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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## **First Reading:**

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

## **Psalm:**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

## **Second Reading:**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

## **Gospel:**

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (**Mk 9:39-40**)



"The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the U.S.A."

Dear Friends,

In approaching the November election, Catholic citizens need to remember three things:

1. Respect for the dignity of each person is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.

2. We focus on the common good, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation? Here are some ways to do that.

- Be true to the teachings of the Church. Read Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship at faithfulcitizenship.org.
- We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.

3. We have a responsibility— a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

 Remain in contact with our representatives in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be active citizens. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.

- Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others
- Stay well-informed about issues through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the 21st century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal.

The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States (These reflections are from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

In the coming weeks, I will offer some more specific applications of these principles regarding important issues in the current context.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

THIS WEEK



## JUBILATION



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## 2024 Jubilation at St. James 30th Anniversary!

In-Kind Auction Item Donation and/or Cash Donation Form

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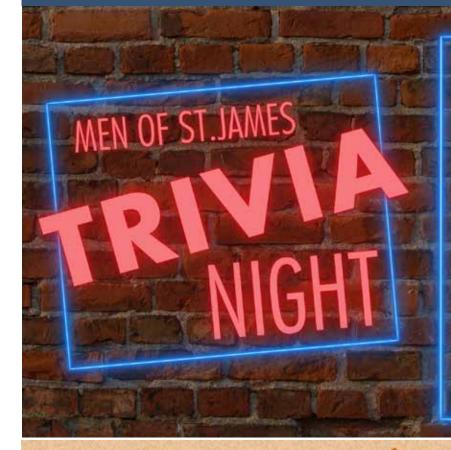
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



October 10 At 7:00 PM In The Laramie Room

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# beloved of God

YOUNG ADULT DAY RETREAT CONFERENCE

## OCT 12, 2024 7:30AM-IPM

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

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FORUM

SPEAKERS: JACK RIGERT & SR. LAURA TOTH, FE



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETING MENTAL HEALTH WITH GRACE

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Wednesday, Oct. 2 7:00 - 7:30 pm S.J. School Chapel

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



stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources

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Songs From Our Prayer Cinc

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00-8:30PM | ST. JAMES CHUR An evening of contemporary Christian music, scripture and prayer raising menta health awareness and hope

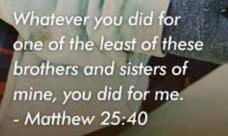
RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN THE LARAMIE ROOM IN LOVING MEMORY OF KELLY O'CONNOR



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## WAYS TO SERVE





## JOIN OUR MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

We are seeking Shift Volunteers & Meal Team Members



ST.JAMES.PADS@GMAIL.COM

## 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.

On the weekend of October 12-13, representatives from the ministry will be available to answer questions and help you sign up as a volunteer.

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



## What draws you to this ministry?



We joined the St. James Parish October 1985, the year we moved to Arlington Heights. Our oldest Lisa entered eighth grade, Tara 6th, Patrick 3rd. Lauren was born in February. After committing much of my time taking care of my mother who lived with us for three and a half years and then five more years in a nursing home, I decided to join a ministry at St. James.

Lynn Fonsino St. James Parishioner since 1985 Stepping Stones member since 2011

Fr. Charles Dahm, who later founded the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach, came to St. James and talked at masses about starting a ministry here. I thought I could help and be a part of this very important effort. I have been involved since its inception, Fall 2011.

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

## FORMATION EVENTS



## 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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## OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

#### **In Loving Memory**

Lawrence Giovinco Mary Frances Keelan Emil Hanner

## Please pray for our sick

Joan Lyman Wes Stephen Norine Naselli Sam Taylor Georgette Scott

## **Rose for Life**

Donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Tom

#### **Wedding Banns**

III. Jon Zivoli and Allison Fortuna (October 5)

## **Recent Baptisms**

**Benjamin Owen Bishtawi,** child of Andrew Bishtawi and Lisa (Duffy) Bishtawi

## Celebrant Schedule, October 5-6

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

## **Readings for the Week of September 29**

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00	<b>7, September 28</b> For the people of the parish
Sunday,	September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00	Mark Farrar
8:30	James Burke
	Alfred Mayer
10:00	Roseanne Ahern
	Frances Robinson
	Eugene Balciunas
	John Pankratz
11:30	Vincent E. Villinski
	Michael Whelan
5:00	Matthew Colson
	Fe Lucero
Monday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of	
7:30	Debra White
	Raymond Pettenuzzo, Sr.
	Stephen O'Neill

the Church

12:00 Joseph Patrick Healy Nina Baillio\*

#### Tuesday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:30 Matthew Colson (3rd Anniv.) Beth Snyder William Doherty

#### Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

 7:30 Joseph Wrzepski (1st Anniv.) Meggan McDermott Emily Serafin John Robert Pankratz
12:00 Margert Middleton Manning Dolores Hathaway

#### Thursday, October 3

7:30 Mary Pietrolonardo James McGrath

Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 Audrey Hafer

## Saturday, October 5Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin7:30Mary "Lolly" McDonald

\*Indicates Living

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Ut Vitam Habeant** 

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That They Might Have Life



Pray with St. James Parishioners Wednesdays: 10/2 10/9 10/16 10/23 10/30

## 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## American Women's Medical Center 2744 N. Western Ave., Chicago

September 25 - November 3

• Will you be a sign of hope for a woman about to abort her child, thinking she has no alternative?

Learn more about 40 Days for Life

- Will you be there to pray for her unborn child?
- Don't leave it up to others; come pray with us on one of these days.



## "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" Mark 14:37b

## REFUGEE WELCOME PACK DRIVE

Welcome newly arriving refugees



## PEACE & JUSTICE | EXODUS WORLD SERVICE

Sign up now to greet and provide a warm welcome to a refugee family when they first arrive in our community! Refugees often arrive in Chicago with only a few personal possessions.

Help turn an empty apartment into a home by collecting and delivering all the basic household items the very first day they arrive.





## PARISH INFORMATION

## **Church Roof Repairs This Week**

The roof on the old portion of the church needs to be replaced. Originally, this work was scheduled to take place in 2025. However, upon consultation with our architect from Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., and our project manager from the Archdiocese, we are scheduling this work to begin the week of September 30, 2024. In total, the work should take about six days to complete, weather permitting. Know that I am very appreciative of the treasure from you, the parishioners, that we can complete this work. Thank you,

Deacon Matthew

## 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** 



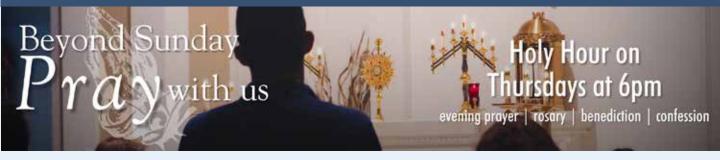
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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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