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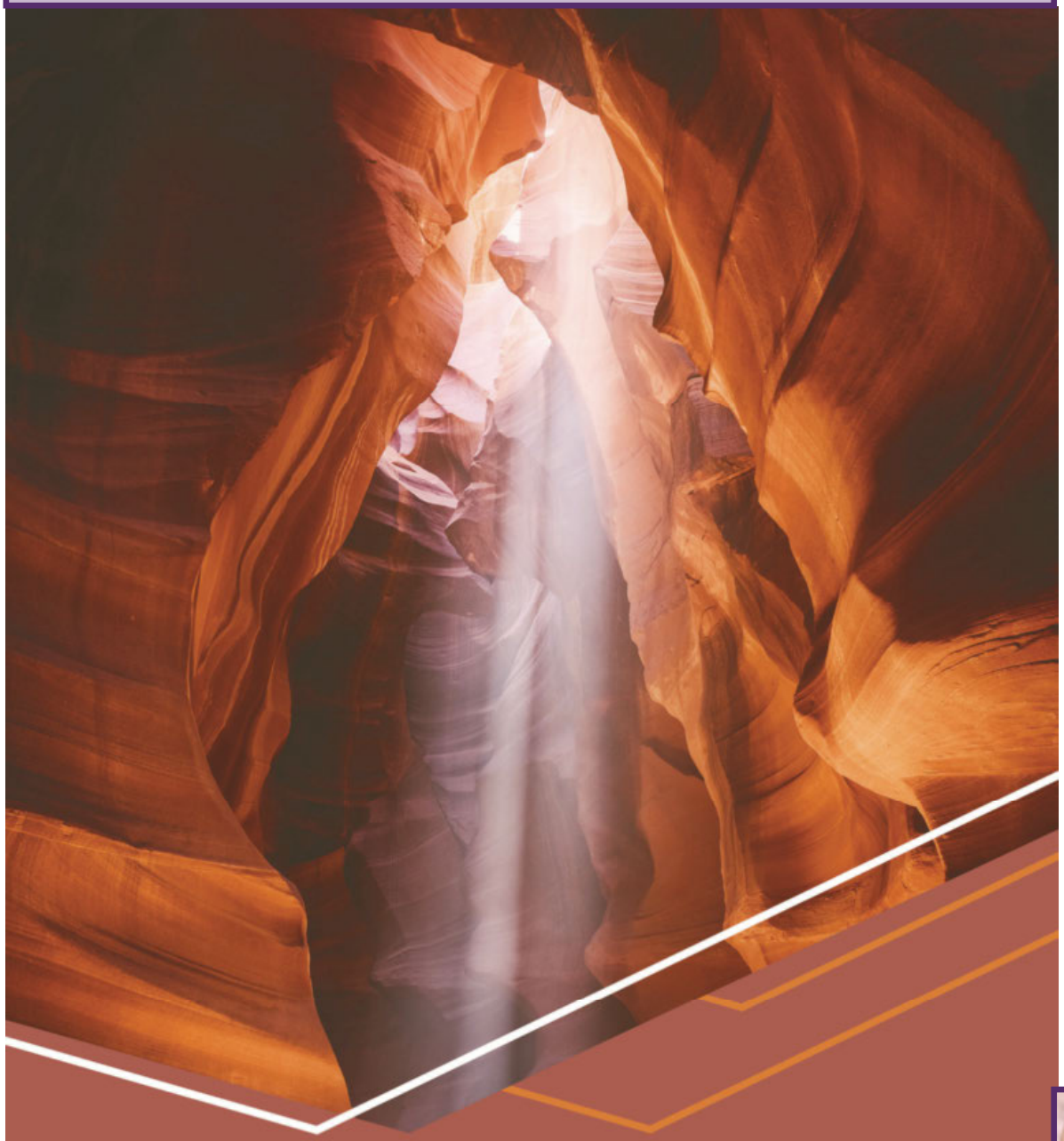

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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SUNDAY MASS
9:30 a.m.
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Rectory & On-line)

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MARCH 27, 2022

ON THE WAY……

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

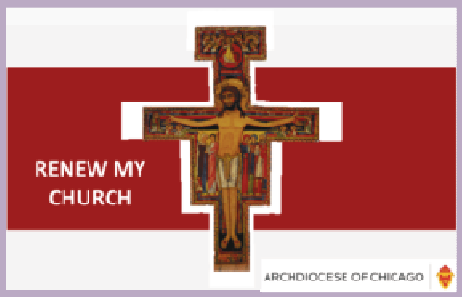
For the past few years, as the Renew My Church (RMC) process played out across the Archdiocese, we at St. James held our breath. We are not a large or wealthy parish and we wondered if we were going to undergo any structural changes. Now that we are in the midst of the process and structural change does not seem to be in our future we have to confront what is our future – "Building the New Reality." We have to build a new reality because what we are doing is not working. Young people are not remaining in the Church and we are not attracting those who are spiritual seekers to find that we as Church have what they are looking for. RMC says that the result of our having gone through the process should be to create a culture of evangelization.

