

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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Sunday, August 18, 2024 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

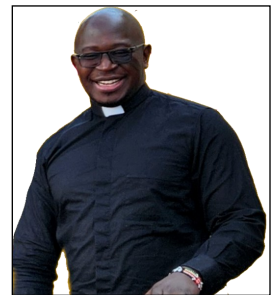
A Note from Our Pastor, Fr. Keith

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make last weekend's celebration in honor of Rubi's consecration a success, especially Ellen Green, Lisa Orwig, and Lisa Gilligan. It is a rare and unique gift for our very own parish secretary to make a public, perpetual promise as a "Bride of Christ." Rubi will live out her vocation as an Esposa de Cristo with the countercultural sacrifice and witness of consecrated virginity. We will continue to support her vocation with our prayers. In case you missed it last weekend, you may watch her Mass of Consecration by clicking on this [link](#) on the digital version of our bulletin.

At the same time, we bid farewell to Colin as he returns to Mundelein Seminary for his second year of seminary formation. Colin has been reassigned to St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield after "bookending" his summer at Cor Expeditions with us at St. James. Please keep Colin in your prayers during his ongoing formation for the priesthood. Colin expertly served our daily Masses and worked alongside Wes for summer maintenance. It is a gift and responsibility for a parish to be entrusted with the support of a seminarian.

I am pleased to share with you that the Diocesan Vocations Office (DVO) has assigned another seminarian to our parish. We will welcome Christopher "Topher" Otieno later in September. Our parish will be designated as a Tolton Teaching Parish (TTP) to facilitate his formation and preparation for ordination to the diaconate in fall 2025 and priesthood in spring 2026. The DVO will pre-select two staff members to be a part of Topher's TTP Committee along with three parishioners of my choice. Deacon Steve and I will be ex-officio members of Topher's TTP Committee to help Topher assimilate the servant and sacrificial mysteries of Jesus.

Seminarian Topher was born in Busia County, Kenya. He has three siblings along with his parents, Rasmus and Lilian, who still live in Kenya. His hobbies include soccer, sports, and socializing. Topher comes to us highly educated having already completed seminary with the Consolata Missionaries where he felt called by God to be a Missionary Priest. He earned a B.A in Philosophy (Summa Cum Laude) and a M.A. in Theology (Magna Cum Laude). Topher responded generously and sacrificially to his missionary calling by leaving Kenya for the Diocese of Joliet in 2023 after working for American customers at Shutterfly. His home parish is Our Lady of Mercy in Aurora.



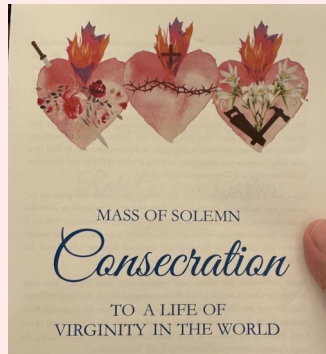
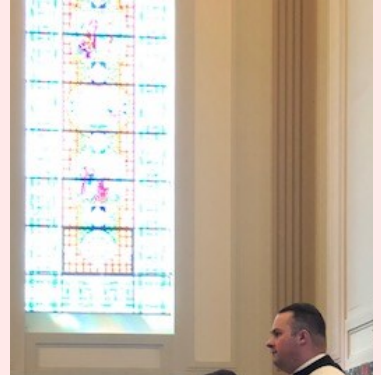
Topher and I became acquainted last year when I returned home from my deployment through our mutual friend Fr. Michael Kearney, the pastor of OLM in Aurora. I am looking forward to journeying with Topher as he completes his preparation for diaconate this time next year! We are blessed by his missionary heart to re-evangelize the secular Western world. His vibrant Kenyan heritage and faith will enhance the spirit of our parish as we focus on renewal, especially with Eucharistic faith. Please join me in commending Topher's vocation to the intercession of Venerable Augustus Tolton who was the first African-American priest after being born in slavery.

Ven. Fr. Tolton was born as the property of a master in Missouri to his cradle Catholic mother. Martha Chisley raised her son in the Catholic faith under the strange tutelage of her master's daughter serving as godparent and catechist to the enslaved children. Fr. Tolton's stepfather served in the Union Army after escaping bondage. His mother escaped with her children to Illinois for their freedom in the last years of the Civil War. Fr. Tolton's Irish born parish priest in Illinois accepted him into their parochial school as the only Black student. He later graduated as the only Black student and valedictorian of Quincy College.

Fr. Tolton persevered through discrimination and racism to be ordained a priest in Rome after being rejected by every seminary in the United States due to his race. He was fluent in at least five languages and established Black parishes in Chicago with the help of future-Saint Katherine Drexel. Over 100 white priests attended his funeral when he died unexpectedly in his early forties. Fr. Tolton's cause for canonization was opened by Archbishop Francis Cardinal George in 2011 and declared venerable by Pope Francis in 2019. May Venerable Augustus Tolton intercede for us!

