

APRIL 20

2025

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

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# Today's Readings

## First Reading:

He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

(Acts 10:38)

#### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

## **Second Reading:**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

#### Gospel:

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2) Dear Friends,

Christos Anesti! Alithos anesti!

This is the ancient Greek proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus. The Messiah is risen!
Indeed He is risen!

Our whole Catholic belief is built on this proclamation of our faith. Why do I proclaim this in Greek? Because after the Jewish converts, the Greeks embraced the faith in amazing numbers.

The letters of St. Paul – to the Ephesians, Corinthians, Thessalonians, Philippians, and many other early churches – were written to Greek converts to the Faith. Today this faith in Jesus Christ is proclaimed, as always, to all nations.

Our faith is this: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of Mary, entered our race, became one of us, walked our path of life, and ultimately suffered our death, and was raised to new life in the Resurrection. That is what we joyfully celebrate today. Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is raised from death. He offers us eternal life through Baptism and our living our Christian discipleship.

Happy Easter to all, and may God bless you all on this Easter day!

Fr. Ed

## **IMPORTANT NEWS**

Earlier this year, Fr. Matthew Foley, our former pastor, a good and holy priest, was falsely accused of sexual misconduct with a minor. He was cleared of any wrongdoing last Saturday. There was nothing to this false accusation. Please pray for him, and pray for anyone in leadership who may be faced with false accusations.

-Fr. Ed Pelrine Pastor

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

Easter 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than a thousand years, the Church has sung five words that capture the message of Easter: *Christ our hope has risen*.

This simple phrase powerfully expresses the conviction that our hope is the very person of the Risen Christ. He not only rose from the dead two-thousand years ago but is present and active in our world today. As the Risen One, he shares with us his victory and triumph over sin and death, drawing us into the fullness of life that God has ever desired for humanity. Yes, indeed Christ our hope has risen.

We recall this core belief in this Jubilee Holy Year when Pope Francis has called us to be *Pilgrims of hope*. This is an invitation to be a people who journey together, confident that we are sustained by this closeness to the Risen Christ as we face the challenges of life. As pilgrims of hope, we walk with the Risen One and lean on his presence for personal support, but we also discover the power to bring hope to our world, our families, communities, workplaces, and nation. This is a great grace and responsibility.

May our Easter faith that Christ our hope has risen grow stronger, so that we will join in his work of bringing hope to our world with new enthusiasm, putting aside all of our fears and anxieties, in the knowledge that by conquering death, the Risen Lord has given us the sure hope and promise that we too have risen with him and will live forever. Yes, Christ our hope has risen and so have we. Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# Children's Formation

## Registration for 2025 is open!

Register by June 30 for Early Bird Pricing: \$230/student \*



## **Religious Education**

Religious Education takes place most Tuesdays:
September - April. Our catechists are the heart
of our program, and the registration fee is waived
for our volunteers. Throughout the year we offer
Family Faith Nights for families to connect.
Children's Formation welcomes all students. Our
Open Doors Ministry provides faith formation for
individuals and families with special needs.

- Accepting students in K-5th Grade
- · Tuesday afternoons
  - · 4:30-5:45
  - · 6:30-7:45





Scan code or use the link to register for either program

## stjamesah.org/children-formation/

## **Summer Intensive**



The Summer Intensive is a two-week program taking place June 16 - 27, 2025 Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 2:00pm

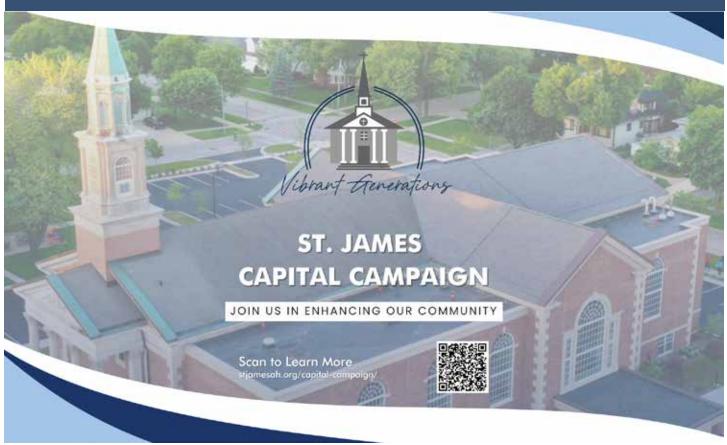
This program is offered as an alternative to the Tuesday Night Religious Ed classes held during the school year.

