

# 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 15, 2024 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2024

*God Blessed the Seventh Day*

*and Made it Holy*



"I don't have time for this!" These were the words that were on replay in my head as I drove from Joliet to Mundelein Seminary a few weeks ago. I was headed to a 3-1/2 day regional retreat for all the bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In my justified view, my saturated work schedule simply did not leave any room for this spiritual "indulgence." Yet, motivated mostly by duty, I checked into my room and asked the Lord to help me check my bad attitude at the door.

As God would have it, my prayer was immediately answered. We were introduced to our retreat director, Reverend Ron Rolheiser, OMI. You may know of him. He is a Catholic priest, theology professor and prolific author. You might be familiar with a number of his books on spirituality, the most popular entitled "The Holy Longing."

One of his thought-provoking talks was about the Sabbath. He reminded us that the Sabbath is a day of rest and religious observance that is rooted in the biblical creation narrative, where God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. Henceforth, by God resting on the seventh day, this day of rest was declared and ordained for everyone, forever.

Practically, in Judaism, the Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at nightfall on Saturday, during which work is prohibited. The Sabbath is devoted to rest, prayer, and family. For Catholics, we honor the seventh day on Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, with a focus on worship and rest. Even the word "Sabbatical" comes from the word "Sabbath."

Father Rolheiser tested us: "How many of your flock truly take Sundays as a day of worship and rest?" "How many of them have replaced worship and rest with work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling?" Then he questioned, "Bishops, how many of *your* Sundays include not only worship, but also some rest? Hmmm?"

Father provided us with some simple and clear guidance of what sabbath time should look like in Catholic life and culture. I found it enlightening, and so I'll share:

1. Rest: We live in a 24/7 culture. We are busy all the time. If God rested on the seventh day, then so too shall we who are made in His image and likeness. We each need to take a day to rest and recharge our batteries.

2. Change it up: Sunday is a special day to stop all the ordinary things in our lives and do something unordinary. The Sabbath is an invitation to do something that you do not do during the week. And what we do or don't do will be different for each of us depending on our different lives and circumstances. For example, if you work in an office all week, it might be good on Sunday to go outside, cut the grass and work in your garden. Whereas if you are a farmer, you might prefer one day away from your fields, lawn, and garden to instead sit inside and read a book. The point is to stop what we typically do throughout the week and take one day to do something unordinary, or even extraordinary.
3. Celebrate: Sabbath is a time for special celebrations. Years ago, the Sabbath was the day to stop normal work, take a bath, put on your best clothes, go to mass, come home, and eat a big dinner at the dining room table with family and friends. These days, we may not dress up in fancy clothes and our meals might be simpler or taken at a restaurant, yet we can all make sure that attending Sunday mass is always part of our Sunday celebrations.

Do you ever echo my words, "I have no time for this!" It is all too easy to use that excuse in the busyness of our weeks. But then we risk becoming workaholic, burned out machines who have no "off-switch" or downtime. At the end of my 3-1/2 days of sabbath time at the bishops' retreat, I thanked God for leading me to the precious time to pray, reflect, sleep, read, learn, walk around the grounds, and socialize.

We all need – in fact, instinctively crave- sabbath time! So please join me by reflecting on your own life and asking yourself, "How do I honor the Sabbath?" You may realize your Sundays still need to include some work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling. But please don't let those activities replace participating in Sunday Mass. Treat yourself, every Sunday, to the greatest gift Jesus gave us: the Eucharist. Nourished and refreshed by the Eucharist and celebrating our faith as a community, we can be energized to go out living our faith in the world on the road to salvation.





# “This Is My Body”

## THE SHOCKING TRUTH

Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” This teaching was so shocking that many of his followers left at that moment! Jesus did not call them back to clarify, because he knew they understood correctly. He was actually telling them to eat his flesh and drink his blood.

As Catholics, we believe Jesus’ words literally, not symbolically. The substance of the bread and wine transform into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ at every Mass. We call this miracle the Eucharist.



Scan to explore Church teaching on the Eucharist!

[eucharisticrevival.org](https://eucharisticrevival.org)

## We Offer Our Prayers

### **Please Pray for:**

Donna Adler  
Maria Rodgers  
Mary Will  
Terry Zang

### **Guidelines for Our Parish Prayer List**

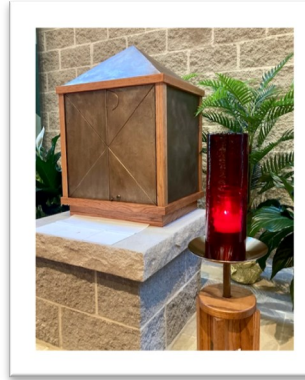
- 1) Persons may be added to the prayer list for a time period of two weeks.
- 2) After two weeks have passed, the name will be removed from the list.
- 3) After a time period of three months, you may request the person be added again for another two week period.
- 4) If you prefer to pray from a more comprehensive list, we encourage you to visit our comprehensive prayer list on our website:  
<https://stjamesge.org/our-comprehensive-parish-prayer-list/>



### **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 call Rubi at the St. James Ministry Center, 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or email [rubi@stjamesge.org](mailto: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](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.

### **September 16 - 22, 2024**

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

*In Memory of Ed Galvin*

Requested by: *The Lambke Family*

### **What is a Mass Intention?**

If you do not yet already know, you can request a Mass to be said for a particular intention! This is most often for the repose of the soul of a beloved family member or friend, but it can also be for living people (*such as on a birthday, or an anniversary, or for healing, or just because they could use the prayers*). The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10. You can simply call or stop by the Parish Office, and our Parish Secretary, Rubi, would love to assist you in scheduling such a Mass!



# Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > September 16 - 22, 2024

## SEPTEMBER 16/MONDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Thomas Moolayil*

REQ. BY FRANCIS MOOLAYIL

## SEPTEMBER 17/TUESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Frank Smetana*

REQ. BY LEA SMETANA

## SEPTEMBER 18/WEDNESDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Ed Kendall*

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

*Roy Augustine*

REQ. BY PATRICIA AUGUSTINE

## SEPTEMBER 19/THURSDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Ed Galvin*

REQ. BY GALVIN FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 20/FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M.**

*Cory Chad Butler*

REQ. BY BEVERLY HELM

## SEPTEMBER 21/SATURDAY

**4:00 P.M.**

*Thomas Moolayil*

REQ. BY FRANCIS MOOLAYIL

*People of the Parish*

## SEPTEMBER 22/SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M.**

*Richard Lund*

REQ. BY LUND FAMILY

**11:00 A.M.**

*Murray Warring*

REQ. BY THE OROZCO FAMILY

## This Week@St. James

### 16/MONDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*School Picture Day*

8 A.M. | SBH123

*Lunch*

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

*Kids Klub*

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

*Cheerleading*

*Practice*

3 P.M. | SBH123

*Volleyball Practice*

4 P.M. | GYM

*DPWW General*

*Meeting*

7 P.M. | CH/SBH1/K

*A.A. Meeting*

8 P.M. | FL

### 17/TUESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*A & E Water Plants*

8:30 A.M. | CH

*TMC*

8:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

*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

*RE Prayer*

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*RE Classes*

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123

*Boy Scout Mtg.*

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

### 18/WEDNESDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 A.M. | CH

*Weds. Morning*

*Bible Study*

9 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

*RE Prayer*

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

*RE Classes*

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123

*Evening Rosary*

7 P.M. | CH

*KC Meeting*

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

### 19/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

*SVPD Meeting*

4 P.M. | SBH2/3

*PTO Mtg.*

6:30 P.M. | A/M

*Volleyball Games*

7 P.M. | GYM

### 20/FRIDAY

*Daily Mass*

8 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

*Volleyball Games*

5:30 P.M. | GYM

*Cross Country*

*Team Dinner*

5:30 P.M. | SBH1

### 21/SATURDAY

*Cursillo Mtg*

7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

*Reconciliations*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Mass*

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

### 22/SUNDAY

*Mass*

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

*Tolton Teaching*

*Committee Mtg.*

12 P.M. | SBH2/3/K

*SJA Ath. Event*

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

*Adult Rec. Bball*

7:30 P.M. | GYM

## Worship Ministries and Events

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Cornelius
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen;
Thursday:	St. Januarius
Friday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon; Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday:	St. Matthew
Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# *We Welcome Teresa Jansen to the St. James Staff*



Hello and happy Sunday!

