

St. James Community

428 N 2nd Street
Rockford, IL 61107

Our Mission Statement

*We, the Parish of St. James,
are a family of faith,
who worship together
and serve God's People
through works of
compassion, education,
justice and peace.*

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY:

8:00 AM, Monday through Friday

WEEKENDS:

Saturday 8:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:15 AM

HOLY DAYS:

See bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM, or by
appointment. Fridays 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

4th Sunday of the month at 12:15 PM.

Inquire at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made **6 months
in advance** to allow for adequate
preparation and instructions

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet

Fridays 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Hour &
Devotions

STAFF

Reverend Jhonatan Sarmiento
Parochial Administrator

Mr. Bill Dean
Deacon

Mrs. Kim Carlson
Business Manager

Mrs. Cathy Trefilek
Bookkeeper

Mrs. Phyllis Grisanzio
Liturgy Coordinator

Mr. Dale Sanders
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Kathy Wilson
CRE

PARISH OFFICE..... 815-962-1214

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....815-397-2074

PARISH EMAIL ...parishoffice@stjamesrockford.org

WEBSITE stjamesrockford.com

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY815-962-8515



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, January 3: Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM + Sandy Catron (Betsy Pierce)

TUESDAY, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00 AM + Henry Ka Done (Henry & Teresa Tangbau)

WEDNESDAY, January 5: St. John Neumann
8:00 AM + Rosemarie Gambini (Mr. & Mrs. Pastor)

THURSDAY, January 6: Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM + The Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, January 7: Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM + Eunice Florence Nagle (Lisa Letsinger)

SATURDAY, January 8: Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM Tom Cervantes (Friend)
4:00 PM + Betty Wandell (Family)

SUNDAY, January 9: Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM + John Nash (Connie Robinson)
11:15 AM The People of St. James Parish

**LECTORS NEXT WEEK:**

Sat. 4:00 PM John Lynde
Sun. 8:30 AM Diane Roman
Sun. 11:15 AM Michael Schirger

COMMENTATORS NEXT WEEK:

Sat. 4:00 PM Joe Newman
Sun. 8:30 AM Mike Cieslak
Sun. 11:15 AM Jay Pick

COMMUNION MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

Sat. 4:00 PM Bill Dean, Bev Johnson
Sun. 8:30 AM Bill Dean, Joanne Iverson
Sun. 11:15 AM Bill Dean, Pat Henry

ALTAR SERVERS NEXT WEEK:

Sat. 4:00 PM Danielle Stiles, TBD
Sun. 8:30 AM Shan Non, TBD
Sun. 11:15 AM William & Olivia Schirger

GREETERS NEXT WEEK:

Sat. 4:00 PM Carmen Davis, Aggie McGuinness
Sun. 8:30 AM Dale & Bev Sanders
Sun. 11:15 AM Pat Henry, TBD

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Warner Roofing & Restoration
815-877-ROOF

St. James Parish thanks you for choosing to advertise in our parish bulletin. Because of your generous consideration we are able to provide, free of charge, this bulletin to our members each week. Parish members please support this advertiser and don't forget to mention you've seen their ad in the bulletin.

St. James Prayer Chain

Would you like prayers for someone who is ill or dealing with serious problems?

Call Diane Roman at 815-566-9746
or email dicanread@aol.com
to make your prayer requests.



Thank you to all who have given of their time and talent to prepare for Christmas. Many helped or attended the Holy Hours and our Communal Penance Service. Many parishioners donated flowers, decorated the church or attended Mass. Many participated as Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers. We are grateful for the participation of so many. May God continue to bless and reward you in the New Year!

In continuing our efforts to provide the best safety for our school children and parishioners, we have changed the entry method of Parish Hall (Beauvais Center) to a card key access system. If you currently have a key to Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office at 815-962-1214 to set up a time to exchange your key for a FOB. We will be changing the locks at the end of January and your key will no longer work after that.

**Parish Registration - Are You Registered?**

Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are **not** registered in a parish? **If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so.** Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- ◆ If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- ◆ When the services of the Church are needed - such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier if the person is registered.

Registering is easy. Simply contact the parish office today!

Join us for coffee & donuts on Sundays
after 8:30 a.m. Mass in Richter Hall.



