

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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The National Eucharistic Revival is an effort over a period of three years to revive belief in the True Presence, encourage Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and restore a more reverent celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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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A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Thank you for the messages of support last week while I was in Florida for my silent retreat. I was grateful for the many people who shared their condolences with me in light of my grandmother's passing. I celebrated her Mass of Christian Burial in Naperville this past week. She was an integral part of my vocation to the priesthood. May God grant eternal rest to her soul and consolation to my family. Thank you for your patience and understanding with my absence over the past three Sundays for my retreat, bereavement, and Navy reserve duty. I will resume normal availability on Tuesday.

Sacred means "to be set apart," as in different from ordinary things or spaces. Sacred spaces should feel different from other places like a bank, store, or even our own homes. If sacred spaces are different from other places, then perhaps we should act differently in them too. The encouragement for restored reverence is worth considering by all of us. Reverence is our faith-informed respect for God and the spaces where we worship him. This respect extends to our fellow parishioners in the pews.

As we reflect on the sacred, we can consider certain timeless suggestions for etiquette to be reverent at Mass:

- Genuflect. Before entering a pew, we genuflect toward the tabernacle as a gesture of respect for Our Eucharistic Lord.
- Silence. Many people like to pray before and after Mass. Conversation can be held in our spacious narthex instead of in the pews out of respect for people making an act of preparation or thanksgiving before and after Mass.
- Time. Mass starts at 4pm on Saturday and 9am and 11am on Sunday. We can anticipate that life is busy and messy, so we should give ourselves adequate time to be at church before Mass begins instead of arriving late. Additionally, we can take time after Mass to thank God for his Eucharistic gift instead of leaving Mass early.
- Focus. We live in a world of distractions competing for our attention. By silencing or even turning off our smartphones we can minimize these distractions for ourselves and others to focus more attentively at Mass.

We should acknowledge generational differences in etiquette. For example, younger generations are used to dressing more casually whereas older generations would see it as offensive to wear anything less than your Sunday best. Instead of judging others for how they might dress at Mass, perhaps we can all try to develop and practice an "interior Sunday best" of genuflection, silence, time, and focus. These actions are more than just a courtesy. Again, they are acts of reverence to respect the sacred as something altogether different than any other place we spend our time during the week.

Lastly, after consulting the Parish Office Staff, neighboring parishes, and local Funeral Homes, we will implement an additional liturgical update effective on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1). We had been offering the option of hosting a visitation before a funeral Mass in our narthex. Fr. David implemented this option before the pandemic. However, we can no longer support the option of hosting visitations (wake services) in our narthex due to the staffing limitations, inaccessible kitchen space during school hours, and other limited resources like furnishings. Local funeral homes have the resources, facilities, and staff to support visitations in a respectful and dignified way. As always, thank you for your support and understanding.

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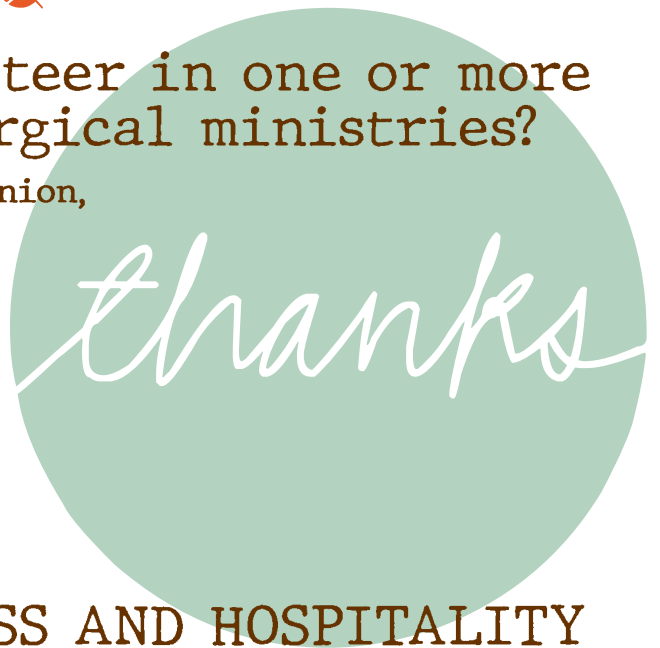
- 1) warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received; thankful:
I am grateful to you for your help.
- 2) expressing or actuated by gratitude: *a grateful celebration.*

LITURGICAL MINISTER APPRECIATION EVENT Friday, November 22nd at 6:30 P.M. in the Church



Do you serve as a volunteer in one or more
of the following liturgical ministries?

