

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. 11:30 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**

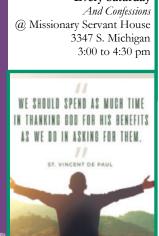
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# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



# CATHOLIC CHORCH

# 25<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

# 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe". - Mc 9, 35-37

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**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024** 

# ON THE WAY....



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

Do you remember the movie *Jaws 2*: "just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water..." Just when you thought that the Archdiocese was done with its capital campaign, "To Teach who Christ is" a new capital campaign is coming: "Generation to Generation: Answer the Call." The campaign has already begun in some pilot parishes. Since St. James was so successful in the previous campaign despite our small size, the Archdiocese has asked us to be part of the first wave of parishes who become part of the campaign – starting in 2025 – as a model for others. I will be asking some of you to be on a steering committee to plan how we at St. James will play our part.

Those who were around during "To Teach who Christ is" will remember that each parish is presented with a goal for the campaign. This will be based on the ordinary income that sustains our operation during the year. Each parishioner will be asked to make a pledge toward the goal over and above what they ordinarily give in the collection. The pledge can be fulfilled immediately or over a five year period of monthly donations. Fifty percent of the goal will go toward the Archdiocese and fifty percent will stay in the parish. All that we raise over the goal stays in the parish.

The Archdiocese has three priorities which necessitate undertaking the campaign at this time.

Strengthening Parishes: Addressing local parish needs through a 50% share of funds raised at parishes

Supporting & Renewing Our Parishes to "meet the new missionary moment" through Spiritual renewal efforts, a Parish Vitality Fund as a support for active and robust parishes serving financially challenged communities: facilities, operations, and key ministries, Student scholarships - providing tuition assistance for eligible students to access a quality Catholic school education

Renewing Our Commitment to Priests: through seminarian education - invest in the training and formation of our future priests by ensuring that our seminarians are prepared to respond to the future needs of the Church and professional and pastoral development - invest in the ongoing development and training of our active priests as we call on them to lead their parishes in adopting a new model of parish life. In addition, the aging of the priestly population requires an investment in Priest health care and Priest retirement.

St. James will brainstorm over the next few months about where we will prioritize our half of the campaign monies. If you remember the last campaign enabled us to fix the windows, roof and boiler and to paint the church and pave the church parking lot. Certainly, the next phase will include air conditioning the Church but we will also need to brainstorm about how we can find more space so that we can expand the various ministries which are developing in the parish. I know that thinking about raising money is not a favorite activity but if we can frame it in terms of St. James becoming a more vibrant place which will attract others to following Jesus instead of it being something to dread, the campaign might be something to embrace with enthusiasm. Much more to come!

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

Sun 09/22	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m. † 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) for the people of St. James Mass (Presentation Hall)
Mon 09/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 09/24	7:30 a.m. †	(
Wed 09/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 09/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 09/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sat 09/28	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service For Gloria Farr (Presentation Hall)
Sun 09/29	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m. † 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	https://zoom.us/j/622647147  Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)  Elizabeth Haley by Darren Haley and Matthew Paul McKenna (10th anniversary of death) by Nancy Michael  Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1.00 p.m.	(Presentation Hall)

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 3PM - 4:30PM

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There will be a memorial service for long time parishioner Gloria Farr this Saturday, September 28, at 11am in the Church.



# Saint of the week

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

# **Prayer for Children**

Dear Jesus,

Wrap the young members of our family in your love.

They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small.

Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts.
Help them to know you, now and always.
Amen.

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

https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A







Judy Archer Margie Bass Paul Freeman Juanita James **Barbara Southhall** 

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