Please keep the following parishioners and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers as they cope with their illnesses:

*Karen Harding
John Smith
Marsha Newburg
Camryn Guinta
Lucille Jens
Jacki Lindquist
Ruth Sleszynski
Justus Nicaloa
Marcia Chiodini
James Macdonough
Linda Zuba
Michael Serrano
Paula Scwitters
Don Sawyer
Mary Pat Bradley*

*Michael Smith
Loretta Reif
Ricky Lind
John Zuba
Rolleen Cerio
Rose Mary
Mary Beth Allen
Mary Ann Dion
Linnea Lundy
Gregory Hartman
Sharon Enna
John Barton
Joan Sprague
Mary Ann Knighton
Peter Vander Vannet*

May they keep their faith in getting stronger every day.
Call the parish office 815-962-1214 to add or remove a name.



We Welcome You!

It is with the joy of this holy season that we welcome all who have attended Mass over Christmas. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners, a familiar face, or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us, for you bring the presence of Christ into this place. Join us as we continue to give thanks and praise and glory to God each day of the year. Mass weekdays and Saturday, 8 a.m. and weekends Saturday, 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.



The Epiphany of the Lord



“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.” *Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life



Save Time and Donate Online! Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our website and click on online giving. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office.

ONE IN CHRIST
January 15-16, 2022

- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Rockford Diocesan Priests’ Pension
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate

BOYLAN



SHADOW DAYS
 RUNNING ALL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
 REGISTER AT BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 / 8:00AM- 11:30AM
 CHECK-IN: 7:45AM @ STUDENT ENTRANCE (DOOR D)

Incoming freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year can register now for Boylan's High School Placement Test to help determine best course placements.

REGISTER AT BOYLAN.ORG/HSPT

Questions? Contact Emily Schubert at eschubert@boylan.org or by phone at 815-877-0531 x226



930 AM Catholic Radio Daily
 EWTN TV & Internet



St. James Catholic Church website: stjamesrockford.com
 St. James Church email: parishoffice@stjamesrockford.org
 *Follow St. James Catholic Church on Facebook.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Rosary 20 minutes prior to both Masses 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H. 11:15AM Mass</p>	<p>3 Parish Office Closed 8AM Mass</p>	<p>4 8AM Mass</p>	<p>5 8AM Mass 9-10AM Bible Study-R.H. M.R. 10AM ASCA Mass 6PM Confirmation Class-R.H. M.R.</p>	<p>6 8AM Mass</p>	<p>7 8AM Mass 8:30-10:00AM Holy Hour and Devotions-C 8:45-9:45AM Confessions-C</p>	<p>8 8AM Mass 2:45-3:30PM Confession-C 4:00 PM Mass—Rosary 20 minutes prior</p>
<p>9 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H. 11:15AM Mass</p>	<p>10 8AM Mass</p>	<p>11 8AM Mass</p>	<p>12 8AM Mass 9-10AM Bible Study-R.H. M.R. 10AM ASCA Mass 6-8PM ASCA Mtg.-P.H.</p>	<p>13 8AM Mass 6:00PM Pastoral Council-P.H.</p>	<p>14 8AM Mass 8:30-10:00AM Holy Hour and Devotions-C 8:45-9:45AM Confessions-C</p>	<p>15 8AM Mass 9AM First Reconciliation-C 9AM-12:30PM Ministry Formation-P.H. 2:45-3:30PM Confession-C 4:00 PM Mass</p>
<p>16 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H. 8:45AM A&R Mtg.--R.H. 11:15AM Mass</p>	<p>17 8AM Mass</p>	<p>18 8AM Mass</p>	<p>19 8AM Mass 9-10AM Bible Study-R.H. M.R. 10AM ASCA Mass 6PM Confirmation Class-R.H. M.R.</p>	<p>20 8AM Mass</p>	<p>21 8AM Mass 8:30-10:00AM Holy Hour and Devotions-C 8:45-9:45AM Confessions-C</p>	<p>22 8AM Mass 2:45-3:30PM Confession-C 4:00 PM Mass</p>
<p>23 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H. 11:15AM Mass</p>	<p>24 8AM Mass</p>	<p>25 8AM Mass 7PM-9PM Ministry Formation-P.H.</p>	<p>26 8AM Mass 9-10AM Bible Study-R.H. M.R. 10AM ASCA Mass</p>	<p>27 8AM Mass</p>	<p>28 8AM Mass 8:30-10:00AM Holy Hour and Devotions-C 8:45-9:45AM Confessions-C</p>	<p>29 8AM Mass 2:45-3:30PM Confession-C 4:00 PM Mass</p>
<p>30 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H. 11:15AM Mass</p>	<p>31 8AM Mass</p>					

