

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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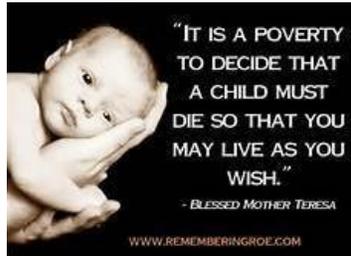
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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020



Pray for an end to abortion and success for pro-life candidates as part of the 40 Days for Life Campaign 40daysforlife.com. St. James faithful will gather for an hour of prayer each Friday, Sept 25 through October 30 at 3 pm at Access Health Center, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove. For more info see historicstjames.org/events



Since our hill collapsed in early Spring, we have been dealing with insurance reimbursement and work has begun on a "face lift" for our iconic St James sign. A few more additions are in the works.

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Altar & Rosary
Society
FOUNDED 1953

LATEST NEWS!!! The sun came out and the Labor Day barbecue was a success. Thank you to all the Altar and Rosary volunteers and others who made this day special. We also thank everyone who supported our chair raffle. We were pleased to provide the Women's Center a \$300 donation from the bumper sticker proceeds. The next Altar and Rosary meeting will be on October 3rd. Mass will be at 8am with the rosary to honor first Saturday. Our meeting will follow. Please advise attendance. Also let us know if you would prefer potluck or delivery for lunch. Mark your calendars.

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 9:00am & 11:00am.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon 8:00am, Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm, Sat 8:00am.

Tues & Thurs 8am-Simple adoration (or Mass, if a priest is available). There will be a priest to offer Tues/Thurs Mass throughout September.

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.

Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.

CLERGY:

Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski, Pastor

Fr. Tom Koys, M.A., S.T.L., Rector

Fr. Edward Gleeson, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon John Wilkinson (Retired)

Deacon Doug Szarzynski

SECRETARY & BUSINESS MGR: Ann Noonan

For the time being.... While restrictions remain on the number of worshipers allowed inside our Church, we must ask that you register for Mass. **The link is on the home page of historicstjames.org.** Registration for Church is **reserved to parishioners**, and all are asked to limit attendance inside Church to two Sunday Masses per month to share the opportunities. Thanks for your understanding.

FROM THE DESK OF, FR. THOMAS KOYS, M.A.,S.T.L., RECTOR

THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as **FREEDOM** should not be highly rated". Thomas Pain

- And on the topic of the pandemic, this message from a Dr. Ferrara should be taken to heart. "Since the rate is statistical zero, the CDC has turned to "surging cases" for keeping the lockdowns alive. However, the term "cases" is not used in the usual sense of people who are actually sick—as in, "I have a bad case of the flu"—but merely people who, according to very unreliable testing, have had an encounter with COVID-19 that has left even a trace of its RNA in their blood. In other words, "cases" means the uncovering of widespread immunity in the general population—people who will never need treatment and whose "cases" would never have been discovered if not for the wide spread testing now in operation. In like manner, there are millions of "cases" of influenza every year, with asymptomatic infections. And 85% of these flu infections are asymptomatic. (by Christopher Ferrara)

- And Dr Joel Hay explains an important fact that all epiderminologists know. It's a medical term related to pandemic type viruses. It's called the "Fars" rule. This basically says, that when a virus is a fast spreading virus, it's lethal nature diminishes in proportion to it's spreadability. Now, all scientists have agreed on the fact that COVID-19 is one of the fastest, if not the faster spreading viruses that has been discovered to date. Therefore, it's lethal nature should be understood to be one of the lowest. This explains the almost zero mortality rate we are seeing now.



It's never too late to join your prayers to those across our country as we pray for freedom & faith in America. For more information, go to: rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale is Back

Lemont Knights of Columbus Council #1599 will be sponsoring a Tootsie Roll fundraiser to help support local charity programs.

The Knights will be selling Tootsie Rolls on Sunday, September 27th at St. James after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses .

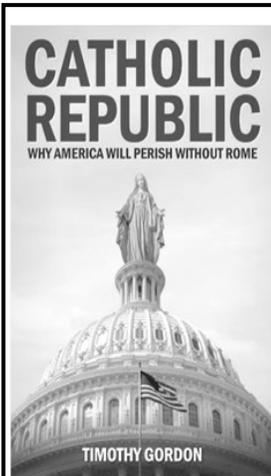
Anyone can make an advance donation of \$7.00 for a full box of 50 tootsie rolls, as many boxes as you want. Also, we can deliver them in Lemont or you can pick them up. Call Glen Missaggia, (630) 464-3147 for more information.

Thank you for your support!

