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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
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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.

LOCATION

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Saturdays
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(St. House 3347 S Michigan)
First Friday of the Month
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —



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MAY 5, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

May is traditionally celebrated as Mary's Month. The statue of Mary is crowned, the rosary is recited, processions are held – all different ways of honoring the Blessed Mother. Mary is, of course, an important figure in the Gospels. Mary is featured in birth narratives and at the crucifixion, in particular. Devotion to Mary has grown in the life of the Church to include four Marian doctrines that define her role in the history of salvation.

1. Mary is the Mother of God. At the Council of Ephesus in 431AD there was great debate about the person of Jesus. Was Jesus on the one hand just an exalted human being or was he rather a divine figure who looked like a human being? The Council declared neither was true: Jesus is 100% human and 100% divine at one and the same time. Because of that, Mary was the mother of the God-Man, Jesus. The Council declared her to be Mother of God. Mary's Divine Motherhood developed out of defining the person and natures of Jesus Christ. Thus, the dogma of Divine Motherhood becomes an integral part of how we understand Christ. Some of the Marian doctrines are controversial. The dogma of Divine Motherhood is not since it is generally accepted by all Christian denominations.
2. The Perpetual Virginity of Mary. The expression perpetual virginity, ever-virgin, or simply "the Blessed Virgin" refers primarily to the conception and birth of Jesus. From the first formulations of faith, especially in baptismal formulas or professions of faith, the Church professed that Jesus Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit only. Here lies the decisive meaning of expressions such as "conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary," "Mary's virginal conception," or "virgin birth." Catholics teach that even after giving birth to Jesus Mary remained a virgin and thus when the Bible talks about his "brothers and sisters" they are simply close relatives.
3. The Immaculate Conception of Mary. The solemn definition of Mary's Immaculate Conception was proclaimed as an independent dogma by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854. Though highlighting a privilege of Mary, it in fact stresses the dignity and holiness required to become "Mother of God." The privilege of the Immaculate Conception is the source and basis for Mary's all-holiness as Mother of God. More specifically, the dogma of the Immaculate Conception states "that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege from Almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, was kept free of every stain of original sin."
4. The Assumption of Mary. This Marian dogma was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 that Mary was elevated or assumed into heaven by the power and grace of God. The dogma states that "Mary, Immaculate Mother of God ever Virgin, after finishing the course of her life on earth, was taken up in body and soul to heavenly glory." While not Biblical, the Assumption had been a part of the Church's spirituality and liturgy for many centuries.

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

Sun 05/05	6th Sunday Of Easter	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	1:00 p.m.	† <i>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 05/06	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Staff Meeting (On-line)
Tues 05/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 05/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 05/09	7:30 a.m.	† Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Joseph Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Fri 05/10	7:30 a.m.	† Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>50th ordination anniversary of Fr. Dennis Berry, ST</i>
Sun 05/12	7th Sunday Of Easter Mother's Day	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	1:00 p.m.	† <i>Toni Koestner by Ken Draws</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

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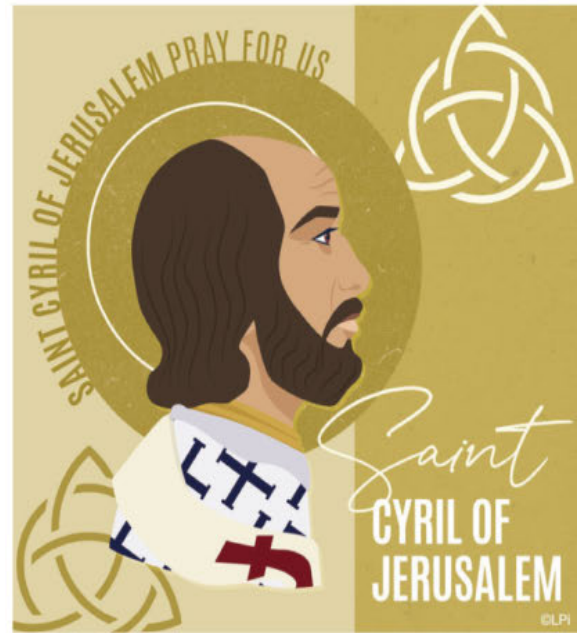


Join us for a special event!

Celebrating Moms: A Virtual Event

Mother Martha Tolton played a pivotal role in the molding of her son Fr. Augustus Tolton. Learn about Martha's influence in his life as we honor her and moms around the world.

When: 6 pm Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 Who: Tina Carter
 Where: Zoom Online
 Cost: Register Free Today!



Saint of the week

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

Prayer of Love

God the Father,
 You created me in love.
 Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
 Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
 Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
 Amen.



St. James Court #129 Ladies of Peter Claver

Join us at FOUR WINDS CASINO NEW BUFFALO
 Saturday, May 18, 2024

The trip includes luxury transportation, snacks, a \$10 food credit, and a \$15 play credit. The package is priced at \$60!

Bus loads at 8:30 am from St. James Catholic Church Rectory parking lot at 2942 S. Wabash Chicago
 We leave the casino at 4:00 pm (EST) and return around 4:30 pm (CST). Buy tickets from a Lady of Peter Claver St. James Court #129 member or email Ruelyn Howard at: avaeva1@aol.com.

Payment determines your boarding order.
The deadline for payment is May 1, 2024, and space is limited.
 Bring your driver's license or state ID.

Individual seats are available for \$90.00.
Forms are available in the church vestibules and downstairs.
Please leave forms in the selected trays.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:

Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

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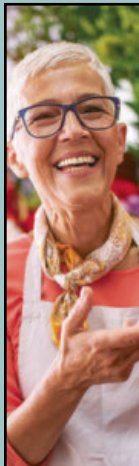
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