

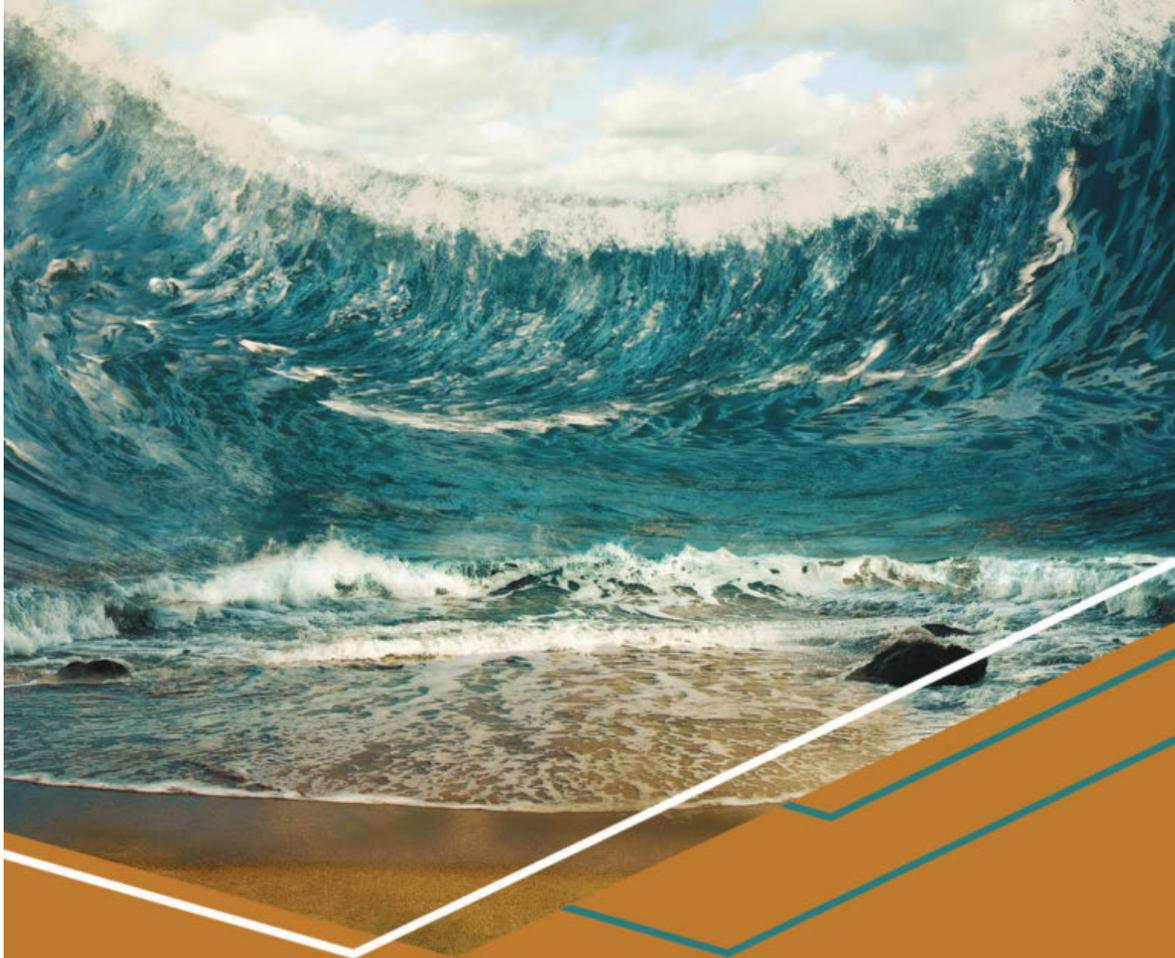


Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Tengo que recibir un bautismo y cómo me angustio mientras llega!
¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he
venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en
una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres". - Lc 12, 50-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. | Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

©LPI

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.

LOCATION

2907 South Wabash
Chicago, IL 60616

CONTACT

312-842-1919 (office)

312-842-3612 (fax)

www.stjameswabash.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the
Month

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



AUGUST 17, 2025

ON THE WAY....



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

I was in the seminary during Vatican Council II and the faculty seemed more confused than we were about the changes which the Church was asking. For example, the first time we used guitars at Mass we weren't in the seminary chapel, we used the gym! The liturgy professor could not imagine a Mass without the organ. At another time the celebrant at Mass wanted to try having a "dialogue homily." Instead of him preparing a sermon he asked us as a group to share our thoughts about the readings. It was the feast of Christ the King. One of my classmates observed that in our day and age we could not relate to the idea of a king being in charge. To which the presider responded, "But brother, it's an analogous predication." Needless to say, there was not much sharing after that.

