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2021

The Catholic Communities of Saints Ann, James, and John

Worship Sites

St. Ann Church
3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

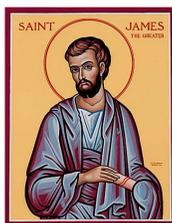
St. James the Greater Church
22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village

St. Ann Office

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays
Phone: 708.895-6700/Fax: 708-895-6877

St. James Office

Please Call
Phone: 708-757-2170/Fax: 708-757-2176



Schedule

Tuesday-Friday Morning Masses

7:30 a.m. St. Ann † 8:30 a.m. St. James
*Followed by Rosary on Wednesdays at St. Ann
and Fridays at St. James*

Saturday Masses

4:00 p.m. Sts. Ann and James

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. St. Ann
10:00 a.m. St. James

Confessions

3:00 p.m. Saturday Sts. Ann & James

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

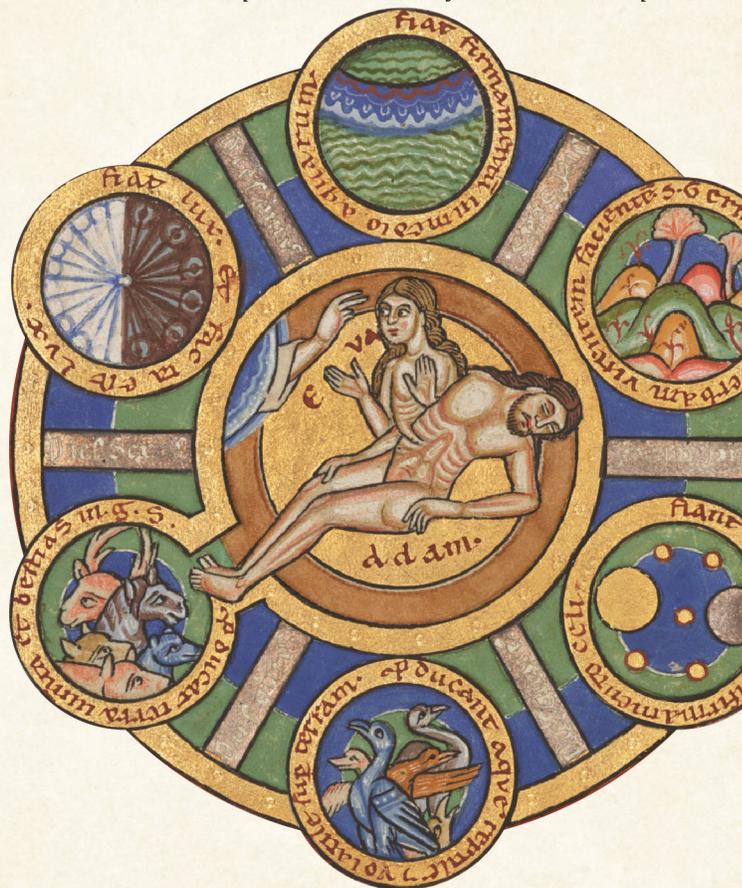
Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c. 1170s

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man
shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

No Morning Masses

Tuesday, October 5

(Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Patrickson & Obe Durand - Thanksgiving

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Special Intentions of Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, October 6

(St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher)

7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses

† People of the Parish

Thursday, October 7

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses

† People of the Parish

Friday, October 8

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Charles Chilla (Ann Chilla)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, October 9

(St. Denis & Companions;

St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann

† Erwin Gendek (Family)

† Helen & Ted Potas (Family)

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James

† People of the Parish

Sunday, October 10

(Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Joan Kaim (Betty Sivek)

† Vera Seymour (Ann Chilla)

10:00 a.m. Mass

† Robert Meyer (Agnes Meyers)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

The 2021 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.

Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- to request prayers for the sick

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This Week's Activities

Monday, October 4

Religious Education	4:00 - 5:30pm	St. Ann School Bldg.
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Tuesday, October 5

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass	8:30am	St. James
Food Pantry	10:00am - Noon	St. James

Wednesday, October 6

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Rosary	7:55am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass	8:30am	St. James
Sewing Club	9:00am	St. Ann Office
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	St. Ann Parish Hall

Thursday, October 7 **YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF**

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass	8:30am	St. James
TOPS Meeting	6:00pm	St. Ann Office
Youth Group Gathering	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Ann Greenspace
Baptism Parent Gathering	6:30pm	St. Ann Church
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	St. Ann Office

Friday, October 8

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	8:30am	St. James

Saturday, October 9

Reconciliation	3:00pm	St. Ann & St. James
Masses	4:00pm	St. Ann & St. James

Sunday, October 10

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	St. Ann
Religious Education	8:45 - 10:15am	St. Ann School Bldg.
Mass	10:00am	St. James
Youth Group Gathering	1:00 - 3:00pm	St. Ann Greenspace

For updates, please visit the St. Ann website & click on the Calendar tab.

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Religious Ed. email:	sandra@saintanncatholicparish.com
Religious Ed. Office:	708-895-5970
St. Vincent DePaul:	708-745-4760
Websites:	www.saintanncatholicparish.com www.saintjamesthegreater.org

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Click the **DONATE** tab and search for **St. Ann Lansing** to get started!

The account name will change when we receive our new parish name.



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel has two major areas: the importance of marriage and how we can be like children. I will try to reflect on each of these topics briefly. Marriage brings joys and laughter, but it can also bring pain and suffering. Of course, life itself brings all these things, whether a person is married or not, but the pains and joys associated with our closest relationships touch us where we are most vulnerable. Jesus is talking to us today about those times when the joy and laughter is gone and the wife or the husband, or perhaps both, decide to call it quits.

It's always difficult to preach on this Gospel without at the same time seeming to condemn those who have had to get a divorce. Sometimes there is good reason for getting a divorce. Sometimes Pastors will give support to people who need to file for divorce for the legal protection it affords the individuals involved.

Everyday observation tells us the value our society places on marriage declines year by year. There are hundreds of statistics about marriage, but there are two that I think are of special significance. One is that the percentage of second marriages that end in divorce is considerably higher than the percentage of first marriages. This statistic shows that simply changing partners doesn't necessarily eliminate problems. The people themselves so often haven't really changed, and many of the same problems that caused the first marriage to fall apart are carried with people into a second or third relationship. That's what that statistic tells me.

The second statistic is that couples who live together before marriage have a slightly higher rate of divorce than couples who are more conventional and who do not live together until after they are married. This statistic destroys the assumption that it's better to test it out before tying the knot. Even those who find out what it's like to live together before they get married cannot find out what it's like to be committed to someone else until they really are committed to someone else. You can't try out the commitment of marriage until you've made the commitment.

Part of the problem with marriage today is that it is seen by many people as a private arrangement. Its origin is from God as we heard in the first reading. In marriage, two people promise God as well as each other to take each other as husband and wife "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death."

I could go on talking a long time about marriage. I've worked with people before marriage. I've counseled couples who were having problems. In many parts of the world where I have been I have learned that every way of life has its joys and its difficulties. Whether we're married or not, our major task in life is learning how to grow in love. That's what it's all about and that will be our joy in this life and beyond.

I want to say a word or two about these last verses of today's Gospel in which Jesus references children as the hinges of society.

Christ's disciples are on their way to Jerusalem. Busy, pushed, stressed out about so many truly "important" things, they are suddenly intruded upon by some mothers who request that their children get to meet Jesus. "Children?" the disciples answered. "We don't have time for children! There are sick folks to heal, lessons to teach, Pharisees to challenge, temples to cleanse and thrones to establish. Don't bother the Teacher with children." As the rejected mothers are about to turn away, Jesus realizes what has taken place. The author Mark says: "When Jesus saw what happened, He was indignant, and said to them, 'Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God. Truly, I tell you, whoever does not receive the

kingdom of God like a child shall never enter it!' Then he took them in his arms and blessed them . . ."

The disciples almost turned away the very ones whom Jesus called closest to the Kingdom of God. It impresses me that Jesus took time to laugh, hug and play with children. He was on His way to Jerusalem. He was embarking upon the final episode in His mortal life. Jesus was journeying toward the cross. One would think with all that looming before Him, He would have felt that the time for play and laughter was past. But even there, even then, the Savior had time for children. There was something about them that got very close to the heart of Jesus. There is something about children that ordinarily gets close to the hearts of all who follow Jesus. "The children really are our future." Yet, look at what is happening to them in just a few of these statistics that we can all read from current books and newspapers.

Currently in America, there are just over 100,000 homeless children—elementary school-aged kids who had no vote on whether they would be born into poverty and who sleep nights on the streets of our cities. Every year in America, one and a half million unwed teenaged and pre-teenaged girls get pregnant, an increasing number of them due to abuse from their fathers, stepfathers, other relatives, or boyfriends of single moms. Youth and teen suicides are up 112 percent since 1980. Every 20 minutes in America, a child or teenager tries to take his or her own life.

Dennis Campbell, Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University, is unquestionably accurate in his assessment: "We are guilty of giving our children too much to live with but not enough to live for." Every year in our nation an average of 600 children per state die because Mom or Dad or both have beaten the child to death. And for every child who dies, there are hundreds of others who suffer physical, sexual, or psychological abuse. The scars sometimes never go away. Sometime back, a news story ran about a mother and father who tired of hearing their newborn baby girl cry. So to punish her, they held the infant over a boiling steam kettle, inflicting third degree burns from the bottom of her feet all the way to her waist.

Children need and deserve the very best we can offer in protection, nurturing, education, role modeling, the allotment of our time, the sharing of our faith, and the generous provision of our love. "And Jesus took them in His arms and blessed them." Something about children was close to the heart of the Savior and should also be close to the hearts of all His disciples.

Another important consideration not to miss, though, is that not only do children need us, we adults also need them. There is a tremendous amount we mature, sophisticated adults can and should learn from children. The disciples thought they knew all about God and God's Word and will. But Jesus told them: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom like a child shall not enter it." Or, as another translation phrases it: "Except you believe with the faith of a child, you shall have no part in the kingdom of God." In other words, said Jesus, no matter how skilled or erudite those disciples considered themselves, the children were closer to truth than they were. They still had a lot to learn from children. That has not really changed so much from Christ's day to ours.

We learn about TRUST from children. There is not one ounce of doubt in a child's mind that Mommy has magical powers and really can kiss a hurt and make it go away. That is trust that transcends logic -- absolute confidence in the presence, protective power, and unfailing love of a parent. Jesus said that God is enabled to do far more with our lives if we experience that same sort of trust than ever could be done otherwise. Doubt builds barriers, but trust opens doors. "Except you believe with the faith of a child," He said, you will limit what God can do with your life. "Except you trust with the faith of a child . . ."
Children also teach us a great deal about FAITH. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor



- ✦ **The Adoration Chapel at St. James will soon reopen!**
We are in need of volunteers to attend the Eucharist between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturdays. Please see the sign up sheets at both St. James and St. Ann, or call the office at 708.895.6700.
- ✦ Now that there are no morning Masses on Mondays at either site, previously scheduled intentions for Mondays will move to the next day. If you would like to choose a different day altogether, please call the office at 708.895.6700.
- ✦ Rosary takes place weekly after the 7:30 Mass on Wednesdays at St. Ann AND after the 8:30 Mass Fridays at St. James year-round. See below for special October Rosaries at St. Ann.
- ✦ All weekly and 50/50 envelopes must be at the St. Ann office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. Therefore, if you are using the mailbox at the St. James office, please be sure to turn them in any time during the week or on weekends BEFORE the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, or your contribution will miss the weekly transport and not be credited until the following week. **If you contribute by check, please write SEPARATE checks for weekly and 50/50 donations to make the money counters' task easier.**



