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CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
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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.

LOCATION

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera”. - Jn 6, 48-50



Seeing
Through the
Lens of Faith

AUGUST 11, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

Reports in the media that, according to some polls, a significant percentage of Catholics did not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist caused a reaction among the US Bishops. They formulated a three-year program promoting a Eucharistic Revival to “inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.” The culmination of this process was a Eucharistic Congress held in downtown Indianapolis at the city’s convention center and Lucas Oil Stadium. The Congress was held July 17-21 and had upward of 55,000 attendees. (Personal aside: did you read about this in the New York Times or Washington Post? You did not! Apparently 55,000 Catholics gathering for prayer is not newsworthy.)

From 1895 to 1941, there were nine national congresses held in the United States. The last national congress (the ninth) to occur prior to the 2024 congress was held in 1941 in Minneapolis. While there had been national congresses about every five years prior to the ninth congress, the outbreak of World War II halted the gatherings. There was talk about reviving holding a national Eucharistic Congress in 1946 but nothing came of it and no national congresses were held until this year. (You might remember that there was an international Eucharist Congress in Philadelphia in 1976.)

One interesting aspect of the Eucharistic Congress this year was the Eucharistic Pilgrimage. As part of the lead-up to the congress, there were four Eucharistic pilgrimages from the four cardinal directions of the United States – starting at Bemidji, Minnesota, San Francisco, California, Brownsville, Texas and New Haven, Connecticut -- that made their way to Indianapolis in time for the congress. One of those pilgrimages came through Chicago. While there were some who walked the entire pilgrimage route most pilgrims walked for a day or two to support the Perpetual Pilgrims.

During the Congress there were workshops, keynote speakers, discussion groups, exhibits, as well as daily prayers and Masses. One highlight of the Congress was a Eucharistic procession through downtown Indianapolis from the Lucas Oil Stadium to the Indiana World War Memorial, ending with benediction. Around 900 priests, 500 deacons, 550 seminarians, and 900 religious sisters walked in the procession, with around 50,000 laity lining the streets. The closing Mass at the Congress was celebrated by Cardinal Luis Tagle, the papal delegate for the congress. He preached on the need for missionary zeal, and expressed the wishes of the Holy Father that the congress would bear much fruit in the Church and society the United States. With over 1,600 seminarians, priests, bishops, and cardinals, the opening procession for the Mass lasted 25 minutes.

Following the Congress, the revival moves on to its third “missioning” year. Catholics are called to encounter and invite one person in their life into a relationship with Jesus Christ so that over the next year that person may take one step closer to the church. The intent of the revival is that it not end in 2025 but that it is lived out for years to come.

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

Sun 08/11	19th 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>for the people of St. James</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 08/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Bill and Marty Farnan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Tues 08/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Michael G. Kappos by Yolanda Zarnowska</i>
Wed 08/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Bill and Marty Farnan by Eileen Coffey</i>
Thurs 08/15	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line) † <i>Tom Coffey by Eileen Coffey</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Assumption of Mary (Church/On-line)
Fri 08/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Eileen Keller by Gerry and Pat Keller</i>
Sun 08/18	20th 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 Cathy Moore</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

got sacraments? Are you an adult seeking a sacrament? or just seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

Baptism

First Communion

Confirmation

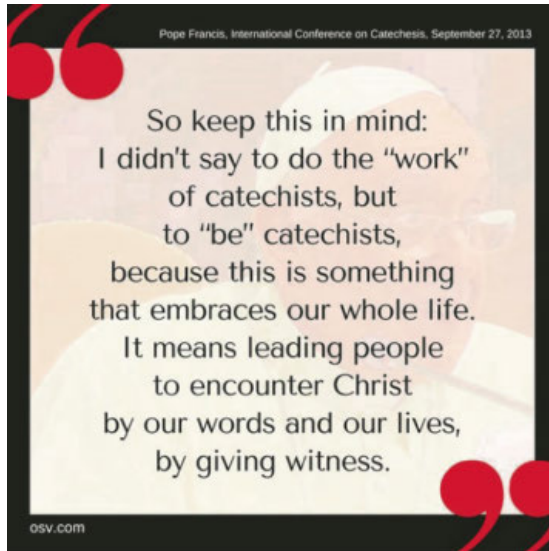
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
(formerly RCIA)
program will be starting soon

Contact the Parish Office for info
312-842-1919 ext. 207

St. James will soon begin our weekly sessions, formerly known as RCIA, and now referred to as OCIA (Order

of Christian Initiation for Adults). The sessions introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments. It is a time of teaching, formation, conversation, and conversion to come to know, love, and develop a relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

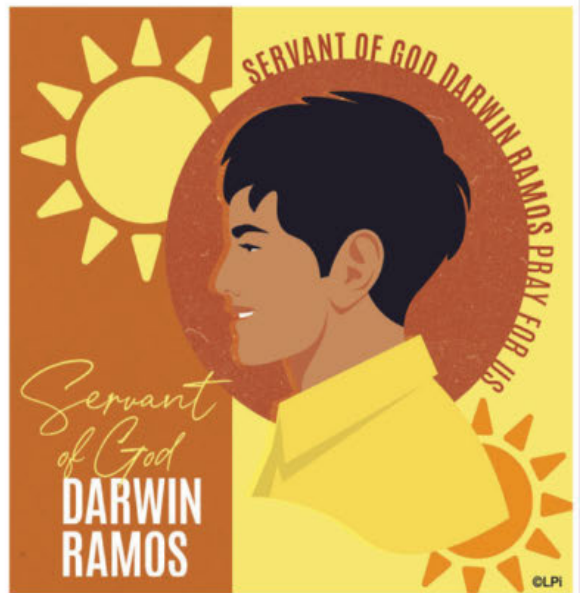
Contact Mary Ann at 312-842-1919 ext. 207 or email faithformation@stjameswabash.org



Did you know that the church's name for those who teach the faith is "catechist" which comes from a Greek word meaning "echo?" Pope Francis instituted the work of catechists as a lay minister. Perhaps you are called to echo the word in our upcoming Sunday School program. Help is needed: Catechists, classroom aids, and helpers for all levels. No experience is necessary, just a lot of love for sharing the word of God, love of children, and a heart willing to serve. Please contact Mary Ann (312-896-1911 or faithformation@stjameswabash.org) with any questions or to volunteer. Thank you and God bless you!

Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Tuesday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Servant of God Darwin Ramos, a poor Filipino boy, died from muscular dystrophy at the age of 17. Never brought low by the disease, he spoke of his illness as his "mission for Jesus." Many were blessed by his smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.

Prayer for Memory

Dear Lord,
 Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always. 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
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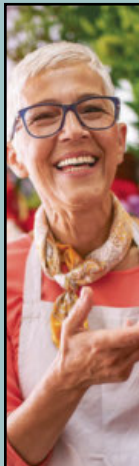
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