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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE MISSION STATEMENT Saint James the Apostle Church exists to renew all things in Christ

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M. Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Sunday, July 6, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Note from Fr. Keith, Our Pastor

As we continue to celebrate our combined sixtieth anniversary of our parish and the twenty-fifth anniversary of our church, we reflect on the legacy of faith handed on to us beginning in 1965. Our culture and society were very different from today. Lyndon Johnson was President. The Vietnam War was escalating. Civil rights was the major issue, including MLK's march in Selma. And, the average price of a gallon of gas was thirty-one cents!

The Church was just as different in 1965 as the culture and society at that time. Saint Paul VI was pope. Mass was celebrated in Latin. The Second Vatican Council ended after three years in Rome. The Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois had been established only seventeen years earlier with the original bishop, Most Reverend Martin D. McNamara, in his second to last year in office. Our parish borrowed the chapel at Maryknoll Seminary while waiting for property.

The average Sunday Mass attendance in the United States was almost seventy percent compared to twenty-four percent today. The average family had four children compared to only one today. The parish was not only a place for worship but also the social life of the community. People were more civically engaged. Institutions were trusted and supported. Our humble beginnings in that borrowed space was the foundation of faith to the present day.

Last Tuesday, Bishop Hicks concluded his three year targeted restructuring combining and closing parishes and schools. We celebrate the longevity of our parish while supporting those parishes and schools affected by this process. Change is emotional for everyone to accept the loss of what we expected and embrace the reality of what we are experiencing. Just like those first few families gathering in that borrowed chapel sixty years ago, we have an opportunity to celebrate our past and hand on our future to the next generations. Our Church may look different but our mission is the same: a faith that is shared is a faith that grows!

On a separate note, I am updating you about the ongoing search for a principal and receptionist. The Catholic Schools Office pre-screened more candidates. The CSO will continue to guide the process until the right candidate is interviewed despite the challenging timing. Additionally, Diocesan Human Resources reviewed, approved, and posted the job description for a parish office receptionist. We are in the application phase of the process. Please pray for a discerned resolution to these needs.

Why I Love

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

In celebration of our 60 years as a parish, we will have a weekly column highlighting comments from those who are part of the St. James Family.

If you would like to participate, please share your thoughts about why you love our parish by submitting an email to Brigid@BrigidDuffield.com or completing an online form available at: https://stjamesge.org/our-60th-anniversary/

From our Middle School Students:

"I love the community and the sports offered here, especially volleyball!"

"The friends I get to make and how everyone is always willing to help you no matter what."

"One of my favorite things is how nice everybody is and the community."

"My favorite thing about SJA is basketball, being with my friends, and learning about God."

Up Next:

Are you looking to volunteer for our family oriented 60th Anniversary Events? We need volunteers for the following:

August 24: Ice Cream Social and Sock Hop October 26: Anniversary Mass

For more information or to get involved, email or call: Vince Romano: VJRomano 952@gmail.com OR 630-877-1383 Brigid Duffield: Brigid@BrigidDuffield.com OR 630-235-6134

Prayer for Our 6oth Anniversary

All-knowing and loving God, we give you thanks for your blessings upon
Saint James the Apostle Church.

For 60 years as a parish and 25 years in our church, we have been receiving and celebrating the sacraments for our salvation.

In thanksgiving for your real presence in the Eucharist, and with gratitude for the life and service of those who have gone before us, we recommit ourselves to honoring and renewing our parish entrusted to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron, Saint James the Lesser, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, may our parish continue to exist to renew all things in Christ, now and in the years to come.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



We Offer Our Prayers

Nick Affatato

Our Parish Prayer List

- 1) Persons may be added to the prayer list for a time period of two weeks.
- 2) After two weeks have passed, the name will be removed from the list.
- 3) After a time period of three months, you may request the person be added again for another two week period.
- 4) If you prefer to pray from a more comprehensive list, we encourage you to visit our comprehensive prayer list on our website:

 https://stjamesge.org/our-comprehensive-parish-prayer-list/

To add a person to the prayer list, please email Lisa Gilligan: lisa@stjamesge.org

Flames of Faith

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor.

We are now offering the opportunity to offer these Flames of Faith burning in memory of a loved one, to honor



a special occasion, or a special intention. The cost of the candle is \$30. It will burn for one week. The dedication will be published in the bulletin.

