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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
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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)

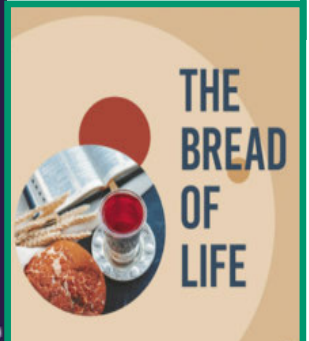
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

17° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Aquí hay un muchacho que trae cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Pero, ¿qué es eso para tanta gente?”

Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Igualmente les fue dando de los pescados todo lo que quisieron. - Jn 6, 9, 11



JULY 28, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

The word retreat has several meanings in English. It's the word we use to describe an army withdrawing from the battle. Maybe it was by way of analogy that the same term was applied to those who withdraw from the daily struggles of life, go do a sacred space and spend time with God in prayer. Every year every Missionary Servant is obliged to make a retreat of at least five days duration. Eight days is considered ideal. Before making final vows a retreat of thirty days is expected to ensure that sufficient reflection has occurred before that major step. The time to make a retreat is a great opportunity that is presented to us as religious that I am sure many of you would love to experience as well.

The Christian retreat can be defined most simply as a definite time (from a few hours in length to a month) spent away from one's normal life for the purpose of reconnecting, usually in prayer, with God. At Saint James we provide a one-day retreat in Advent and Lent to create the space for God in the midst of the busy-ness of life. Although the practice of leaving one's everyday life to connect on a deeper level with God is nearly as old as Christianity itself, the practice of spending a specific time away with God is a more modern phenomenon, dating St. Ignatius of Loyola's composition of the Spiritual Exercises. The fasting of Jesus in the desert for forty days is used as a biblical justification of retreats. The Missionary Servants have developed our own Spiritual Exercises which reflect our Trinitarian Spirituality.

Retreats are intended for people wanting to live closer to God's will for their life. In the modern world which seems to have lost its spiritual foundation retreats have become an important element in the spiritual repertoire for many people. Several religious houses have been established as a place for people to come apart for a while to be with God. A day, a few days apart can be a great help one's soul refreshment.

One common type of retreat in our time is the three day or week-end retreat. Modeled on the Cursillo movement in Spain in the 20th century, similar retreats have become popular. This type of retreat consists of personal prayer, spiritual talks (called conferences), and group discussions. The retreat is designed to create an experience of the presence of God in the midst of a believing community. The retreat tries to build on the week-end experience by forming small groups who will continue to pray together in the midst of their daily lives.

A more recent phenomenon is that businesses have adopted the term "retreat" to describe team building events for the employees. The wisdom of the ancients – that time apart is not time wasted but the charging of the batteries – has proven to apply even to the world of work. In any case, I am grateful for the opportunity I have to make my annual retreat this week. I would ask that you lift me up in prayer that God will give me whatever gift I need at this time.

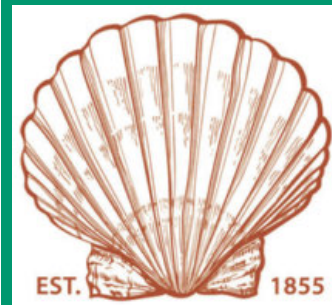
In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 07/21	St. James Day 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Heavenly Birthday of Charles and Wayne Page by the Page family</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 07/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 07/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 07/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Sister Barbara Rastatetter by Martha Donnelly</i>
Thurs 07/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Dot Nachel by Thomas and Joanne Costello</i>
Fri 07/26	7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration
Sun 07/28	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

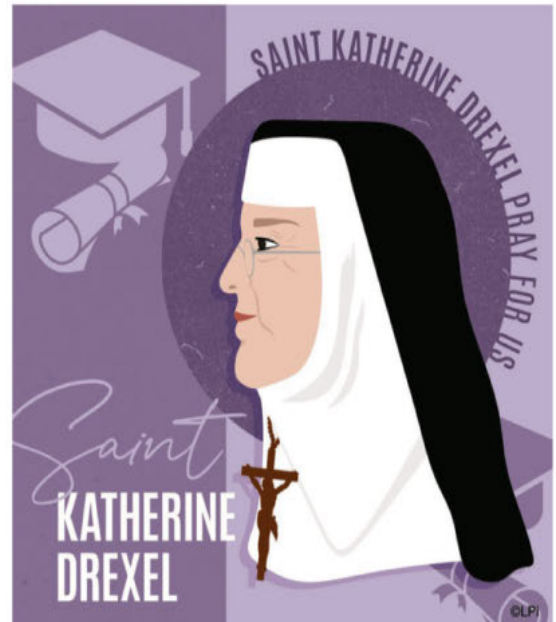


Eucharistic Adoration

Friday August 2
8:30 am & 6:00 pm
(Chapel)



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



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 July 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,
You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that.
Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.
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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