

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, September 1, 2024 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

The last month at our parish has been full of celebrations. After the National Eucharistic Congress, we rededicated our parish hall as Sebahar Hall to honor our fourth pastor. The following weekend, we held our 3rd Annual Tom Shanley Golf Outing to support our grade school and religious education program. Then, we celebrated the consecration of our parish secretary, Rubi Garfias, both at the cathedral and our parish. Finally, we started the new academic year at our grade school with approximately 207 students from preschool through eighth grade as the largest ministry of our parish!

These celebrations encourage us during renewal as we meet the practical and spiritual needs of our parish. It is no small coincidence that Jesus himself celebrated with an evening meal at the Last Supper before the consummation of his sacrifice on the cross. The horizontal dimension (community) of our faith intersects with the vertical dimension (worship) of our faith. “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence, there is fullness of joy,” as the Psalmist reminds us. God is present in the life of every parish.

I wrote about these practical and spiritual needs in the bulletin for the weekends of [July 13/14](#) and [July 20/21](#). I preached about these same needs at all the Masses on the weekend of July 27/28. Our business manager, Dan Sledz, and the parishioners on our Finance Council are finalizing the report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Your generosity enabled the parish to weather another deficit of \$212,221.45 by covering this excess through savings. Please look for the finalized report in a future bulletin. We met with the Diocesan Finance Office and Human Resources to address these unsustainable trends.

They identified the following pressures since 2013: deferred maintenance, declining offertory, and declining attendance. These three pressures were exacerbated by the effects of the pandemic and economic inflation. As the Chief Financial Officer told us, “These needs must be resolved whether we have 1,527 people at weekend Masses or 748.” Therefore, they gave the following directives: eliminate the full-time Director of Sacred Liturgy position (music, weddings, and funerals) and part-time Director of Faith Formation position (youth ministry, OCIA, and baptisms). We implemented their directive immediately.

Dr. Marc Brunelle was hired a year ago after Pat Mooney’s unexpected departure for a neighboring parish. Marc’s education and experience served our community well over this past year. We are grateful for his hard work with music and liturgy. Gina Wiedman served in a variety of different capacities at our parish and Saint Daniel the Prophet over the last seven years. We are grateful for her hard work and flexibility with a collection of responsibilities. Please keep all those impacted by these directives in your prayers. Once again, the Finance Council and I are asking you to please prayerfully consider your ability to volunteer and contribute more to the offertory to meet our spiritual and practical needs.

The responsibilities for coordinating and facilitating weddings, funerals, and baptisms will be absorbed by a new part-time Sacramental Coordinator position. The responsibility for music ministry will be absorbed by a new part-time position still to be created, named, and advertised. Please join me in praying for qualified candidates. We will be forming a hiring committee of staff and parishioners to advertise, evaluate, and select a new music director. Human Resources has advised us to manage our expectations because many parishes have experienced longer than desired wait times for finding a qualified candidate under current job market conditions. **Thank you in advance for your patience as the availability of music at some of our Masses, including weekend Masses, may be impacted by this development.**

These decisions may be difficult to understand or support without awareness of our challenges over the last decade. Since my arrival two years ago, I have been trying to raise awareness, inspire urgency, and focus on renewal based on these inherited needs. I invite you to read these updates with a spirit of hope and encouragement. Corporate solutions will never solve a spiritual need. We cannot “cut an institution to growth.” However, we have a shared responsibility for the long term vitality of our parish.

Personally, I am grateful for your support, even when it may be without understanding or agreement, as we collectively meet Bishop Hicks’s vision for renewal. Some of these challenges are humbling for me as a first time pastor and only priest at our parish. Just a decade ago, we had ten full time staff with three part time staff, two priests and two deacons. Today, we have two full time staff, three part time positions, one priest and one deacon. November marks a year since my return from service overseas. These last eight months have made me very grateful for your prayers to grow in experience and wisdom. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

We Offer Our Prayers

Please Pray for:

Ida Scarlati Krozel
Carol Sandowski
John and Barbara Skryd

*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.

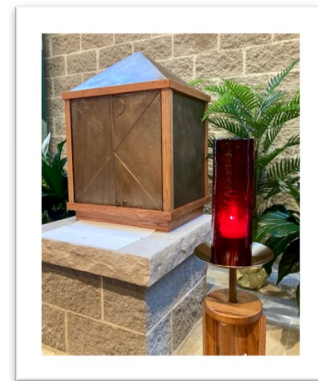
How to Add a Person to the Prayer List

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!

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 EMAIL Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center: rubi@stjamesge.org



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.

September 1-7, 2024

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

For the special intentions of Rosemary Vercruysse

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 2 - 8, 2024

SEPTEMBER 02/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Millie Arel

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

SEPTEMBER 03/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Tim Nelsen

REQ. BY BRENNAN FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 04/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

**For the Canonization Cause of
Servant of God,
Father Vincent Capodanno**

SEPTEMBER 05/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Grace Marie Stasi

REQ. BY PUGLIESE FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 06/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Frank and Irene Froncek

REQ. BY JEAN FRONCEK

SEPTEMBER 07/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Daniel Jones

REQ. BY EILEEN ZALUD

SEPTEMBER 08/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Robert and Marlene Fabrie

REQ. BY MARIE MOUREK

People of the Parish

11:00 A.M.

