

SAINT JAMES PARISH

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With praise and gratitude to God the Father,
we, the faith community of Saint James Parish,
united in Worship, nourished by the Sacraments, empowered by the Gospel
message, witness Jesus Christ to others
through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 22, 2019 /
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento: 15 de Diciembre de 2019



Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de Semana

Saturday:
Vigil 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday:
8:00 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses / Misa de la Semana

Monday-Wednesday,
Friday-Saturday:
8:00 a.m.

Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión: Thursdays 8:00 a.m.

Confessions / Confesiones Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rosary / Rosario

Tuesdays (English) 4:30 p.m.

Fridays (Español) 7:00 p.m.

Adoration / Adoración

First Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday:
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Week at a Glance/Fechas Importantes

Sunday, December 22

Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. Coro/Español Art Room
5:00 p.m. Posada Church

Monday, December 23

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Lounge

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass Church
6:30 p.m. Parish Community Mass Church

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Mass in English
11:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 26

5:00 p.m. Food Pantry School

Friday, December 27

7:00 p.m. Rosary in Spanish Church

Saturday, December 28

4:00 p.m. Confession Church

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 29

No Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, December 31: New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 01, 2020

New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass in English
11:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Thursday, January 02, 2020

No Catholic Charities Supper

First Friday, January 03, 2020

7:00 p.m. Adoration Church

Thursday, January 09, 2020

6:30 p.m. Catholic Charities Supper Parish Hall

Bulletin Article Submission

December 29: Early Deadline Monday, Dec 16
January 05: Early Deadline Friday, December 20
January 12: Deadline, Monday, December 06
January 19: Deadline, Monday, January 13

Upcoming Second Collections

2020

Weekend of January 26: Church in Latin America
Weekend of February 9: Annual Catholic Appeal

Welcome!

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, looking for a new parish home, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are happy you are present today to celebrate the Mass with us. If you are interested in learning more about St. James Parish or register as a parishioner, please call the Parish Office during office hours. We are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you. /

¡Bienvenido!

Si usted es un visitante o es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, busca un nuevo hogar parroquial, está interesado en convertirse en católico, busca volver a la práctica de su fe o es un miembro activo de nuestra parroquia, estamos felices de que esté presente hoy para celebrar La misa con nosotros. Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la parroquia de St. James o registrarse como feligrés, llame a la oficina de la parroquia durante el horario de atención. Esperamos conocerte y conocerte.

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Sunday, December 22:

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday, December 23:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday, December 25:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday, December 26:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday, December 27:

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28:

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa



Saturday, December 21

Saints Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint James
5:00 p.m. Catherine Pagliai; Walter Pieri
Joseph Bernardi
Alvarez, Rodriguez Families

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Lancioni; Ryszard Rewucki
10:00 a.m. Dorothy Gallagher; Giuseppe Tiziano
Loretta Manfredini
12:30 p.m. Javier Ocampo

Monday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Marino Diambri

Tuesday, December 24

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint James
4:30 p.m. Fiore & Rogondino Families
6:30 p.m. Amerigo Nanini Cannizzo
& Laura Nanini
Sam & Gisella; Guillo Brugioni
Sante & Carolina Pasquesi

Wednesday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Catherine Pagliai; Lucia Hartman
Eva Cervi; Louis Santello
Santoro, Greco, & Defilipis Family
Rocco & Frank Scopelliti
Rose Mary Sweet

Thursday, December 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

6:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Ernest & Virginia Gherardini
Dante & Linda Amidei
Salvatore, Innocenza & Frank Greco
Loui Fabbri; Adam & Lucia Hartman

Saturday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint James
5:00 p.m. Michael Camporeale; Catherine Pagliai
Bruno, Alice & Jean Fabbri

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. Angiolina Vanoni; Ryszard Rewucki
10:00 a.m. Loretta Manfredini
12:30 p.m. Javier Ocampo, Tomas Alfredo Huertas

