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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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
- Mt 23:11

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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

IN YOU, LORD,
I HAVE FOUND

Peace.

PSALM 131



ON THE WAY.....

Several years ago a survey of Catholics suggested that many do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. While there was some question about the validity of the survey the bishops of the United States took it as a wake-up call. The heart of Catholicism is our participation in the Eucharist. If the Eucharist is not an important part of the spirituality of Catholics we are losing something essential. The pandemic ramped up a sense of alarm since many Catholics got out of the habit of attending Mass each Sunday. To remedy this situation the Bishops are promoting what they are calling a Eucharistic Revival which will culminate in the Tenth National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis next year. Cardinal Cupich has contributed to the effort with a book: Take, Bless, Break, Share: A Strategy for a Eucharistic Revival. The Cardinal invites us to contemplate and discuss the Catholic Tradition of the Eucharist as the central act of worship that sustains the life of faith. As we grow in our understanding and appreciation of "The Imperative of Worship," we will draw closer to God as the very source of our strength, joy and peace. The book provides some practical questions to help us deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist. For example, on any given Sunday, what are the things to which I normally give my time and attention? If I were to prioritize this list, where does Sunday Mass fall? Or examine your spirituality by finishing these sentences: When I participate in Sunday Mass, I experience.... My spirit is nourished by.... I feel connected to the others who are there through.... Additionally, we must ask ourselves do I experience Sunday as a communal celebration; that is, as something I am doing with others? Or do I experience it as my own personal prayer time? How can participation in worship help me to refocus my attention on what truly matters in my life as well as in the lives of others?

The Cardinal then asks us to take a moment to reflect on the ways in which God has moved our hearts and inspired us during this time of prayer and conversation. Encounter with the risen Christ in the Eucharist is essential to our lives as followers of Jesus. Do you feel in your own heart that the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of your life in Christ? Are you moved to place God, the very source of peace and joy, above other things in your life or re-prioritize worship over those things which steer you away from God? Do you sense a different invitation from Jesus in this moment? During the Mondays of Advent I will lead a three week reflection: What does the Bible say about the Eucharist? This short course on the Biblical foundations of Eucharistic spirituality is designed to help us experience the great gift that Jesus left us at the Last Supper that we can participate in today. It will be done on zoom so as many can participate as possible.

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

Sun 11/05	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i>
Mon 11/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Anne Berenice Whelan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Tues 11/07	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Staff Meeting (On-line) Evangelization Committee (On-line)
Wed 11/08	7:30 a.m. † 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Joseph and Edith Kelch by Sister Bernadette Eaton</i> Parish Council
Thurs 11/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 11/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 11/12	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time 2nd Sunday Food Pantry Offering	
	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>



**Welcome to Viviana Teresa Rose
Carlson, daughter of Nick and
Rachel who is baptized this day.**





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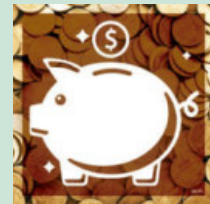
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Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



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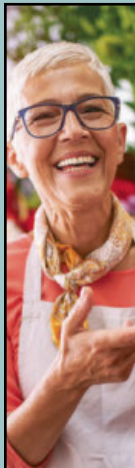
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