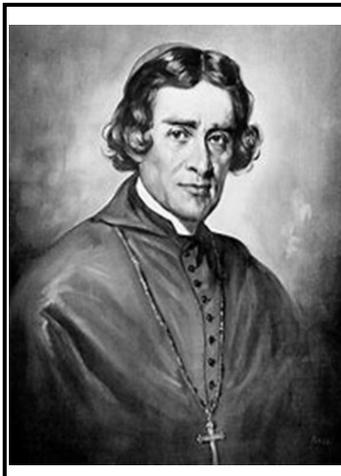
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We are a Private PreK-3 through 8th Grade Catholic School. Our education is rooted in the Catholic tradition of academic excellence, personal integrity, high moral standards and a spirit of service to others. Our mission is to form Catholic leaders to change the world! We want our students to have a vibrant and living faith and we are blessed to start the school day with daily Mass.

We are thrilled to be back in session and would love to give you a tour of our beautiful school! Openings are available in most grades. If you are interested please call Molly Miles at 630-243-1995 Ext. 7003. Everest Academy is located at 11550 Bell Rd, Lemont. www.everestadvantage.org



Timothy Gordon, the author of *Catholic Republic*, live via Zoom, will walk us through his book explaining the profound influence Catholicism had on the founding of America. Meet in Sag Hall on Tuesdays at 7pm for 14 sessions. Classes begin September 8 and run through mid-December. Go to historicstjames.org for more info and a link to sign up.



Bishop Baraga

Saturday, Sept 19, 10 am
Dr. Michael Haklin will enlighten us on the man behind the picture you see every time you go into Sag Hall. He was: Slovenian, a Missionary to UP Michigan, Snowshoe Priest, Native Indian Grammarian, etc.

CCD Registration

Forms are now available online at www.historicstjames.org under "Formation" tab. Please send in registration forms along with payment (and copy of Baptismal Certificate if your child will be receiving a Sacrament). Any questions, contact Fr Koys at unlikeothenations@gmail.com, or the rectory office at **630.257.7000** or stjames1833@att.net
Classes start September 21.



**Public Support for
Police through
Rosary Rallies!**

**Sat, Sept 26, 12 Noon
At Police Stations in Darien
& Willow Springs**

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

We are very happy to announce that Michelle Rebello will again instruct an adult class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The materials are from Fr. Hardon's Commentary. **Thursday** evenings 7-9pm in Sag Hall **starting Sept 10**. Go to historicstjames.org for more information and to sign up. This is an outstanding class. Join us if you can!!

Liturgical Tradition

Sat, Sept 19 or Oct 3, 4pm, Sag Hall.
Learn some of the rich traditions of Catholic liturgy through video and explanation by Fr. Koys.

TEMPORARY FEMALE CAREGIVERS WANTED
10/20-11/20/2020

12 hr. night shift: 9pm-9am, \$16-19/hr in LGrange
After hand & arm surgery, client requires personal & health related assistance before bedtime, during the night as needed. Training required, must be female, non-smoker, physically strong, honest, follows Covid-19 mandates, speak/read/write clear English, and have healthcare experience. Client is age 69, 115 lbs, polio survivor using a trach, ventilator, leg braces, wheelchair. Safe/secure condo, parking, across from Metra. **CONTACT BONNIE:** 847-400-7163 OR 815-459-7516 OR email bfalcone4lb@gmail.com

**Sat, Sept 26, 5:30pm—Fr Koys Mass at
Lockport Living History Event**
Will County Heritage Village Open Air Museum will end its day-long event on Saturday, Sept 26, with an outdoor Mass by Fr. Koys. Come join Father in this traditional celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30 pm, 249 West 2nd Street, Lockport.

FAIR WEATHER

WEDNESDAY WINE & WISDOM
Following 7pm Mass, and weather permitting for safe outdoor distancing, join us as we discuss the pressing issues of our faith.

Our
Weekly Offering



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from September 6, 2020 was \$2,740. Our *Maintenance* collection was \$1,453. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,115.

OUR MANY THANKS TO OUR REGISTERED FAMILIES USING ONLINE GIVING, ENVELOPES & THE CASH-AND-CARRY FOLKS.



VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/13/2020

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention for Matthew Slowik
Health & Healing—John Noonan
In Memory of Gail Batroot
In Memory of Russell Blair



Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

CHRISTINE & TODD SUDDRETH—33RD
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MR & MRS JAMES MILLER—WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY

Picnic Raffle Winners:

Irena Radzajewski, Barbara Wood,
Fr. Koys, Irena Pabin, Ken Hebenstreit

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM Health & Healing—Steve Rohrbacher
Healing of Bob LeMay through the
intercession of Blessed Fr Solanus Casey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM For a Special Intention
For the Healing of Bob LeMay

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 PM Conversion of Laurel Lovelace

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM For a Special Intention

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 PM Conversion of Michael Gosnell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM Ruth & Norm Kaminski—60th
Wedding Anniversary
✠ Joseph Altieri
✠ Barb & ✠ Leon John Pieprzyca

Twenty-fifth Sun in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 AM ✠ Edward Wilson

11:00 AM ✠ Donald Shaughnessy
For the United States of America

MASS		LECTORS SEPTEMBER 20	LECTORS SEPTEMBER 27
9am		C. Stach-Pearman	C. Slowik
11am		S. Kelly	J. DeRoche



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MATTHEW 18: 21-35