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St. James Roman Catholic Church,
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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)

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."
- Mk 3:33-35

10º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El les respondió: "¿Quién es mi madre y quiénes son mis hermanos?" Luego, mirando a los que estaban sentados a su alrededor, dijo: "Estos son mi madre y mis hermanos. Porque el que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre".
- Mc 3, 33-35



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ON THE WAY....



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

After forty days of Lent, fifty days of Easter, and two devotional Sundays we are back to Ordinary Time. It is ordinary time not because it is, you know, ordinary as distinct from extraordinary, but in the sense that it is counted time (like our English term “ordinal numbers.”) Yet, there is something comforting in the thought that the spiritual life, our life with God, occurs in the ordinary times. If you think of it, 99% of the time that Jesus spent on earth he did ordinary things. As far as we know his childhood and early adulthood were ordinary to the extreme – indistinguishable from that of any other Jewish boy growing up in first century Palestine. He went to school and synagogue, helped his mother around the house and St. Joseph in the workshop. Hung around with his homies. We know this because when he returned to Nazareth the people who knew him growing up were amazed at him. Where did he get all this? (see Matthew 13:54) While Jesus did do some extraordinary things in his public ministry – walk on water, cure the sick, multiply the loaves – the vast majority of his time was doing the ordinary things of teaching, having dinner with those on the margins, mentoring his followers. If the son of God on the most important mission in the history of creation spent the vast majority of his time doing ordinary things we should pay attention.

We are tempted to look for God in the extraordinary. We visit Shrines, go on retreats, make a pilgrimage hoping that God will show up. Even in our prayer life we tend to focus on those moments when a prayer is answered, when we feel God’s warm embrace, when divine consolation is extended to us. The ordinary times of just hanging in there with prayer, of going about doing our duties, of washing and cooking and dishes and laundry don’t feel all that revelatory. One of the classics of the spiritual life belies that attitude: *The Sacrament of the Present Moment* by Jean-Pierre de Caussade. De Caussade was an 18th century Jesuit priest who was the spiritual director for a convent in France for ten years. He gave regular conferences to the sisters reflecting on his spiritual experience and the sisters were so impressed that they kept notes of his thoughts. For one hundred years the sisters circulated the notes they had taken among each other and with other convents. During the French Revolution all religious devotion was suppressed. Finally, in 1861 the notes were published and in 1966 a new edition captured the full intensity of the original conferences. Since that time the book has been recognized as an irreplaceable masterpiece in the canon of spiritual literature.

As the title of the book suggests, the spiritual life is about finding God in the present moment. No ecstasy, no rapture is necessary to experience God. He writes: “No moment is trivial since each one contains a divine Kingdom and heavenly sustenance.” May all of your moments become a sacrament and bear the mark of the divine.

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

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Sun 06/09	10th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>Dina Williams by Amy Pellettieri</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 06/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 06/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	<i>Ginny Picken by Paul and Ann Kanzer</i>
Wed 06/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 06/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 06/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	<i>Herbert J. Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton</i>
Sat 06/15	3:00 p.m.	Final Vows for Marissa Butler (Church)
Sun 06/16	11th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>Christopher Lane by Amy Pellettieri and All Fathers</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

The Sisters of Mercy
invite you to to attend the



Perpetual Profession of Vows
of
Sister Marissa Rose Butler

Saturday, June 15th, 2024
3:00 p.m. Mass
followed by dinner

Saint James Catholic Church
25 East 29th Street
Chicago, Illinois 68616

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Sunday

June 30th

DEPART ST. JAMES RECTORY AT 10AM
RETURN AT 3PM

Reserve your seat today under "Links for events and ministries" or on form in vestibule and lower level or scan here:



~ Save the Date ~
Peace & Justice Committee

DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2024
TIME: 7:00 pm
ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84119037444?pwd=T3JjQnNxNm5LajlmRk5KV1ZTQU15QT09>

Meeting ID: 841 1903 7444
Passcode: SJustAct

Join us for an evening of song and reflection in the Taize tradition

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything



Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:00 p.m.
Free and open to all

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During Lent, the Peace and Justice Committee conducted an 8-week Just Faith Ministries program entitled "Just Action: How to Advocate and Mobilize for Justice". Our group chose to focus on the local migrant crisis in Chicago and ways in which we might be of some assistance to our new neighbors. Father Dennis was a great help in our discussions of possible action responses; and given the language barrier that most of us face, we hit on the idea of tutoring English as a practical way of establishing personal relationships, meeting a need, and being a welcoming presence. We plan to recruit volunteers to help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center. [See St. James Newsletter for details.]

Additionally, several Peace and Justice committee members participated in the Crossroads Anti-Racism training program at St. James, "Animating Antiracist Ways of Being". Further unpacking of this information will be part of future committee meetings and will be supported by additional training and consultation by Crossroads.

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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:

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Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
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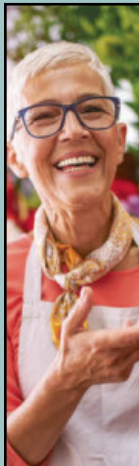
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