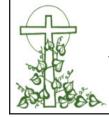
Please stop by or contact the Parish Office, (630) 469-7540 to inquire about open dates and to obtain a card you may share with the person being honored or with the family whose loved one is being remembered.

June 29 - July 6, 2025

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered: *In memory of Dr. Alice Giese*Offered by: Steve and Judy Gawron

"Whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live."

Amanda Batinich, wife of Bogdan Batinich



Dr. Alice Giese, friend of Judy Gawron

We Make House Calls!

—Communion for the Homebound—

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. To have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please call the St. James Parish Office, 630-469-7540.

Administration Ministries



CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!

An Update on Our Parish Progress

Our Parish Goal is \$78,800

Donor Count: 208

Amount Pledged: \$89,664

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$82,112

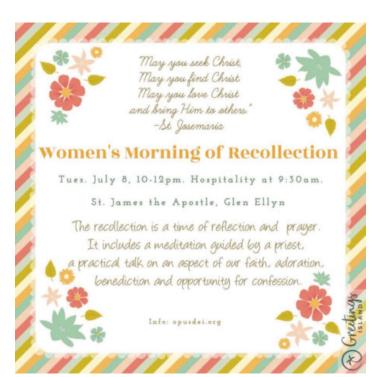
Balance Due: \$7,552

If you have not yet made a gift to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider doing so. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!



Save the Dates!

Please mark your calendars for seminarian Christopher "Topher" Otieno's diaconate ordination on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 6</u>, <u>2025</u> at 10:00 A.M. at his home parish of Our Lady of Mercy in Aurora. In addition, join us on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 14</u>, <u>2025 at 11:00 A.M. at St. James</u> as Topher celebrates Mass as a deacon for the first time at our parish. A reception will immediately follow the Mass. Meanwhile, we will continue to pray for his perseverance and joy as he prepares to be configured sacramentally to the Servant Mysteries of Jesus Christ the Deacon.



Christian Service Ministries



Glen House Food Pantry Top Needs

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. For more information, about this week's top needs, visit the food pantry's website: https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/

Your non-perishable donations may be brought to the containers located inside each set of exterior doors of the church or dropped off at the pantry. Thank you for your support!



Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee & Fellowship

The next meeting of TMCF will take place on Tuesday, July 8 following the 8:00 am Mass on that day. Please come and first worship the Lord at Mass and then convene in Sebahar Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions & This Week at St. James | July 7 - 13, 2025

JULY 07/MONDAY

8:00 A.M. Paul Santore

REO. BY ALAN AND MARILYN POTYEN

JULY 08/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Dominic Pitocco REQ. BY SUE WEDRYK

JULY 09/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Elizabeth Zayed

REQ. BY KATIE ZAYED

JULY 10/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jimmy Grizzle

REQ. BY TERESA BOUSQUET

JULY 11/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Fr. James Flynn

REQ. BY CHRIS & CATHY RAYMOND

JULY 12/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M.

Dan Payne

REQ. BY MC MAHON FAMILY

People of the Parish

JULY 13/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Clem Milder

REO. BY JOE & JEANNE THOMAS

11:00 A.M.

Marie Bousquet

REQ. BY TERESA BOUSQUET

12/SATURDAY

7:30 A.M. | SBH2/3

Reconciliations

3 P.M. CH/ALL

Cursillo Mtg

This Week@St. James

07/MONDAY

Buck Services Summer Cleaning 7 A.M. | SCH/ALL Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH

School Open Gym 4:30 P.M. GYM Annulment Mtg. 6:30 P.M. PO/MLRM DPWW Board Mtg.

7 P.M. | SBH2/3 A.A. Meeting

08/TUESDAY

Buck Services Summer Cleaning 7 A.M. | SCH/ALL Daily Mass

8 A.M. | CH Tuesdays w/MCF 8:30 A.M. | SBHL/K A & E Water Plants

8:30 A.M. | CH Women's Morning 9:30 A.M. | CH/ALL Troop 352 Meeting

7 P.M. | SBH1

09/WEDNESDAY

Buck Services Summer Cleaning 7 A.M. | SCH/ALL Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH Young at Heart

12 P.M. | CH **Evening Rosary** 7 PM. CHURCH Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 p.m. | GYM

10/THURSDAY

Buck Services Summer Cleaning 7 A.M. | SCH/ALL Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH

