

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*



26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

SUNDAY MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel
(Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

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

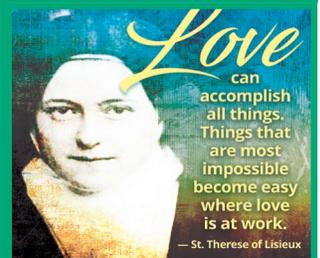
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



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

Maintenance or mission? You can evaluate how a parish is doing by seeing if the emphasis is on maintaining itself as a church or if the emphasis is on spreading the good news which is the mission of the Church. When you emphasize maintenance the focus tends to be internal – caring for the people who are coming, making sure that they feel nurtured, providing for them the spiritual practices like weddings and funerals that offer personal consolation. There is certainly nothing wrong with being a church which takes care of its own. However, from the very beginning what it means to be Church has involved mission. The apostles were not content simply to enjoy their faith in the Risen Jesus. No, they sought to spread it, to share it. They had news too good to hold onto for themselves.

A Church which has a mission focus keeps its eyes fixed on those who aren't coming. Pope Francis calls this moving from a Church which is self-referential to one which goes out to the fringes. The Good News is meant to be shared. There are people who are lost and confused – the word of God can show them the way. There are people who are hurting – the presence of Jesus in their lives brings healing. There are those who are in need – the gospel inspires believers to reach out a hand in care. There are people who feel alone and unloved – the Holy Spirit assures them of God's unconditional love for them and the Christian Community embodies that love. A Church which is about mission embraces the whole of a suffering humanity in the loving arms of God.

Saint James is being challenged to become a mission-focused Church. We must read our parish mission statement through the lens of mission. The fact that we are "a diverse community" testifies to the spirit of invitation that grounds our life as a parish. Our current mission is to seek out those from every race, culture and way of life and let them know they have a place with us around the table of the Lord. St. James is "rooted in vibrant Eucharistic liturgy." But the liturgy is not simply meant for our own spiritual nourishment. It is during the liturgy that we experience the real presence of Jesus in our midst and are commissioned to share that presence with all the people who are woven into our lives. St. James "serves those in need" because the gospel inspires us to continue the mission of Jesus in reaching out to those abandoned by society. And we work "in partnership with others" since that constantly stretches us out of our comfort zone into the tangled portion of the vineyard.

This week the Archdiocese is sponsoring the Renew My Church Summit. Representatives from the Parish Council, Evangelization Committee, and the Staff will be attending. Cardinal Cupich believes this will be a very important moment in our history as it marks the first time both ordained and lay leaders will join together to learn, talk, and pray about the process of becoming a missioning church. The prayer is that the combined expertise, pastoral presence, and genuine dedication to the mission of Jesus Christ will transform our diocese and our parish.

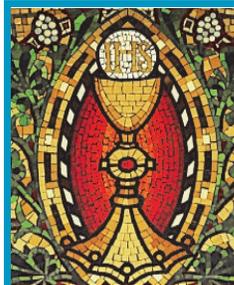


In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds,
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AT ST. JAMES....

Stewardship Sign up Today!!!!

St. James thrives because so many people generously offer their time and talent to various aspects of parish life: liturgical ministry, faith formation, food pantry, senior ministry and more. September 30, **TODAY**, is "Stewardship of Talent" Sunday where we will invite you to participate. Please fill out a form before you leave today!



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Fridays of Each Month
Next Adoration is on
October 5, 2018
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Confession from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

2nd Gifts From Liam **Diaper Drive**
DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK
September 30, 2018

Please help with this special need by donating diapers, wipes and/or creams. Especially needed are diapers sizes 3 and larger.

Collection Dates: **Sept. 23 through Sept. 30, 2018. Please place donations in the collection bins at St. James church.**

You can also donate by ordering through Gifts From Liam's Amazon Wishlist: Tinyurl.com/GFLwishlist
Drive info: GFL2ndDiaper-Drive.eventbrite.com

A cause you can really get behind.



PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION TIME

Interested parishioners 18 years & older are encouraged to apply for membership on the St. James Parish Council. We are accepting applications through September 30. Applications are available in the church, pantry, rectory and website. Elections will take place the 1st & 2nd Sunday in November. The term begins January 10, 2019.



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Let Us Break Bread Together

Mon, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, 2018

A Latin axiom asserts *lex orandi, lex credendi*: the way that we pray determines how we believe. In October Fr. John will examine the principal prayer of the Church, the Mass, and how it shapes who we are as Catholics. The classes will look at the biblical origins of the Mass and at the historical developments which shaped our worship. A careful examination of the current structure of the Mass will help to develop a deeper understanding of the Church at prayer. All are welcome!

Contact Amy to register for the class:

apellettiere@stjameswabash.org



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— SEPTEMBER 9

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$54,509.00	\$57,754.41	(\$3,245.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,802.25	\$16,749.00	(\$1,946.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$9,085.55	\$8,920.89	\$164.66
ON-LINE	\$42,585.00	\$38,159.00	\$4,426.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$120,981.80	\$121,583.30	(601.50)
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,165.80	\$2,014.00	\$151.80
SHARING DONATIONS	\$5,090.26	\$3,522.85	\$1,567.41
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,167.23	\$1,077.69	\$89.54
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,423.29	\$6,164.04	\$1,808.75
TOTAL GIVING	\$129,405.09	\$128,197.84	\$1,207.25



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
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Joan Noble
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton Whitlow

Mass Attendance

September 16, 2018: 138(9:30 a.m.)/63(11:30 a.m.)

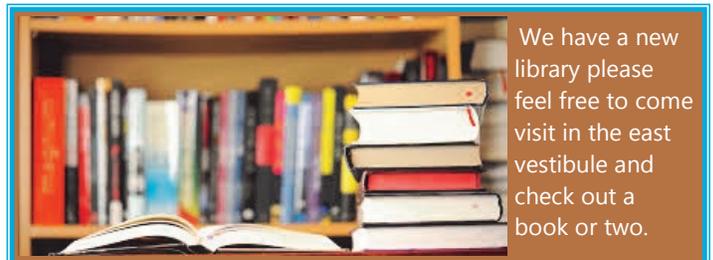
September 23, 2018: 100(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 09/30	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time Stewardship of Talent Sunday	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Ellen Nobel - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>The Intentions of Victoria Fain - requested by Augustine Atangana</i>
Mon 10/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
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Tue 10/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
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Wed 10/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
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Thur 10/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 10/07	27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zachaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Barbara Dechatelet - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

On October 20 St. James will hold a Liturgical Ministers Workshop for all current and prospective lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and alter servers.

SAVE THE DATE



We have a new library please feel free to come visit in the east vestibule and check out a book or two.

SECOND ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS
IN HONOR OF "MARY, THE MOTHER OF CULTURES"

Sunday, September 30, 2018 Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

Mass at 4:30 p.m.

St. Celestine Church 3020 North 76th Court Elmwood Park, IL

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, Presider
Asian Priests, Concelebrants

POTLUCK RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE MASS

Parking in church lot, street parking and John Mills
Elementary School at 2824 North 76th Avenue, Elmwood Park.

For more information, please contact the Office of Asian Catholic
Initiative at aci@archchicago.org.

LIVEFREE
CHICAGO

Chicago Office of Gun Violence Prevention

Teach It Now To Save Lives

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Where: St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

50 E 41 St Chicago, IL 60653

Time 1pm - 3pm

773.420.9767

Livefreechicago.org