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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

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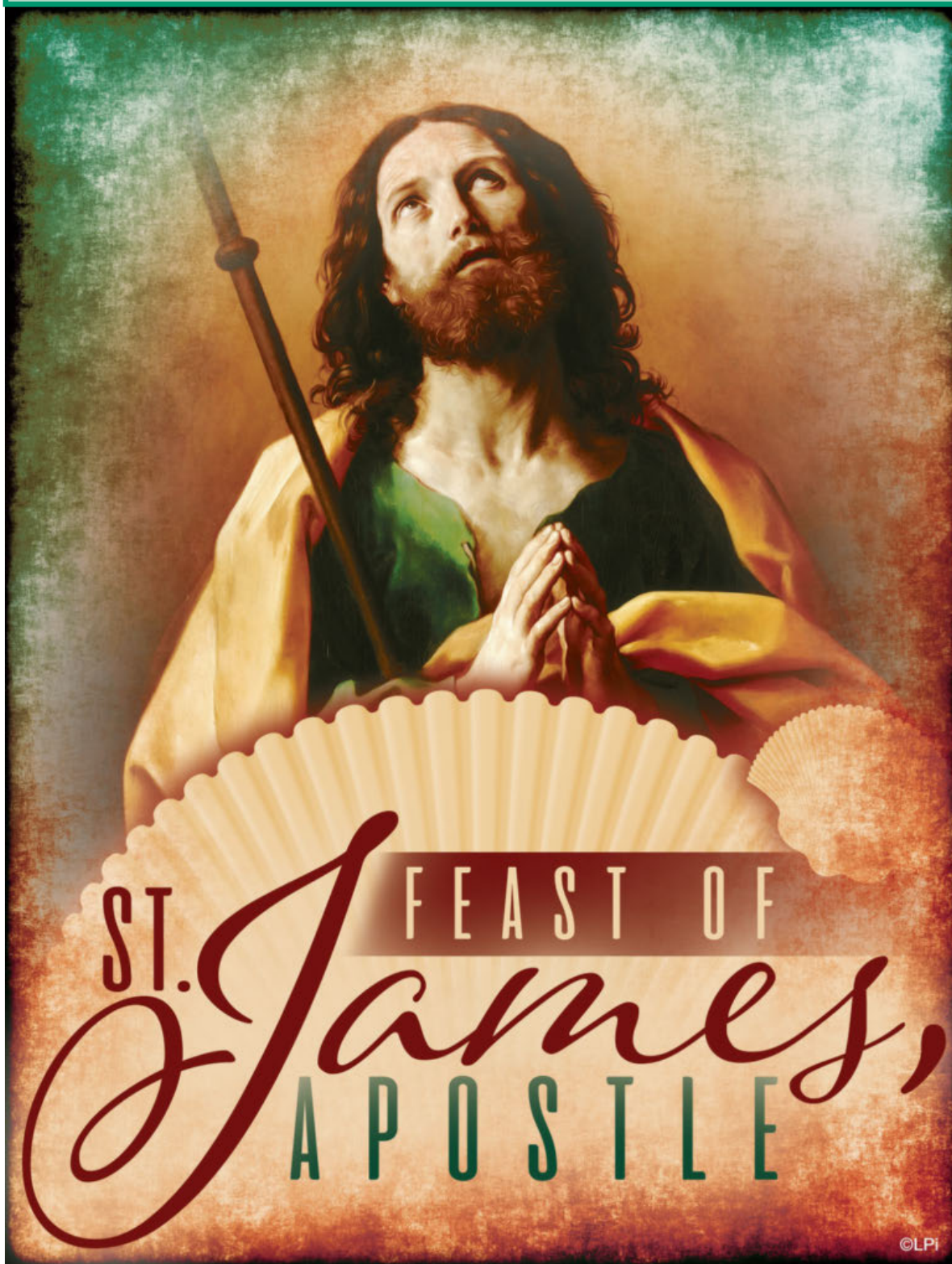
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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Chapel)



