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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

3:30 to 5:00 pm

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

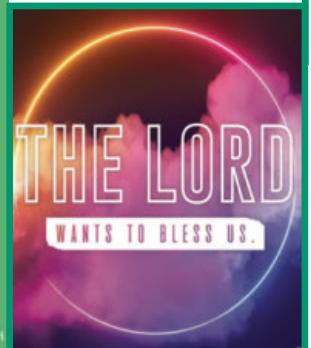
"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you
who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados.
Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora, porque al fin reirán".

- Lc 6, 21



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

ON THE WAY....



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

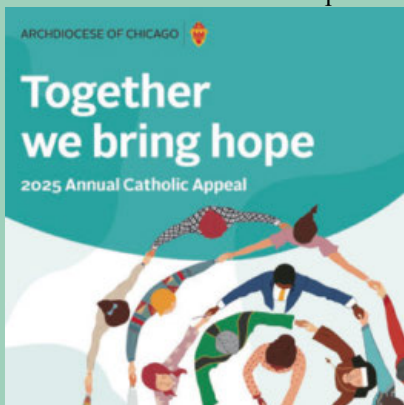
Every year at this time the Archdiocese conducts the Annual Catholic Appeal. (This is not the same as the Capital Campaign entitled “Generation to Generation” which will launch at St. James next month.) This Appeal supports the various offices and ministries that are part of the life of the Church. It also provides funds for schools and parishes which are low-income. In addition, some funding is sent to Catholic Relief Services which is the international arm of charity for the United States Church. The theme for the Appeal this year is “Together we bring hope.” Fr. Lou Cameli, theologian of the Archdiocese, provides some background for the theme in the reflection below.

There are fundamental faith convictions on which we base our hope. The first conviction is that God, who is Creator and Redeemer, is in charge of our world and our lives. Real sovereignty belongs to God and to God alone. Furthermore, he has a holy plan that is at work in our lives. Saint Paul echoes this: “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God ...” (Romans 8:28) Elsewhere in the same letter, Saint Paul shares his vision of how hope unfolds in our lives: “... since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” (Romans 5:1–5)

This vision of hope that leads us beyond anxiety to confidently embrace the future that God prepares for us helps us understand Paul’s words to the Philippians: “Do not worry about anything ...” (Philippians 4:6) This admonition is impossible, unless we live firmly anchored in God’s hope. Similarly, hope helps us understand Jesus’ words in the Sermon on the Mount: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body ...” (Matthew 6:25; see 26–34).

Finally, God’s hope that moves us beyond our worry and does not disappoint us is not merely a personal possession: It is a gift, and every gift is meant to be shared. This is the sense of this year’s theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together we bring hope. It also resonates with the Holy Year theme proclaimed by Pope Francis, Pilgrims of hope. Whatever we do to serve and to help others proclaims the hope in which we stand. Through our support of one another and especially our support of those in need and the poor, we are witnessing that God has a plan for all of us, that our destiny is in him, and that we are moving together to the fulfillment of our hope, which, indeed, is God’s hope for us.

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



Sun 2/16	6th 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 Mass SPRED (Presentation Hall) - Español/Spanish
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 2/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Dina S. Williams by Fran Williams and family
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (On-line)
Tue 2/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 02/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 02/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 02/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sat 02/22	10:00 a.m.	Grief Support (Church Lower Level)
Sun 02/23	African American Heritage Celebration 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † for the people of St. James



This year we will be celebrating the African American Heritage Celebration on Sunday February 23, 2025 following mass which will be at 10:30 am., allowing time for our guests from St. Edna's to arrive. There are sign-up sheets in both vestibule's and downstairs. Please make sure to let us know

how you are able to participate. Thank you and if you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann: faithformation@stjameswabash.org

****REMINDER ONLY MASS ON FEB 23 @ 10:30 AM****

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Together we bring hope

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal



The Annual Catholic Appeal theme for 2025 is *Together we bring hope*. It echoes the theme that Pope Francis has given to the Holy Year *Pilgrims of hope*. It also resonates with our efforts of renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Contributions to the Appeal enable us to bring real hope into our world, especially to those in need. We come together as the Lord's Church, and we demonstrate our love of God and our neighbor through our support of the Appeal. We foster the Church's mission to teach, to serve, and to sanctify in the name of Jesus Christ. Our support is a blessing for many.

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself, and for your loved ones.

To make a gift by phone:

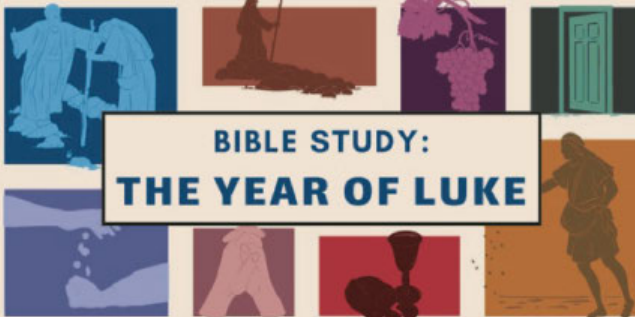
312-534-7959

To mail:

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BIBLE STUDY: THE YEAR OF LUKE

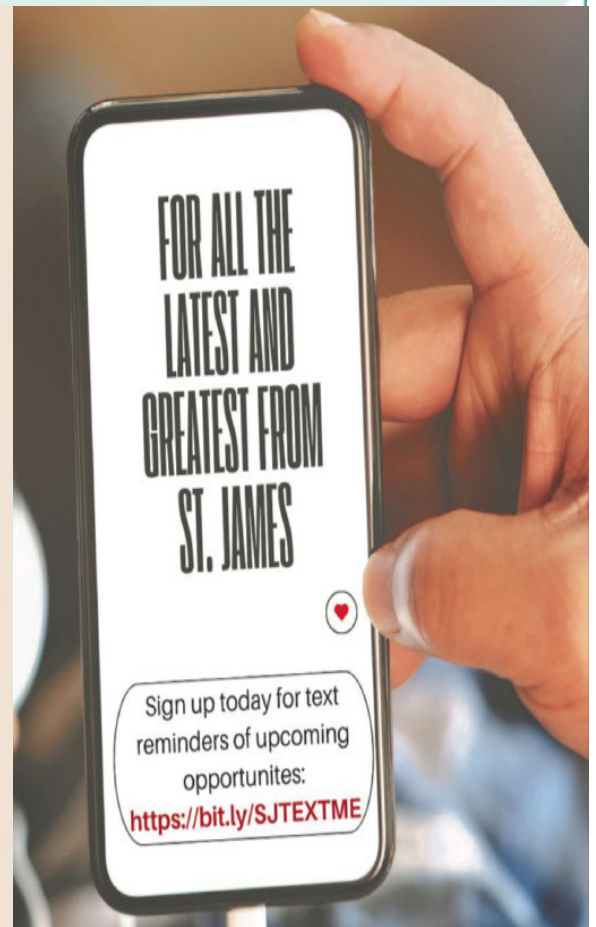
**Mondays,
7-8:30PM**

Feb. 17 and 24, Mar. 10 and 17
Zoom

The gospels for the Sundays of this year 2025 are mostly taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. He did not know Jesus personally, and wrote his Gospel to help others to come to the faith as he had. Several themes are stressed in his presentation of the mission of Jesus: the importance of prayer, the role of women in the Church, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the option for the poor. This short course will introduce Luke and his gospel to help our own prayerful reflection as we go through the liturgical year. Classes will be held on zoom on four Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm.

Register in advance to receive Zoom links and materials. Registration forms are available in the vestibules at church, or to register online go to <https://bit.ly/SJBIBLELUKE>, or see link under "Links for events" at www.stjameswabash.org.

For information: Fr. John, jedmunds@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919.



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In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
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Orean Perry
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

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Claude Fisher
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