

**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*



*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”  
- Mk 13:31

**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

**CONTACT**

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**HAPPY  
THANKS  
GIVING**



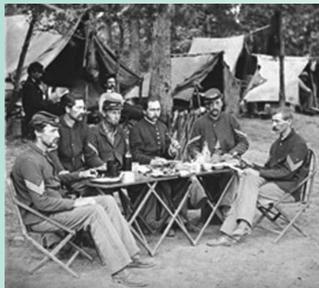
**NOVEMBER 18, 2018 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY.....



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

This is a week of Thanksgiving for the United States. The holiday has its roots in the gratitude felt by the first European settlers for surviving in a new world. George Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving while he was president. But the national holiday as we know it was created, ironically enough, by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, the middle of the Civil War.



Of course, for Catholics every time we gather in worship is the occasion for thanksgiving. Our prayer brings us into the very presence of Jesus at the Last Supper. St. Paul writes: "For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks (Greek: eucharistas), he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (1 Corinthians 11:23–24). The Greek word for "to give thanks" has become the English word Eucharist.

The Bible does not refer to the gift Jesus left us at the Last Supper as the Eucharist. The most common term in the New Testament is "the breaking of the bread." On one occasion St. Paul refers to the "Lord's Supper" as the term for Christian worship. "When you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for as you eat, each of you goes ahead without waiting for anybody else. One remains hungry, another gets drunk" (1 Corinthians 11:20). Some Protestant Churches use the term Lord's Supper for the services but Catholics it generally only refers to the Liturgy on Holy Thursday. The Church from its earliest moments (we have a letter from the year 98AD) did refer to the sacrament as the Eucharist, in imitation of the prayer of Jesus during that Passover meal.

The other common term we use to refer to the sacrament is Holy Communion. This also comes from St. Paul: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16). The word "Communion" is particularly apt since it refers not only to the relationship that the believer has with Christ in receiving the sacrament. It also points us toward the effect of the sacrament – that we are called to "share in common" the life that we have as followers of Jesus. The image of Jesus washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper that we find in St. John's gospel is a profound image of communion. The connection with Jesus is one that also unites us to one another in love and service.

How appropriate that we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving Day. We have so much to be grateful for despite the many problems and difficulties that we experience in the world, our country, the Church, and our own lives. But we should take some time in prayer during these days and give thanks to God that Jesus left us the gift of his Body and Blood as a living reminder of his Real Presence in our midst this day and every day.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

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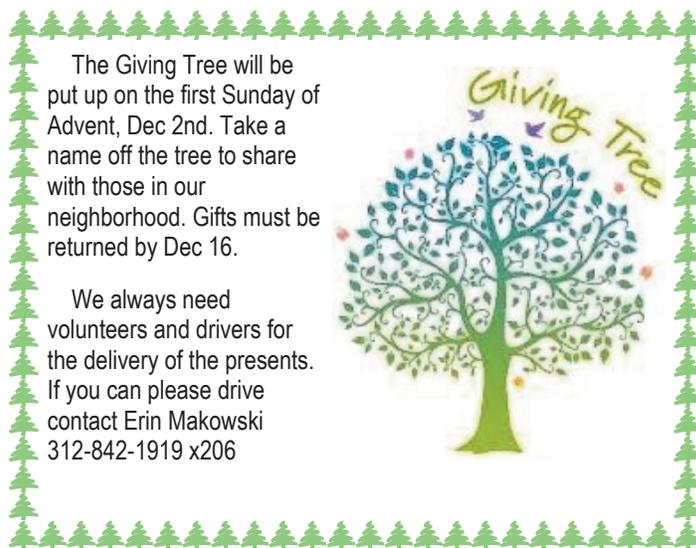
# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### CCHD is working on the margins to...

- Encounter Christ in the poor
- Amplify voices with vision
- Challenge root causes of poverty and injustice
- Break down walls of indifference
- Transform hearts and communities

Your contribution to the second collection on **November 17–18** provides direct support to emerging leaders and low-income communities in Cook and Lake Counties.

To donate online or learn more about how to get involved, visit [CCHDchicago.org](http://CCHDchicago.org) or [Facebook.com/CCHDchicago](https://www.facebook.com/CCHDchicago).

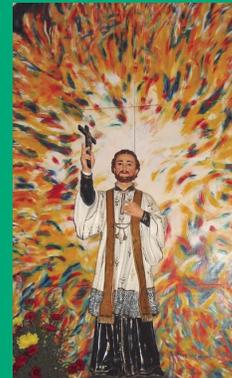


The Giving Tree will be put up on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 2nd. Take a name off the tree to share with those in our neighborhood. Gifts must be returned by Dec 16.

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



Sign up to bring food to our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, December 2nd. On that day we celebrate our international nature, particularly those countries where St. Francis Xavier evangelized. We are looking for food from Viet Nam, the Philippines, India, China, Korea and Japan. Sign-up sheets are available in the east vestibule.



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### 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 1, 2018 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**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 — OCTOBER 21

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$63,861.00	\$66,857.41	(\$2,996.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$17,543.25	\$21,621.00	(\$4,077.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$10,389.61	\$11,128.08	(\$738.47)
ON-LINE	\$49,105.00	\$45,321.00	\$3,784.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$140,898.86</b>	<b>\$144,927.49</b>	<b>(\$4,028.63)</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,958.21	\$2,416.00	\$542.21
SHARING DONATIONS	\$5,512.51	\$4,198.85	\$1,313.66
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,295.23	\$1,117.69	\$177.54
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,765.95</b>	<b>\$7,732.54</b>	<b>\$2,033.41</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$150,664.81</b>	<b>\$152,660.03</b>	<b>(\$1,995.22)</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

Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
Nancy McCarthy  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Donald Rogers  
Kimberly Starr

#### Mass Attendance

November 4, 2018: 98(9:30 a.m.)/92(11:30 a.m.)  
November 11, 2018: 161(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 11/18	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
	9:00 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)
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT)
Mon 11/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 11/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 11/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 11/25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
		† <i>Kevin Lynch - requested by Marvelean Doss</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



**Tree Trimming Party**  
Dec 8th 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Parish Rectory)



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

## **Bible Study** *The Infancy Narratives*

**Mondays, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 & 10, 2018**

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on the Infancy Narratives. St. Matthew and St. Luke begin the story of Jesus by telling of his birth. The other Gospels and St. Paul tell us little of Jesus' family origins. In this class we will examine why these evangelists told the story the way that they did and how that story impacts our faith. We will dig below the popular and into the spiritual meaning of the Christmas narratives. Choose the time that works best for you... and bring a snack! All are welcome!!

*An evening of  
Sacraments & Psalms*

**St. James Parish at 29th & Wabash  
Nov. 27th @ 6:30 PM**

**Prayer  
Reconciliation  
Communion &  
Anointing  
will be available**

