

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.



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staffed by the priests
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the Most Holy Trinity*



13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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
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Monday - Sunday
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notice

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JUNE 27, 2021

ON THE WAY.....



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

St. Paul in his epistle to the Corinthians challenges them to generosity toward the needy. He sees it as the concrete expression of the unity of the Church. Giving, according to the Apostle, *is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have; not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs, that there may be equality (2 Cor 8:12-14).* Love of neighbor by its very nature involves giving.

This Biblical command has practical implications for us today. Currently there are 37 million people in the United States living below the poverty line which is defined as \$16,247 for two people. In other words, having a minimum wage job in the US keeps one in poverty. What's worse, 5.3% of the population—or 17.3 million people—live in deep poverty, with incomes below 50% of their poverty thresholds. The poverty rate for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%. The USDA estimated that 11.1% of US households were food insecure in 2018. This means that approximately 14.3 million households had difficulty providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources. We know how important proper nutrition is in helping children grow and develop. To compound the problem, 1.5 million children experience homelessness every year. Closer to home, the charter school that rents the St. James school buildings estimates that over one-third of their students are homeless at any given time. No wonder they struggle!

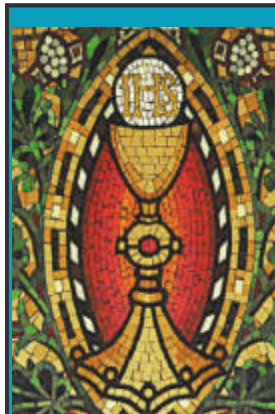
Our eyes can kind of glaze over when that string of numbers is thrown at us. The question quickly becomes: what can I do in the face of such overwhelming need? Obviously no one can do everything but everyone can do something. The food pantry is one effort that St. James makes to heed the Biblical call to do for "the least of the brothers and sisters." Besides the programs of monthly groceries for the community and daily lunches for the homeless, during the pandemic we have dramatically increased our outreach to the homebound. We can be justly proud of the commitment we make to helping others.

Another parish initiative to address social inequity began a few years ago: the Peace and Justice Committee. This group seeks to impact our community in other areas of social need: racism, inadequate housing or health care, voting rights, anti-violence, etc. We seek to make a difference by being advocates for change. The committee has a special interest in reaching out to the residents of Dearborn Homes. This committee and all the other efforts at St. James are a response to the Biblical call to grow in love. Each effort is ultimately designed to promote the spiritual growth of ourselves and those in our community by showing God's overflowing goodness. As we start to creep out of our covid shells let us resolve to become aware of those who are hurting around us so we can "love our neighbors as we love ourselves."

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

Sun 06/27	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Fannie Robinson - requested by Virginia Piecuch</i>
Mon 06/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Passcode: SJDAILY
Tues 06/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Passcode: SJDAILY
Wed 06/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686
Thur 07/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Passcode: SJDAILY
Fri 07/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Rectory w/ Sign Up) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Passcode: SJDAILY
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church/On-line)
Sun 07/04	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection - Zacchaeus House	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line & Church w/Sign Up) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i>

Father John will be away from June 30 to July 2. He will be in New Jersey presiding at the wedding of one of his former parishioners.



Eucharistic Adoration
July 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm
**Please read the new guidelines on the next page

Fr. John will be out of town so there will not be confessions this month.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

SECOND READING:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

GOSPEL:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day



How's your camino going? There are many opportunities to continue your journey. Take another step today!

New guidelines for St. James Mass

- Full capacity, no advance sign up is required.
- Mask are still required.
- Singing is aloud with masks unless you are a member of the choir.
- You are welcome to participate in the sign of peace (but be aware of people's comfort levels)



Sadly last week, we learned that we lost one of our long time parishioners. Jim Buckner has passed away. Please keep him and his family in your minds and prayers.



Seeing Race: Racism and Police Reform

**Sunday
July 11, 2021
12:30PM**

with Arewa Karen Winters



Meeting ID: 870 6934 0782
Password: SEERACE
See "Zoom links" on website for 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.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>

In Our Prayers

Our Home Bound:	Our Sick:
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