Besides Christ the King the Church also honors Mary, Our Queen. This is a recent feast for Catholics. Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954 by finding roots of the title in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. Church fathers and doctors used the title of Mary, our Queen. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary (the fifth glorious mystery) and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. This memorial was first assigned the date May 31, which followed the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. However, in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the date to August 22, eight days after the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In large part, this was done to create an octave of anticipation and to show that the Assumption necessarily results in the Mother of God being also the Queen Mother of Heaven and Earth. As a footnote, the old cathedral in Baltimore was dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and when a new cathedral being built broke ground in 1954 it took Mary, Our Queen as its patron. A tribute in stone to the religious and liturgical feast.

We are in the midst of the octave from the Assumption (August 15) to the Queenship of Mary (August 22). This is a good week for us to renew our devotion to the Blessed Mother and find in her someone who lived as the ideal disciple of her Son, Jesus. May we take her as our pattern and guide in following Jesus wherever he leads.



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

| Sun 8/17 | 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | † <i>Dina Williams by Family of Fran Williams</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall) |
| Mon 8/18 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
| Tue 8/19 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
| Wed 8/20 | 7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) Evangelization Committee (On-line) |
| Thurs 8/21 | 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line) |
| Fri 8/22 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) |
| Sun 8/24 | 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | † <i>Issa Tall by Cathy Moore</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall) |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Campus Mass (Godbox) |



The first Mass of the school year for students from IIT, VanderCook and ICO will be held at 5:00pm next Sunday in the GodBox on the IIT campus. A meal will follow.



Father John will be away from August 16 through August 23. He will be giving a retreat to the Trinitarian Sisters in Philadelphia.



Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago

Praying for Non-Violence in our Hearts–Schools–Family–Streets

These Streets Are Holy

Sunrise Prayer Service, August 23, 2025

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Oakwood Beach
41st St. & Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Since 2010, on the shores of Lake Michigan, the BCDC has hosted annual sunrise Masses to pray for the protection of our children. The BCDC prays for non-violence in our hearts, schools, families and streets.



If we do not
teach our child
to follow
Jesus,
the world will
teach them
not to.

Save the date - at St. James, Sunday School is open to all children, Catholic and non-Catholic. Sunday School is held from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. in the lower level of St. James. This year our first session will begin on Sunday September 14th. We have a special event planned at the Food Pantry after mass where a light lunch will also be provided. All parents are asked to attend with their child if they will be enrolled in the program.

Please contact Mary Ann at
faithformation@stjameswabash.org or
312-896-1911 ext. 207

Registration information will follow in next weeks
bulletin and newsletter.
Be on the lookout!

Who is O.C.I.A. for?

- Those in need of Baptism
- Those baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19

What is O.C.I.A.?

O.C.I.A. is centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded. This journey takes place through a process over a period of time.

O.C.I.A.
(Formerly, R.C.I.A.)
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Questions
Please contact Mary Ann at faithformation@stjameswabash.org or you may call 312-842-1919 ext. 207

Sponsors
Each Inquirer shares their journey with a team of parishioners and a Catholic sponsor. The sponsor is a baptized and confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16-years-old, and who is active in the Church.

PROCESS
O.C.I.A. is a gradual process by which an interested person becomes a member of the Catholic Church. O.C.I.A. marks the various steps on the way to full commitment within the Catholic Church in five specific periods.

Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,
In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
Amen.



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
Ruthie Turnbull



www.ricobenespizza.com
252 W. 26th STREET, CHICAGO
312-225-5555

Family Owned and Operated Since 1939

DALCAMO FUNERAL HOME

470 W. 26th St. • Chicago
312-842-8681
Bernard M. Dalcamo
Bernard M. Dalcamo, Jr.



ILLINOIS EYE INSTITUTE

• Free Parking • On-site Pharmacy

The State of Illinois Mandates Eye Exams for Students.

We're happy to get your entire family seeing clearly!

Call today: 312.949.7488

3241 S. Michigan Avenue • Chicago, IL 60616

Leak & Sons Funeral Homes

846-6567



Spencer Leak, Jr.

7838 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, IL
18400 S. Pulaski, Country Club Hills, IL

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Alicia White

awhite@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x9783

Do you want to **earn** while you **learn**?
Do you want to be a part of one of the fastest growing and technologically advanced trades?



Then **check out** the I.B.E.W. Local 134 Apprenticeship Program!

Go to www.ejatt.com for more information!

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

CALL NOW!

800.809.3570

STARTING AT

\$19⁹⁵/mo.

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert



md-medalert.com

"STAY SAFE in the HOME YOU LOVE!"



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



Cambridge Manor Senior Living

2631 S. Indiana Ave.
Close to Downtown & Public Transportation
62+ years to Apply
Accepting Applications Now!
(312) 326-5023



www.cambridgemanorapt.com

C. M. FASAN FLORIST

35th & Ashland
Delivery Daily
Chicago & 135 Suburbs
Charge Cards Accepted
773-523-8564

Every Client has their own Lakeside Banker!
Join us!



Lakeside Bank

It's about time.

866-892-1LSB
LakesideBank.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. James, Chicago, IL

A 4C 01-0501