Parish & Sacramental Information / Informacion Sacramental y Parroquial



Baptisms / *Bautizmos*

Pre-baptism classes for parents and godparents are held depending on the teacher's availability, usually Sunday mornings for English and Spanish classes; English baptisms are held at the Sunday 10am mass, Spanish baptisms at the Sunday 12:30pm mass / *Las clases de prebautismo para padres y padrinos se realizan según la disponibilidad del maestro, generalmente los domingos por la mañana para clases de inglés y español; Los bautizos en inglés se llevan a cabo en la misa del domingo a las 10 a.m., los bautizos en español en la misa del domingo a las 12:30 a.m.*

Weddings / *Matrimonios*

Arrangements should be made at the parish office six months prior to wedding date / *Se deben hacer arreglos en la oficina de la parroquia seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda*

Religious Education / *Educacion Religiosa*

Sunday, 11:15 am-12:15 pm for 1st & 2nd year First Communion, 1st and 2nd year Confirmation; Wednesday, 5pm-6pm for High School Confirmation / *Domingo, 11:15 a.m. Miércoles, 5 pm-6pm para confirmación de escuela secundaria*

**Funeral / Quinceñera / Presentacion /
Communion for the Sick, Homebound / RCIA /
Anointing of the Sick / House Blessings**
contact the office / *contacta la oficina*

Dec 28 & 29, 2019 Lectors & EMCs

TIME	LECTORS: I, II, & Commentator	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Saturday / 5:00 p.m.	I Mary Lou Vignaroli II Sr. Christiana C Tim Mikolay	Dorene Gerdes Celia Aguilar
Sunday / 8:00 a.m.	I Mei Fesalvo II Sr. Aloysius C Tim Mikolay	Aura Mancilla Sr. Eucharía <i>volunteer needed</i>
Sunday / 10:00 a.m.	I Louis Pasquesi II Eleanor Pieracci C Seminarian	Maria Cortesi Erika Mancilla <i>volunteer needed</i>
Sunday / 12:30 p.m.	I Aurora Santos II Jorge Cruz C Daniel Santoyo	Miriam Pacheco Urbano Antunez

PASTOR'S CORNER / RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

Parishioners of Saint James / *Feligreses de Saint James:*

As Christmas is just around the corner, a meaningful way to celebrate the birth of the Messiah is to do the Corporal Works of Mercy. They extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need. The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

For a change in our Christmas tradition, I encourage you feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. May you see the face of God with our neighbor through the Corporal Works of Mercy. /

Como la Navidad está a la vuelta de la esquina, una forma significativa de celebrar el nacimiento del Mesías es hacer las Obras Corporales de la Misericordia. Extienden la compasión y la misericordia de Dios a los necesitados. Las Obras Corporales de la Misericordia son actos amables mediante los cuales ayudamos a nuestros vecinos con sus necesidades materiales y físicas.

Para un cambio en nuestra tradición navideña, te animo a alimentar a los hambrientos, proteger a las personas sin hogar, vestir a los desnudos, visitar a los enfermos y los encarcelados, enterrar a los muertos y dar limosna a los pobres. Que veas el rostro de Dios con nuestro prójimo a través de las Obras Corporales de la Misericordia.



Fr. Andre



You are invited!
at Saint James Parish
for our Posada
5pm | Sunday | December 22

Estas invitado!
de la Parroquia de Saint James:
para la Posada
5pm | Domingo | 22 de Diciembre

Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") religious festival celebrated in Mexico and some parts of the United States between December 16 and 24. Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