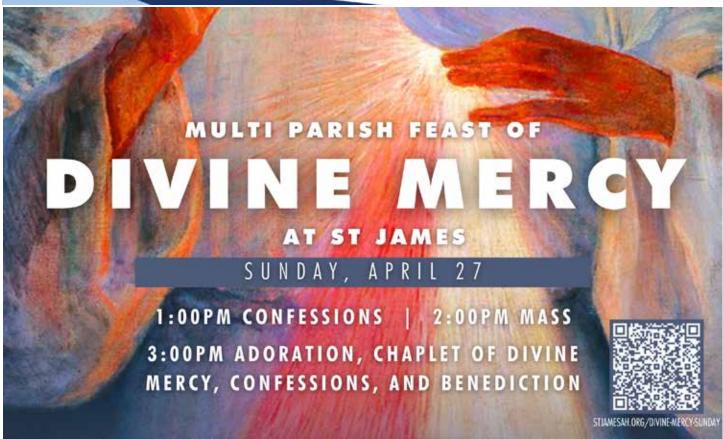
- Accepting students in 3rd-5th Grade
- · Cost is \$250/student



\*After July 1st, \$250/student | Non-parishioner rate: \$300/student

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**





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# VOLUNTEER

Have fun while serving your community!

This July, be part of the St. James Theatre production as an usher or concessions volunteer. Scan below to learn more, or contact Katie Sowa for details:

ksowa@stjamesah.org



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https://bit.ly/SJTheatreUshers



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You can walk or ride in a vehicle. Contact Deacon Hahn at mhahn@stjamesah.org for more information.

Please respond no later than May 19.



St. James Parish

# Earth Shepherds

Thursday, May 1 7:00 p.m.

Church Lower Level Meeting Room 1

Join with us to pray and care for God's creation.

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## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

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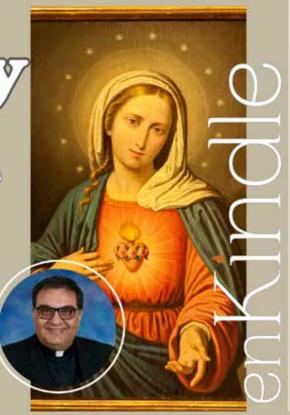




Evening speaker:

Rev. James Presta

Pastor at St. Emily Church



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## **Spring Luncheon**

Palm Court Restaurant

## Thursday, May 8

12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$36 per person

Deadline for Reservations is May 4

Stay tuned for more details!

SAINT JAMES PARISH



## **EASTER REMEMBRANCES**

## ~ 2025 ~

In Memory Of	Remembered By
Julia Abbs	The Underys family
Susan Adams	Anthony Adams
Judy Ambrose	Carol & Steve Campbell
Mark Anderson	Christopher Anderson
Bud Beedy	Rita Beedy
Arlene Biancalana	The John Malone Family
Alfred E. Bolger	Rose Marie Bolger
Gene & Patsy Bone	Bruce & Marie Bone
Marcin Bukowski	Anna Bukowski
Jim Burke	Carolyn Burke
Edward & Elizabeth Campbell	Carol & Steve Campbell
Thomas J. Clark	Sandy Clark
Sheila Corrigan	The Lynde Family
Bill & Gretchen Cronin	Patricia Cronin
David Curtis	Virginia Curtis
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Robert & Margaret Darling	The Family
John DeHoff, Sr	Patti DeHoff
Robert & Mary Derauleau	The Joseph Urban Family
Robert Dompke	Barbara Dompke
Mary Anne Engelhardt	Nick Engelhardt & Family
Faciana & Luczak Families	Sharon Faciana
Michael Femal	Jane Femal
Michael Femal	Katherine, Christopher,
	Allison & Elizabeth
Janet & Bill Ganzer	their children & grandchildren
Richard Garrity	Kimberly Garrity
John Giovenco	Dan & Joann Kern
Arline Giovenco	Dan & Joann Kern
John Giovenco	Dan & Joann Kern
Catherine Glad	John & Fiona Sliwicki

