

# Oh, how blessed

and happy are they who love God! St. Francis of Assisi

> SEPT. 22 2024

*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. Make Disciples of Christ.* 

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# <sup>Today's</sup> Readings

#### **First Reading:**

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

#### Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

#### **Second Reading:**

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

#### **Gospel:**

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (**Mk 9:35**)



Dear Friends,

Jesus addresses His disciples using the image of a little child. He assures them that receiving a little child in His name means also receiving the Father.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus repeats over and over again that He is the Son of God the Father, that He has come to reveal the Father to the people of Israel and, ultimately, to the whole world. He also makes it clear to the people of Israel that He is the only path to the Father; "I am the Way, the Truth , and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me," (John 14:6).

In the Apostolic age of the Church, Jesus' faithful disciples and Apostles spread the truth of Jesus to the whole world as they knew it at that time. They took seriously the commission of Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

St. Paul wrote, "God our Savior...desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all," (1 Timothy 2:3-6).

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me," (Mark 9:37).

> In our times, there is the false belief that whatever religion we choose will lead us to God. This belief was condemned by the Church in the encyclical Pascendi Dominici Gregis, written by Pope Pius X in 1907. Christian communities outside of the Catholic Church (founded and commissioned by Jesus, and equipped for His mission) certainly have elements of truth and can help people in their approach to God. Other belief systems have less truth, and it will be more difficult to arrive at the truth of God the Father as revealed by Jesus.

Still other belief systems, such as witchcraft and Wicca, Satanism and other areas of the occult, as well as Masonry can lead us away from God, and even to condemnation.

Thankfully, we have Jesus, the Son of God and the unique way to salvation. He is with us, especially in the Eucharist and the other sacraments. I pray that we will not be deluded by false teaching.

"This is not denigration, it is not rivalry, it is not seeking a position of superiority, nor is it picking a fight. Rather, this is love. It is the very highest form of Divine love—the very form of love for which He was crucified. And this love is not optional for Catholics," (Jeff Mirus, Catholic Culture).

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

# DON'T DELAY - GET TICKETS TODAY!



# MINISTRY NEWS





# What draws you to this ministry?



In high school, I was in a relationship where I experienced domestic abuse. At that time, I didn't know there were red flags present in the relationship, never mind knowing what red flags to even look out for. Since I didn't know what to look for, I was unable to

Devon Leigh Heoly St. James Parishioner since 2018 Stepping Stones member since 2021

Today, I'm passionate about helping people identify red flags in relationships and providing assistance to help victims of domestic violence.

If you're interested in learning more about our ministry, please contact steppingstones@stjamesah. org

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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 7:00-8:30PM | ST. JAMES CHURC

An evening of contemporary Christian music, scripture and prayer raising menta health awareness and hope

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# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

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A ZERO-WASTE EVENT

FOR FAMILIES

Serve as an

# Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. James needs Eucharistic Ministers especially for the 8:30, 11:30 and 5:00 Sunday Masses.

If you wish to develop a closer knowledge of and bond with The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, please sign up. All volunteers will receive training before being scheduled to serve.

You may contact either Bonnie Minaglia at (847) 372-0960 or Gary Hammelmann at (847) 309-6024 if you are interested.

Volunteering as an E.M.H.C. is a wonderful way to serve our Lord, Jesus. We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

#### Over 50 Group OKTOBERFEST THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Schwaben Athletic Club at The Grove Banquets 301 Weiland Road Buffalo Grove

D.J. and vocal entertainment from Clayton Farnsworth

Buffet: Bratwurst, Schnitzel, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Beverages and Dessert, Cash Bar

> Doors Open at 11a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 - Payable at door (no credit cards)

Reservations required by Thursday, September 26 Eva - 847-345-2305 or stjamesclub@yahoo.com

SAINT JAMES PARISH

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. - Matthew 25:40 JOIN OUR MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

We are seeking Shift Volunteers & Meal Team Members.



ST.JAMES.PADS@GMAIL.COM



# FORMATION

Is Jesus another Buddha, Mohammed or Krishna?

A two Night Presentation of Jesus as Both God and Human

NIGHT 1: OCTOBER 7 FROM 6:00-7:30 PM NIGHT 2:OCTOBER 14 FROM 6:00-7:30 PM BOTH NIGHTS IN THE LARAMIE ROOM



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# MEN OF ST. JAMES

# BROTHERHOOD STARTS HERE

# READY TO GROW IN FAITH AND BROTHERHOOD?

SIGN UP TODAY FOR MEN OF ST. JAMES!



SCAN THE QR CODE OR REGISTER HERE:

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# October 10 At 7:00 PM In The Laramie Room

BRING YOUR SMALL GROUP OR SHOW UP SOLO FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA, GOOD LAUGHS, AND SOLID CAMARADERIE. LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP? THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. LET'S CONNECT AND GROW STRONGER TOGETHER!

# **OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

#### **In Loving Memory**

Candida Serino

#### Please pray for our sick

Joan Lyman Wes Stephen Norine Naselli Sam Taylor Georgette Scott

#### **Rose for Life**

Donated in loving memory of Jim and Joan Hahn

#### Wedding Banns

III.	Daniel Walsh and Lauren Kohn (September 28)
III.	Davis Gerew and Alex Plezia (September 28)

Jon Zivoli and Allison Fortuna (October 5) II.

#### **Recent Baptisms**

Elena Trinadad Orda, child of Christopher Orda and Selena (Lagunas) Orda

Noah Matthew Dziarkowski, child of Kamil Dziarkowski and Amanda (Small) Dziarkowski

William Robert Tyler, child of Matthew Tyler and Jennifer (Anderson) Tyler

#### Celebrant Schedule, Sept. 27-28

Fr. Michae
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#### **Readings for the Week of September 22**

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21		
5:00	Kathie Camarena	
	Eric Slezak (1st)	
	Marcin Bukowski	
	Stanley Blazej	
	John Pelrine	

#### Sunday, September 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Elizabeth Baranowski (1st Anniv.) Frank & Victoria Bosco Denise Norton (12th Anniv.) 8:30 James Burke
- **Richard & Catherine Lyons** Matt Lombardi 10:00 Mark Talley Anna Cornelius Lorraine Nagle
- 11:30 Martin Mulkerrin Margaret Trettenbach 5:00
- For the people of the parish

#### Monday, September 23 Start of National Migration Week

- 7:30 **Denise Norton**
- 12:00 Mary Opon (3rd Anniv.) Mary "Lolly" McDonald

#### **Tuesday, September 24**

Ed Moore (1st Anniv.) 7:30 John Thomson Joe & Dottie O'Brien Vincent E. Villinski (7th Anniv.) Tom Danaher Louise Gehrke Edward Gehrke

#### Wednesday, September 25

7:30 Mary "Lolly" McDonald 12:00 Kurt Schuldt

- Thursday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Tom Rothfus 7:30
  - Helen Holland

#### Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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7:30
Philip Kruger
Dale Gordon
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#### Saturday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

Marcin Bukowski 7:30 Joyce Kustra Stanley Luczak

# PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

# DON'T FALL BEHIND

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

# SCAN HERE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

#### 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** 



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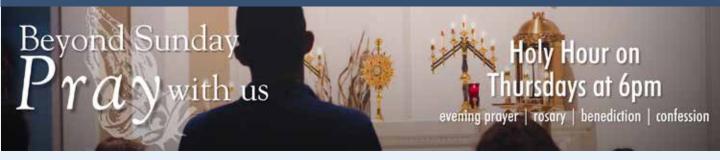


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# SAINT JAMES PARISH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY 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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