My name is Teresa Jansen and I'm delighted to be joining the staff at St. James the Apostle as Sacramental Coordinator. For the past two years I've been living in Ireland as a missionary in a community called Holy Family Mission, a house of formation for young people ages 18-30. As a missionary at Holy Family I learned many different things, from how to plan a catechesis session for small children, to leading a retreat for Confirmation students, to hurling (a unique Irish sport), to just sitting with the Lord in quiet Adoration late at night. It was a gift living these experiences, and so many more, all while residing in a lovely and picturesque house in the southeastern Irish countryside. The Lord has done so much

for me in the past two years, revealing His Fatherly goodness and provision in all things, no matter the circumstances. I'm so excited that He has now led me here and to continue ministry, back home in Chicagoland, at St. James Parish!

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are in mine. I look forward to meeting you. God bless!



## **Join Us for Bible Study at St. James**

Did you know there is an ongoing Bible Study group that meets at St. James the Apostle? We invite all who are interested to join us. We typically meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 A.M. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 18th in Sebahar Hall 2/3—Enter Door 9. If you have any questions, or need more information, please email Nancy Flynn: [5flynn@live.com](mailto:5flynn@live.com)

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## **The St. James the Apostle Altar Server Ministry Needs You!**

- **Are you a current student in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade?**
- **Do you attend St. James School or R.E.?**

Then we want **YOU** to join us in serving at the Altar of our Lord as an Altar Server! We are in need of faith-filled kids to help us continue building up this important ministry of service!

Fr. Keith and Mrs. Geissal, our Coordinator, will be speaking to all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during school and R.E. hours over the next couple of weeks. Please keep your eyes out for registration forms and training dates in the weeks to come.

Questions? Please contact Nicole Geissal at [ladyfair@comcast.net](mailto:ladyfair@comcast.net) for more information.

## Administration Ministries

### Stewardship Report

September 7/8, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$16,508.24

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; *our shortfall is \$606.76*

►Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$605.25

*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

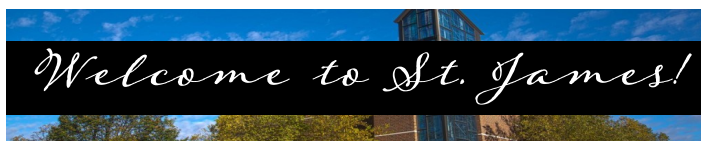
Amount Pledged: \$114,482

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$107,331

Balance Due: \$7,151

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$19,412

*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!*



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.

If you would like to register as a new parishioner, you can either stop by the Parish Office for more information or visit our website to download a fillable registration form: <https://stjamesge.org/become-a-member-of-st-james/>

We would love you to join our St. James family!

## Christian Education Ministries



### A Celebration of Catechetical Sunday Sunday, September 15th at 11 A.M. Mass

“Lord, When Did We See You Hungry?” is the theme for Catechetical Sunday, designated by USCCB as a particular day of recognition to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. At St. James the Apostle Parish, we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these persons who have accepted the call to catechize the youth and children enrolled in our Religious Education Program and our Catholic School.

All of our teachers, catechists and aides will be at this weekend's 11 A.M. Mass where they will receive a special blessing as be recognized in the midst of our faith community. In addition, there will be a second collection to benefit the scholarship needs of families enrolled in both our school and RE Program. We thank you for your generosity and support!

*Loving Father, we pray for our teachers and catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.*

*Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



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Join us at the Raising Cane's at  
**499 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**  
on **Monday, September 16**  
from **12:00PM - 8:00PM**

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**St. James the Apostle School**  
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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](https://angel.com/watchCabrini)

**PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 20**

**[lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com) or 630-559-5500**

### 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.



Glen House  
Food Pantry  
Formerly Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

Hunger Awareness Month  
TOP NEEDS

Boxed Cereal

Pancake Mix

Cooking Oil

Sloppy Joe & Canned Pasta

Ketchup & Mustard

Bagged & Boxed Rice

Canned Soup & Ramen

Toilet Paper

Canned Beans

Shampoo & Conditioner

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

## Community Ministries and Events

# TOPGOLF VOCATIONS EVENT

MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 30TH

DINNER @ 5:30PM  
GOLFING FROM 6-8PM

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULT  
MEN DISCERNING THE  
PRIESTHOOD

Please RSVP to Fr. Michael Kearney  
at [frmichael@olmercy.com](mailto:frmichael@olmercy.com)

 **TOPGOLF**

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