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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, January 19, 2025 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

Sensitive topics should be handled with care. Please read this article carefully due to the sensitive nature of Respect Life issues. Unfortunately, our society is too divided to discuss sensitive matters without politicizing them. Morality and ethics precede policy and politics. We lose sight of the human person involved in these policies and politics when we approach the more divisive subjects of life from an ideological worldview. We can treat people more compassionately when we reflect on issues from a moral and ethical perspective. Compassion does not require agreement or understanding.

Wednesday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in 1973. The Supreme Court overturned their judgment in 2022, returning the issue to the States to decide by legislative processes rather than judicial review. Recently, Pope Francis reminded us, "All life must be protected, at every moment, from conception to natural death, because no child is a mistake or guilty of existing, just as no elderly or sick person may be deprived of hope and discarded."

Our respect for life is inspired by God's love for every human life from natural conception to death because every person is a unique and unrepeatable instance of God's creative love. It extends to compassionate care for those deeply wounded by the decision to choose abortion. Our respect for life must continue beyond conception, pregnancy, and birth. Respect for the dignity of human life includes childcare, education, access to opportunities, etc. Every child needs and deserves a stable, healthy family and home with the support and care of both parents.

On a separate note, it is a joy to invite you to our upcoming communal anointing of the sick service on Sunday, February 9 between the 9am and 11am Masses. The liturgy will be scheduled from 10-10:30am. Please stay late after 9am or arrive early before 11am to attend. I will be republishing my explanatory article about anointing of the sick in the bulletin for the weekend of February 2. As you may recall, our last communal anointing service was on Saturday, October 19 at 5:30pm. Attendance was smaller so we are trying a new date and time to make it more convenient to attend.

Lastly, I anticipate completing my mandatory annual two week reserve duty beginning this Wednesday (1/22-2/4). Thank you to Fr. Bill and our other celebrants for covering our liturgical and sacramental schedule in my absence. Their generosity is essential to my ability to meet this annual service obligation, especially having been ordered so soon after recuperating over the last three weeks. As always, thank you for your support and patience during my required absence. I will be working and ministering at the Pentagon.

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 3 AT 4 P.M.

Mass Intentions & This Week at St. James | January 20 - 26, 2025

JANUARY 20/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Louise Catteau

REQ. BY KATHY KENNY

JANUARY 21/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Ruth Orr

REQ. BY MC MAHON FAMILY

JANUARY 22/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Quirino Pasion

REQ. BY PUREZA LIM

JANUARY 23/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Billie Cowan

REQ. BY ANNE FITZGERALD

JANUARY 24/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Sr. Laura

REQ. BY ELLEN GREEN & LISA MIRABELLA

JANUARY 25/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Anna Beaumont

REQ. BY RON BEAUMONT

People of the Parish

JANUARY 26/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Joseph Mirabella, Jr.

REQ. BY MIRABELLA FAMILY

11:00 A.M.

Seth, Bella & Samantha Vermillion

REQ. BY DEBBI VERMILLION

This Week@St. James

20/MONDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

DPWW Gen. Mtg

6 P.M. | CH/SBH123/K

A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

21/TUESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Lector Rehearsal

12:30 P.M. | SBH2/3

Cheer Practice

2:40 P.M. | SBH1

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123/CH

Troop 352 Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH1

22/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Faculty Meeting

3 P.M. | SBH2/3

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

RE Classes

4:30 P.M. | RERMS/

SBH123/CH

Evening Rosary

7 P.M. | CHURCH

23/THURSDAY

Book Fair Setup

6:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CHURCH

Lunch

11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K

Science Fair/

Hospitality Setup

1 P.M. | SBH1

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Practice

4 P.M. | GYM

Choir Rehearsal

6 P.M. | CHOIR ROOM

24/FRIDAY

Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH/ALL

Science Fair

8 A.M. | SBH1

A & E Water Plants

9:30 A.M. | CH

Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M

Basketball Games

5:30 P.M. | GYM

25/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. | PODR/K

Basketball Games

10:30 A.M. | GYM

Reconciliations

3:45 P.M. | CH/ALL

Mass

4 P.M. | CH/ALL

26/SUNDAY

Mass

9 A.M. | CH/ALL

11 A.M. | CH/ALL

Hospitality/School

Open House

10 A.M. | SBH1/SCH

12 P.M. | SBH1/SCH

Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. | GYM

Readings for the Week | Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8,10, 11,12, 13,14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-2

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian, Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Education Week

We Offer Our Prayers

Please Pray for:

Chuck Lohenry
Suzanne Lohenry

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/>

To add a person to the prayer list, please email Rubi Garfias: rubi@stjamesge.org

Anointing of the Sick

**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
AT 10:00 A.M.**

The communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick is a good practice in that it unites the community to pray for its sick members. Anointing of the Sick can be administered to any Catholic who has reached the age of reason and is awaiting serious surgery, suffers from serious illness or is weakened by old age or affected by some serious forms of mental illness.

