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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Today's Readings

#### **First Reading:**

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

#### **Psalm:**

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

#### **Second Reading:**

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

#### **Gospel:**

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (**Mk 7:8**)



"For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?"

- Deuteronomy 4:7

Dear Friends,

Moses speaks to the people of Israel, about to enter the Promised Land, encouraging them to remain faithful to the covenant the Lord has made with them. He stresses the closeness of God, which is a great blessing to His chosen people.

We, too, in an even more intimate way, have God so close to us that he comes into us through the greatest of all sacraments, the Holy Eucharist. We have been proclaiming and hearing from the Gospel of John, chapter 6, over the last several weeks, and we experienced, either in person or via media, the Eucharistic Congress. We are so blessed with the power and the grace of this sacrament of the Lord Jesus' sacrificial offering on Calvary, made present on the altar at every Mass, and then, amazingly, offered to us as spiritual food and drink.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who have come forward to assist with the distribution of the sacrament when needed. I am grateful for their service.

I would like to call attention to a change in our practice of distribution of Holy Communion. In our Catholic sacramental theology, deacons and priests have received in Ordination the spiritual authority to bless in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A practice has developed over the past few years in which lay extraordinary ministers of Communion are giving blessings to people who are not receiving the Sacrament, yet come forward at Communion time.

This is a practice which is not, nor has ever been, part of the Rite of Communion or the theology of the Church. No one, except for a priest or deacon is ever permitted to give a blessing in the liturgy. Beginning today, blessings will not be given by lay ministers to those who are not receiving Communion.

Naturally, parents bring their young children and babies with them to Communion. Please understand why they will not be given a blessing by the lay extraordinary minister. We eagerly look forward to the day when they are able to receive the Lord with us. Thanks for your understanding and faithfulness.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

## THIS WEEK

EACH TIME YOU APPROACH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT REMEMBER THAT JESUS HAS BEE

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#### MEETING MENTAL HEALTH WITH GRACE

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# Wednesday, Sept. 4 7:00 - 7:30 pm S.J. School Chapel

This Month's Topic: Living With Anxiety

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month to pray for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit prayer requests to: 847-253-5390 or mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org



stjamesch.org/mentalhealthresources

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## SAVE THE DATE

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# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

You won't want to miss it... we can BET on it!

## MINISTRY NEWS

# ZEVIOS TANGHEOV

# WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18 11AM-1PM

IN THE LARAMIE ROOM RSVP BY 9/11 TO CARLY WHITE CALL: 224-345-7213 EMAIL: CWHITE@STJAMESAH.ORG

> GUEST SPEAKER: MIKE CORRANDO FROM LIFESMART TOPIC: MEDICARE 101

## THE DEUTEROCANONICAL BOOK OF

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# bible study with Fr. Paul Beginning Monday, September 16, 2024

8:00-9:00 am in the Laramie Room (church basement) or 7:00-8:30 pm in the Board Room (parish office)

First-time participants welcome. Just bring your bible and yourself

## UPCOMING EVENTS



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 11:00 AM Let's gather to celebrate our local first responders. These skilled people are the first to arrive in times of crisis, and St. James is honoring them this year at a special weekday Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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## We invite all of the Parish Respect Life Coordinators for a special COMMISSIONING MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Come and meet Bishop Grob as he celebrates Holy Mass here at St. James and gives a special blessing to all of the Parish Respect Life Coordinators

Saturday, September 7 5:00 pm Mass Gathering and fellowship to follow



YOUNG ADULT DAY RETREAT CONFERENCE

OCT 12, 2024 7:30AM-1:00PM

St. James Arlington Hts | Ages 18-39 Early Bird Registration Until Sept 8|\$25 Regular Registration | \$30 Sign Up Here

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stjamesah.org/ya-retreat/

# NOT TO BE MISSED!

# enKindle speaking series

# PCININIA Balm for the Churcht and the World

# 9.17 | 7 PM | St. James Church

Learn More:



stjamesah.org/enkindle



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## YOUTH AND TEEN FORMATION



All middle and high school students are invited to join us for our weekly nights in youth ministry with EDGE and Life Teen. Our youth will gather together to learn to be who it is God created them to be. For more information about EDGE and Life Teen, please scan the QR code below.



