

**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*



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two  
by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

**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,  
7:30pm- 8:30pm,  
or by appointment

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday -Thursday  
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday  
9:00am-12:00pm  
By appointment only

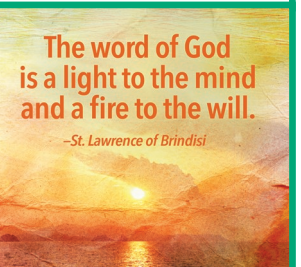
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

**LOCATION**

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Chicago, IL 60616

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**JULY 15, 2018 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY....



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

### **The Summer Day**

Who made the world?  
Who made the swan, and  
the black bear?  
Who made the  
grasshopper?



This grasshopper, I mean—  
the one who has flung  
herself out of the grass,  
the one who is eating  
sugar out of my hand,  
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down—  
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.  
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.  
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.  
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.  
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,  
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,  
which is what I have been doing all day.  
Tell me, what else should I have done?  
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?  
—Mary Oliver

A recent “summer day” reminded me of this poem, one of my favorites. Mary Oliver, like all great poets has a talent for seeing. As she puts it, “I do know how to pay attention.” She sees the grasshopper not just as a bug but as a reminder of how wonderful life is. We ordinarily get so caught up in taking care of business that we miss the beauty all around us. A summer day is the perfect opportunity “to be idle and blessed” or “to stroll through the fields,” (or in our case through the parks.) Even though the poet denies knowing “what a prayer is” her example demonstrates at least one aspect of prayer – giving glory for the gift of creation bestowed upon us so lovingly.

The poem ends with a challenge: “what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” What a vivid reminder that we are not put on earth merely to survive! We were created for a purpose. God counts on us to increase the amount of love that is in the world. We each do it in our own way but we all share in that blessed commission because of our baptism. Maybe as we go through the rest of the “summer days” in front of us let us strive to become the people God intends us to be – people of love, of compassion, of forgiveness, of generosity. In that way our “one wild and precious life” will reflect our true identity as children of God.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

*Before I formed you in the womb,  
I knew you,*



*before you  
were born  
I set you  
apart.  
Jeremiah 1:5*

There will be a blessing of expectant mothers and those wishing to conceive at both masses on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>



**St. James Day is  
just around the  
corner,  
July 22nd!!!**

**Please sign up to help.  
Help is needed with food,  
setup, clean up and  
many other things. Sign  
up at the back of the  
church or you can also  
contact Arcelia  
Rodriguez, Danielle  
Ayodele, or  
Ademola Ayodele.**

**Start inviting  
friends and  
neighbors  
too!**



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Food Pantry is looking for one individual to help bring boxes to the Recycle Center. Shifts are Tuesday and Thursday for 45-60 minutes.  
(2 hours a week.)

Start time would be between 11:15 am and 11:45 am. Individual would drive a van full of boxes and unload them into the Recycle Center on 17th and Clark. Please contact Peter with your interest!  
pwawire@stjameswabash.org



**WE NEED SOME GOOD VOLUNTEERS!**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JULY 1

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$40,786.00	\$41,593.41	(\$807.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$11,476.25	\$11,000.00	\$476.25
LOOSE CASH	\$6,509.69	\$6,248.27	\$261.42
ON-LINE	\$29,265.00	\$26,282.00	\$2,983.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$88,036.94</b>	<b>\$85,123.68</b>	<b>\$2,913.26</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,674.80	\$1,274.00	\$400.80
SHARING DONATIONS	\$3,848.86	\$2,228.57	\$1,620.29
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$865.93	\$818.34	\$ 47.59
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$6,389.59</b>	<b>\$4,320.91</b>	<b>\$2,068.68</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$94,426.53</b>	<b>\$89,444.59</b>	<b>\$4,981.84</b>



#### 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**  
Herbert Cobbs

Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
Joan Noble  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Kimberly Starr  
Sarah & Clanton Whitlow

#### Mass Attendance

July 1, 2018: 90(9:30 a.m.)/46(11:30 a.m.)  
July 8, 2018: 115(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 07/15	15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Patrick Scanlon M.D. - requested by Gary Furin</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Food Pantry)
	9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World Mass
Mon 07/16	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Nell Coffey- requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Tue 07/17	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) <i>For the Intentions of Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Wed 07/18	7:30 a.m. †  6:30 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Dan &amp; Pamela Sherman</i> Theology on Tap (Catholic Theological Union)
Thur 07/19	7:30 a.m. † 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Andrew Knoal - requested by Tom Hawley</i> Social Care Board (Rectory)
Fri 07/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 07/21	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 07/22	St. James Day	
	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. †  10:40 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Daisy Keel- requested by Gregory Kell Page</i> Children's Liturgy of the World Mass St. James Day Picnic (Church Basement)



#### Discipleship & Borders to Be Crossed

July 18 | 6:30 pm drinks, 7 pm talk  
Catholic Theological Union  
5416 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615

Fernando Rayas,  
Parish Peace Project Director



# Discipleship Beyond My Block

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Saturday, August 4, 2018 | 1:30 pm drinks, 2 pm panel**

*Church, Politics, & The Black Community in Chicago*

Jacqueline Collins, State Sen., La Shawn Ford, State Rep.,  
and Mack Julion, President of NALC Br. 11

Moderated by Adrienne Alexander.

St. Benedict the African | 340 W. 66th St., Chicago, IL 60621

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018 | 6:30 pm drinks, 7 pm talk**

*Discipleship and Borders to Be Crossed*

Fernando Rayas, Parish Peace Project Director

Catholic Theological Union | 5416 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 | 6:30 pm drinks, 7 pm talk**

*Some Assembly Required*

Rev. John Edmunds, ST, Pastor of St. James Parish

Motor Row Brewing, 2nd Floor Tap Room | 2337 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60608