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
- Pastoral Ministers of Care
- Readers
- Welcome Ministers
- Music Ministry Volunteers
- Art & Environment
- Funeral Sacristans
- Church Linen Volunteers
- Baptism Ministry Volunteers



PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND HOSPITALITY

We will kick off our Liturgical Ministry Event with a Mass when all of our liturgical ministers may simply sit in the pew and take a rest from serving.

Immediately following Mass we will gather in Sebahar Hall for pie, coffee and fellowship. We hope you will join us!



IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING,
kindly reserve your slice of pie:
<https://form.jotform.com/243173521537151>

We Offer Our Prayers

Please Pray for:

Charlie DeMory
Ellen Kenney

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/>

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!



We Make House Calls!

—Communion for the Homebound—

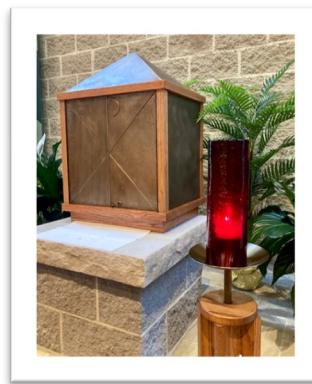
If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. To arrange to have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please contact Rubi at the St. James Parish Office: Call 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or Email rubi@stjamesge.org

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



Billie Cowan,
grandmother of Fr. Keith Wolfe

Judy Silberhorn,
mother of Lisa Silberhorn Maxfield



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.

November 18 - 24, 2024

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

In memory of John Clavio

Requested by: DeLucas Family

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > November 18 - 24, 2024

NOVEMBER 18/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Peg Connolly

REQ. BY FRANCES LEEN

NOVEMBER 19/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jean Arel

REQ. BY YVONNE KREIS

Saint Anthony

REQ. BY SUNNY CHETTIATH

NOVEMBER 20/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Cathleen Owen

REQ. BY PATRICIA AUGUSTINE

NOVEMBER 21/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Adrienne McCormick

REQ. BY MARYANN OBLAK

NOVEMBER 22/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Janie Froncek

REQ. BY JOAN FRONCEK

NOVEMBER 23/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Alfred Desparrois

REQ. BY GERI DESPARROIS

People of the Parish

NOVEMBER 24/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Fidel Vale

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

11:00 A.M.

Elvia Solis

REQ. BY THE BARRERA FAMILY

This Week@St. James

18/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Stage Uninstall

9 A.M. | SBH1

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Cheer Practice

3 P.M. | SBH1

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Altar Server

Training

6:45 P.M. | CH

DPWW General Mtg

7 P.M. | SBH1/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

19/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Welcome Lunch

12:15 A.M. | PODR/K

Lector Rehearsal

12:20 P.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Prayer

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS

First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting

5:15 P.M. | CH/ALL

Boy Scout Mtg.

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

20/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

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Prayer

4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS

First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting

5:15 P.M. | CH/ALL

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CH

Knight Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

21/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/

CHOIR ROOM

SVDP Meeting

4 P.M. | SBH2/3

Auction Party

4:30 P.M. | GYM

PTO Meeting

6:30 P.M. | A/M RM

AOH Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

22/FRIDAY

Daily Mass w/VIPs

8 A.M. | CH

VIP Day

8:30 A.M. | SBH123/K

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CH

Liturgy Planning

10 A.M. | PODR/K

Liturgical

Volunteer

Appreciation Mass

& Hospitality

6:30 P.M. | CH/

SBH123/K

23/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | PODR/K

A & E Setup Christ

the King Sunday

9 A.M. | CH/SBH1

Reconciliations

3 P.M. | CH/ALL

CBP Family

Selection

3:30 P.M. | CN

Crusader Cash

3:30 P.M. | CN

Blood Drive Signup

3:30 P.M. | CN

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

24/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

CBP Family

Selection

10 A.M. | CN

12 P.M. | CN

Crusader Cash

10 A.M. | CN

Blood Drive Signup

10 A.M. | CHPKLOT

12 P.M. | CHPKLOT

Hospitality

10 A.M. | SJH123/K

12 P.M. | SJH123/K

Regnum Christi

1 P.M. | CH

Readings for the Week | Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul;
	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban;
	Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro;
	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

