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### SUNDAY MASS

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

### DAILY MASS

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush,  
when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of  
Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

- Lk 20:37-38

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# NOVEMBER 6, 2022



## ON THE WAY.....



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

The month of November is dedicated to remembering the faithful departed. We began the month by celebrating All Saints Day and All Souls day – feasts of every saint and every soul who has died and gone home to the eternal love of God. All of them, and not only those celebrated by name throughout the Church year, matter to God and matter to us. While there might not be books or legends around them they are remembered by those who loved them and loved by God who remembers them. They not only live on with God but also with us, in our hearts.

It is the custom in my religious congregation to recall some virtue, some aspect of the life of the departed as part of their home going service. We can all adopt that practice with our own saints, with those who showed us what it meant to live in faith. Was your mother forgetful of herself and so that she could be generous with her children? Was your father patient and understanding as you made your share of mistakes growing up? Did your friend show loyalty to you when others were giving you a hard time? By remembering the virtues of those who have gone before us we are motivated to live as they did with kindness and courage and compassion.

One thing is certain: there is no replacing those whom we have lost. No other human being could fill the vacancy left by a loved one for each individual occupies his or her own special place in our hearts. Each one of those who have passed away has taken a part of our hearts with them. For this reason grief is not something to be avoided at all cost but a testimony to love. We don't mourn the generic masses but those whom we called by name.

This month provides us the occasion to accept the fact that, while we have confidence that God is the God of the living and the dead, our faithful departed are silent. We can't call mother to get that recipe for pecan pie that she makes. We can discuss how the Bears are going to disappoint us again this year with our father. The bonds of love are strained by the silence of the dead. We wish they could convey to us the love which still connects us. But in one sense the silence of the dead is not all that different from the silence of God. Our beloved departed show us that that real, genuine love exists even without the consolations that come with interaction and communication. Because the dead have entered into God's life they remain hidden from us, hidden just as God all too often is. The faith that we learn from them transforms our relationship with God as well. We understand that our hopes and our loves are not meant for this world only but reach beyond the human barriers limited by space and time. Let us be mindful of the faithful departed because they live for us still. Our love for them is the proof of our faith in the God of everlasting life.

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

Sun 11/06	<b>32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Shirley and Debra Barker by Phyllis Barker</i>
Mon 11/07	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Maureen Pressy by Sheila Cusack</i>
Tues 11/08	7:30 a.m. †	All Saints Day (Chapel & On-line) <i>James Roche by Sheila Cusack</i>
Wed 11/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 11/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 11/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 11/13	<b>33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Peter and Anna Marano by Mena Marano</i>



The painters are making progress on the Church. We are on pace to have everything completed by November 13. Until then we will rely on ZOOM to keep everyone connected with the Mass.





## Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday Nov 20th @ 12 pm

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

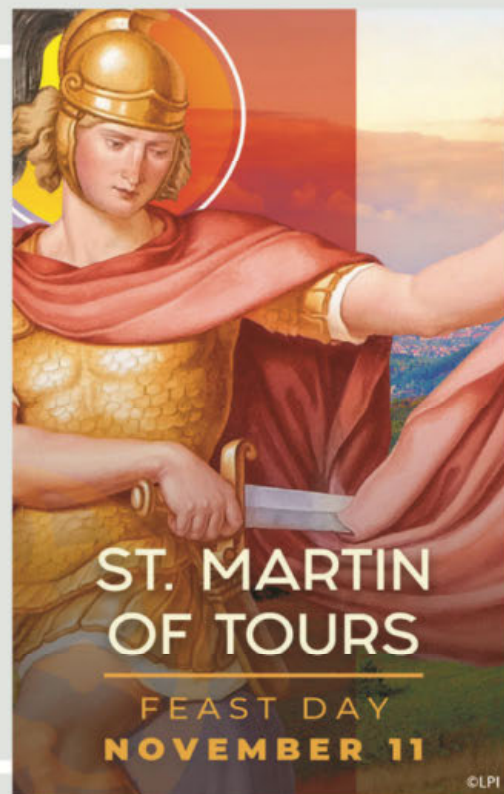
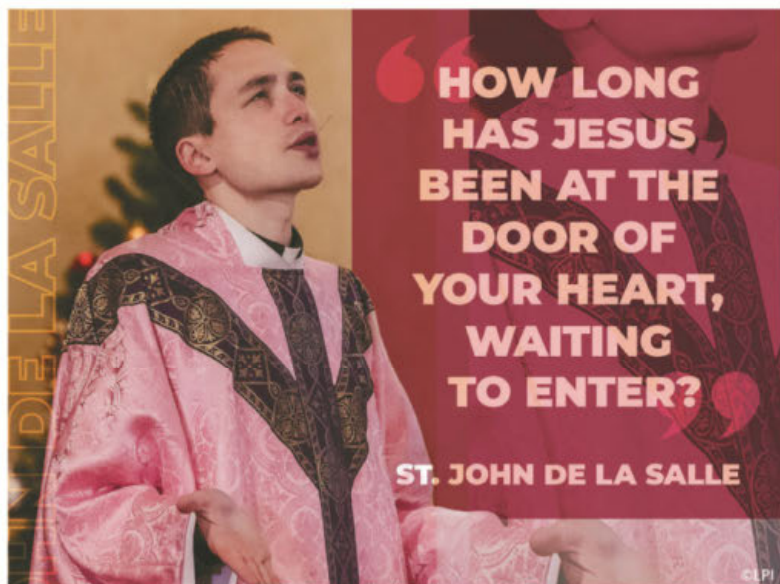
As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event.

**We especially need drivers for deliveries!!**

Please contact our volunteer coordinator if you are interested.

volunteer@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919

**RAFFLE PRIZES!** For the dinner we need gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target, towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Please bring the raffle prizes to the Pantry c/o Erin Makowski by Friday Nov 18, 2022.



## Saint of the Week

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tours. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



# In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

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

### Our Sick:

Victoria Allen  
Aaylia Cooper

Joe Cunningham  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Dot Nachel  
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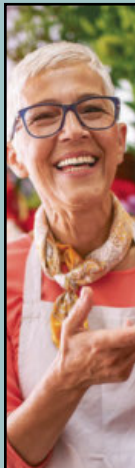
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