St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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Learn more at: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/



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.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Sunday, October 27, 2024 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

It is a joy to announce the selection of Mary Ellen Upchurch as our new Music Director. You will have an opportunity to read more about Mary in this bulletin. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to her during her first weekend with us on November 9/10. I am grateful to the members of the hiring committee, especially Ray Klein and Geri Niwranski, who prayerfully and collaboratively evaluated, interviewed, and selected our new Music Director.

We agreed on selecting a candidate who will provide sacred music that is accessible, familiar, and participatory instead of performative. We need to bring stability to this ministerial position after several years of turnover and change. We want to renew and restore our choir and cantor ministries with a focus on supporting the whole congregation in singing.

During this time of transition, it is opportune to share some initial liturgical updates going forward. The documents, instructions, and rubrics of the Church inform these updates. Therefore, beginning with the new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024), we will be implementing the following liturgical updates:

- Eulogies will, once again, no longer be permitted at the Mass of Christian Burial. Fr. David implemented this policy before my arrival. Over this year, we attempted to resume permitting eulogies which frequently neglected to mention the spiritual life of the deceased. The Order of Christian Funerals (\$170) provides, "a member or friend of the family may speak of the deceased before the final commendation begins," however, the most recent edition of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal states, "At Funeral Masses there should usually be a short Homily, but to the exclusion of a funeral eulogy of any kind" (\$382). Families are encouraged to offer remarks at the visitation (wake), after the committal (burial), or at the luncheon.
- Finally, the weekend announcements will be moved from within the Mass itself to before the beginning of the Mass. The cantor or vocalist will be reading the announcements before the customary greeting and introduction. It is important to take a bulletin home with you, visit our website, and read the weekly FlockNote, in order to stay informed about the many events at our parish. We want to keep the focus of the Mass on the Eucharist itself.

Thank you in advance for your support for these liturgical updates. I realize some of our neighboring parishes may not be in conformity with these universal instructions, rubrics, and documents. However, our fidelity to these norms from our bishops is a collective response to the reverence called for by the National Eucharistic Revival. May Saint Cecilia, the patroness of musicians, continue to intercede for our parish!

24th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church | Monday, October 28th, 2024

My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord: In it all who ask shall receive.

All who seek shall find.

All who knock shall have the door opened to them.

-PRAYER FROM THE COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH





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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Hospitality & Slinistry Fair

In honor of Welcome Sunday, we invite all to join us after the 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. Masses this weekend for Hospitality in Sebahar Hall for fellowship, donuts, coffee and juice.

Around the perimeter of the room will be representatives from a sampling of our parish ministries offering information about who they are, what they do and how you can become involved at our parish and get to know other parishioners. Please stop by to learn more. These ministries include:

Art and Environment
Adult Faith at St. James
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Knights of Columbus
Messengers of Hope

Ministers of Care
St. James the Apostle School
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Welcome Ministers
Young at Heart

For more information about our parish, including how you can register as a new member, please visit <u>stjamesge.org</u>

To get important updates from our parish in a timely way, please sign up to receive our weekly Flocknote by texting **Stjamesge** to 84576 —OR—visit www.flocknote.com/StJamestheApostleGE

We Offer Our Prayers

Please Pray for:

Gene Brenner Cindy Crotty

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-

How to Add a Person to Our Prayer List

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

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

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

Dorothy Sledz, mother of Dan (Kathleen) Sledz



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 <u>rubi@stjamesge.org</u> 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.

October 28 - November 3, 2024

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered: For the Intentions of the Pugliese Family

Worship Ministries

Celebrating All Saints & All Souls

Friday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be offered at 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Mass will be offered at 9:00 A.M.

Although not a holy day of obligation, it is a very special time when we remember our beloved dead.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A table will be set up in the narthex beginning October 26/27 and will remain in place until the end of the weekend on November 3rd.

You may place a picture of your deceased loved one(s) on the table before Mass. (*Please label the back of your frame with your name and number.*) It is our hope that this will be a time of sweet remembrance, healing and blessing for all those mourning a loved one.



We also invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which may be found on the table.

Please remember to take your picture with you after Mass has concluded on the weekend of November 2/3.

We Welcome Back Mary to the St. James Staff



Greetings, dear parishioners of St. James! My name is Mary Upchurch and I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve here as Music Director during this next chapter of renewal and mission. Thank you to Fr. Keith and the staff members, who have been so welcoming to me already. This new vocation is particularly special to me because I began my career as a Music Director here at St. James a number of years ago. Since that time, I have focused on raising my family as well as on further developing my skills as a music minister, including conducting, singing, and organ in addition to my first love of piano music. I believe that the best use of music is as a means

to turn the heart, mind, and senses toward our Loving God: I hope to facilitate that experience as best I can in my music ministry. Of course, I wish to encourage parishioner participation in this ministry, so please, don't hesitate to say "hi" and introduce (or reintroduce) yourself to me and sign up for choir! I am here to serve and I look forward to making joyful, prayerful, heartfelt music together with you, unto the Lord.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

AND LET THE PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

May their soul and the souls

of all the faithful departed

Through the mercy of God

Rest in peace. Amen.