All Souls' Day

All are invited to begin bringing framed photos of deceased loved ones to the St. Ann office M-F, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. These will be displayed on our "Table of Remembrance" throughout November and prayed over at our All Souls' Mass on November 2 at 7:00 p.m. Please write your name and phone on the photo so we may return it to you. You are also welcome to PRINT the names of the deceased in our Book of the Dead located on the table at the back of Church. The names of loved ones who have died since November 2, 2020 will be read at the All Souls Mass. See page 8 for more information.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

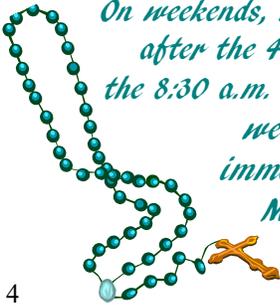
The Barriers That Separate Us

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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October is the Month of the Rosary

On weekends, we will say the Rosary at St. Ann after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. During the week, we will say the Rosary at St. Ann immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Join us as we pray to the Blessed Mother and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary.



Money Matters

9-19-2021

WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$	12,000.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN:		5,330.00
ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:		662.00
	\$	-6,008.00
ST. ANN 50-50 CLUB:	\$	490.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$	662.00
SEMINARY COLLECTION:	\$	1,075.00



*Thank you for your continued support!
Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,
dropped-off, and online contributions.*

St. Ann's 50-50 Club

**Our September 19 winning number was #1045.
#1045 WOULD HAVE WON \$245.00.
DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★
**You may make your 50-50 donation at
Give Central, along with your weekly
and other contributions!**
**If you donate by check, you need to write
two separate checks.**

Thank you, thank you to all who participated in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. This is the first time in a long time that we haven't exceeded our goal, but with all of the COVID disruptions, we still did very well and are very close to completing our pledges from all three parishes! We have until December to finish up, so if you could please complete your pledge asap, we would be very grateful.

Likewise, if you missed pledging, or would like to add to your donation, we can still accept contributions to the 2021 appeal. Please make your checks out to the Annual Catholic Appeal, place in an envelope bearing the name of the former parish you would like to receive credit (St. Ann, St. James, or St. John), and place in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office. You may also donate online:

<https://giving.archchicago.org/annual-catholic-appeal>

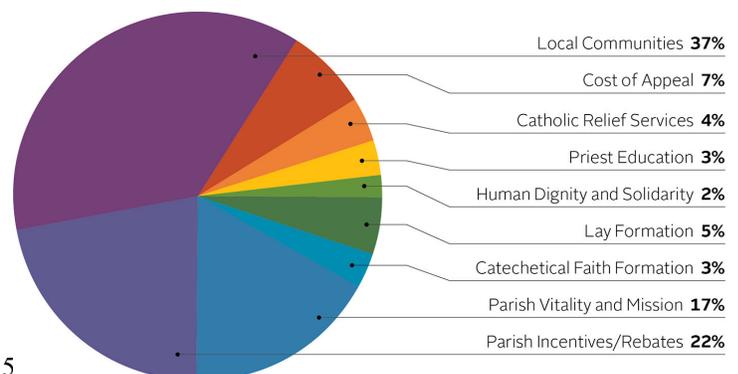
The 2022 effort will begin in January under our new name. Thank you so much for your continued support!

ST. ANN	Amount Pledged	\$26,636.00
Donor Count	111	Amount Paid \$26,106.00
2021 Goal	\$30,332.05	Balance Due \$530.00

ST. JAMES	Amount Pledged	\$13,260.00
Donor Count	34	Amount Paid \$13,025.00
2021 Goal	\$21,336.77	Balance Due \$235.00

ST. JOHN	Amount Pledged	\$7,813.00
Donor Count	46	Amount Paid \$7,318.00
2021 Goal	\$12,724.53	Balance Due \$495.00

HOW YOUR GIFT WAS USED IN 2020



St. James'

**Weekly
Financials, Sept. 19**

Weekend Collection: \$2,597.00
50/50 Raffle Collection: \$195.00
#235 would have won \$518.00
ROLLOVER!