November 9/10, 2024

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$17,955.60

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our surplus is \$840.60

►Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$635.25

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.



2nd Collection: Seminarian Endowment

Next weekend, seminarian Josh Solarz will speak at all weekend Masses. In addition, we will have a second collection for the Seminarian Endowment Fund. Envelopes will be available in the hymn racks in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!

An Update on Our Parish Progress

Our Parish Goal is \$79,600

Donor Count: 308

Amount Pledged: \$120,696

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$117,184

Balance Due: \$3,785

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$26,309

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!

Early Bulletin Deadlines from our Publisher

Our bulletin publisher has sent us early deadlines for printing due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note all articles for November 30/December 1 edition are due on Wednesday, November 20th. Thank you!

Worship Ministries



We Give Thanks!

As you make your plans for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28th, we invite you and your family to start your holiday celebration at our 9:00 A.M. Mass.

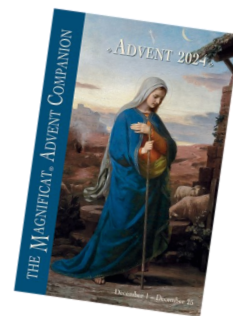
Our offertory collection on Thanksgiving is the primary source for the outreach done by our St. James the Apostle St. Vincent de Paul Society all year long. Please be as generous as you are able.

Any donations of non-perishable food may be brought to the containers located inside each set of exterior doors of the church.

Our Parish Office will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 1st. Please note that on Friday, November 28th, our facilities will be closed and there will be no Mass in the morning.

Limited Number of Advent Booklets Available Next Weekend

Prepare your heart to welcome the Prince of Peace. We will have a limited number of pocket-sized Magnificat Advent Companion booklets available on a table in the narthex after each Mass next weekend. The booklet follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty gifted authors. The suggested donation is \$5 per booklet and there will be a basket on the table for your free will offering.



SAVE the DATE

Our Next Hospitality Sunday is Sunday, November 24th

Be sure to join us after the 9 and 11 A.M. Masses in Sebahar Hall for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship!

Christmas Basket Program



We are thrilled to announce this is the 60th year of the St. James the Apostle Christmas Basket Program benefitting our DuPage County neighbors who are served by Catholic Charities, as well as by our St. James St. Vincent DePaul Society!

It is our hope you will consider adopting a family for Christmas. Our goal is to serve over 200 families again for Christmas of 2024. Family selection will begin the first weekend of November, and will continue throughout that month until all families are claimed.

We invite you to get creative this year and think about possibilities outside the box. Have you even considered joining with members of your book club, scouting troop, workplace or extended family to adopt a large family together? 2024 may be the right year to begin this kind of wonderful new tradition to bless others in our local community!

QUESTIONS?

Call Mike Progar
at 630-740-3025

—OR—

visit us at the
Christmas Basket
Program Table after
weekend Masses
beginning
November 9th & 10th



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Gifts are due on Friday, December 6th

BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

Fall Into Giving

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER**

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7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring photo ID.



Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

**BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY ST JAMES
THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

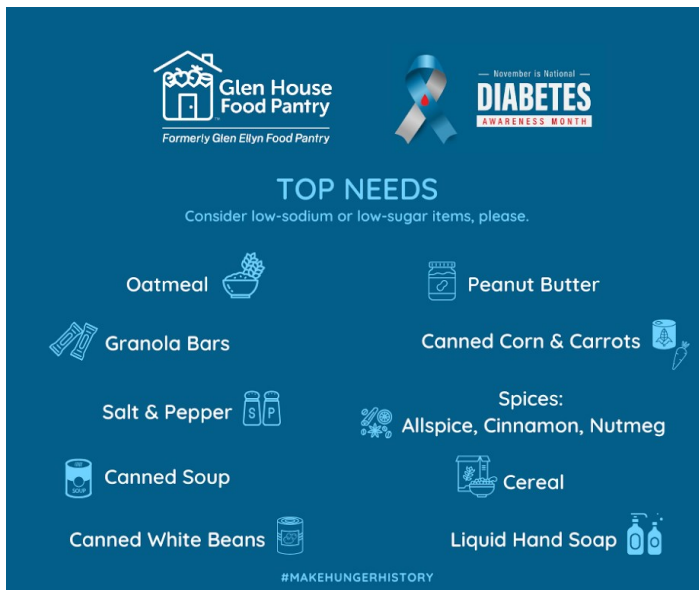
**BE A HERO THIS NOV AND DONATE BLOOD!
EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**

St James Hall
480 S. Park Blvd. Glen Ellyn

Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins welcome!
To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code.----->

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$15 e-gift card.





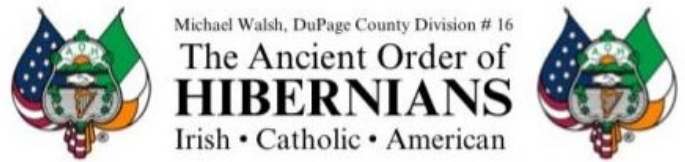
Glen House Food Pantry Top Needs

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.

Community Ministries & Events

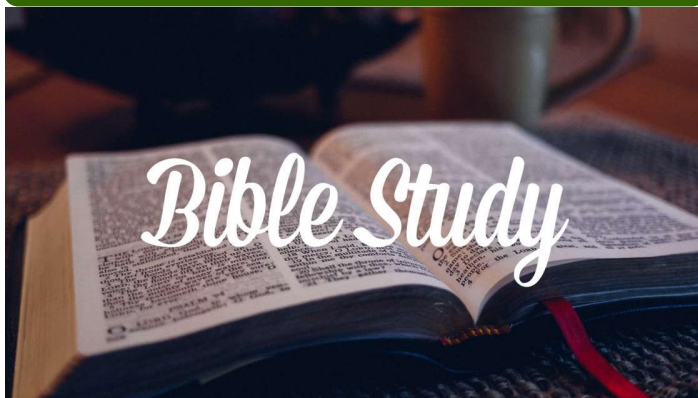


Friendship. Unity. Christian Charity.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America has opened a new Division in the Chicago Western suburbs, and we would love to have you on board! The AOH is a men's fraternal organization comprised of Irish (by birth or descent) Catholics in both America and Ireland. Our initiatives include local charity and service, fundraising, community building, and connecting ourselves to our Irish roots and heritage.

If you are interested in joining the oldest Irish Catholic Fraternity in America, we invite you to join us at our meeting on Thursday, November 21st at 7 P.M. in Sebahar Hall 2/3. Enter through Door 9 behind the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother. For information, contact Fergus Walsh at Fergus.walsh@gmail.com or call 252-290-7617.

Christian Education Ministries



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Meets on Wednesday, November 20th

Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at 9:00 A.M. in Sebahar Hall 2/3. (Enter through Door 9, located behind the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother adjacent to the Parish Office Parking Lot.) Everyone is welcome! For further information, contact Nancy Flynn via email: 5flynn@live.com

Buying a New PC for Christmas?

Are Is your PC/Laptop running Windows 11? As of Oct. 2025, Microsoft is dropping support for Windows 10 and many PCs do not have the hardware to run Windows 11.



It's time to donate your old PC. We can find a new home for it with local Catholic Charity family. This is a way to empower a family in need, to connect with information that can help them in their language. Each refurbished PC has links to help students with home work, links to organizations, Google translate and other helpful information. We request a \$20 contribution come with each PC so that we can include additional memory, faster SSD drive with the transfer. We will clean the hard drive. Please include the operating system windows 10 key to help reduce our transfer costs. If you know of helpful web sites and APPs, send them along also. Contact Chuck Reiss 630-363-1865 or creiss@ameritech.net



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