

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.

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



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, January 12, 2025 | The Baptism of the Lord

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgically, the Christmas season ends with today's feast even if secular Christmas preemptively ended before his birth in December. Traditionally, many European and Hispanic cultures continue to observe Christmas by displaying decorations for the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd, forty days after Christmas. We will continue to display the statues of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in our sanctuary until the Presentation.

Our liturgical observance of this season may not coincide with the secular, commercial season. However, it is an opportunity to conform our actions, choice, and behaviors with our stated beliefs instead of compromising to secularity. It is countercultural! For example, you should not feel embarrassed if you continue to display some of your Christmas decorations in your home until the Presentation. It may pique the curiosity of your neighbors enough to provoke a deeper reflection in them about the intersection of faith and culture.

People make resolutions about the year ahead during this time of year. You may decide to exercise more, eat healthier, or spend more time with your family and friends. I encourage you to include your faith in your resolutions this year. What faith resolutions could you make in 2025? You could dedicate more time to prayer. We cannot love someone whom we do not know; we cannot know someone with whom we never spend time. The more time we spend with God in prayer the more we know him and the deeper we come to love him.

The highest form of liturgical prayer is attending Mass. The Five Precepts of the Church include the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. What if we appreciated this precept as not only an obligation but also an invitation to spend more time with God? Our Eucharistic Lord makes himself available and accessible to us at every Mass. You could continue your eucharistic relationship with God by spending time in adoration. We offer a holy hour of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the month from 8:30-9:30pm. We will offer even more opportunities for adoration during Lent.

Remember, time spent with God in adoration is never wasted time. Saint Jean Vianney, patron saint of priests, teaches us, "We should consider the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives." You may be accustomed to silent adoration because of the distractions of our culture and technology. You may even feel bored or restless in adoration. However, again, it is never a waste of time to kneel before Jesus in the Eucharist. He is waiting to spend time with you no matter how you feel, especially as we conclude the three year National Eucharistic Revival this summer. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

The Miracle at *Every* Mass

Jesus makes a miracle happen at every Mass so he can be close to me. What can kids do at Mass? *So much!*



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1. GETTING READY

The Church is Jesus' house, and Jesus is my King. When I get ready for Mass, it's nice to dress up because it is so special to be in the King's house. I make sure I am clean and neat when I go to Mass. I especially make sure I brush my teeth!

2. LISTENING

During the first part of the Mass, we read from the Bible. I ask God what he wants to tell me today, and listen to the stories. God likes to talk to us through his Word. Maybe he has a message for me!



3. MY GIFT FOR JESUS

After the readings, we pass around a basket to collect gifts for the Church and the poor. Grown-ups usually give money, but Jesus wants something even more special from kids. I think of something I can offer Jesus in my heart and imagine my gift going up to the altar with the bread and wine. God is about to do something really amazing with our gifts.



4. THE MIRACLE

When I hear Jesus' words, "This is my body," a miracle happens! God changes the bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The host still looks like bread, but Jesus is there in disguise.



5. JESUS COMES INTO MY HEART

I fold my hands reverently in the Communion line. When I receive Jesus, I thank him for visiting me in this amazing way. While I wait for everyone else to receive communion, this is the perfect time to have a private conversation with Jesus in my heart.

Mass Intentions & This Week at St. James | January 13 - 19, 2025

JANUARY 13/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Ruth Orr

REQ. BY MC MAHON FAMILY

JANUARY 14/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Billie Cowan

REQ. BY EILEEN GALVIN

JANUARY 15/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Ann & Frank Pankanin

REQ. FLYNN FAMILY

JANUARY 16/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Cameron Perritt

REQ. BY FR. KEITH WOLFE

JANUARY 17/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Renée Annyce Vogel

REQ. BY JUDY SAPIT

Ann Matas

REQ. BY CHERYL HELLBERG

JANUARY 18/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Tranquiline Vale

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

JANUARY 19/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Raymond Zindrick

REQ. BY MONICA & KURT PADERA

11:00 A.M.