St. James Parish Financial Report

For Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Revenue

Sunday Collections	\$355,564
Christmas & Easter	\$ 32,106
Energy	\$ 13,372
Windows	\$ 2,965
Religious Education	\$ 1,286
Donations & Other Operating Income	\$ 81,065

Total Operating Revenue **\$486,358**

Expenses

Parish Salaries & Benefits	\$157,661
Religious Education Program	\$ 2,205
General Expenses & Administration	\$ 50,051
Utilities: Gas, Electric, Water	\$ 35,945
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 80,165
Donations (SVdP & Misc)	\$ 3,642
The Observer	\$ 2,284
Boylan Assessment	\$ 42,984
Area RE Assessment	\$ 2,664
ASCA Assessment	\$171,912
Scholarships	\$ 41,329
DS - Balance of Target	\$ 11,932

Total Operating Expenses **\$602,774**

Net Operating Income / (Loss) **(\$116,416)**

Dial Savings Balance (as of 11/30/21)

Operating	\$343,046
Windows	\$ 11,384
Scholarship	\$193,579

2021 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal (as of 12/14/21)

Target Goal	\$ 41,859
Amount Pledged	\$ 27,520
Amount Paid	\$ 25,898
Deficit to be paid by parish	\$ 15,961

Baer Chiropractic
A WELLNESS

Brenda M. Baer, D.C., D.L.C.C.P.
3779 N. Alpine Rd, Rockford, IL 61114
Phone: (815) 636-9450 Fax: (815) 636-9443

SERVPRO®
Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration
Mold Remediation
815.964.0599
24 Hour Emergency Service
www.servprorockford.com

Fitzgerald
SINCE 1914
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD.



Riverside Chapel - (815) 654-2484
Mulford Chapel - (815) 226-2273
www.fitzgeraldfh.com

Brian O'Kelley
Funeral Director

INTEGRA
BUSINESS SYSTEMS

Tom, Chris & Dennis Goble
Copier - Printer Sales & Service
Rockford • 815-397-0660

Timothy E. Horning
Attorney at Law
Parish Member
Meyer & Horning P.C.
3400 N. Rocton Ave., Rockford, IL, 61103
(815) 636-9300 thmeyerhorning@aol.com

Capri ITALIAN RESTAURANT



DINING ROOM AND CARRY OUTS

965-6341
313 East State St. • Rockford, IL 61104

Mark Buckner
Rockford HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

1618 Magnolia St., Rockford, IL • 815-965-9494
mark@rockfordheating.com
www.rockfordheating.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

The American Lombardi Society
209 Olive Street
Rockford, Illinois 61107
(815) 964-1281 - Club Line
"Hall Rental Facilities for Every Occasion"

Have a Blessed Week
~ Pat Henry Interiors ~

ALLEN Heating and Cooling
\$200 OFF Select Units
815.298.8020

Forced Air Furnaces • Air Conditioner • Boilers
Garage Heaters • Air Cleaners • Humidifiers
Home Generators • GPS Cold Plasma Air
www.allenheatcool.com

Blank advertisement space.

Automatic
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.
775 N. Madison Street • Rockford, IL 61107
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Heating • Air Conditioning • Refrigeration
815-968-9237

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.



Purchase a bulletin ad today!

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Trey Hill** to place an ad today! thill@4LPi.com
or **(800) 950-9952 x2613**

sachs DENTAL
CYNTHIA M. SACHS, D.D.S.
2841 GLENWOOD AVE. • ROCKFORD, IL
(815) 963-1731
DrSachsOffice@gmail.com
Sachsdental.net

CITY AUTO GLASS

- Auto Glass All Makes & Models
- Residential/Commercial Windows
- Shower Doors & Mirrors
- Windshield Repair

Free Estimates | Pick-Up & Delivery
2516-2520 Broadway
Vito Bertolino (815) 397-0694
www.cityautoglassrockford.com

KENZ ROOFING, INC.
Main: 815-395-8244 | Cell: 815-509-2301
E-Mail: KenRoof@aol.com
1555 New Milford School Rd. • Rockford, IL 61109

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

Pheasant Hill Farm
"From Our Farm to your Table"

Fresh Eggs, Honey, Fruits, Vegetables,
Angus Beef, Pork, Lamb & Poultry,
CSA's Available

Ken & Barb Frampton
9710 Telegraph Rd.
Winnebago, IL 61088

815-964-8552
framptondvm@aol.com

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

Blank advertisement space.

Northern Illinois Optical Co Inc.
Family owned and operated since 1949
121 N. Madison St.
Rockford, IL 61107
815-963-3454
www.northernillinoisoptical.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com