Deb Drager

REQ. BY CCW

This Week@St. James

02/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Cheerleading

Practice

3 P.M. | SBH1

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

DPWW Board Mtg

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

03/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Lector Rehearsal

12:20 P.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Catechist Kick-Off

4:30 P.M. | SBH123

Athletic Co. Mtg

6:30 P.M. | A/M

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

04/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Testing

8 A.M. | SBH2/3

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Faculty Meeting

3 P.M. | SBH2/3

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Catechist Kick-Off

4:30 P.M. | SBH123

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

Knights

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

05/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH/ALL

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Drama Club Reh.

3 P.M. | SBH1

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

06/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

First Friday

Adoration

8:30 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Volleyball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

07/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

Volleyball Games

1 P.M. | GYM

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

Crusader Cash

5 P.M. | NARTHEX

08/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Crusader Cash

10 A.M. | NARTHEX

12 P.M. | NARTHEX

SJA Ath. Event

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Opening Mass

4 P.M. | CH/SBH

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Monday: | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ 1k 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ 1k 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1k 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ 1k 5:33-39 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sunday: | Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8- |

Saints and Special Observances

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| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Tuesday: | St. Gregory the Great |
| Friday: | First Friday |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |



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.**

"How many of you say:
I should like to see His
face, His garments, His
shoes. You do see Him,
you touch Him, you eat
Him. He gives Himself
to you, not only that
you may see Him, but
also to be your food
and nourishment."

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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Come, Let Us Adore Him

First Friday Holy Hour Friday, September 6th

"I look at Him and He looks at me".

—THE HOLY CURÉ OF ARS

All parishioners are invited to join us for our First Friday Holy Hour on Friday, September 6th immediately following the 8 A.M. daily Mass. Join in for a few minutes or for the whole hour—whatever your schedule permits. An opportunity go to confession will also be available.

As the holy Cure of Ars suggests, allow our Lord to look at you, while you look at Him. Speak your heart to Him and let Him speak His heart to you. You won't regret making time to bask in His loving and merciful presence.

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

August 24/25, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$11,050.63

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our shortfall is \$6,064.37

►Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$35

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: \$114,177

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$106,526

Balance Due: \$7,651

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$18,848

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!

Welcome to St. James!

We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. James to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

Labor Day | Monday, September 2, 2024

In honor of the Labor Day holiday, the Parish Office will be closed and will reopen Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30 A.M.

Please note that the daily Mass on Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M.

Christian Education Ministries

We Welcome Back Laura to the St. James Staff



Hello St. James Parish! My name is Laura Tumpane. I'm a wife and mother to five girls, ages 3-14. I am blessed to be returning to St. James as Director of Religious Education after staying home raising my daughters for the past 12 years. Prior to this, I served as Youth Minister here at St. James, and taught Religion at St. Joseph High School in Westchester. I majored in Religious Studies at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin.

I love Christ, the Faith and the Church. I am overjoyed to be here to walk with you in this faith journey with your families. I hope to be a partner and resource for you to feel empowered as the primary educators for your children.

I am eager to hear from you in how I can best assist you in your domestic church. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me! If you have ever felt the call to participate in the catechesis of our young people, or if this is your call, please contact me! We would love to find a place for you in this important ministry. I look forward to all we will accomplish in the years to come! Wishing you all many good gifts from the Lord!

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.

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St. James Young at Hearts Returns for Fall!

JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF LUNCHEON & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



The Amazing Life of Mother Cabrini

*featuring Sister Laura Baldini,
director of the National Shrine of St. Mother Cabrini*

Wednesday, September 25th

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Sebahar Hall: Enter Door 10

Please park in North Lot on Park Blvd.



COST IS \$15 AND ATTENDEES WILL ENJOY:

- *Lunch & fellowship*
- *A discussion about the amazing life of Mother Cabrini, the role of the National Shrine & immigration today vs. in Mother Cabrini's day.*

In preparation for the discussion, we invite you to watch the new movie, "*Cabrini*" or read the book the movie was based on, "*The World is Too Small*" by Theodore Maynard. The movie is available through Prime TV, Apple TV and Netflix OR you may watch it at no cost: angel.com/watchCabrini

PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

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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



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to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome!

RSVP by **September 3rd** to: Joyce Bauer mrsbb25@gmail.com

Speaker: [Father Thomas V. Schrader](#), O. Carm., Director of the Society of the Little Flower in Darien, Illinois.



Father Thomas Schrader, O. Carm. is originally from Buffalo, New York. He holds a B. A. Degree in Philosophy from Amherst College, a M.A. in Religious Studies from Chicago Theological Seminary, a M. Div. from Washington Theological Union and a M.S. in Educational Leadership from Mt. St. Mary's University in Los Angeles. He entered the Order of Carmelites while living in Los Angeles in 1994 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2001 in Washington, D.C. He served for 25 years in Catholic Secondary Education as a teacher, vice-principal and president at both Carmelite and Archdiocesan Secondary Schools in Los

Angeles, Tucson and Kansas City, Kansas. He has served as Director of the Society of the Little Flower in Darien, Illinois and Niagara Falls, Ontario for the past five years.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday September 9, 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 - Celebrant: [Fr. Thomas V. Schrader](#)
7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)
7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
7:50 pm - Updates from Officers & Announcements
8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A

Join in person or via Zoom at 7:30 pm:

[To Be Determined](#)