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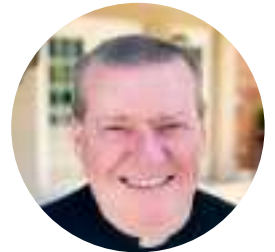
*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.*

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2021

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

## A MESSAGE FROM...

Last Saturday I offered my mother's funeral mass here at St. James. Losing your mother is a terrible shock, and for me and my sisters and brothers the beginning of a new phase in our lives. Our Dad died in 2013, and now we are without parents.



St. James was most helpful and loving as we gave Mom back to God. So many staff members and parishioners were so gracious in offering their prayers and condolences. I am truly grateful.

As a new pastor, I have been overwhelmed by the care and compassion of so many wonderful people here. You remain in my prayers every day.

Again, thank you!

Fr. Ed

We have met  
just over  
**25%**  
of our goal!



Thank you to all our Parishioners and Friends who have already donated towards the Jubilation Envelope Challenge! We are just over 25% of our goal for this year. So many ministries and charities rely on the money raised from Jubilation to run their programs and give back to our community and those around us. Don't miss your chance to help support such a great cause!

Please go to <http://www.aesbid.com/STJP21> to donate today!

# ADVENT READINGS AND LITURGIES

## 1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
Psalm 25  
1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## Immaculate Conception (HDO)

Wednesday, December 8

7:30 a.m. (livestreamed)  
9:00 a.m. school liturgy  
12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m. (livestreamed)

## 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Baruch 5: 1-9  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

## 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a  
Psalm Isaiah 12  
Philippians 4: 4-7  
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

## 4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Micah 5: 1-4a  
Psalm 80  
Hebrews 10: 5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45



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## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve December 24

Church – 3:00 p.m. (livestreamed)  
5:00 p.m.  
12:00 Midnight

Parish Center- 3:00 p.m. (Children's Mass)  
5:00 p.m.

### Christmas Day December 25

Church – 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. (livestreamed)  
12:00 p.m. Noon



### Solemnity of Mary January 1

Church – December 31, 6:00 p.m. January 1, 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed)

# Reflections for Advent from the Women of St. James

On Nov. 19, St. James Church was filled with 120 women for "Hope, Joy and Light - Advent by Candlelight," an evening of prayer, music and reflection to prepare our hearts for Advent. Over the next three weeks, we will be sharing shortened versions of the reflections that were given that evening. You can watch a recording of the event at [www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/wosj/](http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/wosj/).



## Light *by Sharon Moeykens*

Advent is a wonderful time to think about light. As the days get shorter, we see Christmas lights in houses and yards. We also have added light through the candlelight of the Advent wreath each week. While the world becomes darker, we pray to experience more Christmas Light. This is a time to remember how the world waited in the darkness for the Savior to come. Throughout the Old Testament we hear prophets offering glimmers of hope as they foretold God's plan to send a Savior. But these were like tiny Christmas lights compared to the full sunshine of hope and salvation they were given when Jesus was born, died, and rose again.

During Advent, we look back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people. Jesus came into the world to bring the light of salvation in our lives. God sent Jesus to be fully human, to share in our darkness and lead us towards the light of Christ. Jesus spoke, saying "I am 'the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" (John 8:12) Those who follow Him will be called children of the light as His light illuminates within our lives. As we seek to be closer to Jesus we can leave behind our anxieties and be grounded in God's ultimate love for us. In doing this we reflect the light of the Son of God - the one that brings us new life, offering peace and joy into our hearts so we can pour out love.

It is easy to get caught up in the flurry of activities that go along with preparing for Christmas and all are beautiful and special because they express the love we have for our family and friends. Can there also be opportunities during this Advent season to more intentionally run towards Jesus Christ? To pause, rest, and pray - to be truly present to the One who brings us a new light. A light born from an encounter with the true God. A light which touches us, engages our mind, and allows us to share the Light of Christ with others...to bring hope and to bring joy.



Photos by Christi Lynn Photography

*Attention all  
Kindergarten-5th Grade Students*

# ANGELS & SHEPHERDS

Christmas Eve Mass  
3:00pm in the Parish Center

Practices 12/12 or 12/19 at 1:00pm

If your child(ren) would like to participate in this special mass,  
please complete the Google doc below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQgZrQhyRWBQl0fCcHdKM9NoCnisiUrTXVtHvMfOpMjuKJoQ/viewform>

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### Project Linus 2021!

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## DEVELOPMENT



## Can you hear the bells?

**Your donations to St. James made possible the steeple repairs that brought back our bells. Thank you for your generosity!**

**Please remember St. James Parish this Christmas season!**

**Visit our giving page to make an online donation here: [stjamesah.org/online-giving/](https://stjamesah.org/online-giving/)**

# Miniseries 3

“Social Sin”:  
What it is and  
what can be done about it

Mon., Dec. 6 + Tues., Dec. 7  
7pm–Laramie Room

Live-streamed and recorded.  
Questions? Email [frryan@stjamesah.org](mailto:frryan@stjamesah.org).

