



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.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús les respondió: "Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo". - Jn 6, 32-33



AUGUST 4, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

Being on retreat provides an opportunity to reflect on the spirituality which guides and motivates my life. As a member of a religious community my spirituality has been shaped and formed by the traditions I inherited from our founder and from the previous generations of Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. Our founder, Father Thomas Augustin Judge, C.M., was not a systematic thinker or a theologian. He was a pre-eminently practical man who wanted to “preserve the faith” among the “poor and abandoned,” who live in “the tangled portion of the vineyard.” But he had a supernatural instinct on the kind of spirituality which would motivate and inspire missionaries. He called for us to have a “devotional knowledge” of the mysteries of the faith.

The foundational mystery is that of the nature of God as Trinity. In his time there was much metaphysical language used to describe the Trinity. What matters to him in devotion to the Holy Trinity is not an explanation for that which is beyond explaining. Rather, it is to come to realize that the very nature of God is self-gift. What we call the persons of the Trinity is a human way of saying that God in being God is pouring forth love in a reciprocal relationship. Devotion to the Holy Trinity is foundational for a missionary since it places relationship at the very heart of existence. Our relationship with God, our relationship with others, are what matters most.

Another major mystery for Father Judge was that of the incarnation. That the Son of God would “empty himself” and take flesh in humanity was a constant source of reflection. The presence of the Word made Flesh has altered our understanding of the worth and value of humanity. That we share a human nature with Jesus demonstrates that we can share divinity with him. Having an incarnational spirituality, therefore, demands that we as missionaries care for the human condition in all of its many aspects. The poor have a specific claim on us since their human dignity can be diminished by their physical situation.

The third major mystery is that of the Holy Spirit. Father Judge felt that devotion to the Holy Spirit was neglected in the Church. (He lived before the time of the charismatic renewal which emphasizes devotion to the Holy Spirit.) For him devotion to the Holy Spirit was not manifest in having various spiritual gifts but in the taking of counsel. Father Judge was convinced that when Christians gather together and seek to discern where the mission of the Church should go, the Holy Spirit would be present. He used to say even the youngest member of the community might have “the king’s secret” since the Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. Collaborating with others in mission, particularly the laity, flows out of this understanding of the Holy Spirit present within all. This is similar to Pope Francis’ call for us to become a synodal Church, a Church where every voice contributes to provide direction toward our efforts to become the kingdom of God. How do you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

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

Sun
08/04

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker*
11:30 a.m. SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

Mon
08/05

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Gabrielle Martin by Lori Ortiz*

Tues
08/06

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
6:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee (On-line)

Wed
08/07

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Tom and Stacy Linton by Carolyn Linton*
7:00 p.m. Parish Council (On-line)

Thurs
08/08

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Tom Raclaw by Gregory and Janice Raclaw*

Fri
08/09

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† *Eileen Keller by Gerry and Pat Keller*

Sun
08/11

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
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Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† *for the people of St. James*
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



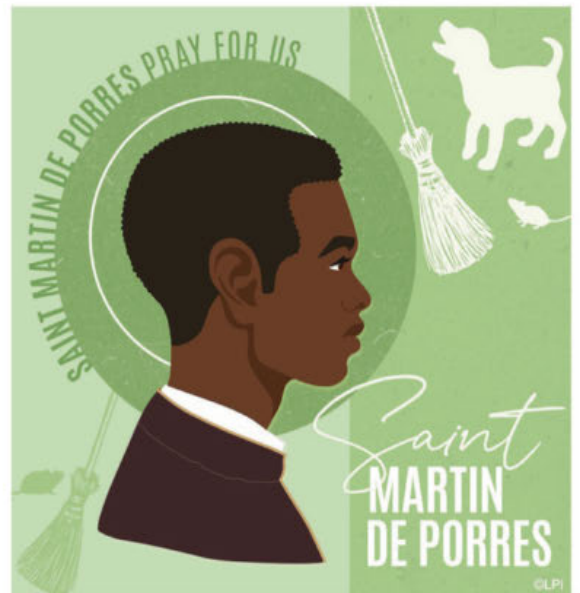
**Welcome to the SPRED
community as they celebrate the
first Mass at St. James at
11:30am today.**



There are definitely not enough words in any language to thank everyone who participated in any way for the St. James Day festivities: whether it was through a monetary donation or donating food, drinks, paper goods, or helping with the set-up, cooking, playing games with children, clean up, purchasing raffle tickets, entertainment for the festivities, the wonderful handbook or praying for great weather! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time. May St. James intercede for our community to make us strong in mind and body, joyful in spirit, and always filled with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday:** St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
- Thursday:** St. James, Apostle
- Friday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus,
 You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need.
 Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.
 Amen.



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

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard
Nancy McCarthy
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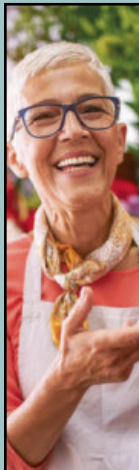
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