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**SUNDAY MASS**

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Española/Spanish  
(Church & On-line)

**DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

**OFFICE  
HOURS**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION**

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**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

Saturdays

3 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

(St. House 3347 S Michigan)

First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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## ON THE WAY....



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

The Archdiocese of Chicago has challenged parishes to re-imagine how we live as Church in today's world. It used to be all the Church needed to do was open the doors and take care of the people who came. That model no longer works. For any number of reasons people who have been raised Catholic no longer practice the faith and people who aren't Catholic are less inclined to come and see what we are all about. Pope Francis says that Catholics must become missionary disciples. Cardinal Cupich calls this the "new missionary moment." The founder of my own religious congregation, Father Thomas Judge, CM, said "every Catholic is called to be an apostle."

Catholics are now using a word which is somewhat foreign to our accustomed way of operating – evangelization. While the term has been circulating in Church circles at least since Pope Paul VI, it has become an expectation of how parishes operate today. What is evangelization? It is a journey, a process. It is sharing one's experience of how Jesus transformed one's life and giving witness to the Gospel – who Jesus is, what he does for us, how in lived in our hearts today – to help others to come to their own encounter with Jesus. We evangelize by sharing our story as witnesses to the Gospel and by the way in which we live our lives. Pope Francis says that this is not an era of change but a change of eras – from the Christendom we have know to the missionary church of tomorrow.

How do we evangelize? **By making disciples, by building communities, by inspiring witness.** Making disciples – as we know, Jesus sent out those who were his followers. It was not sufficient for them to simply hear his message. Being a disciple meant that they had to share it. **Building Communities** by 1) developing kerygmic soft entry points outside of the Mass where those seeking can encounter God and experience the joy of Christian community, by 2) practicing radical hospitality that welcomes everyone with unconditional love and authentic caring, by 3) vibrant and transformative Eucharistic liturgy that lifts our hearts and souls to celebrate communion with Christ in the Eucharist, by 4) Programs that provide opportunities for spiritual growth for children and adults and by 5) pastoral care that reaches out and serves those in need. **Inspiring Witness** which involves developing a heart for the lost or those who are on the periphery.

Here at St. James we have many of the foundational elements of becoming an evangelizing parish already in place. The next steps we are taking will be developing a "kerygmic soft entry point." We are forming an "evangelization team" who will create a forum for seekers to come and be received just as they are. While people claim not to be religious many say that they are spiritual and we hope to provide a space for those seeking to deepen their spiritual lives to do so. It is one more way we might reach out to the community. If you might be interested in being part of this project come and we'll talk about it!

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

Sun 03/03	<b>3rd Sunday Of Lent</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <b>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Española/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 03/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 03/05	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Just Action (On-line)
Wed 03/06	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Parish Council (On-line)
Thurs 03/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 03/08	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Stations Of The Cross (On-line)
Sun 03/10	<b>4th Sunday Of Lent</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <b>For the people of St. James</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Española/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



**Father John will be away  
Monday through Friday this  
week at a meeting in Mexico.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &  
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**SATURDAYS  
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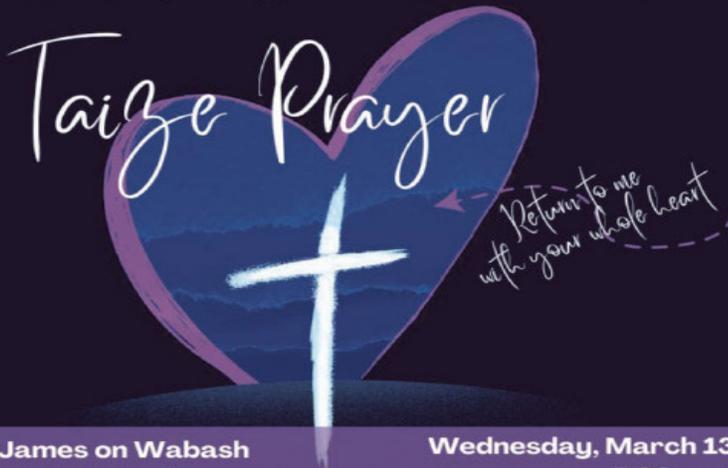
A belated thank you to the many people who shared their time, talent and treasure to make our 2024 African American Heritage Celebration a wonderful event for all. Special thanks to Jackie, Renee, Mary Ann and the Fellowship committee for their work in organizing the day.

Congratulations to our catechumens who were sent to the cathedral this weekend:

**Dahlia Saint Knives, Jewel Hall and Sarah Stahly**



A Lenten evening of song and reflection in the Taize tradition

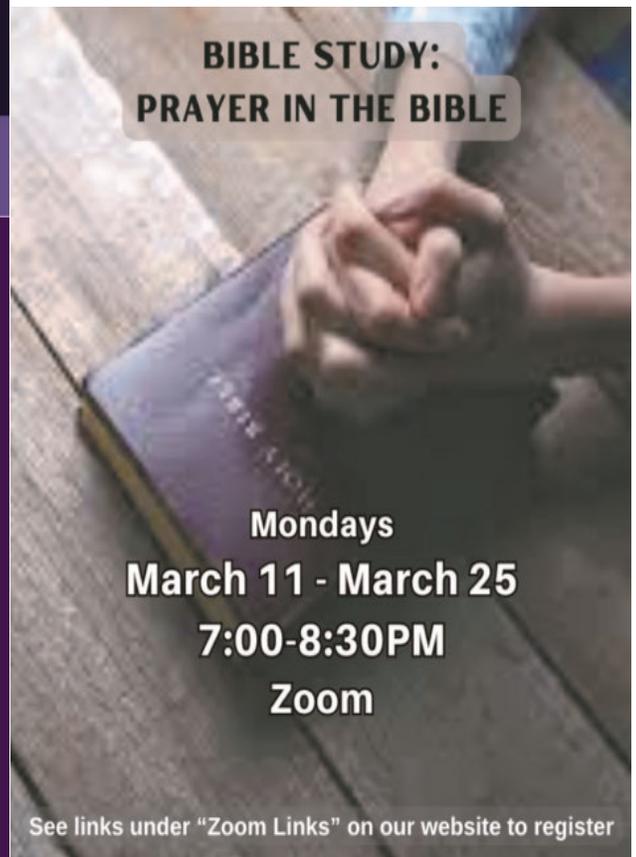


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Wednesday, March 13  
7:00 p.m.  
Free and open to all



**BIBLE STUDY:  
PRAYER IN THE BIBLE**



Mondays  
March 11 - March 25  
7:00-8:30PM  
Zoom

See links under "Zoom Links" on our website to register

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM**  
2/23 - ZOOM  
3/1 - CHURCH  
3/8 - ZOOM  
3/15 - CHURCH  
3/22 - ZOOM

See "Zoom links for Events and Ministries"



**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:**

Yvonne Christmas  
Aayliah Cooper

**Patsy Cunningham**

Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Paul Kanzer  
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