## ST JAMES OVER 50 CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

GIACOMO'S

740 N. Wolf Road, Des Plaines

Friday - December 10, 2021 12-3:00

Chicken Francese with Mixed Vegetables

Oven Roasted Potatoes - Spumoni

Coffee & Soda included (Cash Bar)

Cost: \$25

Featuring: Prospect High School

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White Elephant Grab Bag - optional

RSVP: by Dec 6

Peg & Frank 847-398-2233

Drop check off at Parish Office

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"Christmas Party" in Memo section

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

St. James Liturgical Environment Ministry invites you to be a part of our annual “remembrance” in honor or memory of someone special in your life. Your donation will be used to purchase flowers for the Christmas décor of the Church. The names being remembered will be published in the Dec 25th bulletin.



Please complete the form below place it in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.” We kindly ask for a monetary donation of \$25 per remembrance. You may include cash or check (made out to St James Parish with Christmas Remembrance noted) with your submission. Submissions may be dropped in collection boxes at church or the parish office or can be mailed in no later than December 14th. Thank you, St James Liturgical Environment Ministry.

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print



## ADVENT WREATH PRAYERS

### WEEK 1

*Light one candle and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Light,  
Shine in our lives with hope and promise.  
Give us right vision so that we remain attentive  
to this holy season.  
Remind us to look for you in small acts of  
kindness and love.  
We await your coming with wonder.*

*Amen*



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### WEEK 2

*Light two candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Hope,  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace.  
Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our  
kinship with all the people of the world.  
Help us to give to others in ways that meet  
their deepest needs.  
We await your coming with gratitude.*

*Amen.*



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### WEEK 3

*Light three candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Joy,  
Brighten our homes with your presence.  
Clarify our vision so that we might see you  
in the people we cherish.  
Make every holiday activity an opportunity  
to spread your light and love.  
We await your coming with delight.*

*Amen.*



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### WEEK 4

*Light four candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Peace,  
Glow brightly in each moment.  
Enlighten our vision so that we see beyond  
the trappings of the holidays.  
Relieve us, if just for a moment,  
of our worries and stress.  
We await your coming with serenity.*

*Amen.*



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## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

**CHANGES COMING TO MASS INTENTIONS:** On January 1, 2022 we will be making changes to our mass intentions. Four take-aways to keep in mind:

- 1.) Intentions don't have to be for the deceased; you can also ask that a mass be offered up in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other worthy causes. Please do indicate if it is for someone deceased.
- 2.) No more than four intentions will be remembered at Sunday masses. Sunday intentions will be assigned to a specific mass as requested.
- 3.) Mass intentions are a free-will donation, but it's customary to donate \$10/mass.
- 4.) Request an intention at least two weeks ahead of time for a specific date.

### **Please pray for our sick...**

Jim Mackey, Baby Jack, Norine Naselli

### **Baptisms**

**Mariel Josie Ulahannan**, child of Shibu Ulahannan and Nimisha Ulahannan

**Callahan Sophia Hoffman**, child of Frederic Hoffman and Tamara Hoffman

**Grace Catherine Samikkannu**, child of Steve Samikkannu and Beth Gilkey Samikkannu

**Leandrew Cawaling Esguerra**, child of Edgardo Esguerra and Leslie Saunders

**Jerzy Edward Jacks**, child of Mark Jacks and Julia Gralczyk

### **Rose for Life**

This week's Rose For Life is donated by the Schaefer Family in loving memory of Estelle and Don Schaefer.

### **Remembrances**

#### **Saturday Evening/Sunday December 4th/5th**

Patricia Cooper, John Glueckert Sr., Eileen Platten, Bob Jarosz, Franco Patino

#### **Monday, December 6th**

Helena Jochaniewiez, John LaMonica, Kara Marchelle

**Tues., December 7th** Michael Wisnieski, Jack Ruane

### **Wednesday, December 8th**

John McDermott Sr. (1st. Anniv.), Anne Kneesel, Jeffrey Schnierle

### **Thursday, December 9th**

Jack Ruane, Gerald O'Malley, Chris Mannion, Estelle Schaefer, Virginia Gasey, Mary Pat McGivney

### **Friday, December 10th**

Gerald Turner, Patricia Jaszka (1st Anni.), Lucy McGrath, Dolores Hansen, Regina Tay

### **Saturday 7:30am December 11th**

Pavica Zeman (1st Anniv.), Helen Marie Bailitz, Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Donald Seiler

### **In Loving Memory**

**Christopher O'Brien** is survived by his siblings, Elena (James) Grzenia, Peter O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Timothy "Tim" O'Brien and Mary Anderson.

**Noreen Nordin** is survived by her children, John R. (Linda), Jr, James F. (Kathleen), Paul C. (Leslie) and Glenn R. (Lizabeth) Nordin.

**Maggie Ann Bruce** daughter of Maureen and John Bunce, sister to brothers Sean, Kevin and Brendan, and loving partner of Willy Pelland.

**Owen Keenan Jr.** husband of the late Lottie T. (Lee) (Siwicki) Keenan; father of Owen V. (Karen) Keenan Jr., Kathleen Keenan, Karen (David) Gorman, and the late Kevin (Donna) Keenan.

**Jean Brauweiler** is survived by his children, Michael (Dorothy) Brauweiler, Mary Beth (Ron) Rutkowski, Martin (Karen) Brauweiler, James (Patti Marston) Brauweiler, John, Margaret (Timothy) Jacobs, Claire (Timothy) Ziffer, David (Nora) Brauweiler and Monica (Peter) Lind.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Presider</b>
For Saturday and Sunday	Sat. 5PM 7AM	Fr. Ed Fr. Ed
<b>December</b>	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
<b>11th &amp; 12th</b>	10AM 11:30AM 5PM	Fr. Ryan Fr. Ric Fr. Ed

## WEEKLY READINGS

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## PARISH EVENTS

### Multi-Parish Mission

"Sacraments, The Treasury of our Faith"  
presented by Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A.  
Brought to everyone by St. Colette, St. Mary,  
St. James, Our Lady of the Wayside,  
and held each night at St. Edna!  
The three day mission begins November 29  
(Monday), and concludes December 1.  
7:00pm—8:30pm each night. Mass will be  
celebrated on the Dec. 1st.

### Jubilation Envelope Challenge

Your generosity in the past is greatly appreciated and  
our hope is you will rise to this challenge for 2021.  
Please prayerfully consider sponsoring an envelope.  
See the link here <https://aesbid.com/STJP21>  
to sponsor an envelope.  
OR please take an envelope from the display in the  
gathering space of the church. Questions? Please  
contact Deacon Matthew at 224.345.7207 or  
[mhahn@stjamesah.org](mailto:mhahn@stjamesah.org).

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Earth Shepherds** aims to provide opportunities to learn  
about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social  
Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's  
Creation. Contact [sjearthshepherds@gmail.com](mailto:sjearthshepherds@gmail.com).

**Grief Support Ministry** is about overcoming your grief —  
Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping?  
Join us the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30  
PM in the Senior Room in the church basement. Contact  
[griefsupport@stjamesah.org](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org).

**Men of St. James** is an exciting ministry providing  
opportunities for Christian fellowship through social,  
spiritual and service activities for all the men of the parish  
at least 21 years of age. Contact [MSJ@stjamesah.org](mailto:MSJ@stjamesah.org).

**Mental Health Ministry** strive to provide support,  
education and awareness to our parish communities on  
issues related to mental health. strives to provide resources  
of support, education and hope. Contact Tracy Sherva  
[tsherva@gmail.com](mailto:tsherva@gmail.com).

**Mom's Plus** (part of Women of St. James) is a ministry  
of mothers is a faith-filled community providing support  
and fellowship to Catholic moms. Contact [momsplus@stjamesah.org](mailto:momsplus@stjamesah.org)

**Over 50 Social Club** provides social outings, game days,  
cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality  
to any parishioner over the age of 50. Contact Gerry Stec  
at [StecStan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:StecStan@sbcglobal.net).

**Peace + Justice Ministry** is a guiding voice for peace and  
justice by: educating the faithful on the Catholic social  
teachings; supporting and complementing parish ministries;  
and empowering people to transform lives and society,  
both locally and globally. Contact Matt & Sarah Tipperreiter  
[peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org](mailto:peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org).

**Respect Life Ministry** strives to transform society into  
a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and  
protected from the moment of conception until natural  
death. Contact Mike & Marybeth Schoenwald at  
[mshoney@wowway.com](mailto:mshoney@wowway.com)

**Stepping Stones** is dedicated to raising awareness,  
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educating our community and supporting the victims and  
survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse.  
Contact Terri McDonnell [terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com](mailto:terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul** is an emergency source for short-term  
financial help for parishioners and others living within the  
parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or  
using this service, call the Parish Office at (224) 345-7200  
x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers  
will call you back. Be assured that all requests for assistance  
are handled with care and confidentiality.

**Women of St. James** is a community of Catholic  
women who are committed to growing and sharing  
our faith through sisterhood and service. Contact  
[WOSJministryleads@gmail.com](mailto:WOSJministryleads@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 312-346-1475

**Alanon/Alateen** 847-358-0338

**Narcotics Anonymous** 708-848-4884

**Families Anonymous** 847-795-8320

**NAMI -National Alliance on Mental Illness** 847-899-0195

**Arlington Heights Snow Shoveling Referral Program**

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Village Hall for more info: 847-368-5000.

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Sunday 11:30am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday 5:00pm	Contemporary Choir

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