Please save the date to join us in the church on Sunday, February 9th for our next communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, offered at 10 A.M., between the 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. Masses

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



Fr. James Flynn,
brother of Maggie Opal



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

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.





“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!

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Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

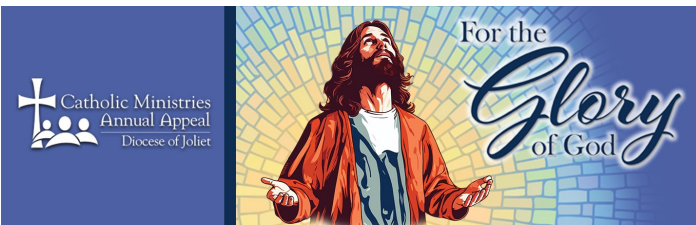
January 11/12, 2025

►Sunday Collection with EFT: \$12,658.75

Our weekly budget is \$17,115; *our shortfall is \$4,456.25*

►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.



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 Office Closed on Monday, January 20

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the holiday. Daily Mass will remain at 8 A.M. Thank you!

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.

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 for you to join our St. James family!

2025 Parish Calendars Still Available

All parish families are invited to take home a copy of our 2025 Parish Calendar. The calendars may be found in the church narthex. We would like to thank Leonard Memorial Home for their contribution towards the cost of the calendars.

60th Anniversary Committee Looking for Volunteers

Are you looking to volunteer, alone or with your family (yes we would LOVE your young adults, teenagers and children) for our 4, fun, family, fellowship 60th Anniversary Events? We welcome you and yours to join us!!!

Volunteer for one, two, three or all four events!!!

March 15, St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner

May 3, Mass in the Grass Pizza Party

August 24, Ice Cream Social and 60s Sock Hop

October 26, Anniversary Mass and Parish Picnic

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Please join the students of the St. James Community on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

in St. James Hall after Sunday Masses (along with hospitality)

to see how they are inspired by their faith

*** Projects will be on display celebrating their Catholic education***





Throwing a SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JAMES SCHOOL

COME CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WITH US

**ST. JAMES
THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**

OPEN HOUSE DATES

SUNDAY, JAN. 26 9-12P
ADD'L DATES: 1/27 & 1/30 9-12P
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- ✓ Faith-based Education
- ✓ Inclusive Athletics



2025 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Happy 2025! The annual free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, February 2nd in the St. James gym. All boys and girls ages 9-14 as are invited to participate. Can the next LeBron and Caitlin Clark join us? Registration begins at 12:30 PM. with the event starting at 12:45 PM sharp. Please contact Matt Powers (217.553.7859) with questions. Hope to see the young sharpshooters!

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.

**Fresh Start
TOP NEEDS**

Shampoo	Liquid Hand Soap
Body Wash	Paper Towels
Kleenex	Body Wash
Deodorant	Disinfecting Wipes
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes	Hand/Body Lotion

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Recently I came across an article about people who practice kindness. The author stated, *"When you make practicing kindness a habit, the ripples will radiate all around you, creating a virtuous cycle that will inspire others."* Coincidentally, just about the time this article appeared, the Glen House Food Pantry annual giving information was released. As the parish representative to the pantry, I was made aware of the very significant generosity of the St. James Parishioners to those community members in need. It was reported that collectively in 2024, as a Parish, we donated 5,163 pounds of food, and \$3,010 in personal contributions! That is over two and a half tons of groceries and significant dollars to purchase fresh produce, dairy and meat! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Your response to requests to give to those less fortunate is truly amazing! And speaking of amazing responses, we hope you will continue your spirit of generosity for the upcoming Semi-Annual Pantry Food Drive. Please watch for signage in the church. Food contributions can be placed in the containers at each entrance. Monetary donations can be made online at www.glenhousefoodpantry.org, dropped at the pantry or mailed. As the article stated, practicing kindness creates that *"virtuous cycle that will inspire others."* Your actions definitely sent this message. With sincere best wishes for a healthy and happy 2025!

Christine Bollettino

Parishioner and GHFP Board of Director

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

**Come learn how you can control your clutter
and not have clutter control you!**

Wednesday, February 12th

Sebahar Hall: Enter Door 10

—COST IS \$15 AND PAYABLE AT THE DOOR—

ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

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