



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*



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**

First Friday of the Month
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos.

Expulsaban a los demonios, ungían con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban. - Mc 6, 7. 13

SEEK FELLOWSHIP

LIVE SIMPLY

ACT BOLDY

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ON THE WAY....



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

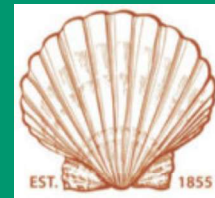
Because McCormick Place is close to St. James (actually within our parish boundaries) we frequently get visitors who are at a conference or convention. Last week one such guest from California sent me a note of appreciation. She wrote: "I was visiting St James last Sunday and the warmth and love I felt and (Support) has inspired me... Oh my God, it was one of the extraordinary experiences I've ever had. I wish I was close. Please keep me in mind. I do miss you guys. It was an extraordinary experience." First of all, thanks to all of you who regularly reach out to welcome those who are visiting St. James. You never know what effect a casual word of greeting and interest in another person can produce. Staying alert and welcoming those who are new to the parish is part of our core identity as a parish. This is not something that a committee or ministry does but something we all do. Being a welcoming parish is part of our brand.

Second, there is a dynamic in a group (like a parish) where some feel like insiders and some feel like outsiders. Insiders are those who feel engaged. They are active in the community. They have friendships with others in the group. On the other hand, there are those who come regularly but who feel like outsiders. There are parishioners who look like insiders but who feel like they are alone, not included. They feel like they are never invited or encouraged. We work hard to make sure that true outsiders, those who are visiting or coming for the first time, feel included. We need to do a better job making sure that we do not treat those who are in fact insiders as outsiders. The Church community must help one another to recognize their gifts and talents and find ways for people to grow and develop those gifts. Make an effort to get to know someone you see regularly so that everyone knows that they belong.

Finally, and this is the challenge of creating a culture of evangelization, St. James needs to broaden our spirit of welcome outside of the four walls of the Church. Pope Francis has challenged Catholics to think of themselves as responsible for the mission of the Church. It is not the role of the priests and religious but all of the faithful are called to be apostles in light of our baptismal anointing. Pope Francis wrote: "All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipient." This means that we not only welcome people who come into Church, we also invite others to experience what we have as Church. In a culture of evangelization, parishioners are invested in the life of the Church community and are empowered to intentionally and personally invite others into a relationship with Jesus and his Church and in so doing, let those they invite know that they belong. More on this theme in the weeks ahead!

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

Sun 07/14	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Bill and Marty Fornan by Bob and Carola Gaggiano</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 07/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Bill and Marty Farnan by Bob and Carola Gaggiano</i>
Tues 07/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Nell Coffey by Eileen Coffey</i>
Wed 07/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 07/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Carmen Bertucci by Josie Bertucci</i>
Fri 07/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 07/21	16th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Bill and Marty Farnan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



St. James Day is around the corner. We still need volunteers to help organize and plan our annual St. James Day event on Sunday July 21st after our 10:30 am Mass. Also, if anyone is interested in performing, such as a dance group, a singing group, poetry or prose, please see Mary Ann so arrangements can be made with our DJ to allot you the time to shine!

There are also sign up sheets posted in both vestibules as well as downstairs. If you prefer, please utilize the two wooden boxes in the vestibules and the white donation box downstairs to make a financial contribution. You can also use this link from Gift Central -

Special Events tab
<https://www.givecentral.org/otp/40926>

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

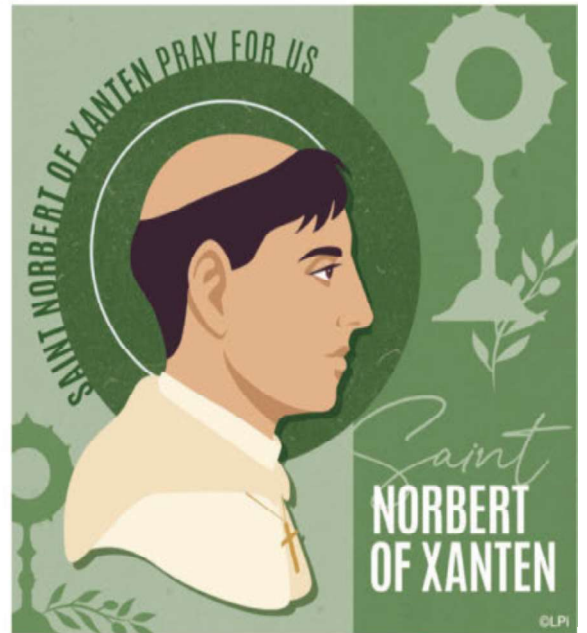
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

The lawyers are coming. Please sign up in the back of the Church if you would like to see the attorneys Sunday, July 28 after the 9:30 Mass. They will be helping parishioners for free at the office.



Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."

Prayer for Truth

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be with me on every step.
I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.
Amen.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
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
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