As we anticipate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on Saturday, we remember those whose funerals we have celebrated at St. James the Apostle since November 2, 2023. May we keep them and their families in our prayers:

Lois J. Caulfield

Joseph Pellicore

Kathleen Sichrovsky

Jean Keating

Maureen Kamens

Kevin Potyen

John Benedict

Kathy Liner Mansfield

Geraldine Nowakowski

Lois Tovarek

Jerry Gniatczyk

Geraldine Griffin

Barbara O'Connor

lanet VanWinkle

Timothy Nelsen

Marian Brand Keefe

Gloria Paulson

Grace Stasi

Joseph Sheehan

Joseph Dispensa

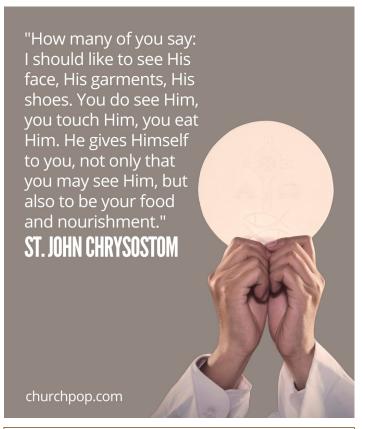
John Skryd

Nancy Byrne

Gregory Leakakos

Carol "Pat" Schmidt

Jack Planz



Come, Let Us Adore Him First Friday Holy Hour Friday, November 1st

"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, November 1st immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass for the Holy Day. 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.

grateful

adjective

- 1) warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received; thankful: I am grateful to you for your help.
- expressing or actuated by gratitude: a grateful celebration.



Thursday, November 22nd at 6:30 P.M. in the Church

SSSS

LITURGICAL MINISTER APPRECIATION EVENT

BBBB

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

October 19/20, 2024

>Sunday Collection with EFT: \$15,247.88 Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our shortfall is \$1,867.12

>Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$1,086

Second Collection for World Missions: \$12,158

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: 296

Amount Pledged: \$118,369

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$113,474

Balance Due: \$4.895

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$23,712

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!

A HOMECOMING HOLY HOUR



Thursday, November 14 6:30 P.M. In church

All are invited to gather in prayer as we celebrate the one-year anniversary of Fr. Keith Wolfe's homecoming from deployment as a U.S. Navy Chaplain serving the U.S. Special Forces in the Middle East

"In that little Host is the solution to all of the problems of the world."

[St. John Paul II]

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > October 28 - November 3, 2024

OCTOBER 28/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Marian Brand Keefe
REQ. BY LINDA HOBLITZELL

OCTOBER 29/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M. Sharon Otte

REQ. BY THE DOBIE FAMILY

OCTOBER 30/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Fr. John Friel

REQ. BY FR. KEITH WOLFE

OCTOBER 31/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Oblak

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

Johanna Mladic

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

NOVEMBER 01/ALL SAINTS

8:00 A.M.

People of the Parish

Dan O'Connor

REQ. BY THE O'CONNOR FAMILY

7:00 P.M.

People of the Parish

NOVEMBER 02/ALL SOULS

9:00 A.M.

For all the Faithful Departed

4:00 P.M.

Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

People of the Parish

NOVEMBER 03/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Tony, Helen and Bob Vopenka

REQ. BY VOPENKA FAMILY

11:00 A.M. *Deb Drager* REO. BY CCW

This Week@St. James

28/MONDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH **Lunch**

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K *Kids Klub* 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Cheerleading Practice

Practice 3 P.M. | SBH123/K Volleyball Practice 4 P.M. | GYM

A.A. Meeting 8 P.M. | FL 29/TUESDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH A & E Water Plants 8:30 A.M. | CH Facility Sch. Mtg. 10 A.M. | PODR/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

Volleyball Prac 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

30/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SBHI/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/

Evening Rosary 7 P.M. | CH

SBH123

31/THURSDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH/ALL **Lunch** 11:30 A.M. | SBHI/K **Kids Klub** 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Drama Club Reh. 3 P.M. | SBHl Volleyball Practice 4 P.M. | GYM **01/FRIDAY**

Mass for All Saints 8 A.M. | CH/ALL First Friday Holy Hour 8:30 A.M. | CH/ALL

8:30 A.M. | C.H/ALL

A & E Water Plants
9:30 A.M. | CH

Lunch
11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M Mass for All Saints 8 A.M. | CH/ALL **02/SATURDAY**

Cursillo Mtg 7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3 Mass for All Souls 9 A.M. | CH/ALL Drama Club Reh. 10:30 A.M. | SBH1 Reconciliations 3 P.M. | CH/ALL

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass
4 P.M. | CH/ALL

Kick Off GHFP

Thanksgiving Food

Collection

3:30 p.m. | CN

03/SUNDAY

Mass 9 A.M. | CH/ALL 11 A.M. | CH/ALL Kick Off GHFP Thanksgiving Food Collection 10 A.M. | CN 12 P.M. | CN

