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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.

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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

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

- Jn 8:6b-7

## 5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

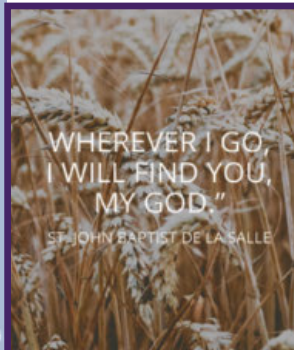
Jesús se agachó y se puso a escribir en el suelo con el dedo. Pero como insistían en su pregunta, se incorporó y les dijo: "Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra".

- Jn 8, 6-7

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## ON THE WAY....



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

There are many songs about April. “April Showers,” by Frank Sinatra, “April Love,” by Pat Boone, “April in Paris,” by Ella Fitzgerald, “April Come She Will,” by Simon and Garfunkel pop readily into mind. When you google songs about April another seventeen that I didn’t know popped up... (at least partly because my repertoire of songs ends around 1969.) Google had seven songs about March but I didn’t recognize any of them. Apparently, singers like the new life, possibility, hopefulness, sunshine of April more than the blustery, variable, unpredictable, gloom of March. April in the Northern Hemisphere is the time of new life, how fitting that Easter usually occurs in this month. Walk by the parish farm and see the green beginnings of growth burst out of the soil. The liturgical season and the weather outside coincide nicely. (I wonder how Easter feels in Australia?) As we enter this month we can anticipate the celebrations to come.

However, there are still two weeks of Lent left! If you are anything like me, the resolutions we began with such fervor on Ash Wednesday have faded over the weeks. Perhaps that is why in the pre-Vatican II days the fifth Sunday of Lent began what was called the Passiontide, to give us a boost. The statues in the church used to be covered with purple cloth to focus on the saving events of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection. The death of Jesus provides us the occasion to bring the reality of death into our prayer. As a society we don’t reflect much on death. One book reflecting an influential sociological study is called “The Denial of Death,” by Ernest Becker. But our Lenten journey into the desert invites us to turn to the darkest parts of our lives and meet them head on. The Biblical message, the Lenten message, is that God brings life out of death. Jesus used a parable to describe how a seed has to go into the ground and die in order to have new life grow from it. That is, of course, the story of his own passion where he laid down his life in death so that eternal life can be given to us. As we think about death, our own and those whom we love, we are not filled with dread but with a blessed assurance that God brings us into a new kind of living.

Besides plain old biological death, we experience things dying all the time. We find an old friendship has died due to politics, or our dreams for our family has died as people have grown and changed, or our self-understanding has died when we face our unhealthy behaviors, or our security has died when we lose our job or the economy takes a turn for the worse. Just as the pascal mystery of Jesus applies to our physical lives, so we can trust that same pattern will help us make it through the other kinds of death we endure. God makes a way out of no way. Let us spend these last two weeks of Lent looking through the darkness, anticipating the light to come. April love!

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

Sun  
4/06

### 5th Sunday Of Lent

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a><br>Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)<br>†<br><b>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</b> |
| 11:30 a.m. | SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)   |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)   |
| 5:00 p.m.  | On Campus Mass (Godbox)  |

Mon  
4/07

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| 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
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Tue  
4/08

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| 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
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Wed  
4/09

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| 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
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Thurs  
4/10

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| 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
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Fri  
4/11

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| 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line)        |
| 5:30 p.m. | Soup (Church)                  |
| 6:30 p.m. | Stations Of The Cross (Church) |

Sun  
4/13

### Palm Sunday

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a><br>Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)<br>†<br><b>For the people of St. James Mass</b> |
| 11:30 a.m. | (Presentation Hall)  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)   |



## **Easter Week Services** (Church & On-line)

**April 17 - April 20**

### **Holy Thursday**

**6:30 pm Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo  
Bilingual/Bilingüe**

**(Adoration Following in the Rectory 2942 S.  
Wabash until 10 pm)**

### **Good Friday**

**3:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**6:30 pm The Passion of the Lord**

**8:00 pm Viernes Santo Español/Spanish**

### **Holy Saturday**

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

### **Easter Sunday**

**9:30 am Resurrection of the Lord**

**11:30 Domingo de Resurrección**

**SPRED Español/Spanish**

**1:00 pm Domingo de Resurrección  
Español/Spanish**

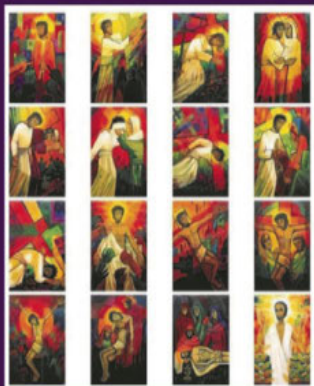


St. James' annual Easter Egg Hunt will be after the Easter 9:30 Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 20. Please bring a basket if you can. All are welcome!



Donations can be brought the Palm Sunday.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM**

**3/7 - ZOOM**

**3/14 - CHURCH (SOUP/SALAD)**

**3/21 - ZOOM**

**3/28 - CHURCH (SOUP/SALAD)**

**4/4 - ZOOM**

**4/11 - CHURCH (SOUP/SALAD)**

**Soup & Salad served from 5:30-6:30PM on designated dates. See "Links for Events and Ministries" on our website to participate via Zoom.**



### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dearborn Homes**

Please support the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dearborn

Homes by making a financial contribution or donation of coloring books, crayons, and storybooks for African-American children ages 3 to 10.

The annual Easter egg hunt at the Dearborn Homes is sponsored by Saint James Parish. Donations should be dropped off in the collection box at church by April 13th. Please contact Peter Wawire with questions. Make checks out to Saint James Parish. If you are interested in volunteering please email Peter

at [pwawire@stjameswabash.org](mailto:pwawire@stjameswabash.org)

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!



## 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  
Donald Rogers  
Kimberly Starr  
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