KICK OFF SEPT 15 Grades 6-8 Sundays 3-4:30PM



JLIFE TEEN

KICK OFF SEPT 22 Grades 9-12 Sundays 6-8PM

\*EDGE Waitlist Open



REGISTER TODAY! https://www.stjamesah.org/children-and-youth/

## PARISH NEWS

# Join the team... Be a Catechist!

Do you feel called to serve as a classroom catechist and help our young children grow in faith?

Religious

Education

All catechists are partnered with a co-teacher Free tuition for all Youth Ministry programs (RE, Edge & Life Teen) Grow in faith, while supporting our youth Babysitting Offered Current Openings: (Tuesday Afternoons)

<u>4:30- 5:45</u> (1) 2nd Grade (1) 3rd Grade

6:30-7:45 (2) Kindergarten\* (2) 1st Grade\* (2) 2nd Grade\*

> \*Teen leaders welcome as co-teachers!

Contact Bethany Larson for more information

224-345-7152

blarson@stjamesah.org



# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

#### Please pray for our sick

Norine Naselli Joan Lyman

#### **Rose for Life**

Donated by the Bailitz Family in loving of Helen Bailitz and her daughter, Helen Marie Bailitz

#### Wedding Banns

- I. Jaylen Wilson and Ashley Reichl (September 21)
- II. Vincent Savarino and Amanda Wilk (September 14)
- III. David Rodriguez and Brooke Nusser (September 7)

#### **Recent Baptisms**

Kendall Claire Chapman, child of Pat Chapman and Paige (Ekenberg) Chapman Sabrina Merce Decal, child of Kenneth Decal and Jennifer (Jarrin) Decal Wesley Daniel Pins, child of Michael Pins and Danielle (Oddo) Pins

#### Celebrant Schedule, Sept. 7-8

5:00	Fr. Ed
7:00	Fr. Michael
8:30	Fr. Michael
10:00	Fr. Ed
11:30	Fr. Ed
5:00	Fr. Michael

#### **Readings for the Week of September 1**

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk
	7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	ls 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, August 31

5:00 Marcin Bukowski

#### Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00	Anita & Frank Trunk
	Phyllis Nordholz
	Mary Trunk
8:30	For People of the Parish
10:00	Bob & Andy Jarosz
	Oscar Novales
	Tom Dzuirgot
11:30	Dan Zolnierczyk
5:00	Diane DuBois

#### Monday, September 2 Labor Day

7:30	M.J. Healy
	John F. Kordek
	James Stipak
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#### Tuesday, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

7:30	Aleyamma Ulahannan, Sr. (8th Anniv.)
	James Santella

#### Wednesday, September 4

7:30	Gerald Ellsworth (1st Anniv.)
12:00	Rose Mary Phol
	Kevin Mack

#### Thursday, September 5

7:30 Alois (Lou) Simeth Kelly O'Connor Rose Mary Phol Bill Roller Jim Roller

#### Friday, September 6

7:30	Helena Jochaniewicz
	Dick Kozak
	Barbara Cygan (2nd Anniv.)
	Patricia Maravola

#### Saturday, September 7

7:30	Tom Rothfus
	Leonard Krysta

# A Friendly Reminder

As we come together for Mass on the weekend as well as other events during the week let's remember to be mindful of our neighbors and community. Please drive safely by watching your speed and adhering to all traffic regulations. When parking, ensure that you are using designated areas in our parking lots and also parking legally on the side streets. Your consideration helps us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors and ensures everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

God bless you, St. James Staff

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Earth Shepherds** provides opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation.

#### sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

**Grief Support Ministry** is about overcoming your grief. Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? We meet twice per month. Please email the address below for more details. **griefsupport@stjamesah.org** 

**Jr. Ambassadors** is a group for all children of St. James to practice their faith in service to others and as an example of our Catholic faith to everyone. Jr. ambassadors act as representatives and promoters of our faith while learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching. **kcoughlin@stjamesah.org** 

Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. stjameslandf@gmail.com

**Men of St. James** provides opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for men of the parish at least 21 years of age. **msj@stjamesah.org** 

**Mental Health Ministry** provides support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. Strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. **tsherva@gmail.com** 

**Ministers of Care** bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. **ministryofcare@stjamesah.org** 

**Moms Plus** provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. **momsplus@stjamesah.org** 

**Music Ministry** We strive to create music that is rich with quality, enthusiasm, and participation. Join one of our ensembles to be part of our musical community. **tconseur@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. **stecstan@sbcglobal.net** 

**PADS Outreach** provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. **st.james.pads@gmail.com** 

**Parish Pastoral Council** serves as a representative body of the St. James parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit. **PPC@stjamesah.org** 

**Peace & Justice Ministry** educates the faithful on the Catholic social teachings, supports and complements parish ministries and empowers people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Meets the last Tuesday of each month.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** creates a wide variety of shawls for anyone in need of prayers or blessings. We pray as we knit or crochet, and meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to bless the fruits of our labors. **prayershawlministry@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. **mschoney@astound.net** 

**Stepping Stones** raises awareness, promotes understanding and prevents relational violence by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. (IL Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6338), **steppingstones@stjamesah.org** 

**St. Vincent de Paul** provides emergency, short-term financial help for anyone living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office followed by x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. All requests kept confidential.

**Women of St. James** provides support to Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing their faith through sisterhood and service. **wosjministryleads@gmail.com** 

Beyond Sunday Worship with us during the week

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday at 7:30am Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon

## YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN



#### Friends#Poor®Walk/Run

Saturday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Wayside Parish

The Friends of the Poor Run/ Walk will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society and outreach ministries for :

- St. James
- Our Lady of the Wayside
- St. Edna

The run is a family-friendly event and it is a fun way to help those in need.

Register today! Use the QR code below.



raceentry.com/friends-of-the-poor-walk-and-run/race-information

## **Potluck for** Peace 2024

Join The Children of Abraham **Coalition for Potuck for Peace!** 

#### Location: Querbes Hall at St Viator High School, 1213 E Oakton St, **Arlington Heights**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, September 8 5:00 pm

**RSVP:** Find more information and reserve your spot at coacpeace.org

St. Joseph Church Men's Ministry Presents a



Annual Day of Reflection

SEP 21, 2024 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SEMINARY MUNDELEIN, IL

Join us as Fr. Matt Foley shares powerful stories of God's love in some of the toughest places in the world, from Afghanistan, to the missions of Mexico, to that van down by the river and what that might mean for finding peace in our age and in that space in our hearts that only God can fill.

Registration Fee of 655 includes breakfast and lunch. Our day will conclude with mass around 5:00pm. iter using the link or OR Code at right.

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With Special Guest FR. MATT FOLE

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GRADE 2-4 AT 5:45 PM GRADE 5-8 AT 6:45 PN



No commitment necessary; come check us out! SAINT IAMES PA

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# **DON'T FALL BEHIND**

STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday5:00 pmPraise & Worship EnsembleSunday7:00 amCantor and OrganSunday8:30 amTraditional Choir & OrganSunday10:00 amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30 amContemporary ChoirSunday5:00 pmPraise & Worship EnsembleWEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am Monday and Wednesday at Noon

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday** 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Friday** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Saturday & Sunday** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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### SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

**Baptism** - Please call the Parish Office with preferred date at least one month in advance.

**Marriage** - At least six months prior to your wedding date, please contact the Parish Office about setting a date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - in the church** Thursday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

**The Perpetual Adoration Chapel** open to the public M-F 6:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sat & Sun 6:30 am - 6:30 pm or 24 hours a day for those with access code.

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