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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)
Every Saturday
And Confessions
@ Missionary Servant House
3347 S. Michigan

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

23^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Effetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). - Mc 7, 32-34



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ON THE WAY....



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

To understand today's call to become evangelizers we can see precedents in our history. Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was a New York journalist involved in the social movements at the beginning of twentieth century. In the course of her pursuit of truth (or perhaps better, God's pursuit of her) she became a Catholic. She combined her search for a more just and peaceful world with her Catholic Faith in a newspaper, *The Catholic Worker*, in contrast to the communist vision of what was due the worker. Her social activism challenged the complacency of the Church of her time – and challenges us. She was concerned that Catholics could easily become obsessed with caring for our own membership. Being a Catholic is not an invitation to an exclusive club but a call to action. How does our faith move us to action on behalf of the hurting people of the world? She wrote in her journal (in the sexist language of the time):

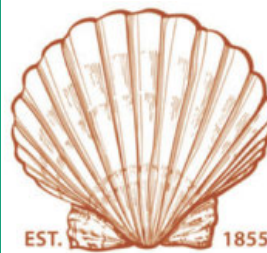
“But our unity, if it is not unity of thought in regard to temporal matters, is a unity at the altar rail. We are all members of the Mystical Body of Christ, and so we are closer to each other, by the tie of grace, than any blood brothers could be. All these books about discrimination are thinking in terms of human brotherhood, of our responsibility one for another. We are our brother's keeper, and all men are our brothers whether they be Catholic or not. But of course the tie that binds Catholics is closer, the tie of grace. We partake of the same food, Christ. We put off the old man and put on Christ. The same blood flows through our veins, Christ's. We are the same flesh, Christ's. But all men are members or potential members, as St. Augustine says, and there is no time with God, so who are we to know the degree of separation between us and the Communist, the unbaptized, the God-hater, who may tomorrow, like St. Paul, love Christ.”

Pope Benedict, several decades later, picked up the theme of how our faith calls us into loving service of others in his encyclical letter *God is Love*. “Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. Here the usual contraposition between worship and ethics simply falls apart. ‘Worship’ itself, Eucharistic communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented.”

The “we” that is the Church, the “we” that the Eucharist creates, is not a “we” that can close in on itself and remain fully itself. Pope Benedict continues: “I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and feelings, but from the (“supernatural”) perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend . . . Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave.”

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

Sun 09/08	22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	11:30 a.m.	† for the people of St. James SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 09/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 09/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 09/11	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Taize Prayer (Presentation Hall)
Thurs 09/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 09/13	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Sycamore Pilot (Servant House)
Sun 09/15	24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	11:30 a.m.	† for the people of St. James SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Campus Mass (Godbox)



Today St. James resumes celebrating Mass at 11:30am. This Sunday and next (September 15) the Mass will be led by the SPRED community.

The St. James liturgy committee will organize the Mass for September 22 and 29.

There will be a Student Mass in the GodBox at 5pm next Sunday, September 15 followed by a dinner at the ST House.

Prayer for Evangelization

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Eternal Father, we ask you, through your Son Jesus Christ, and the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Star of the New Evangelization, to pour forth your Holy Spirit upon St. James. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, renew and transform us, and make fruitful the work of evangelization. Root us deeply in the heart of your Son so that we may radiate him more fully, sharing with others the Good News of salvation in Christ, who alone is the fulfillment of all human desiring. Transform our parish. Make of us shining lights, beacons of hope that reach those who are far from you, drawing them back to your fold. Consecrate us in your truth and accomplish your plans in us according to your holy will. Amen.



Greetings, Fellow Parishioners!

I am reaching out on behalf of the Evangelization Team at St. James! Monique

Germain and I have been working with the Archdiocese to discuss ways to enhance our spiritual journey and reach people who have little or no relationship with Christ. Starting on September 13th we are hosting an 8-week pilot project, Sycamore, with eight parish leaders, who will help us evaluate the series and its effectiveness for bringing people into relationship and strengthening their relationship with Christ. A committed team has been formed to lead this project, dedicating their time amidst hectic schedules to support this cause. An important part of the fruitfulness of this program, of everything, is prayer. We ask that you pray the Evangelization Prayer, included here, for our team and its leaders as we embark on this journey and throughout the eight weeks.

We also encourage you to take time to reflect on why you are part of this community. How can we strengthen and grow in faith together? Why is it important to be present, and what are we doing throughout the week to evangelize—sharing the peace and love we receive so that others may be inspired by what they see in your heart? Sincerely,

Gisela H. Quiñones

Join us for an evening of song and prayer in the Taize tradition



Taize Prayer

St. James on Wabash
21 East 29th Street
www.stjameswabash.org

Wednesday, September 11
7pm
Free and open to all!



Congratulations to Leah and Patrick, who will be married today on Sept 8th! We are so happy for you! Also we are so happy we can support you in this wonderful event.



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:

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Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
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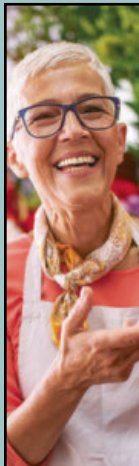
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