11/FRIDAY

Buck Services Summer Cleaning 7 A.M. | SCH/ALL Daily Mass 8 A.M. | CH

Mass 4 P.M. | CH/ALL A & E Water Plants 8:30 A.M. | CH

13/SUNDAY

Mass 9 A.M. | CH/ALL 11 A.M. CH/ALL School Open Gym 2:30 P.M. GYM Adult Rec. BBall

7:30 P.M. GYM

Readings for the Week | Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,

18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-

19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-

40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

St. Benedict, Abbot Friday: Sunday:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James the Apostle Parish

YOUNG AT HEART

Aging Like Fine Wine: Unlocking the Secrets to a Long, Healthy, Happy Life

Join us for lunch and an inspiring and eye-opening health presentation that explores the key concepts behind aging well-physically, mentally and emotionally. *Aging Like Fine Wine* goes beyond the usual advice to uncover the often-overlooked "soft drivers" that truly influence how we age—like purpose, connection, mindset, and joy. Discover how small shifts can lead to a life that's not only longer, but richer and more fulfilling. Whether you're looking to age gracefully or help a loved one thrive, this talk will leave you empowered, informed and uplifted. *Presented by Shannon Denny*, a health coach, personal trainer and group fitness instructor with an emphasis on Active Aging.

Wednesday, July 9th from 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Sebahar Hall: Enter Door 10 Please park in North Lot on Park Blvd.

-COST IS \$15 AND PAYABLE AT THE DOOR-

PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, JULY 7TH

lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com or 630-559-5500

Christian Education Ministries

Register Your Children for Religious Education Classes at St. James



Grow Lasting Faith in Your Children



Our online registration for the 2025-2026 year is now open!

Classes for grades 1-8 will be held Wednesdays with 2 time options:

4:45-6pm and 6:30-7:45pm

Please note: preparation for the Sacraments is a 2-year process (First Reconciliation & First Eucharist beginning in 1st grade & Confirmation beginning in 7th grade)

Registering online is easy and the links can be found on the website at:

https://stjamesge.org/religious-education

Looking for a way to share your faith? We're looking for Catechists and Aides!

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Aide for the upcoming school year, please contact the Religious Education Office at reo@stjamesge.org. Catechists and Aides receive tuition discounts of 50% and 25% and can ensure their first choice of class time for their child(ren).

Top 10 Reasons to Send Your Child to St. James the Apostle School!









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- Safety is a top priority with 16 campus wide security cameras and all staff ALICE trained.
- 7. 100% of graduates are accepted into their high school of choice such as: Benet Academy, Glenbard South, St. Francis, Montini, Glenbard West, Rosary and St. Ignatius.
- 6. Preschool through 8th grade learning together means many opportunities for collaboration and buddy classrooms between grade levels.

- Wide variety of extra-curricular activities including art classes, cooking classes, chess club, Rosary at recess, 2 Drama performances a year, band, homework club and more.
- Rooted in Catholic teaching and identity including weekly mass, daily religion class, service projects (including the school wide Day of Service), and more.
- Students regularly exceed national standards on standardized tests using a challenging and differentiated curriculum.
- 2. Dedicated science lab for all grade levels, STEM innovation lab for upper grades, weekly Spanish classes, and accelerated math in grades 6-8
- Our goal: For your child to go to college and to heaven!

Community Ministries & Events



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Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcome!

RSVP by July 6, 2025 to Joyce Bauer, serradupageevents@gmail.com

Speaker: Debra Wold, President-Elect, Serra Club of Dupage County



Debra Wold conversion story, from Protestant to Catholic

For 44 years she was Non-Denominational and Assembly of God. Prior to her conversion, she was intentional working to attract Catholic young adults to join Assembly of God. Her conversion started at Saint Francis Adoration Chapel at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Naperville. She faced enormous challenges in her journey to come into the Catholic Church. She and her husband both joined the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil 2009. Debra recalls, "When the Holy Eucharist touched my tongue, it burned like fire." Since that day, she passionately shares the Catholic faith with everyone she meets.

July 14, 2025

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program:

6:00 pm - Rosary

6:20 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Fellowship (in Social Hall)

7:15 pm - Dinner

7:45 pm - Updates from Officers and Announcements

8:00 pm - Guest Speaker Presentation and Q&A

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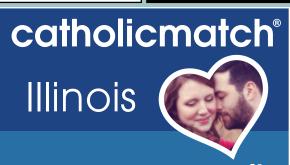
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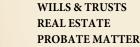
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