Chet Skubisky

REQ. BY VINCE SPINOSA

People of the Parish

This Week@St. James

13/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Serra Club Mass

and Meeting

6 P.M. | CH/SBH123/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

14/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Grad. Photos

8 A.M. | SBH2/3

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Tuesdays with MCF

8:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Lector Rehearsal

12:30 P.M. | SBH2/3

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123/CH

Athletic Co Mtg

6:30 P.M. | A/M

Parish Adv. Mtg

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

Troop 352 Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH1

15/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123/CH

KC Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH2/3

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CHURCH

16/THURSDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Auction Event

3-3:50 P.M. | SBH2/3

Drama Club Reh

3-3:50 P.M. | SBH2/3

SVDP Meeting

4 P.M. | SBH2/3

Choir Rehearsal

6 P.M. | CHOIR ROOM

PTO Mtg

6:30 P.M. | A/M

17/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH/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

Basketball Games

5:30 P.M. | GYM

18/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | PODR/K

Drama Club Reh

8 A.M. | SBH1

Basketball Games

10:30 A.M. | GYM

Reconciliations

3:45 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

19/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

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:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Offer Our Prayers

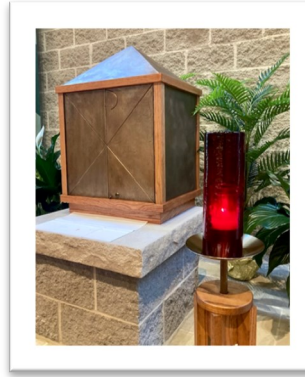
Please Pray for:

Chuck Loheny
Suzanne Loheny

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/>



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.

January 13 - 19, 2025

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

In Memory of Zbigniew Dromireck

Requested by: *The Semp and Simandl Families*

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY

Jacob Baker	Jason Jung
Ensign Andrew Barr	Matthew Kulpa
Michael Brosnan	Justin T. Lewandowski
Kellen Brown	David Marlow
Pvt 2 John Buckley	Jesse Meyer
1 st Lt. Robt. F. Conti, USMC	Pfc Simon Mstowski
Major Jonathan W. Craig	Adam Novak
Capt. Brad Crosson	Joe O'Brien
Michael Dahlke	LCPC Connor Pope
Ryan Davis	Drew Price
Chaplain Capt. Chris Doering	Andrew Root
Patrick Fischer	Lt. Zachary Salb
Michael Ford	Patrick Schrauth
Capt. Thomas Fox	Alison Slucas
Tech Sgt. Allen J. Gould	Michael Spake
CPL. Anthony Greenwell	David Weir
Major Jason Hendrix	Mark Weir
Joseph Jachim	Captain Christine Zens
Jeffrey T. Jamrok	

How to Add a Person to Prayer Lists

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

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 26 2026 Mass Book Opens

On Wednesday, February 26, the 2026 Mass Book will open for your intentions. Please watch for more information in the February editions of the bulletin.

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

December 28/29

›Sunday Collection with EFT: \$14,910.58

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; *our shortfall is \$2,204.42*

›Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$135.10

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

›Collection with EFT: \$3,805

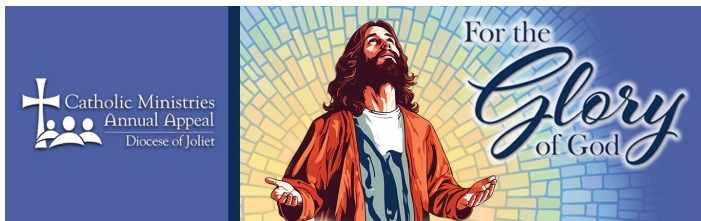
January 4/5

›Sunday Collection with EFT: \$14,682.25

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; *our shortfall is \$2,432.75*

›Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT: \$18,292.50

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: 319

Amount Pledged: \$127,002

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$125,362

Balance Due: \$1,640

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$32,033

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!

Parish Life Ministries



TMCF

(Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee and Friends)

The next meeting of TMCF will take place on Tuesday, January 14 following the 8:00 A.M. Mass on that day. Please come and first worship the Lord at Mass and then convene in Sebahar Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome.