Baptisms 12:30 p.m. | CH/ALL Adult Rec. BBall 7:30 p.m. | GYM

Readings for the Week | Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/

Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Anniversary of

the Dedication of our Church

Thursday: All Hallow's Eve Friday: All Saints Day Saturday: All Souls' Day

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Savings Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Christian Education Ministries and Events



SJA Drama Club will be 'SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR' WITH THEIR PRODUCTION OF

ELF JR, The Musical. November 15th & 16th 6:30pm

Tickets:

\$10 per Adult \$5.00 for Students/Seniors Sebahar Hall * Enter through Church 490 South Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Circle one: Fri, 11/15 6:30pm or Sat, 11/16 6:30pm	
Number of adult tickets:x \$10.00 each	Total \$
Number of child/senior tickets:x \$5.00 each School families, we will add your ticket purchase to FACTS	Total \$ Grand Total: \$
Family Name Tickets should be reserved under:	

Return to St. James School by 11/8 at 490 S Park BLVD, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Attn: DRAMA

Tickets will be available for pick up at the door. Ticket sales at the door via Cash or Card



¡HOLY GUACAMOLE!

ANNUAL AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

DETAILS

NOVEMBER 8, 2024 6:30 PM ST. JAMES SCHOOL

EVENT

APPS, DRINKS, DINNER, GAMES, SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Individual guest tickets are available (\$25 per ticket) to the SJA community. Don't miss out on this chance to support our school and join the fun!

SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER

Visit <u>SJAHolyGuacamole.com</u> for more information.



Christian Service Ministries

Come celebrate the feast day of St. Mother Cabrini with
Young At Hearts on November 13
Join Us for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Mother Cabrini



Here is the schedule for the day:

1:00 p.m. Coach Bus pick up in the North parking lot at St. James. (Bus has a toilet :)

2:15-3:45 National Shrine of St. Mother Cabrini (2520 N. Lakeview, Chicago) In small groups, we will tour Mother Cabrini's personal items, gift shop, Narthex containing historic photos and facts and quiet time for prayer in the Shrine itself. As an added bonus, we will also have the opportunity to write down our intentions and lay them under Mother Cabrini's personal pillow!!

4:00-5:15 Dinner at Basil Leaf Cafe (2465 N. Clark Street, Chicago)

6:00 - 7:30 Mass - Father Keith will concelebrate mass!!

7:45 Bus departs Shrine for St. James Church

8:45 p.m. Arrive back at St. James parking lot

Sign up quickly - we can accommodate only the first 50 people!

To reserve your spot, email Lisa Orwig at <u>lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com</u> or call/text Lisa at 630.559.5500 as soon as possible but **no later than October 30**. Include your phone and email address should we need to communicate a change in the schedule.

Cost is \$90 per person (includes bus and dinner). Drop off your check (payable to St James the Apostle, on the envelope label Attn: Lisa O) at the Parish Office when you register. If you are paying for more than one person, please include the names of everyone attending.

Hope you will join us! Ellen and Lisa



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.



#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

Spices: Oregano, Parsley, Basil

Sugar

Even Horton knows that "a person's a person no matter how small." Unfortunately, some of the girls going into the clinic may think it's okay to take the pills that ends the life of the tiny person who is already growing within her. From the very minute of conception that little baby is truly alive, truly human. Nothing is added but time and nourishment.

Please plan to join with our fellow pro-life friends to pray to end abortion in our community and everywhere. St. James the Apostle Parish has committed to pray at the Access Abortion Clinic, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove on Thursdays from 10:00 am to noon. It is just across from the Woodridge water tower. You can park on the side street - Devereaux.

Just show up or you may also sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. You don't have to talk to the girls, but your prayers are powerful. Just being a prayerful witness is helpful. Thank you!



SAVE the DATE: November 16/17 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Please support our St. Vincent de Paul group with all your clothing donations, small household items and even bikes during our upcoming clothing drive. Keep in mind that most of our coats are distributed during November, so an extras in your house we will gladly receive! Bags to fill with your donations will be available November 9/10. You may return them the weekend of November 16/17 when the truck will be outside of church in the main parking lot. Receipts are available upon request. Thank you in advance for your participation!

For more information about events happening within our diocese, visit https://www.diojoliet.org/events

Community Ministries & Events



You Are Invited

To

The Father Vincent Capodanno-Father Emile Kapaun Memorial Mass and Healing Service

The Knights of Columbus of Queen of Apostles Parish, Joliet, Illinois
Invites you to attend this special Memorial Mass

Honoring

Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno, Chaplain (Lt. USNR),

3rd. Btl. 5th Marines

And Servant of God Father Emile Kapaun, Chaplain (Capt.) U.S. Army

1st Cavalry Division

Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

Mass will be preceded at 9:00 A.M. by a "Patriotic Rosary"

There will be a "Healing Service" immediately following Mass

Location

Queen of Apostles Parish

West Campus

18 N. Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, Illinois 60436

Questions? Call Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512