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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
and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of
the Most Holy Trinity*



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.

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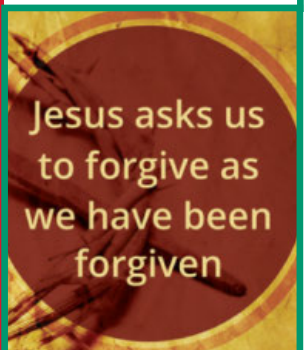
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22



ON THE WAY.....



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

Last week St. James met Fr. Jesus Ramirez, ST, the new major superior (our term is General Custodian) of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. It occurred to me that a re-introduction to the Missionary Servants could be in order. Since I arrived at St. James seven years ago there are many new parishioners who might not have heard the Missionary Servant story.

First a general word: there are two ways of serving as a parish priest in the Catholic Church. A diocesan priest is one who is ordained for a particular geographical area, in our case Chicago. The local bishop (for us, Cardinal Cupich) is his superior and assigns him to serve the needs of the local Church. A religious priest, by contrast, follows the charism of his congregation. He is not limited in where he serves but, rather, brings with him the spirituality and ethos of his religious congregation. The congregation proposes to a bishop that they would be willing to staff a parish and a contract of given duration is signed between the congregation and the (arch)diocese. The priest is then assigned by his major superior with the acceptance of the bishop.

St. James is currently staffed by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. We are an American foundation which was born in Alabama one hundred years ago. Our founder was a Vincentian priest, Fr. Thomas Judge, CM, who had a vision of an apostolic laity renewing the Church. His initial efforts were to create what he called "cenacles" (the word refers to the upper room where Jesus gathered his disciples for the Last Supper) where the laity could be formed in their vocation as missionary disciples. His motto was, "every Catholic an apostle." Two religious communities, one of women and one of men, developed from this initial effort in order to support the laity in their apostolic vocation. Together, the laity and religious consider ourselves as members of the Missionary Cenacle Family. From that beginning in Alabama Missionary Servants are now found in six countries and throughout the United States.

When I was leadership for the congregation I looked for a suitable seminary for our men in formation. Catholic Theological Union in Hyde Park seemed like the ideal location. One of our men, Brother Paul, had taught there for many years and spoke highly of it. I wrote to Bishop Perry and asked if there was a large house where my seminaries could live close to CTU and I could serve as pastor of a near-by parish. St. James was the ideal solution since the rectory fit our requirements well and there was need for a pastor. It has been a marriage made in heaven. Last year the Missionary Servants moved into a house on Michigan Avenue (a former residence of the Christian Brothers) anticipating the need for more space for men interested in pursuing a vocation. Chicago and St. James are not part of the Missionary Servant story.

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

Sun 09/17	24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>for the people of St. James</i>
Mon 09/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 09/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ.</i>
Wed 09/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Paula Maloney by Yolanda Zarnowska</i>
Thurs 09/21	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 09/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Stephen and Anna Santo by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Sun 09/24	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
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Do you or someone you love identify as LGBTQIA+? The unique life journey for those who identify as LGBTQ+ creates a different relationship to one's family, community, and God. Students and parishioners are welcome to join us for an inaugural gathering in the rectory after Mass on 9/24 to explore how we can best accompany each other on this unique journey in a non-judgmental and nurturing community.



Saint of the week

Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles were men from the Zapotec tribe in Mexico and lay Catholic catechists. They were brutally murdered with clubs and machetes by a local mob in retaliation for disrupting a ritual where people were worshipping idols to celebrate the harvest.

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The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.

The Seminarian Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation ordination as a priest of Chicago.



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

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In Our Prayers



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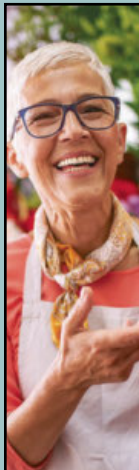
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