The culture of any organization reflects its values, values that are expressed in action. Like most organizations, St. James has a mission statement where we state our values. RMC is asking us to dig under the statement and see if our actions reflect our values as fully as they can. For example, are we helping everyone who comes to Church to have a genuine encounter with Christ? Is our commitment to hospitality and welcoming as all-embracing as we would hope or do we tend to overlook newcomers? Do we make everyone feel like they belong, that they have a something to contribute, that we as a community need one another? Do we as a parish provide enough opportunities for adults as well as children to learn more about the faith? Are the opportunities for service sufficient? The RMC process helps us to understand that in a culture of evangelization our primary role as Church is to introduce people to Jesus, to invite them into a relationship with him, to incorporate them into the Body of Christ that is the Church, and to equip them to share the faith they have by word and deed with those who are woven into their lives. Thus the theme of RMC: to make disciples, to build community, to inspire witness.

One way to look at a culture of evangelization is as soil. Do you recall the parable of the sower? There were obstacles to the seed growing: the soil was too shallow, too rocky, too weedy. St. James must do what we can to become that rich soil that "produces thirty, sixty and a hundredfold" by eliminating those parts of our life that inhibit growth. The seeds are our ministries and programs. The fruit will be people who are more engaged in their relationship with Jesus and in the life of the community.

A proverb to remember: the good is the enemy of the better. St. James cannot be content with being good. We have an obligation as people who have been given so much in the faith we possess to become better at bringing that faith into our homes, our families, our neighborhood. While we will be finished with the initial phase of RMC in the weeks ahead, the real work of renewal will be ours for years.

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



Sun 03/27	**4th Sunday of Lent**	
	9:30 a.m. † 12:30 p.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) ***For the people of St. James*** Seeing Race (On-line)
Mon 03/28	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Faith & Healing (On-line)
Tues 03/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 03/30	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Bible Study (On-line)
Thurs 03/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 04/01	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Stations Of The Cross (On-line) Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
Sun 03/27	**5th Sunday of Lent**	
	9:30 a.m. †	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) ***Shirley and Debra Barker by Phyllis Barker***

Eucharistic Adoration
April 1, 2022
@ 7:00pm

Confessions from 7:30pm to 8:30 pm

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During Mass today, March 27, there will be a special commemoration for all the benefactors of Trinity Missions who help to support our works and in particular those who generously contribute to the St. James Food Pantry.

Also today, Sunday, March 27th, at 12:30 there will be another, in our continuing discussion Seeing Race. The topic will be Housing Discrimination in Chicago. Go to the parish newsletter or website for the zoom link.

We are helping host a Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th, the Saturday before Easter at Dearborn Homes. We need help with donations of baskets, eggs, candy, and gift cards (for the parents). You can bring any donations to the Parish offices. If you have any questions please contact:
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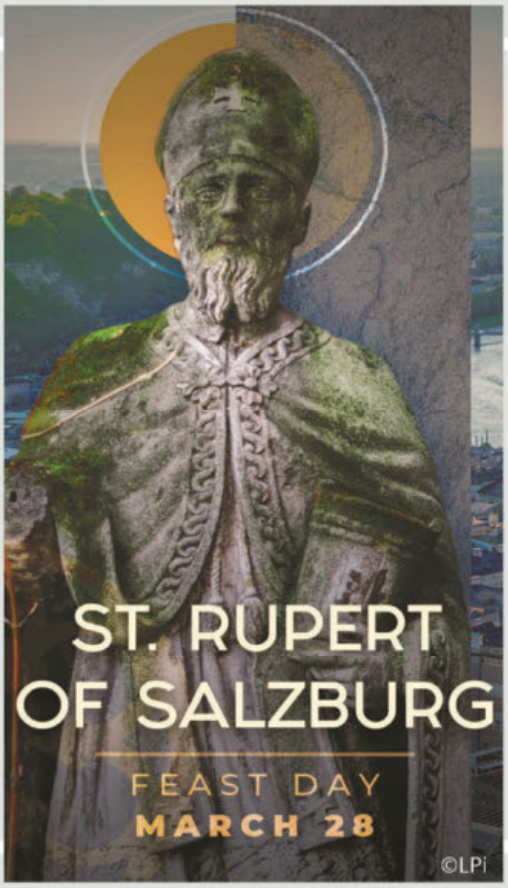

Saint of the Week

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the "Apostle of Bavaria and Austria." Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint's early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or "Salt Castle," and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.

***MORE ON BACK

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

https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A

In Our Prayers

Our Home Bound:
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Juanita James
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick:
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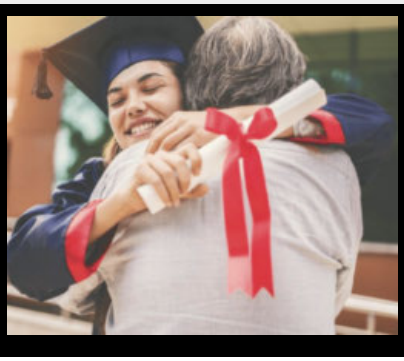

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