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DEFINITELY
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WHATEVER
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TO ME —
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BY THIS LOVE.
AND SO MY
LIFE IS GOOD.

”

- ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Rectory &
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ON THE WAY.....



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

Yesterday the Archdiocese of Chicago held an initial meeting to help us to prepare for the upcoming National Black Catholic Congress. The very first Black Lay Catholic Congress, led by Daniel Rudd, was held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, DC from January 1-4, 1889. Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first recognized African-American priest in the United States, celebrated High Mass. Fr. Cyprian Davis, a monk of St. Meinrad, wrote in his monumental work *The History of Black Catholics in the United States* about the initial congress. The reason for meeting: "To talk about our needs as a people and by conference and consultation to try to devise ways and means of bettering our condition both religiously and socially." Two hundred delegates met and recognized that "the sacred rights of justice and of humanity are still sadly wounded." As a result, they mentioned the areas in which change must occur. First was education, "We pledge ourselves to aid in establishing Catholic Schools." They singled out the need of trade schools "where the hand of our youth may be trained, as well as the mind and heart." They called for literary societies "as a means of completing our young men's training and attainments." They urged the practice of temperance "either individually or within societies already existing in connection with the church." They made an "appeal to all labor organizations and trade unions, etc., to admit Colored men within their ranks..." "We appeal to all factory owners and operators, telegraph and railroad companies, store, and shopkeepers, to give employment to Colored people... without discrimination, and on the merit of their individual capacity." They spoke of the children and the indigent and "the need for orphanages, hospitals and asylums." Additionally, the Congress hoped "to promote fair and decent housing, seek the endorsement of Rudd's Catholic Newspaper, "The Catholic Tribune" and inaugurate good works for the entire (Colored) people through the Catholic Church." In a significant moment within Congress in 1889, about one hundred of the Congress delegates met with President Grover Cleveland at the White House to share these issues. President Cleveland told the men gathered that, "good religious people were a powerful help to the government and administration of a nation." Any of this sound familiar?

The NBCC convenes every five years to renew and energize our mission, seek wisdom from God's people and devise a Pastoral Plan of Action for these times. Thus, the thirteenth National Black Catholic Congress will be held from July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center located in National Harbor, Maryland just outside of Washington, DC. The theme is: "Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive," based on Habakkuk 2:2-4: "Then the LORD answered me and said: 'Write down the vision; Make it plain upon tablets, so that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is a witness for the appointed time, a testimony to the end; it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. See, the rash have no integrity; but the just one who is righteous because of faith shall live.'"

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

Sun
02/05

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker*

Mon
02/06

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Jack and Darlene Kruse by David and Elaine Kruse*

Tues
02/07

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Florence Eaton by Sister Bernadette*
6:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee

Wed
02/08

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Thurs
02/09

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Fri
02/10

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Sun
02/12

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *Sheryl Lee by Rochelle Lee*

Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times



Do you want to navigate disagreement in a healthier way?

Register for Want to Talk?

This 8-session program guides you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. It draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with our loved ones.

Meets Thursdays at the St. James Rectory and Zoom beginning 2/9.

For more information and to register go to bit.ly/3J5MLJW or scan QR code above.

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION



**Sunday,
Feb. 19, 2023
10:30AM Mass**

Luncheon afterwards in the lower level!

**St. James Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash, Chicago**

To volunteer or bring food sign up on forms in the vestibule, see the link on our website under "Links", or contact Jackie Drake (jdrake1000@gmail.com)
or
Sherri Seyfried (sseyfried@sbcglobal.net)



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen.



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

Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard
Nancy McCarthy
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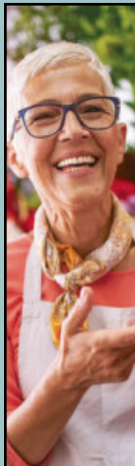
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