



Saint James
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*



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:11

5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dejándolo todo, lo siguieron. - Lc 5, 11

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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.

LOCATION

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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



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

ON THE WAY....



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

Life at St. James has a certain rhythm. We do our rounds of prayers and masses, prepare people to receive the sacraments, offer opportunities to learn more about the faith, provide religious education for the children, and outreach to the elderly. In addition, St. James operates a very expansive food pantry that provides groceries to almost 2000 families each month, delivers food to the homebound and offers a bag lunch for the homeless four days a week. The “third leg” of our mission is the campus ministry offered to Illinois Institute of Technology, Illinois College of Optometry and Vandercook College of Music. We have added to our usual operations this year the presence of the SPRED community who provide an opportunity for those who are mentally disabled to offer their voices in prayer and praise. And, the presence of newly arrived immigrants to our neighborhood compelled us to offer religious and other humanitarian services to our brothers and sisters who speak Spanish.

In addition to these patterns of regular life, St. James is ramping up our efforts at Evangelization. It has become clear that the old ways of being Church – “if you build it, they will come” – no longer work. We must instead meet people where they are, asking their questions and responding to their spiritual longings. This involves going into the local community in ways that show that the Church has something to offer them. Our evangelization efforts are beginning with a program called Sycamore where anyone is invited to share a meal and conversation about topics that are close to one’s heart. The concrete way each of us can contribute to this effort is through prayer. We can pray to support our efforts to spread the gospel individually or with the parish prayer group.

St. James has also been chosen to participate in the Archdiocesan wide capital campaign called Generation to Generation. We have had an initial series of meetings with those running the campaign about what will be involved for us. (If you remember ten years ago the Archdiocese ran a similar campaign entitled To Teach Who Christ Is.) The idea behind the campaign is that parishioners will pledge over a five-year period to support efforts of the Archdiocese and the parish which go beyond the normal running of operations. Much more on this in the months ahead.

Then we can’t forget that every year at this time the Archdiocese conducts the Annual Catholic Appeal, called this year “Together we bring hope.” Each parish is given an assessment based on our parish income to support the larger Church. Last year monies from this collection provided support to Catholic schools, particularly with scholarships to Catholic education for disadvantaged families, to underwrite the education of those in the seminary preparing for priesthood, to run the offices of Divine Worship, Lifelong Formation and Parish Renewal, and to provide funds to Catholic Relief Services which is the Church’s arm around the world of for economics assistance particularly in times of major disasters. If you have contributed in the past you have doubtless heard about this appeal already. It will be introduced to the parish at large next Sunday.

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

Sun
2/09

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
†	for the people of St. James
11:00 a.m.	LGBTQIA+ Ministry (On-line)
11:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall)
1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
5:00 p.m.	On-Campus Mass (God Box)

Mon
2/10

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

Tue
2/11

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
†
Sarah and Bridget Gaggiano by the Gaggiano Family
6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry (On-line)

Wed
02/12

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

Thurs
02/13

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

Fri
02/14

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

Sat
02/15

10:00 a.m. Grief Support (Church Lower Level)

Sun
02/16

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

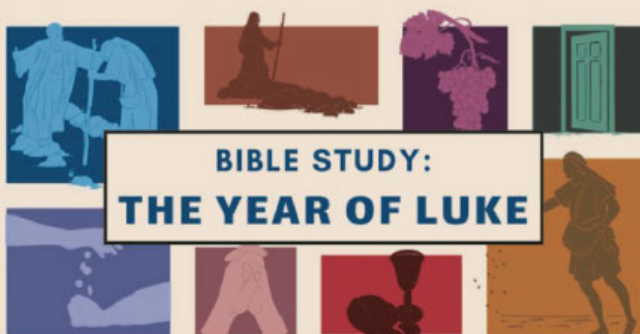
9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
†	for the people of St. James
11:30 a.m.	Mass SPRED (Presentation Hall) - Español/Spanish
1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



This year we will be celebrating the African American Heritage Celebration on Sunday February 23, 2025 following mass which will be at 10:30 am., allowing time for our guests from St. Edna's to arrive. There are sign-up sheets in both vestibule's and downstairs. Please make sure

to let us know how you are able to participate. Thank you and if you have any questions, please contact Mary

Ann: faithformation@stjameswabash.org



BIBLE STUDY: THE YEAR OF LUKE

**Mondays,
7-8:30PM**

Feb. 17 and 24, Mar. 10 and 17
Zoom

The gospels for the Sundays of this year 2025 are mostly taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. He did not know Jesus personally, and wrote his Gospel to help others to come to the faith as he had. Several themes are stressed in his presentation of the mission of Jesus: the importance of prayer, the role of women in the Church, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the option for the poor. This short course will introduce Luke and his gospel to help our own prayerful reflection as we go through the liturgical year. Classes will be held on zoom on four Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm.

Register in advance to receive Zoom links and materials. Registration forms are available in the vestibules at church, or to register online go to <https://bit.ly/SJBIBLELUKE>, or see link under "Links for events" at www.stjameswabash.org.

For information: Fr. John, jedmunds@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919.

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2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself and for your loved ones.



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To mail: 835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611

To give online:
annualcatholicappeal.com



Grief Support

Third Saturday of the month
10 - 11:30AM

Next session: February 15th
St. James Lower Level

We offer a safe space for you to share how your grief is affecting you and/or those with whom you interact; how the loss has prompted change for you. You are invited to share your story of your loved one. We are not problem solving. We are not counseling. We are a sharing group. Confidentiality is important to us. Come when you're ready. Leave when you please.



For more information contact
Avis Coleman at
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With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.
Ephesians 6:18

Join us in praying with and for each other and the needs
of our community.

Second Tuesday of each month

Next session on 2/11
6:30-7:30PM

Zoom
(<https://bit.ly/SJPRAYS>)



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*****MORE ON BACK**



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Orean Perry
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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