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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.

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21



OCTOBER 22, 2023

ON THE WAY.....



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

The current Church news concerns the Synod on Synodality which is currently being held in Rome (until October 29). This is the next step in a years long process initiated by Pope Francis to create a spirit of dialogue in the Church at large. The local Churches fed their discussions into a committee which created a “working document” that would provide the agenda for the Synod. The effort is designed to help us as Church to be more welcoming and compassionate with those on “the peripheries,” as Pope Francis puts it. The media (and certain conservative clerics and commentators) have portrayed this an attempt to change Church doctrine concerning marriage, women in the Church and gay Catholics. The Holy Father has stressed that the point is to listen, to hear people’s concerns. He has asked for the membership to keep confidentiality so that the temptation to form blocs or partisan pressure groups will be minimized. At the end of this session of the Synod a document will be produced to go back to the local churches for further discussion. Next year the Synod will meet again in Rome to come to some conclusions to recommend to the Holy Father.

While this is, in one sense, something new in the Church. In particular, the presence of laity and women as voting members is unprecedented. In another sense this is a restoration of ancient Church practice. While the synod was going on the Church celebrated the feast day of St. John Henry Newman, nineteenth century English theologian. St. Newman wrote an essay entitled: *On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*. He looked at the history of the Church and observed that the Catholic People as a whole have a gift of the Holy Spirit which enables them (us) to stay true to the faith even in times of great controversy. Another of his books, *On the Development of Doctrine*, shows how the Church is not a rock but a living thing which naturally develops. Just as a child’s body is different from an adult’s but is the same person, so development in the Church is not changing what was before but deepening and maturing what had preceded.

Newman’s thinking was captured in number 12 of the constitution *Lumen gentium* at the Second Vatican Council. “The entire body of the faithful, anointed as they are by the Holy One (cf. 1 Jn 2:20 and 27), cannot err in matters of belief. They manifest this special property by means of the whole peoples’ supernatural discernment in matters of faith when ‘from the Bishops down to the last of the lay faithful’ they show universal agreement in matters of faith and morals. That discernment in matters of faith is aroused and sustained by the Spirit of truth. [...] Through it, the people of God adheres unwaveringly to the faith given once and for all to the saints, penetrates it more deeply with right thinking, and applies it more fully in its life.”

We can anticipate the Holy Spirit will continue to be with the Church during the Synod and, yes, until the end of time.

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

Sun 10/22	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Tom Raclaw by Jeanette Hoffman
Mon 10/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 10/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 10/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 10/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Eaton/Santo family by Sr. Bernadette Eaton, CSJ
Fri 10/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 10/29	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Carlos Anthony Francis by Cheryl Francis



During the month of November, a memorial table of deceased family or friends of St. James parishioners is set up in the corner of the church. If anyone would like to have a picture or a keepsake displayed, in their honor, please bring it with you next Sunday 10/29/23 and leave it with Mary Ann Feliciano to include with our current collection.



ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE "MASS TIMES" ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ZOOM LINKS.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:30AM
(ST. JAMES RECTORY, 2942 S. WABASH)

12:50PM - IN-PERSON ONLY
(IIT GOD BOX/CARR CHAPEL)

6:30PM
(ST. JAMES CHURCH, 29TH & WABASH)

FEAST OF ALL SOULS MASSES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30AM
(RECTORY)

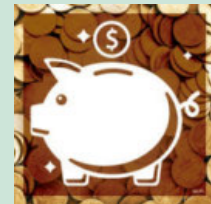
6:30PM - COMMEMORATION OF FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(CHURCH)

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family & friends**

Second meeting
Oct. 29th
11:00AM

St. James Rectory
2942 S. Wabash



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



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Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

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Aayliah Cooper

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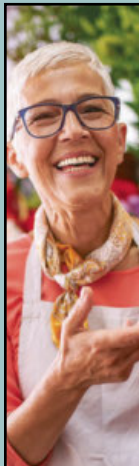
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