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.



BRINGING EPIPHANY TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

We are so grateful to our generous parishioners!



Thank you so much to all the generous parishioners who donated toys and other items for the children of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee for their Epiphany Celebration. We stuffed 4 vehicles with bags and boxes! Thank you to all the individuals and families who distributed empty bags, carried full bags, loaded vehicles, and/or went on the "road trip." Thanks also to our spontaneous helpers, those who helped in spirit and those who prayed for this Ministry. A very special shout out to the DuPage Woodworkers for their generous donation of amazing wooden toys, and to Trader Joe's in Glen Ellyn for donating the bags.

If you would like to help with this project next year, please contact Doris Barrera at (630) 260-9276 or dorisavon@ameritech.net for information. Thanks!

A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

We invite you to save the date for some of our upcoming parish events. Some are a continuation of our parish's participation in the three year National Eucharistic Revival. Others are in celebration in 2025 of our 60th Anniversary as a parish and our 25th Anniversary in our church.

JANUARY 2025

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEKEND | JANUARY 25/26

FEBRUARY 2025

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | FEB. 7 FOLLOWING 8 A.M. MASS
LENTEN ADULT FAITH PROGRAM BEGINS | FEB. 27; DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MARCH 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 5; DETAILS TO FOLLOW
FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | MARCH 7 FOLLOWING 8 A.M. MASS
ADORATION WITH NIGHT PRAYER | MARCH 13, 20 AT 7 P.M.
ST. PATRICK'S/ST. JOSEPH'S CELEBRATION | SATURDAY, MARCH 15 AT 4 P.M.
MASS OF THANKSGIVING | MARCH 27 AT 7 P.M.

APRIL 2025

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | APRIL 4 FOLLOWING 8 A.M. MASS
ADORATION WITH NIGHT PRAYER | APRIL 3 & 10 AT 7 P.M.
PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 12 AT 4 P.M.; APRIL 13 AT 9 AND 11 A.M.
HOLY WEEK | BEGINS APRIL 14; DETAILS TO FOLLOW
EASTER | VIGIL ON APRIL 19 AT 8 P.M.; APRIL 20 AT 7, 9 AND 11 A.M.
DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION | APRIL 27; DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MAY 2025

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | MAY 2 FOLLOWING 8 A.M. MASS
MASS IN THE GRASS, MAY CROWING & PIZZA PARTY | MAY 4 AT 11 A.M.

Community Ministries and Events



SERRA CLUB of DuPage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome!

Speaker: Francesca Riddick, Consecrated Virgin, Diocese of Joliet



Francesca was born in Chicago where she attended Alvernia High School where she developed a love for consecrated life. She attended Northeastern Illinois University earning her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Special Education. Francesca entered the Monastic Communities of Jerusalem in Paris, France (1985) and remained there for ten years. Due to declining health of her father, Francesca returned home to tend to her father's needs. She was admitted into the Order of Virgins, becoming the first consecrated virgin in the Archdiocese Chicago by Cardinal Francis George on December 1, 2002.

In 2007, Francesca moved to Lombard, Illinois where her consecration was transferred from the Chicago Archdiocese to the Diocese of Joliet. For 20 years, Francesca worked as a special education teacher in Schaumburg, Illinois. During this time, she received certification as a spiritual director and worked as the Director of Religious Education in Sacred Heart parish for nine years. Francesca left the public-school system in 2020 and is presently working as the Special Education Coordinator for St. Isidore Catholic School in Bloomingdale, Illinois.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

January 13, 2025

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program:

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship (in Social Hall)
- 7:15 pm - Dinner
- 7:45 pm - Updates from Officers and Announcements
- 9:00 pm - Guest Speaker Presentation and Q&A



Jubilee of Young People PILGRIMAGE to Rome

JULY 27 - AUGUST 4, 2025
with Optional Italy Pre-Tour



For information or to make a reservation, contact:
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Anyone registering must be turning 18 by July 1, 2025 and not older than 39 years old by the time of travel to participate in the Jubilee events.