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a diverse community rooted in vibrant
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the Most Holy Trinity*

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 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)

Every Saturday

And Confessions

@ Missionary Servant House

3347 S. Michigan

3:30 to 5:00 pm

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

- Lk 3:16

3^{er} DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego".

- Lc 3, 16

THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Our
Savior
will come

DECEMBER 15, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. A Pope can also proclaim an Extraordinary Jubilee, like the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which Pope Francis inaugurated in 2015. The theme for this holy year, 2025, is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world. The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on Christmas Eve 2024 when the Pope unseals a "holy door" at St. Peter's and concludes on 6 January 2026 when the door is closed. A Holy Door is one of the usually sealed entrances that lead into the major basilicas of Rome. It is only during a Jubilee Year that these doors are opened.

The word Jubilee comes from the Hebrew word yobel, which is a ram's horn, blown to mark the start of a Jubilee Year in the Bible (Leviticus 25:9). In the Bible the Jubilee Year occurred every 50 years and involved the cancelling of debts, a period of rest for people and the earth, and land being restored to the landless. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus makes clear his own mission is to bring Jubilee. In the synagogue at Nazareth he reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, proclaiming the year of the Lord's favor: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the Lord's year of favor." (Luke 4:18-19) After reading, Jesus announces: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus shows us what God's Kingdom of justice, compassion and freedom looks like. He invites us to join in making it a reality.

The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice. An important part of the Jubilee tradition was the cancellation of debts, giving those who had become overwhelmed by unpayable debts a fresh start (Deuteronomy 15). Pope Francis has identified debt cancellation as a vital element of 2025 Jubilee celebrations saying: "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." The Papal Bull announcing the Holy Year is titled "Spes non confundit" (Hope does not disappoint) and urges us to look for signs of hope in the world around us and work for peace and justice. In the document Pope Francis writes: "If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry." (#16)

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

Sun
12/15

Third Sunday Of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† **Louis Marano by Mena Marano**
11:30 a.m. SPRED Mass Español/Spanish
1:00 p.m. (Presentation Hall)
Mass - Español/Spanish
(Presentation Hall)

Mon
12/16

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Gabrielle Marty by Lori Ortiz**

Tue
12/17

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Peter Marano by Mena Marano and Dina Williams by Fran Williams and the family**

Wed
12/18

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **For the intentions of Veronica Higgins**

Thurs
12/19

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Dorothy Nachel by Mary Beth Noonan**
6:00 p.m. Social Care Board (On-line)

Fri
12/20

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Bill Dolter by Gretchen Dolter**

Sun
12/23

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† **Andrea Mae and LoRouen Ellis by Renee DeBerry**
11:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall)
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish
(Presentation Hall)



December 24 Christmas Eve Carols at 6pm
Mass at 6:30pm

December 25 Christmas Day Mass at 9:30am

January 1 New Year's Day
Mass at 10:30am
Followed by a brunch supplied by Deacon Terry and his family

The Giving Tree is up at the back of the church. Please take a name off the tree to share with seniors in our neighborhood. Gifts must be returned by Dec 22.

We always need volunteers and drivers for the delivery of the presents. If you can please drive contact Erin Makowski 312-842-1919 x206



Saint of the week

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

Amen.

Jazzin' to Feed Report 2024

Appeal	\$76,787.31
Raffle	\$11,625.00
Admission	\$9,445.00
Silent Auction	\$7,417.94
Sponsors	\$17,793.40
Ad Book	\$700.00
Flowers	\$50.00
T Shirts	\$220.00
Gross Profit	\$124,038.65
Expenses	\$27,211.48
Net Income	\$96,827.17



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
Donald Rogers
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