ST. **JAMES,**  
FEAST OF  
APOSTLE

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**JULY 21, 2024**

# ON THE WAY....



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

Happy Feast of St. James! Here in our parish we have always considered our patron the one known in the Church as James the Greater. Before saying a bit about him let's talk about the presence of several individuals named James in New Testament times. First of all, the name "James" is a translation from the Hebrew and later Greek name "Jacob." (Not sure exactly how Jacob became James but that's another story.) Jacob was, of course, one of the great heroes of Jewish history, the patriarch who sired twelve sons who became the eponymous ancestor of the twelve tribes. They are called the twelve tribes of Israel because Jacob was given that added name after wrestling with an angel. Since he was so important to the Chosen People it is no surprise that many children would be named after him.

In the New Testament era there were several individuals called James and it is not always clear if they were different people who shared a name. One prominent figure in the history of the Church is the one called "James the Just, the brother of the Lord." He led the Church in Jerusalem in the early days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Both the gospels of Matthew and Mark mention the names of the "brothers" of Jesus. In Catholic tradition they were not the children of Mary but perhaps cousins or children of Joseph from a previous marriage. Some early commentators suggest that this James was the second James on the list of Apostles, the one usually called James the Lesser. Given the difficult relationship that the gospels report between Jesus and his family this does not seem likely. After the Resurrection Jesus "brothers" were reported in the upper room to receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the twelve apostles dispersed on their world-wide mission, it would be natural for a family member of Jesus to take leadership in Jerusalem. The Acts of the Apostles and the Epistle to the Galatians portray James the Just as somewhat of a conservative, holding onto Jewish traditions.

James the Less or James, son of Alphaeus, is less well known. The only thing we know about him is that he is listed as one of the twelve apostles. He is sometimes considered to be the same person as James the Just since his mother was named Mary and seems to have been a relative of the Blessed Mother.

There is an Epistle of James in the New Testament and an early gospel not in the Bible called the Childhood Gospel of Jesus. There are few clues on who the authors of these works were.

James the Greater, our patron, was, along with his brother John, one of the first followers of Jesus. He was part of the inner circle and accompanied Jesus at privileged moments in his public ministry, such as the Transfiguration. He was the first of the Apostles to be martyred. He is considered the apostle to Spain and his tomb is found in that country at Compostella, to this day a major pilgrimage site. The scallop shell is his symbol and seen everywhere on the pilgrimage route, the Camino, and serves as the logo of our parish.

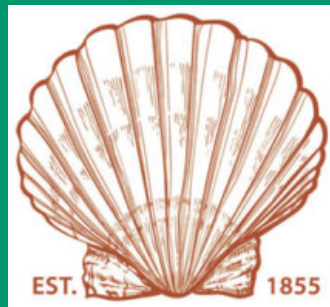
In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T



**ST. JAMES • CHICAGO**

<b>Sun</b> 07/21	<b>St. James Day</b> <b>16th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <b>Bill and Marty Farnan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</b>
<b>Mon</b> 07/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
<b>Tues</b> 07/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
<b>Wed</b> 07/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <b>Bill and Marty Farnan by Eileen Coffey</b>
<b>Thurs</b> 07/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
<b>Fri</b> 07/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
<b>Sun</b> 07/28	<b>17th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <b>Heavenly Birthday of Charles and Wayne Page by the Page family</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

**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.**



**Father John will be on retreat in Alabama from July 23 through August 2. Fr. Dennis will be available during these days.**

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

### Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

## Observances for the week of July 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Tuesday:** St. Bridget, Religious  
**Wednesday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. James, Apostle  
**Friday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248-1309), sometimes called the "Teacher of Theologians," Angela's first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

## Prayer to the Shepherd

My Good Shepherd,  
There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care.  
Amen.



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



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Barbara Southhall

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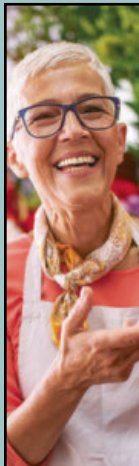
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