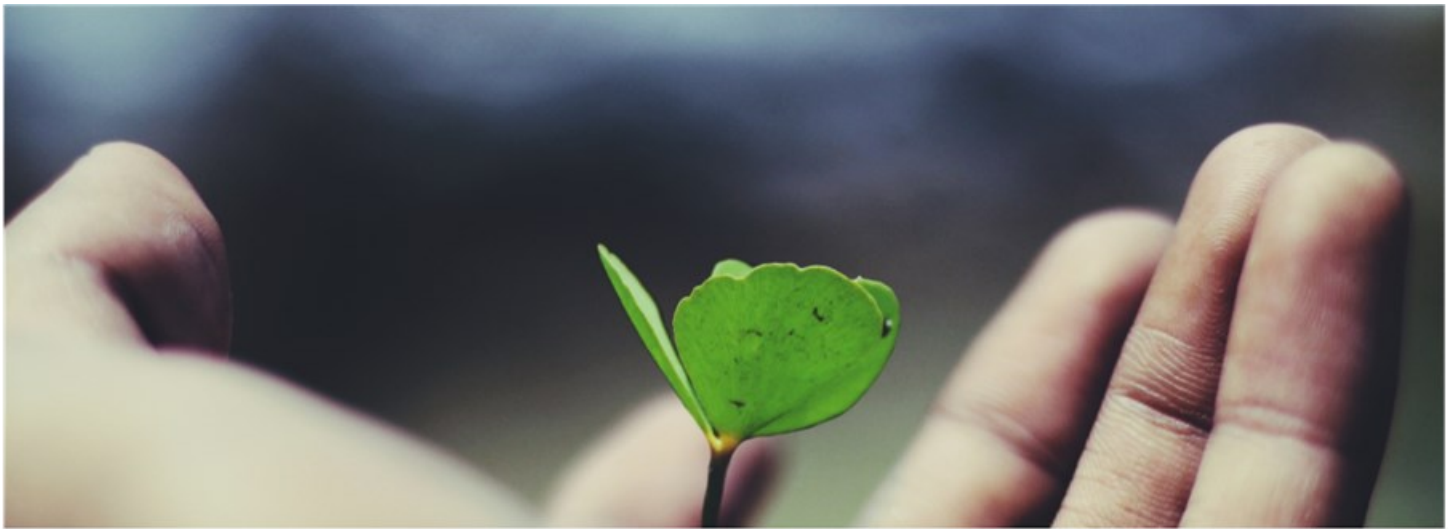


We invite the teens of our parish (Gr 6-high school) to join us on Sunday, Aug 18th, from 12-1 in Sebahar 2/3 as we gather to create and make Blessing Bags. These bags will be donated to the People's Resource Center in Wheaton for families in need. We need donations of school supplies like paper, notebooks, crayons, pens, pencils and rulers. Please drop off any supplies at the parish office. Teens that are coming, bring your supplies with you on the day of service. Be sure to sign up to help at <https://stjamestheapostlege.flocknote.com/signup/173435>



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

### Glen House Food Pantry Top Needs

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

### PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year 1 on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Visitation Parish** in Elmhurst on Mondays 7-9 p.m. OR **Zoom Live Online** classes for Year 2 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

#### In Person Preview Events in August:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| • Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst)    | <b>August 5 (Monday)</b>    | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |
| • St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove)  | <b>August 10 (Saturday)</b> | <b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> |
| • Mary, Queen of Heaven (Elmhurst)    | <b>August 12 (Monday)</b>   | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |
| • Holy Ghost (Wood Dale)              | <b>August 13 (Tuesday)</b>  | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |
| • Christ, The King (Lombard)          | <b>August 17 (Saturday)</b> | <b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> |
| • Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)        | <b>August 19 (Monday)</b>   | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |
| • Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)        | <b>August 24 (Saturday)</b> | <b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> |
| • St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove) | <b>August 27 (Tuesday)</b>  | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |

#### In Person Preview Events in September:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace) | <b>September 7 (Saturday)</b> | <b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> |
| • Visitation (Elmhurst)        | <b>September 9 (Monday)</b>   | <b>7-8:30 p.m.</b>  |

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- Web site [mayslakeministries.org](http://mayslakeministries.org)

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# COMMUNIO



Please join us for our next Communio on  
**September 6, 2024**

**Fr. Keith Wolfe**  
Parental Responsibility & Living Out Your  
Baptismal Promises

**First Fridays 7-8:30pm**  
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Naperville, IL