Remember to qualify for the raffle, you must turn in your Sunday AND 50/50 envelopes. If you donate by check, please write separate checks for weekly and 50/50.

Miss Me—But Let Me Go
*In Loving Memory of
Our Faithful Departed*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dear Parishioners & Religious Ed. Families:

WELCOME BACK! We are excited to begin our 2021-2022 Religious Education program for the families of St. Ann, St. James, and St. John. We have missed the children and the smiles and energy they bring to our classes! It is so exciting as they move up a grade and get ready for this new year of growing closer to God through the classes and lessons, participation in the sacraments (some of them receiving for the first time), and the camaraderie that comes from gathering as a church community.

After the past year of so many restrictions on school, work, and church, more than ever before we looked forward to this **NEW** year. I would like to introduce you to the fabulous catechists that will be working with your child(ren) this year. We are so fortunate to have great Catholic role models who give of their time and talent to our youth:

*Jennifer Arreola
Mariela Espinoza
Diana Castaneda
Ana Camacho
Cindy Hope
Alma Hurtado
Gisele Hurtado*

*Dora Jablonski
Evarista Nweke
Laura Padilla
Alma Perez
Angelica Reyes Servin
Marianne Wysocki
Ana Zamudio*

We are truly blessed, and we look forward to the fun and growth that will happen this year!

Blessings,

Sandra Bustamante
PA/Director of Religious Education



We will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and scarves over the next three weeks. Our friends at Mt. Zion Church will give them away to those in need on Oc-

tober 17. Look for the collection box in the Narthex before/after Masses, or drop your donations at the St. Ann office during the week. Please make sure used items are in good shape and have been laundered. We will collect until Friday, October 15. Thank you for your generosity!

CONTEST ENTRY FEE \$10

WINNERS ANNOUNCED OCT 31ST

2021 SCARECROW CONTEST

FOX POINTE

SCARECROW DROP-OFF TIMES AT FOX POINTE

OCT 2ND 9AM-NOON	OCT 9TH 9AM-NOON	OCT 15TH 4-7PM
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SCARECROW FRAME PICK UP | SEPT 20TH - OCT 8TH

VOTE FOR BEST SCARECROW FROM OCT 20-29TH

CONTEST FORM AVAILABLE AT LANSING MUNICIPAL HALL

18138 HENRY STREET, LANSING, IL | MORE INFO VISIT WWW.FOXPOINTE.ORG

Teens 8th grade and up are invited to come to our first Youth Group gathering, Thursday, October 7, 6-7:30 in the greenspace between the school and Fr. Mark's house. Help us brainstorm a scarecrow submission from our St. Ann/James/John teens! We will meet again Sunday, October 10 from 1-3:00 p.m. to assemble our scarecrow. Call 708.895.6700 FMI.



Upcoming Events

Pet Blessing: October 2 & 3

Family Mass: October 3

FREE Flu Shots Clinic: October 3

Confirmation Meeting: October 3

Life Chain: October 3

Drive Thru/Dine In Fish Fry: October 15

Coat Drive Contribution Deadline: October 15

All Souls' Mass: November 2

Pastor Installation Mass: November 7

Family Mass: November 14

We will hold our annual
Pet Blessing in honor of
the Feast Day of
St. Francis of Assisi
immediately following the
10/2 4:00 p.m. Mass
at St. James and the
10/3 10:30 a.m. Mass
at St. Ann.
All creatures great &
small are invited.



FREE Flu Shots Sunday, October 3 After Masses in the St. Ann Narthex

Walgreens will be bringing the flu shot to US! No appointment necessary, no trip to the doctor's office or pharmacy, no proof of insurance*, plus avoid the rush and crowds that build later in the flu season! Just step right up after Sunday Mass, anyone 11 years of age and older is welcome. The higher dose shot recommended for those 65 and older will also be available—*be sure to bring your Medicare card if you want to receive that one. A parent or guardian must sign for patients under 18. Bring the family and tell your friends!



The Lake County Right to Life is sponsoring a **LIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**, beginning at Wicker Park in Highland (Indianapolis & Ridge) and heading west down Ridge Road into Lansing. Come join us as we stand along Ridge Road in peaceful, prayerful presence and be a part of our life Chain.

FMI or to sign up, call LakeCoRTL at 219-838-1138, www.lakeloveslife.org

Parishioners who would like to participate will stand in front of the St. Ann school building on Ridge from 2-3:00 p.m. holding signs and praying that life will be recognized as sacred. Bring the whole family, rain or shine! Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome.



Are You Experiencing Temporary or Long-Term Food Insecurity?

The Lansing Community Food Pantry is here to help. Open to Lansing residents and non-residents who are members of Lansing churches.

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lansing Assembly Church • 2990 Ridge Road
Please call for an initial appointment: 708.466.9298

There is also a Food Pantry at St. James for registered parishioners and Sauk Village residents.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. James Church • 22400 Torrence Avenue
Please call for more information: 708.757.2170

REFLECT WEEKEND - 11/12-14

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs), on



Nov 12-14, 2021. Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 FMI.

**TO ALL OUR FAMILY OF FAITH OF
ST. ANN, ST. JAMES, AND ST. JOHN**

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9

There is a saying that “time heals all wounds.” To lose someone we love, cherish, and have shared life with can still bring about a sense of sadness for many years. It is in that sadness that we also recognize a sense of gratitude to God for the gifts and blessings of those who have gone before us.

In the Catholic Church, we remember and celebrate our ongoing connectedness with those who have made their transitions on All Saints Day, November 1, and All Souls Day, November 2. Through these reflections we can comfort and gain strength in gathering with others who have experienced loss. We can also find comfort again in the words of the Eucharistic Prayer: *“In Him who rose from the dead, our hope of resurrection has dawned. The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality.”*

As we prepare to celebrate All Souls Day in November as a universal Catholic Church, and at St. Ann & St. James worship sites as one family of faith, please be assured of our continued prayers and spiritual support.

We are asking you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones between October 10 and October 24 to be placed on our “Table of Remembrance.” These pictures will be on display during the whole month of November (please include your name and phone so we may return them to you).

The names of those who have passed away between All Souls’ Day 2020 and now will be read at the All-Souls’ Day Mass on November 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. If you have a recently deceased loved one who was NOT buried through St. Ann, please call the parish office at 708.895.6700 with his or her name. We will already have the names of those who were buried through St. Ann.

As for those loved ones buried out of St. James and St. John churches after November 2, 2020, please call the office at 708-895-6700 with their names. We are still in the process of gathering the records, and we do not want to miss anyone. So please call with the names so that everyone is remembered on that day in a special way during Mass.

During the All-Souls’ mass, a candle will be lit in honor of your loved ones. Please extend this invitation to Mass to other members of your family and community where you live. The Feast of All Souls is one way of celebrating those who rest in God’s loving embrace and rest within our hearts and mind. It is a special way to remember them in the light of our all-loving God.

Yours in Christ,
Father Mark Kalema



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

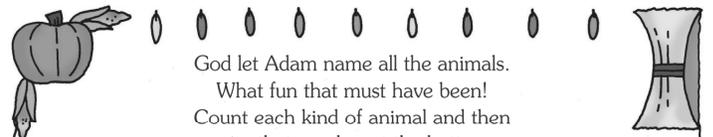
People brought their boys and girls to Jesus so he could bless them. The disciples tried to discourage them. But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me” (Mark 10:14).

Jesus loves every child. And he loves you!

Use each of these letters once to complete the spelling of some boys’ and girls’ names.

A B C D E F G H

Girls	Boys
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_annah	_eng



God let Adam name all the animals.

What fun that must have been!

Count each kind of animal and then write that number at the bottom.

Where do we see these types of animals? Circle that place.

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