



Saint James
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
and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of
the Most Holy Trinity*



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with
understanding, he said to him, "You are not far
from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

31ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le
dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

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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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



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

We began the month of November commemorating all the saints. Those, our heroes of the past, were remarkably like us in their failings and limitations but they continue to inspire us because they did not let those limitations inhibit their complete dedication to God. This sets the tone for November for Catholics when we can come together to honor and pray not only for the saints but for the souls of the all the faithful departed. The Month of the Holy Souls finds its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of praying for the deceased. A special day of prayer for the departed was set aside within the monastic communities in the middle ages and, over time, this practice expanded and became a widespread tradition throughout the Church. For many, the Month of the Holy Souls is a time to visit the graves of their loved ones. Cemeteries come alive with families who come to clean, decorate, and offer prayers at the gravesites. This act of remembrance helps to maintain a connection with those who have died, preserving their memory and legacy in the hearts of the living. In New Orleans family picnics are held in the cemeteries to create solidarity with deceased family members.

November reminds us of the interconnectedness of the living and the deceased in the body of Christ. It underscores the belief in God's infinite mercy and the power of prayer to assist those in need, even beyond the grave. This season encourages us to ponder the brevity of life on earth and the importance of living in a way that aligns with our faith. It serves as a reminder of the need for repentance and conversion and the eternal consequences of our actions. The Month of the Holy Souls offers a unique opportunity to come together in prayer, reflect, and remember our departed loved ones and serves as a powerful reminder of the hope and trust we place in God's mercy. As November unfolds and the leaves continue to fall, Catholics worldwide will unite in a beautiful expression of faith and love, affirming the enduring connection between the living and the deceased. In this season of grace and remembrance, the Month of the Holy Souls reminds us that, ultimately, our hope rests in God's loving and merciful embrace.

The end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year for the Church. This year the First Sunday of Advent will be December 1 to begin the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The scripture readings during this month provide an opportunity to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day. As the funeral liturgy puts it, "life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready in heaven."

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

Sun
11/03

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† **Debra and Shirley Baker by Phyllis Barker**
11:30 a.m. SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

Mon
11/04

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Constance Marie Kelly by Sue Wheeler**

Tues
11/05

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
6:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee (On-line)

Wed
11/06

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Herbert Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ**
7:00 p.m. Parish Council (On-line)

Thurs
11/07

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Eleanor Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ**

Fri
11/08

7:30 a.m. All Saint's Mass (Chapel & On-line)
† **Carmen Bertucci by Josie Bertucci**

Sun
11/10

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
† **for the faithful departed from St. James Church**
11:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall)
1:00 p.m. Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
5:00 p.m. On Campus Mass (Godbox)

The St. James Peace & Justice Committee invites you

Let's Pray

Together

Election Novena

Nightly at 6PM on Zoom

October 27th through November 4th

Join us on Zoom at
<https://bit.ly/SJNOVENA>



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 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
Amen.



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:

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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