Christmas & New Year Schedule

December 24, 2019

♦ Christmas Vigil
Children's Mass: 4pm
Parish Community
Mass: 6:30 pm

December 25, 2019

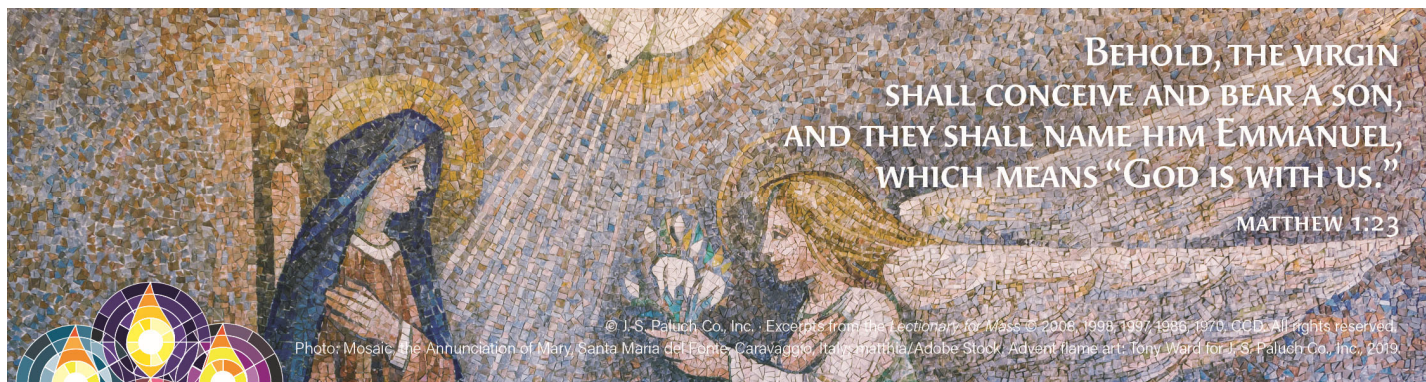
♦ Christmas Day
English Mass: 9am
Spanish Mass: 11am

December 31, 2019

♦ New Year's Eve
Mass at 5pm

January 01, 2020

♦ New Year's Day
English Mass: 9am
Spanish Mass: 11am



BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN
SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,
AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL,
WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US."

MATTHEW 1:23

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TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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CHRISTMAS

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel!

—From *God's Word Is Our Joy*, Vol. 1 by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1998, World Library Publications, p. 73

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalms — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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CONFIANZA EN DIOS

En este último domingo de Adviento las lecturas se enfocan en el nacimiento histórico de Jesús: el hijo de David e Hijo de Dios, niño y rey, Jesús y Emmanuel.

El profeta Isaías le suplica a Ajaz que pida una señal, para permitir a Dios que le asegure la sobrevivencia de la dinastía de David. El rey hipócrita rehúsa "tentar al SEÑOR" de esa manera (Isaías 7:12), pero el profeta predice el nacimiento de un hijo, un heredero al trono, quien probará la duradera protección divina del linaje elegido del trono de David. El niño será llamado Emmanuel.

Mateo se refiere a esta historia en su descripción de los puntos principales del nacimiento de Jesús que contrasta a Ajaz quien rehúsa confiar por falta de fe, y la completa confianza en Dios que María y José demuestran al cooperar con el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La señal es que la virgen estará embarazada y dará a luz un hijo varón (Isaías 7:10-14).

Salmo — Va a entrar el Señor: él es el Rey de la Gloria (Salmo 24 [23]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús, descendiente de David biológicamente, fue establecido el Hijo de Dios en poder (Romanos 1:1-7).

Evangelio — María quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 1:18-24).

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SEÑOR DE TODOS

Jesucristo será Señor de todos o no será Señor.

—San Agustín

VEN, SEÑOR

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, ven a dar libertad.

Abre, Señor, nuestros ojos, trae luz a la oscuridad.

Eres la luz del mundo que ilumina el caminar.

Muéstranos el camino por el desierto hacia la paz.

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Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 22 de diciembre de 2019

*A quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel,
que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.*

— Mateo 1:23



**A Saint James Parish
Fundraising Event**

Friday
January 24, 2020
Saint James Parish Hall
140 North Avenue, Highwood

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games from 7-10 p.m.
\$20.00 per person
Join us for a fun evening of BUNCO, snacks & beverages, prizes and raffles!

No experience necessary. We will teach you. If you can roll dice, you can play. We sit with groups of 4, so round up 3 friends and get your table of 4 or come solo & we will have 3 new friends for you to meet. Must be 21 or older. No walk-ins please. Proceeds will benefit Saint James Parish programs.

