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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.

1:00 p.m.

Español/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.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great
calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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ON THE WAY....



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

Last Thursday, we experienced the summer solstice, the first day of the summer season. This is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere with the most hours of daylight. In Chicago we have four distinct seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. When I lived in Los Angeles the seasons didn't matter that much. As in much of the southwest, rainfall is a bigger determination of season than temperature. But even the idea of season needs definition. Meteorologists and astronomers use a slightly different time scale for the seasons. The astronomical seasons are based on the position of the Earth in relation to the sun, whereas the meteorological seasons are based on the annual temperature cycle and help scientists track climate and weather trends. Thus the summer solstice, June 20, marks an astronomical turning point. Meteorologists, by contrast, consider the first day of summer to be June 1 because that is when temperatures start to stay consistently raised. Marketers look on summer as lasting from Memorial day until Labor Day. And for school children summer is from whenever school lets out to when the first day of class begins later that year. Season is a flexible term.

The Catholic Church divides the year into seasons as well. The heart of the year of the Church is Easter. This is a moveable feast dependent on the cycle of the sun (the astronomical calendar) and the cycle of the moon. The official determinant in the Roman Church: Easter Day is the Sunday after the full moon which falls on or after the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere. This method was adopted from the Jewish way of determining Passover. Over the centuries how to determine the date of Easter has been controversial. For example, you might have noticed that frequently the Orthodox Church will celebrate Easter on a different Sunday than most other Christians. This came about because by the sixteenth century the calendar used in the West since Julius Caesar had diverged significantly from the actual position of the sun. To get things lined up again in 1582 Pope Gregory decreed that September 4 would be followed by September 15. The modification worked and that is the calendar we use today (with some tweaks) but the Orthodox objected to the Pope telling them what to do so they continue to use the Julian Calendar.

The Church structures its year around the feast of Easter. Catholics consider the year to begin not on January 1 but on the first Sunday of Advent. The Advent season, followed by the Christmas season, with an additional few weeks of "ordinary" time, begin the liturgical year. The forty days of Lent are followed by the fifty days of Easter. Now, and until the first Sunday of Advent, we are in Ordinary Time. All of this talk of seasons and calendars should not give the impression that there are seasons with God. We read in the Letter to the Hebrews, "Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever." Every day, every season is a good day to be with God.

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

Sun
06/23

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† Christopher Lane by St. James Choir
11:00 a.m. Bereavement Committee (Church Basement)
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

Mon
06/24

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Tues
06/25

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Eaton and Santo Families by Sister Bernadette Eaton*

Wed
06/26

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Thurs
06/27

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Fri
06/28

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Sun
06/30

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *Dot Nachel by Joseph and Anna Belle O'Shea*
11:30 a.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



On Sunday, June 30th, there will be a change in time for the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass to accommodate families who will be participating in the celebration of Baptisms & Communions of our migrant community.

Mass will be held at 11:30 am instead, with fellowship to follow downstairs in the church hall. If you are available, you are welcome to attend the festivities.



Father John will be away Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

ST. EDNA'S HERE WE COME!



Sunday

June 30th

DEPART ST. JAMES RECTORY AT 10AM

RETURN AT 3PM

Reserve your seat today under "Links for events and ministries" or on form in vestibule and lower level or scan here:



St. James Day is less than a month away.

We still need volunteers to help organize and plan our annual St. James Day event on Sunday July 21st after our 10:30 am Mass. Also, if anyone is interested in

performing, such as

a dance group, a singing group, poetry or prose, please see Mary Ann so arrangements can be made with our DJ to allot you the time to shine!

There are also sign up sheets posted in both vestibules as well as downstairs.

If you prefer, please utilize the two wooden boxes in the vestibules and the white donation box downstairs to make a financial contribution. You can also use this link from Gift Central -

Special Events tab

<https://www.givecentral.org/otp/40926>



Saint of the week

St. Faustina was a Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Her miraculous experiences and writings about her revelations of God's Divine Mercy sparked a worldwide Catholic movement refocusing the faithful on the Mercy of God and how to share that mercy with their neighbors.

Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus,
Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm.
Fix my eyes upon you.
Amen.



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

Our Sick:

Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss

Claude Fisher
Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard
Nancy McCarthy
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah
Sandra Reynolds
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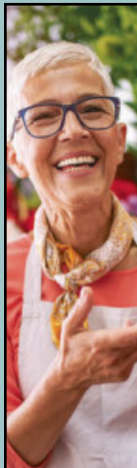
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