

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*



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

- Lk 3:5-6

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*Todo valle será rellenado, toda montaña y colina, rebajada; lo tortuoso se hará
derecho, los caminos ásperos serán allanados y todos los hombres verán la
salvación de Dios. - Lc 3, 5-6*

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

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

God is
making
a way

DECEMBER 8, 2024

ON THE WAY....



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The fiscal year at St. James ends on June 30 (FY 2023-2024). This report includes the operation of the parish, the food pantry and the campus ministry. The Finance Council of the parish has reviewed the annual report and below find a condensed version. If you would like the full report let me know and I will get it to you. Thanks for your generosity and commitment to Saint James. The prior year's report (FY 2022-2023.) is included for comparison purposes:

Income	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Collections	204,436	203,952
School lease	202,172	179,980
Fundraising/grants/donations	361,383	369,326
Sharing parishes	85,841	89,013
TOTAL INCOME	853,832	842,271
EXPENSES	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Salary/benefits	463,821	485,133
Supplies/administration	74,332	91,296
Food/meals	23,384	23,874
Utilities	91,460	92,327
Maintenance/repairs	60,670	105,939
Church supplies/equipment	21,107	25,478
Archdiocese assessment	38,136	40,596
Insurance/other	41,955	41,275
TOTAL EXPENSES	814,865	905,918

The repairs this year included the paving of the parking lot and sealing of the basement walls. Starting next year St. James will join in the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign entitled Generation to Generation – more information on this to follow.

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

Sun 12/08	Second Sunday Of Advent	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>For the people of St. James</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 12/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tue 12/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Rick Nunnery by Lisa Nunnery</i>
Wed 12/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 12/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 12/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Peter and Anna Marano by Mena Marano</i>
Sat 12/14	6:00 p.m.	Tree Trimming Party (Rectory)
Sun 12/16	Third Sunday Of Advent	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>Louis Marano by Mena Marano</i>
	11:30 a.m.	SPRED Mass Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

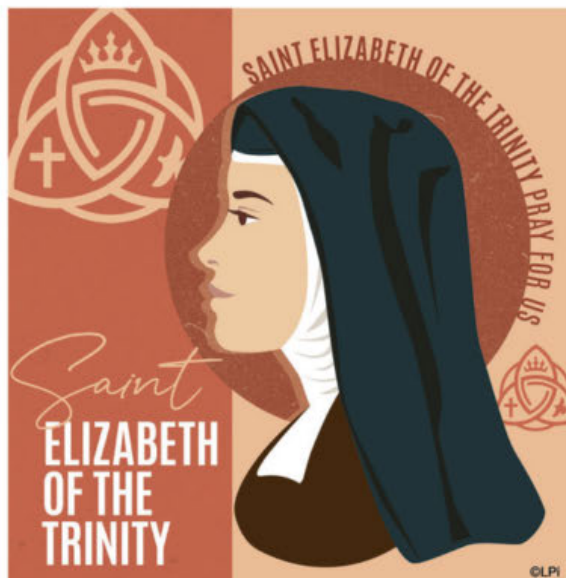


Christmas Tree Trimming Party!!!

This Saturday, the 14th.
Open house pot luck at the rectory from 6pm to 9pm.

The Giving Tree is up at the back of the church. Please take a name off the tree to share with seniors in our neighborhood. Gifts must be returned by Dec 22.

We always need volunteers and drivers for the delivery of the presents. If you can please drive contact Erin Makowski 312-842-1919 x206



Saint of the week

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was a French mystic, a member of the Discalced Carmelites. In her writing, her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved are her powerful legacy.

Prayer of Preparation

With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —
Make straight the paths, Lord!
Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.

Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart.

Observances for the week of December 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Loreto
- Wednesday:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Friday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmIR6A>



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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