In Memory Of Remembered By
Mary & James Griffith Tom & Libby Griffith
Ruth & Bill Griffith Tom & Libby Griffith
Fred and Doris Groth, Sr Fred & Dianne Groth
Jeffrey Helminski
Joseph & Helen Hertvik The Hertvik Family
Holzer Family Members Eva, Betty, & Rose Holzer
Ed HopperJudy Hopper
Kevin Houlihan
Partick Houlihan
Dad-Joe & Brother-Brendan Houlihan
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Richard & Mary Landgraf Arleen Roberts
Lawson & Lee FamiliesJoan Lee
Roland LeySandy Ley & Family
Joe LoizzoBruce & Marie Bone

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John Malone	Meghan, Erin & Jeanne Malone
Maureen Malone	The John Malone Family
Tom & Marianne Malone	The John Malone Family
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George & Jean Miller	The David McMurray Family
Stefan Mizera	Marianna Mizera
Jeff Moroney	The Moroney Family
Bob & Florence Moroney	The Moroney Family
John Robert Munson	Stephanie & John Munson
Jan & Jim Murphy	Gail, Jimmy, Tria, Chrissy, Jimmy II, Katie & Jon
Nancy Naccarato	Bruce & Marie Bone
Tom Nicolson	Anne Maloney, Kate, Lily, Claire
Kelly O'Connor	O'Connor Family
Gayle Pacelli	Danita A. Schmidt and Family
Francois Pasquier	Alexis Pasquier
Leonard, Rose, and Craig Peif	ffer Fred & Dianne Groth
David E. Quirsfeld	Kathleen, Timothy, Courtney, Michelle & Kevin
Paul J Rinaldi, Sr	Lori Rinaldi
Tom Rothfus	Lupe, Tom & Melissa
Catherine Sabay	The Kragh Family
William E. Schmidt	Danita A. Schmidt
Deacon Paul Schmidt	Paulette Schmidt & Family
Andrew Scott	The Kragh Family
Emily Marie Serafin	John & Rhonda Serafin
Teresa Smith	Maureen Wenzel
Edward & Gladys Sowa	Carl, Paul & Kathy Sowa
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"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." ~ Romans 12:10 ~



Your contributions made in memory of loved ones helped us decorate the church for Easter. Thank you for your generosity!

## **OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

All Masses For the people of the parish

Monday, April 21 Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Marilyn Kuper

> Lee Basye **Tuny Mokraver**

Houilhan & Moran Families

John F. Kordek

Anoinette Pietrolonardo (24th Anniv.)

**Nancy Kollins** 

12:00 **Ed Tabbert** 

> Jay Burger Paul Rinaldi Tim O'Neill Richard McDonald George Nelleson

Tuesday, April 22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Marie Fichter

David Lindemann (18th Anniv.)

**Ed Cahill** 

Wednesday, April 23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Edward Walsh (1st Anniv.)

Noreen M. Nordin

Thursday, April 24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 James Mastri

Friday, April 25 Friday within the Octave of Easter

Margaret Kett

Rosalie Constertina

Saturday, April 26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

William E. Schmidt 7:30

> **Andrew Szott** Michael Drasler **Brian Thompson**

#### In Loving Memory

Andre Leja Mark Douglas

#### Please pray for our sick

Norine Naselli Frank P. Vale Lucille Krajnik Andy Kaplan Richard Fung **Bruce Swanson** Teresa Szott **Alex Chengary** 

## **Wedding Banns**

III. Don Calmeyn & Kristen Kempinski II. Mack Rooney & Molly Murphy I. Jacob Wilburn & Anna Piltaver

#### **Rose for Life**

Donated by the Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, who would be celebrating her 48th birthday on April 27

#### Celebrant Schedule, April 26-27

5:00	Fr. Michae
7:00	Fr. Ed
8:30	Fr. Ed
10:00	Fr. Paul
11:30	Fr. Paul
5:00	Fr. Ed

#### Readings for the week of April 20

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15



## PARISH INFORMATION

## DON'T FALL BEH STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS **SCAN HERE TO** JOIN OUR EMAIL LIS AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

### 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 helping with 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. 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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Sunday 7:00 am Cantor and Organ

Sunday 8:30 am Traditional Choir & Organ

Sunday 10:00 am Contemporary Choir Sunday 11:30 am Contemporary Choir

Sunday 5:00 pm Praise & Worship Ensemble

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### **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.

**HOLY HOUR** - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

CONFESSION - Thursdays at 6:00 pm & Saturdays at 8:00 am

**THE 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 committed adorers.

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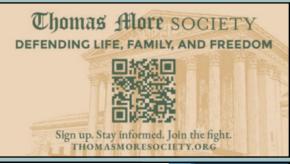
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