Congratulations to Rubi Gabriela Garfias!

On Saturday, August 10th, many throughout our diocese gathered at the Cathedral of St. Raymond as our parish secretary, Rubi, was consecrated by Bishop Hicks as the bride of Jesus Christ as a Consecrated Virgin Living in the World. We wish to congratulate Rubi and pledge our prayers and support as she begins to live her new vocation.



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



We Offer Our Prayers

Rev. Larry Brunette
Bob Galgan
William Harris
Rev. Jerome Kish
Jason Lisner
Matthew Lisner
Eileen O'Malley

*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 visit our comprehensive prayer list on our website: <https://stjamesge.org/our-comprehensive-parish-prayer-list/>

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

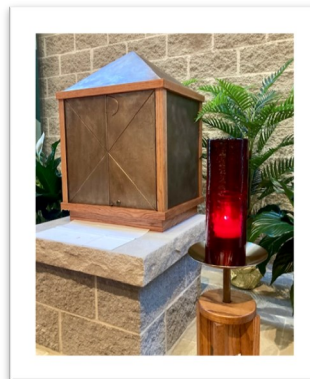
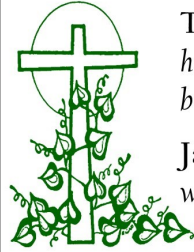
If you would like to add a person to this list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

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

Marian Brand Keefe,
daughter of Frances Brand

Timothy Nelsen,
husband of Eileen;
brother-in-law of Brigid Duffield

Janet VanWinkle,
wife of Thomas



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.

August 19 - 25, 2024

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

In memory of Maureen Manning

As requested by: McMahon Family

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > August 19 - 25, 2024

AUGUST 19/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Susan Denk

REQ. BY THE PAOLUCCI FAMILY

AUGUST 20/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Johanna Oblak

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

AUGUST 21/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Dale Arel

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

AUGUST 22/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Tim Nelsen

REQ. BY MICHAEL & CARLA SCALZO

AUGUST 23/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Darren Maiman

REQ. BY THE MAIMAN FAMILY

AUGUST 24/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Feliciano Vale

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

AUGUST 25/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

For the 2018 Diaconate Class

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

11:00 A.M.

Deb Drager

REQ. BY THE CCW

People of the Parish

This Week@St. James

19/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Teacher Meetings

8 A.M. | SBH123/K

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

DPWW General Mtg

7 P.M. | SBH1/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

20/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Parish Advisory

7 P.M. | CH/SBH2/3

Board Mtg

7 P.M. | CH/SBH2/3

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

21/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Weds. Morning

Bible Study

9 A.M. | SBH2/3

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

KC Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

22/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH/ALL

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

The Chosen:

Season 1

6 P.M. | SBH2/3

AOH Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH1

23/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

24/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

25/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. John Eudes
Tuesday:	St. Bernard
Wednesday:	St. Pius X
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew
Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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.

Training is provided and the benefits are incalculable.

—Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle

**DO YOU REALIZE THAT JESUS
IS THERE IN THE TABERNACLE
EXPRESSLY FOR YOU - FOR
YOU ALONE? HE BURNS WITH
THE DESIRE TO COME INTO
YOUR HEART.**



**SAINT THERESE
OF LISIEUX**

BISHOP HICKS INVITES ALL ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS TO THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH



***All are invited to join us in celebration of the
Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!***

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

[Montini Catholic High School](#)

Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Gathering after mass for fellowship.

Food will be available for purchase.

**So we may gather at the Regional Mass,
Confessions and 4 P.M. Mass are cancelled
at St. James on Saturday, September 14th.
Join us at Montini Catholic High School,
19W070 16th St. in Lombard instead.**

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

August 10/11, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,073.18

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our shortfall is \$5,041.82

►Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$840.25

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: 293

Amount Pledged: \$113,576

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$104,837

Balance Due: \$8,739

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$17,666

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 our Adult Faith Formation for a night of fellowship on Thursday, Sept 19th from 6:30-8pm. On this night we will be led by Creative Memories advisor, Sue D'Allesandro, as she leads us into creating our own set of assorted greeting cards. Come meet fellow parishioners and tap into your creative genius. Cost for supplies is only \$30. Click the QR code to sign up today - space is limited!



Looking for ways to get your teen more active in our Catholic faith? Why not bring them to Youth Ministry? We are open to teens from 6th grade through high school. We offer faith nights on most Sundays of each month in the school year - opportunities to serve Christ by serving others - create leadership opportunities - and have a safe place to talk about, question, and learn about our faith. Contact Gina to find out more.



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 for information.

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

In Person Preview Events in September:

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

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



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Adoration · Confession · Praise & Worship · Prayer · Community

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