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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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have
made five more." - Mt 25:20

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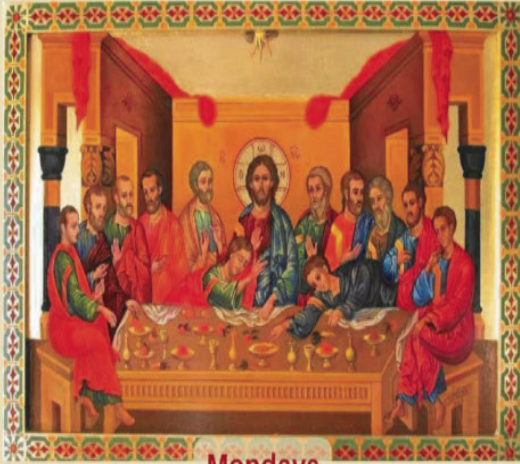
NOVEMBER 19, 2023



COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

BIBLE STUDY:

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE MASS?



Mondays

Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, 2023

7:00-8:30PM

Zoom

The Bishops in the United States have asked Catholics to understand the Eucharist as the "sun and center" of our spiritual lives. This short course will examine how the Mass is rooted in the words and actions of Jesus and his followers.

Register in advance to receive the materials and Zoom link using the forms in church, at <https://bit.ly/SJBIBLESTUDY>, or use the link under "Links for events" at www.stjameswabash.org. For more information contact Fr. John at jedmunds@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919.

**Sun
11/19**

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ*
12:00 p.m. Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT)
5:00 p.m. Campus Mass (Godbox)

**Mon
11/20**

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Natalie by Lenore Elsener*

**Tues
11/21**

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Marybelle Graham by Sophia Carey*

**Wed
11/22**

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Bob Schulze by Mary Schulze*

**Thurs
11/23**

9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Paul Casner by Melodeen Zarnowska*

**Fri
11/24**

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Herb Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ*

**Sun
11/26**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

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

Save the Date for our Advent Retreat! in the meantime: some food for thought

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ
Jesus ~ Galatians 3:26

And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be sons
and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty
~ 2 Corinthians 6:18

For all who are being led by the Spirit of God,
these are Sons of God ~ Romans 8:14

But as many as received him, to them He gave the
right to become children of God, even to those
who believe in His name ~ John 1:12

Saturday December 2, 2023
St. James Wabash Church Hall
9:30 am - 3 pm

Our facilitator will be Cathy Walz
from the Archdiocese of Chicago

A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Suggested donation \$20.00



Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 23rd

9:30AM

St. James Church and Zoom

Use Feast Day and Holy Day Masses link under "Zoom links" to join on Zoom.

On the way...

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

St. James is working to welcome the immigrants who land in our community. Cardinal Cupich sent the letter below to the priests to provide a bigger picture. I thought you might like to see it. It is important for you and your parishioners to know how the Archdiocese of Chicago (AOC) and Catholic Charities (CCAC) have together responded to the challenges of welcoming nearly 20,000 asylum seekers to our communities.

Since the fall of 2022, we have been working closely with parishes, community partners, the State of Illinois, and City of Chicago to respond with compassion to new arrivals. In addition to the Archdiocese's Welcome the Stranger program, CCAC has been asked by the Illinois Department of Human Services to join the State's initiative to transition families out of shelters into stable housing. I have personally met with city officials to assure them of our willingness to be of service and partner with them, but also to offer concrete proposals on how best to achieve those goals.

You should also know that City of Chicago, county, and state representatives have repeatedly toured archdiocesan properties that could be used as temporary housing for asylum seekers. Many of these are former parish facilities. Those officials continue to work with us to determine which locations are appropriate for this purpose and to remove administrative barriers to their use.

Additionally, the following information can be shared with your parish communities to give them an idea of the scope of our efforts in the face of increasing need:

All of the persons, who came through Chicago's new arrivals hub, starting in August 2022, were welcomed by CCAC team members.

CCAC has assisted with the long-term resettlement of more than 8000 migrants, since August 2022, including:

2200 migrants arriving to Chicago have been reunited with loved ones in other states;

2,000 migrants in State of Illinois shelters who have moved into apartments since January 2023; and,

4100 migrants in City of Chicago shelters who have been moved into apartments since April 2023.

CCAC's long-term resettlement work continues at a rate of more than 1000 persons per month.

In addition, CCAC social workers and staff, together with the AOC and parishioners from many parishes are accompanying families in their resettlement and integration into new communities;

58 migrant families are currently part of the CCAC Parish Family Sponsorship Program for accompaniment; and

We estimate that another 30-40 families are being independently accompanied by various parishes.

More than 200 new arrivals are joining community suppers nightly in the city and suburbs, conducted by CCAC in partnership with local parishes and supported by volunteers.

The AOC's Immigration Ministry, and many of our parishes, have joined other volunteers in visiting police stations to offer accompaniment to the migrant families who are sleeping in the stations (e.g., providing meals and clothing, spiritual and personal accompaniment, translation services).

We must clearly counter those voices in society which speak in dehumanizing ways about the newcomers and attempt to divide us as a nation. We must remind our people that the Holy Family once fled their homeland to safeguard the infant Jesus. By proclaiming our true Catholic values: the dignity of all persons, love of neighbor and the call to give what we have to our brethren, children of God made in His image we demonstrate our reverence for life.

Thank you for being lights in our troubled world and for your continued work in Jesus' name.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase Cupich**



Saint of the week

Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

Prayer

Oh God, Father of Goodness, who inspired Blessed Carlos Manuel with an ardent devotion to the Paschal Mystery and moved by the generosity of Your grace, led him to the joyful celebration of the mysteries celebrated in the Liturgy; You also filled your servant with apostolic zeal and love for those in need.

Grant us, through his intercession, that, celebrating with faith the holy mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, we may live in life what we celebrate in the Liturgy. Grant us, too, the special grace that we now ask of you (ask for the grace that is desired).

Through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.pmariaamm.org/vida-4-beato-carlos-manuel.html#:~:text=Oh%20Dios%2C%20Padre%20de%20Bondad,y%20amor%20a%20los%20necesitados>. Translation by LPI.)



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
Yvonne Christmas
Aaylia Cooper

Joe Cunningham
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher

Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard

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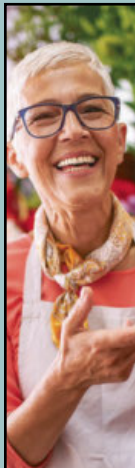
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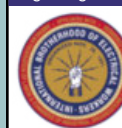
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