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a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
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the Most Holy Trinity*



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

33^{er} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre". - Mc 13, 30-32

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
3:30 to 5:00 pm

O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.

—
Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

When I was in college many years ago, Mother Teresa gave a talk at the Catholic University of American in Washington, D.C. She described the many works of charity which her sisters were doing around the world. During the Question and Answer after the presentation someone asked, "Mother, while it is good to provide direct help to the poor, can't you do something to end poverty?" She answered something like this: My vocation came when I just couldn't walk past one more person dying on the street. God called me to meet that need. I agree that someone must do the work of ending poverty and I pray every day that whoever that person is will respond to their vocation just as I responded to mine.

There are many worthy second collections that are taken up in the Churches of the United States: Peter's Pence Collection to support the Holy Father, Religious Life Collection to ensure that older priests, brothers and nuns live securely, Latin America Collection to promote the Catholic Church in that region. A personal favorite of mine the today's collection: The campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The US Bishops in 1969 realized that, while it is essential to provide immediate relief to those who are hungry or homeless, a longer-term goal should be to eliminate hunger and homelessness altogether. This prompted the collection to prompt human development. CCHD's mission is "to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled self-help organizations and through transformative social justice, education, and solidarity between poor and non-poor." The Campaign had its origins in the 1960s with Chicago priest (and later Bishop) Michael Dempsey while serving as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on the West Side. He served as the organization's first leader after his appointment as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin also played a major role in its founding.

More than 46 million people live in poverty in the USA. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.

Systemic change is hard work and a long slog. **PovertyUSA** is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. An initiative of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), **PovertyUSA** seeks to educate and promote understanding about poverty and its root causes. The richest country in the world should be able to do more than provide the band aid of charity. The CCHD is designed to help the Church in the US to create a more just, and hence, more peaceful world. That's why I like this collection.

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

Sun 11/17	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Dina Williams by Fran Williams and Family</i>
	11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mass SPRED - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall) Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 11/18	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Donald and Eleanor Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Tues 11/19	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette Eaton</i>
Wed 11/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 11/21	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 11/22	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Joseph and Margie Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Sun 11/24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Toni Koestner by Ken Draws</i>
	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	LGBTQ+ (Rector) Mass (Presentation Hall) Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT) Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



Next LGBTQ+ Ministry Meeting

**Nov 24th
11:00am
@ Rectory**

Our LGBTQIA+ group welcomes those who identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community, as well as family and friends of queer persons, to explore and express the different dimensions of their Catholic faith and spirituality.



Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday Nov 24th @ 12 pm

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event.

We especially need drivers for deliveries!!

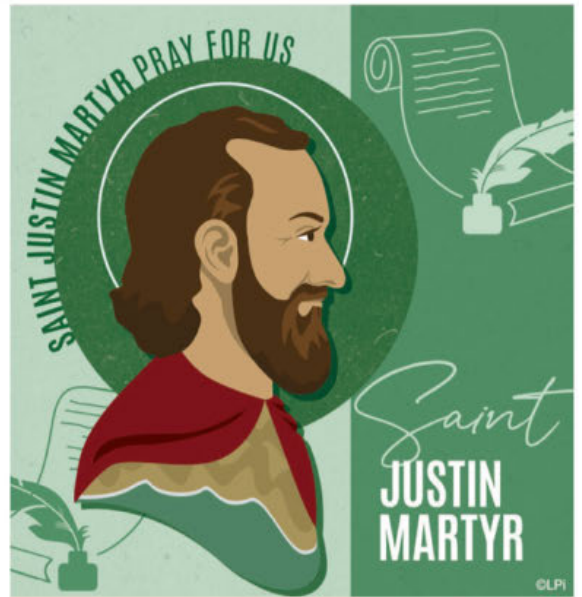
Please contact our volunteer coordinator if you are interested.

volunteer@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919

RAFFLE PRIZES! For the dinner we need gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target, towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Please bring the raffle prizes to the Pantry c/o Erin Makowski by Friday Nov 22, 2024.

Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Saint of the week

St. Justin Martyr (c. 100 - 165) was a second century apologist whose detailed texts which show the depth of the Catholic tradition were meant to dispel rumors of the early Church practices during the Roman persecution. An eyewitness account of his martyrdom still survives today.

Prayer of Seasons

As the seasons change,
be with me.
As my life shifts and shapes,
be with me.
As I face what the future holds,
be with me.
As I seek the beauty to be
found today, help me to find
you there.
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
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr
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