

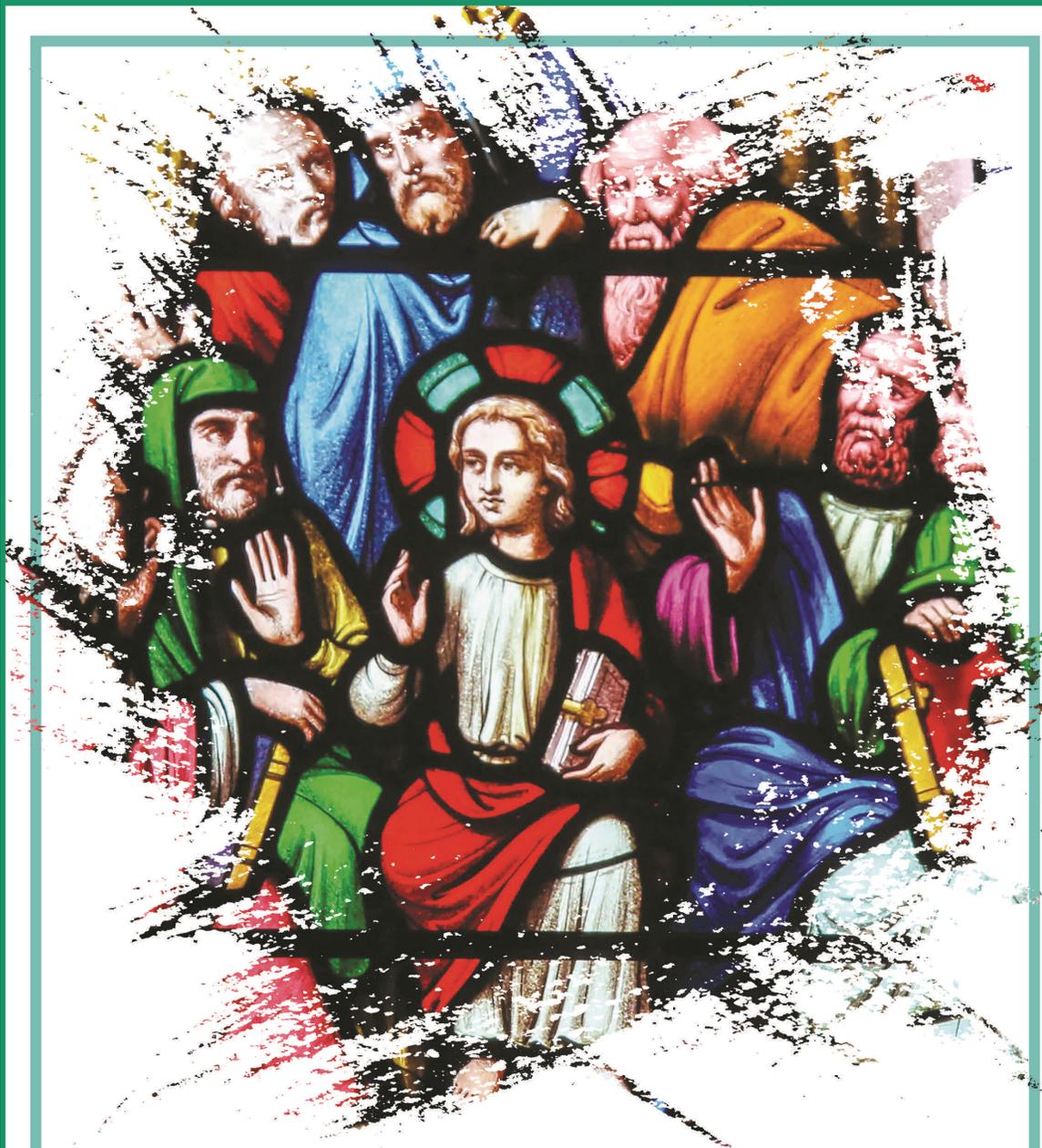
Saint James

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
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the Most Holy Trinity*



**"IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL
HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE
LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR
BROTHER." —MT 18:15**

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

LOCATION

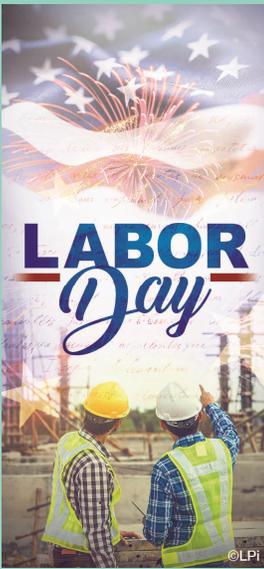
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May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Labor Day is tomorrow, the day we as a nation reflect on the dignity of work. In the time of pandemic the usual patterns of work have been disrupted. Many businesses have closed or severely curtailed operations. Some are working from home. Getting to work can be a problem because of insecurity about public transportation. Many have been laid off and are currently unemployed. Those who are seeking work find the extra problems associated with social distancing. This situation will probably continue for some time.

The dignity of work is not simply a social thing. The United States Catholic Bishops reflect on the spiritual aspects of labor. "In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. This Labor Day, reflect on the dignity of work and rights of workers by visiting www.usccb.org/jphd to read the annual Labor Day statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Check out this video about the Church's teaching on work: WeAreSaltAndLight.org/cst101.

"As we mark Labor Day this year, we are invited in a special way to reflect on the persistence of low wages and inequality in our workplaces. In your own experience of work—in an office setting, serving others, as a student, or working in the home—how have you experienced work as a form of participation in God's creative action? How are persistent low wages a barrier to full participation in that creative action? What can you do to support workplaces built upon justice and dignity?"

Catholic teaching tells us that not only are workers due a "just wage" with which they can provide for their families' needs; they also deserve opportunities for rest and dignity affirming benefits such as quality health care and paid time off. In addition, work should be something that enhances one's human dignity.

- The experience of many workers in low wage jobs tells us that we must give serious consideration to how we can address areas of inequality in our economic systems. We are called to prioritize the well-being of the human person over the capital they produce (see St. John Paul II in *Laborem Exercens*, no. 12, on "The Priority of Labor").

- How can we empower workers whose dignity and rights are not fully recognized? One way to do this is by supporting those organizations and business that promote employee ownership such as Arise, Chicago. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) (www.usccb.org/cchd) supports organizations that empower workers and address the root causes of poverty.

- Catholic teaching holds that central to promoting the dignity of work and rights of workers is building solidarity with and among workers. The Church has long looked towards the important role played by labor unions in the effort to protect the needs and rights of workers in situations of inequality and injustice.

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

Sun 09/06	23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker— requested by Phyllis Barker</i>
Mon 09/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Pat Gaggiano - requested by Bob Gaggiano</i>
Tues 09/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
Wed 09/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
Thur 09/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Committee (On-line) † <i>Daniel Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Fri 09/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Albert C. - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Sun 09/13	24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 † <i>George Haley, Jr. – requested by Cathy Moore</i>

Seeing Race Part Five: TBA



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



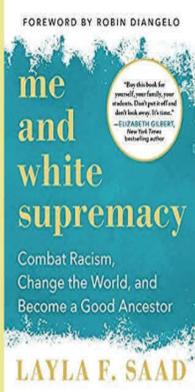
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*** ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE ***



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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