

Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
in partnership with others.



*Saint James Church is
staffed by the priests
and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of
the Most Holy Trinity*



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.
(Church w/Sign
Up & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Church w/Sign
Up & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Sunday
Closed until further
notice

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May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Six months. On March 11 the World Health Organization declared that the Covid-19 had produced a pandemic, a world-wide spread of a life-threatening disease. On March 13 President Donald Trump declared a national emergency. Soon after, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago issued shelter in place orders to put a brake on the spread of the disease. Since that time there has been a health care emergency caused by the disease, a vast increase in the number of unemployed with many businesses closing, a consequent constriction of the economy, a threat of homelessness with many unable to meet their monthly rent. All in all a pretty horrible six months.

As near as anyone can tell for at least the next six months we will need to maintain social distancing, avoid large crowds, practice frequent hand washing, wear face masks – the realities of containing a pandemic. Here at St. James that has meant limiting those attending Sunday Mass to forty, zooming of daily and Sunday liturgies, having all of our various committees and boards meet by zoom, cancelling the major fund raiser Jazzin’ to Feed, an increase in the number of clients using the food pantry while needing to maintain safe social distancing with fewer volunteers, wide use of personal protection and sanitizing, a reduction in the Sunday collection. These many changes have impacted the quality of our life together.

The next six months. Since this is our “new normal” we must find new ways to show our love and support for each other. Since we cannot celebrate as we are accustomed to singing a joyful song to the Lord we must maintain a song in our hearts. There are many resources on the internet to keep your spirits raised just by googling “Catholic Music.” One of my favorites was “Be not Afraid.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF0DlpFOoBq>

Since we cannot gather as a community in mutual support and fellowship we must reach out to others as individuals. Whenever you think of someone call them and let them know they are on your mind. If you need contact information for someone get in touch with me and I will share what I have. Since we are not able to reach out those who are in need as we are accustomed to we must become creative in our care for those who are hurting. The needs haven’t diminished we just have to remain alert on how we as individuals can help.

I am looking at the next six months as an opportunity for some personal development. I will be more attentive to my health and not let the sedentary nature of this time get me into bad eating habits. I will do more than binge watch cooking shows but read something uplifting my spirit. I will take the opportunity to re-connect with those people who are important in my life. I will be more attentive to the guys in the house. I will build extra time attentive to my prayer life. That’s my six month plan. What’s yours?

**In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

Sun 09/13	24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 † George Haley, Jr. – requested by Cathy Moore
Mon 09/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † Pat Gaggiano - requested by Bob Gaggiano
Tues 09/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
Wed 09/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
Thur 09/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board Meeting (On-line) † Daniel Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel
Fri 09/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † Daniel Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel
Sat 09/19	8:00 a.m.	Community Farm Blessing (Outside Rectory Registration required)
Sun 09/20	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147

Seeing Race Part Five: Racism & Employment



**Sunday
September 13, 2020
12:30PM**

See calendar for Zoom link.

Coming to Church

Advance sign up for all masses and events is required.

You can access all sign-ups for masses and events, including Eucharistic Adoration through [Sign Up Genius](#) or on the Sign Up Genius tab on our website. If you do not have access to the internet you may call Amy at 872-703-4337.

Participants must follow ALL safety guidelines.



JUST ROOTS CHICAGO & SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

INVITE YOU TO A...



COMMUNITY FARM OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 19th from 8 am - Noon
2936 S. Wabash Avenue

Join us on September 19 to tour the new farm, learn more about Just Roots,
and harvest fresh, sustainably grown produce.

Visit shorturl.at/dgsEW or Scan the QR code to register



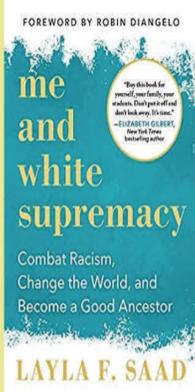
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT INFO@JUSTROOTSCHICAGO.ORG
*** ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE ***



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*** MORE ON BACK





ON-LINE BOOK DISCUSSION

ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY: COMBAT RACISM, CHANGE THE WORLD, AND BECOME A GOOD ANCESTOR

**Mondays for 5 weeks
beginning Sept. 14th
7:00PM**

See calendar for link to sign up.

St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Altee Clark
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick:

Victoria Allen
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr