

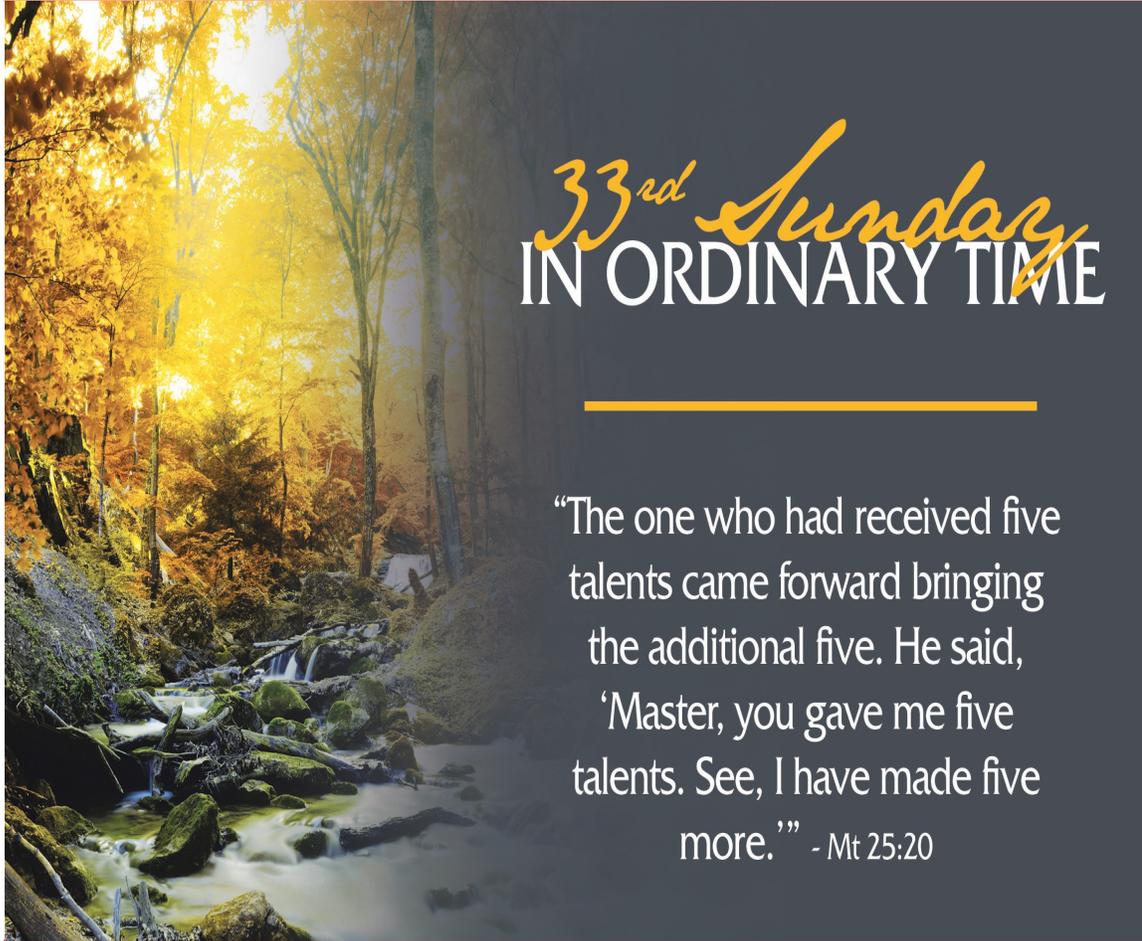


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Saint James Church is staffed by the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*



St. James Roman Catholic Church, a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.



33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the
month,
7:30-8:30pm,
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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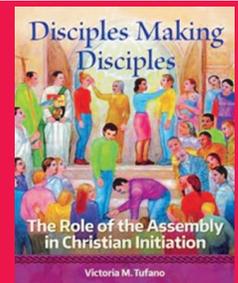


Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2017

- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150,
155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40



Please pick up a copy of
“Disciples Making Disciples”
to read about the important
role that you play in the
formation of our candidates
and catechumens.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 · 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



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

We are in the season of Thanksgiving. I'm sure that each one of us has many reasons to raise our hands in grateful praise. High on the list are our families. Even though they drive us crazy sometimes, even though we worry about them most times, even though we think about them all the time our families provoke thanksgiving. For all of their faults and failings in our families we know that we are with people who belong to us and to whom we belong.

I would like to also give thanks for the people of Saint James Church. In my year and one half here I have come to appreciate the generosity and community feeling that characterize our fellowship. What a grace that from so many different places we found each other. We gather together in prayer. We work together in serving those in need. We laugh together as people who are bound by more than good feelings. We have been brought together for God. No wonder we give thanks.

A special thanks is due the staff and volunteers that make St. James go. It is a joy to see people time and again "step up to the plate" and do whatever needs to be done. I am afraid to name names because I will doubtless forget someone.... But you know who you are. For a small parish the amount of involvement is truly inspiring. We should pat ourselves on the back that we as a community have the willingness to contribute of our time, talent and treasure.

Of special note, I want to thank those who participated in the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign. The sacrifices that so many made in order to improve our facility are about to pay off. We signed a contract to replace the windows in the hall. The plan is to have them in before Christmas. Once that is done we can turn to the next things that need to be done (the roof!) and work on that. Thank you for making the pledge to Saint James and for honoring that pledge.

In a strange sort of way I want to thank the clients who come to the food pantry. I am grateful for them because they keep Saint James honest. We need them in order to live the gospel in an authentic way. As our patron, Saint James, reminded us saying "be warm and well fed, good-bye and good luck" is not enough. We must walk the walk not just talk the talk. So our clients keep us in touch with what it means to be gospel people. Cause for gratitude there! And of course, coupled with that, is gratitude for our partners in the food pantry, particularly the sharing parishes. Their generosity makes it possible to do what we do. We are grateful.

Finally, I want to thank our children and young people. You are the ones who remind us not to get too complacent. The gospel needs to be lived and shared in new and creative ways. Please keep calling us to make the presence of God fresh and real. Thank you for giving us hope.

We are a people of the Eucharist, which is to say, people of Thanksgiving. What a blessing that we have each other.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Missionary to Asia and the Pacific



Sun, Dec 3, 2017
Receptions after both 9:30 and
11:30 Masses
Enjoy food from India, the
Philippines,
Vietnam, and China!

The Giving Tree will be put up on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 3rd. Take a name off the tree to share with those in our neighborhood. Gifts must be returned by Dec 18.

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



Tree Trimming Party
Dec 9th 6:30 pm
(Parish Rectory)

Please enjoy food, fellowship, and music. Also come for all the cookies and join in on our annual Christmas Cookie Contest



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Many thank you's to all those who contributed time and talent in support of the Immaculee Ilibagiza event on 10/30. Approximately 400 people attended. It was a huge success because of the efforts of so many people, both parishioners and non-parishioners. A special thank you to Peter Wawire for heading it up and to Dave Samber for providing refreshments.

The Peace and Justice Committee

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— NOVEMBER 5

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$70,798.41	\$75,454.06	(\$4,632.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$24,010.00	\$24,642.00	(\$632.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$12,066.84	\$9,098.41	\$2,968.43
ON-LINE	\$48,351.00	\$40,176.36	\$8,174.64
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$155,226.25	\$149,370.83	\$5,855.42
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,468.00	\$2,855.91	(\$387.91)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$4,477.51	\$4,462.20	\$15.31
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,284.69	\$1,719.41	(\$434.72)
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,230.20	\$9,037.52	(\$807.32)
TOTAL GIVING	\$163,456.45	\$158,408.35	\$5,048.10



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul & Jane Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Bette Strickland
Dina Williams
Our Sick:
Sandra Davis
Margaret Deese

Irma Fonder
Frances Lane
Joan Noble
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton Whitlow

Mass Attendance

November 5, 2017: 113(9:30 a.m.)/46(11:30 a.m.)
November 12, 2017: 130(9:30 a.m.)/62(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 11/19	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass <i>Kevin Lynch - requested by Marveleen Doss</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rectory)
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT)
Mon 11/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tue 11/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 11/23	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass (Presentation Hall)
Fri 11/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 11/26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	RCIA (Rectory)
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

SMARTPHONE SECURITY TECHNOLOGY



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver (KPC) invite ALL of our interested Parishioners of all ages to the sessions on

learning to use our cell phones adequately plus more on the cell phones many other uses.

**One More Session Dec 9, 2017
10am to 12 pm.**

See our website for more details or pick a flyer at the back of the church. Space is limited so do not hesitate. Bring your cell phones and/or tablets with chargers or just come to check out if you wish to invest in one.

Zacchaeus House Fall Luncheon

We cherish you as a friend and benefactor
as we celebrate the ministry of *Zacchaeus House*

Join us at our Fall Luncheon Benefit
Saturday, December 2, 2017
12 o'clock noon

At
St. James Catholic Church
10600 South Archer Avenue & Route 83
Lemont, Illinois 60439

\$60.00 reservation
Check made payable to
Zacchaeus House, Inc
Archdiocese of Chicago – Vicariate VI
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