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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
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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)

CONFESSION

Every Sunday before

9:30 a.m. Mass

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that you received what was
good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise
received what was bad.” - Lk 16:25

26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro,
en cambio, males”. - Lc 16, 25

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ON THE WAY....



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

Yesterday, September 27th, was the feast of St. Vincent DePaul. He is the patron of all works of charity. The founder of my religious congregation was a Vincentian priest, that is a member of the religious congregation founded by St. Vincent, the Congregation of the Mission. Chicago is home to the largest Catholic college in the United States, DePaul University, which was founded by the Vincentians. The Daughters of Charity which St. Vincent co-founded are the second largest congregation of religious women in the world. The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is an international organization of lay people offering direct service to the poor. Who was St. Vincent DePaul who continues to inspire Catholics and others to care for those in need?

Vincent DePaul grew up poor in rural France in the late sixteenth century. He confesses that he originally saw the priesthood as a way to climb the social ladder. He was a brilliant student and was ordained a priest at age 19, directly contrary to the rule recently passed at the Council of Trent that one must be 24 years old to be ordained. He took some posting that gave him a comfortable life but things took a strange turn. He was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in Muslim lands changing masters several times. After two years he was bought by a former priest whom Vincent convinced to escape with him back to France. Once there he eventually became a spiritual director to some wealthy patrons and even the Queen of France. His experience shifted his focus off of himself and getting ahead onto the needs of those who were suffering. He began organizing the society ladies to bring charity to the slums of Paris. He found they were not suited for the task so he began to recruit rural peasant girls to do the hands-on work of ministering to those in need. (These women eventually formed the Daughters of Charity under the leadership of Louise de Marillac.) With the resources of the wealthy and the organization of the Daughters a social net was developed that significantly improved the lot of the poor.

Among the poor who touched Vincent's hearts were galley slaves. At one point he was appointed a chaplain to the galleys. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned slaves there, he founded a mens' group now known as the Congregation of the Mission or the "Vincentians" to devote themselves to serving the poor.

In the 1947 film, Monsieur Vincent, (which is really worth seeing if you can find it) Vincent says: "It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them." Another thing Vincent is supposed to have said: If you are at prayer and the poor knock on your door leave chapel at once and answer the door. You are simply encountering the Christ of your prayer in a different form at the door. Vincent combined a deep spirituality with a practical sense of serving those in need. It is no wonder that even 365 years after his death on September 27, 1660, he continues to inspire others to love and to service.

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

Sun 9/28	25th 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.	Buonfilio Hernandez by Saira Bensett Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Campus Mass (Godbox)
Mon 9/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tue 9/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 10/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 10/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 10/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 10/05	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	† 11:30 a.m.	Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker Mass SPRED (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Campus Mass (Godbox)



Alpha is Coming on Thursday, October 2nd!!!

Starting Thursday, October 2nd, St. James will offer an 8-week Alpha Course in the rectory from 6:00–7:30 PM. Alpha is a series that creates space to explore life, faith, and God through a shared meal, a short talk, and open conversation.

We'll also host a mock session on Sunday, October 5th so everyone can experience what Alpha is like.

The course is free and open to all. For more information, contact Monique Germain or Gisela Quiñones. Please visit our [website](#) for more information and to sign up! You can also sign up after mass as there is a sign up sheet available.





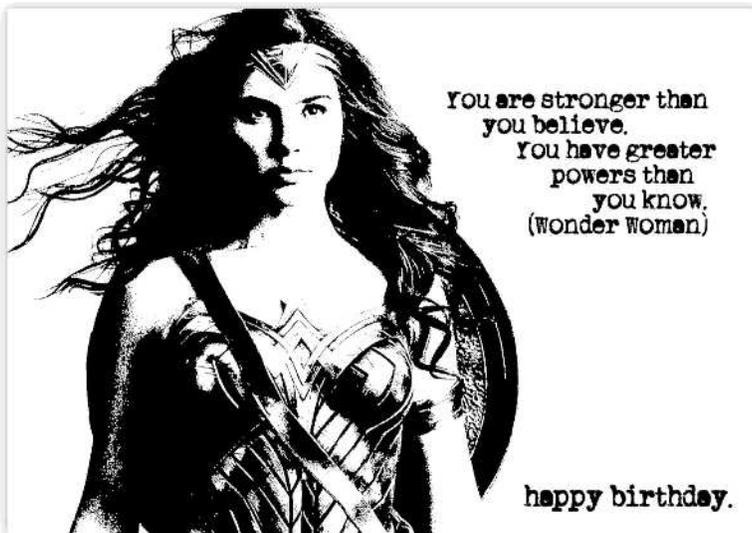
Eucharistic Adoration Friday September 3rd

8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Chapel)

Confessions available upon
request



Last Thursday, 9/18, Jim Boyd received the Just Roots 2025 Cultivating Community Award, in recognition of his volunteer work at St. James Community Farm, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, and ADA McKinley Community Services. The award reads: “In recognition of your outstanding work strengthening community food systems.” Congratulations Jim! Thank you for all that you do for St. James and our community!



Happy Birthday to our own Erin Makowski! We hope you have a **Wonderful** day! With all our love!

Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.
For caretakers and medical
staff, God give them grace.
Surround those afflicted with
Your love, care, and mercy, You
who are our healing and hope.
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
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