Bunco Registration Required by January 14

Please mail this complete form with payment to:
Saint James Parish Attn: Bunco Bash
134 North Avenue, Highwood IL 60040

Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

People at your table besides yourself:

1. _____ Email: _____

2. _____ Email: _____

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\$20/person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



Saint James Parish needs volunteers in the following:

- ♦ Food Pantry Volunteers every Thursday at 5:00pm
Call Rachel at 847-830-0110 to volunteer
- ♦ Parish Office Front Desk (English-speaking or Bilingual)
Email stjames-north@archchicago.org or call 847-433-1494

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Dec 08, 2019	BUDGET: \$3,500.00
SATURDAY	
5:00 p.m.	\$412.75
SUNDAY	
8:00 a.m.	\$496.00
10:00 a.m.	\$692.00
12:30 p.m. (Español)	\$1,770.58
SUBTOTAL:	\$3,371.33
GIVE CENTRAL:	\$991.00
TOTAL:	\$4,362.33
SURPLUS:	\$862.33

Online Giving

Save the hassle of envelopes, checks, and Sunday memory lapses by giving to Saint James online! Visit givecentral.org/location/185 to set up an account and start donating, and your weekly offering will be deducted directly from your checking or savings account.

Donaciones en el Internet a Saint James

¡Ahorre la molestia de sobres, cheques y fallas de memoria los domingos dándole a Saint James en línea! Visitar givecentral.org/location/185 para configurar una cuenta y comenzar a donar, y su oferta semanal se deducirá directamente de su cuenta corriente o de ahorros.

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To Teach Who Christ Is

2019 Parish Goal: \$310,000.00

Total Pledged: \$209,970.00 (67.73% of Goal)

Amount Paid: \$113,091.00

(53.86% of Total Pledged)

(36.48% of Goal)

reported through October 31, 2019

EFFECTIVE SINCE DECEMBER 01 / VIGENTE DESDE EL 01 DE DICIEMBRE

Notice from the Parish Office / Aviso de la Oficina Parroquial

Parishioners of St. James / Feligreses de St. James

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Council, together with the Pastor and the Parish Office Staff, have all come up on a consensus regarding some changes on the following listed below / *El Consejo Pastoral y Financiero de la Parroquia, junto con el Pastor y el personal de la Oficina Parroquial, han llegado a un acuerdo sobre algunos cambios en los siguientes listados a continuación :*

Relocation of the Parish Office / Reubicación de la oficina parroquial

The Parish Office will relocate to the School. This means that parishioners will no longer come to the Rectory during office visits. Please note that the new parish office location will retain the Rectory's mailing address: 134 North Avenue, Highwood, IL 60040 / *La oficina parroquial se trasladará a la escuela. Esto significa que los feligreses ya no vendrán a la rectoría durante las visitas al consultorio. Tenga en cuenta que la nueva ubicación de la oficina parroquial conservará la dirección postal de la Rectoría:*

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Baptism Fee Change / Cambio de Tarifa de Bautismo

From \$50, the Baptism fee will now be \$75 but Baptism class fee will remain the same, \$30. /

Desde \$50, la tarifa de bautismo será de \$75 pero la tarifa de la clase de bautismo seguirá siendo la misma, \$30.

Baptism Schedule Change / Cambio de Horario de Bautismo

Baptisms will take place within the Sunday Mass, 10am for English and 12:30pm for Spanish / *Los bautizos se llevarán a cabo dentro de la misa dominical, 10am para inglés y 12.30pm para español*

Attention all 5th-8th Graders:

Saint James Parish is looking for Altar Servers to serve at our Parish's weekend masses. You will be sent a notice of the training dates. Please complete the form on this page and return it to the Religious ED Office as soon as possible. Your parents may also call us at 847 433 1494 to inform us that you are interested.

I would like to become a Saint James Altar Server

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Confirmation for Adults – Vicariate I

Did you miss Confirmation as an adolescent? Adult Confirmation classes will begin for men & women, 18 years old and above (not in high school), February 24, 2020 at St. Edna Parish

Where: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center

2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

Who may attend: A candidate must be 18 years old, out of high school and have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion.

PREPARATION SESSIONS: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 30, April 6, 20, 27

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org



If you ever thought of joining the Parish Choir, now is the time! We have begun a new season. Don't think you can sing or read music? **Not to worry.** We will teach you and you will have fun in the process! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office or Josephine at 847-433-5755. Hope to see you there!



Emergency Phone Numbers

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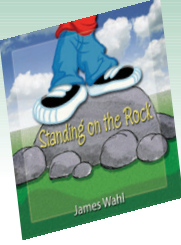
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—Matthew 1:20-21

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