# 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

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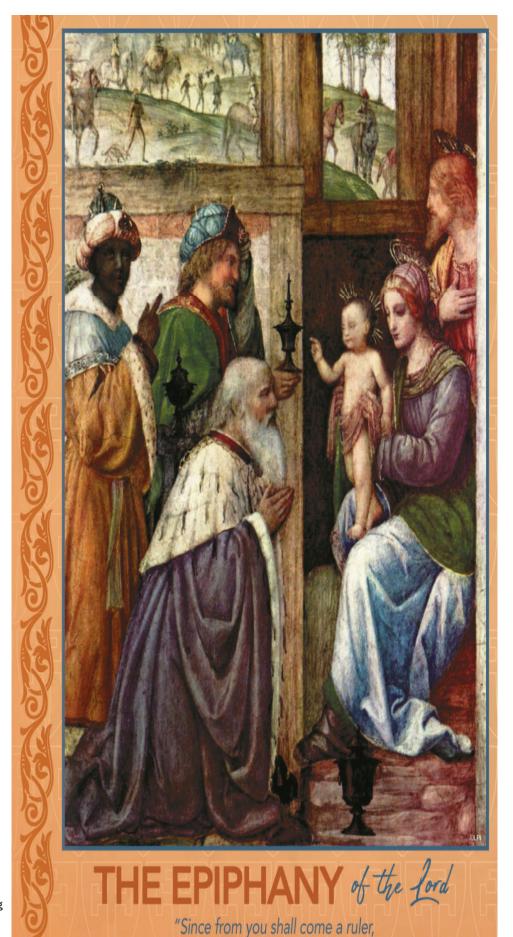
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WEBSITE ..... stjamesrockford.com

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY ....815-962-8515



who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:66

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

ST. JAMES ROCKFORD



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

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# 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 <u>dicanread@aol.com</u> 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.

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# 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:

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Karen Harding
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Don Sawyer
Mary Pat Bradley

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Mary Beth Allen
Mary Ann Dion
Linnea Lundy
Gregory Hartman
Sharon Enna
John Barton
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Peter 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 pa-



rishioners, 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 Respect 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

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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



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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



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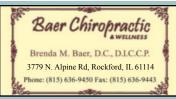
# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Rosary 20 minutes prior to both Masses 8:30AM Mass 9:30AM Coffee & Donuts-R.H.	3 Parish Office Closed 8AM Mass	4 8AM Mass	5 8AM Mass 9-10AM Bible Study-R.H. M.R. 10AM ASCA Mass 6PM Confirmation Class-R.H. M.R.	6 8AM Mass	7 8AM Mass 8:30-10:00AM Holy Hour and Devotions-C 8:45-9:45AM Confessions-C	8 84M Mass 2:45-3:30PM Confession-C 4:00 PM Mass
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# St. James Parish Financial Report

# For Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Revenue Sunday Collections Christmas & Easter Energy Windows Religious Education Donations & Other Operating Income	\$355,564 \$ 32,106 \$ 13,372 \$ 2,965 \$ 1,286 \$ 81,065
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	\$486,358
Expenses Parish Salaries & Benefits Religious Education Program General Expenses & Administration Utilities: Gas, Electric, Water Buildings & Grounds Donations (SVdP & Misc) The Observer Boylan Assessment Area RE Assessment ASCA Assessment Scholarships DS - Balance of Target	\$157,661 \$ 2,205 \$ 50,051 \$ 35,945 \$ 80,165 \$ 3,642 \$ 2,284 \$ 42,984 \$ 2,664 \$171,912 \$ 41,329 \$ 11,932
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$602,774
Net Operating Income / (Loss)	(\$116,416)
<b>Dial Savings Balance</b> (as of 11/30/21) Operating Windows Scholarship	\$343,046 \$ 11,384 \$193,579
2021 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal (as if 12/14/21) Target Goal Amount Pledged Amount Paid Deficit to be paid by parish	\$ 41,859 \$ 27,520 \$ 25,898 \$ 15,961





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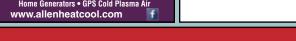


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