

**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*



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

7<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

“Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso”. - Lc 6, 36

**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

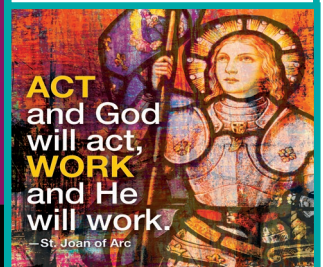
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

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**FEBRUARY 24, 2019 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY.....



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

Some interesting facts in the history of Saint James:



### Saint James

The parish was founded in 1855 and a small frame church was built at 27th and Prarie in 1858. During the Civil War St. James ministered to the Confederate prisoners of war at nearby Camp Douglas, baptizing more than 125 soldiers. After the 1871 Chicago fire, the area experienced a period of growth as people sought a refuge from the devastation downtown.

In 1872, the Sisters of Mercy constructed their Motherhouse on the northwest corner of 29th and Wabash, close to the newly formed St. James elementary school where they had been teaching since 1867.. The Church was built in 1880, designed by Charles Keeley who was also the architect for Holy Name Cathedral.

The current rectory was built in 1890. The school auditorium, our current worship site, was built in 1897.

Frank Roosevelt designed and built the organ for the Church in 1895. When the Church was demolished the organ was carefully packed up and placed into storage.

By 1906 St. James had an elementary and a high school with 1,300 pupils taught by 33 Sisters of Mercy.

There were five hospitals in the area at the beginning of the 20th Century that the priests of St. James were responsible for.

In the 1920's the area of the parish north of 26th Street developed into a commercial area, displacing many residents. The construction of the Dan Ryan and Stevenson Expressways in the early 1960s also lowered the amount of housing in the area.

The Great Migration changed the demographics of the neighborhood around St. James. In 1942 non-Catholics were welcomed into the elementary school, the high school having already closed.

In 1949 700 converts to Catholicism were baptized at St. James. The Mercy Motherhouse closed in 1947 and the sisters moved into the historic Gates mansion on Michigan Avenue.

The new school buildings (currently rented out to McKinley Lakeside Charter School) were built in 1955 and 1961.

Sister Carolotta established a Social Care office ministering to the sick and shut-in in 1972. The food pantry was opened, originally as an outreach to senior citizens. Several sisters have continued and expanded this ministry over the years. Sister Barbara is fondly remembered for her years of service and currently Sister Janet, PVBVM, has picked up the mantle of compassion.

A fire severely damaged the Church in 1972. Concerted efforts by parishioners preserved the historic building and the restored Church was rededicated in 1976.

To celebrate the centennial of the Church in 1995 the chime of 20 bells, originally installed in 1895, were restored and automated and rang out once more over the South Side. When the Church was demolished the bells were preserved and currently are in storage.

In 2013 the historic church building was demolished despite the efforts of parishioners and Preservation Chicago to save it.

The people of St. James have transformed the old school auditorium into our worship space. It fits our current needs perfectly and has become our "church home." When the church was demolished the Cardinal spoke of a new Church building. That is not currently under discussion.

Sometime in the next few years St. James will enter into the Renew My Church process and will take its next step in serving God's people.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....



### Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays of Each Month  
Next Adoration is on:

March 1, 2019 7 pm to 10pm  
Confession from 7:30 -8:30



### Fat Tuesday Feast

March 5th

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

@ Rectory

Please bring a snack or  
a sweet treat to share.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule



March 6th:

7:30 am – Rectory

12:50 pm -

God Box

6:30 pm-

Presentation Hall

# ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

St. James Church, 19 E. 29th St., Chicago

FREE TICKETS



It's time to go **ALL IN** for the planet.

After this film, stay and discuss it with other audience members. Leave with easy ways to act on what you learned or plug into hands-on projects that can make a big difference. This event may also include a filmmaker appearance, panel discussion, action fair, or refreshments.

Ensure your seat! Reserve tickets at [oneearthfilmfest.org](http://oneearthfilmfest.org)

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### First Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dearborn Homes

The Peace and Social Committee is looking for donations of plastic eggs, decorations, and financial contributions/gift cards (checks can be made out to the St. James Peace and Justice Committee) for our first ever Easter Egg Hunt at the Dearborn Homes. Donations should be dropped off in the collection box at church by April 14. Please contact Cheryl Bynum and Janet Mryan with questions. Thank you for helping to make this event a success!



## SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— FEBRUARY 17

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$9,744.75	\$10,431.00	(\$686.25)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$3,808.00	\$2,794.00	\$1,014.00
LOOSE CASH	\$2,593.83	\$1,444.57	\$1,149.26
ON-LINE	\$10,785.00	\$8,695.00	\$2,090.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$26,931.58</b>	<b>\$23,364.57</b>	<b>\$3,567.01</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$424.00	\$308.00	\$116.00
SHARING DONATIONS	\$1,207.02	\$1,093.84	\$113.81
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$295.30	\$369.93	(\$74.63)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$1,926.32</b>	<b>\$1,771.77</b>	<b>\$154.55</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$28,857.90</b>	<b>\$25,136.34</b>	<b>\$3,721.56</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  
Dina Williams

#### Our Sick

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

### Mass Attendance

February 10, 2019: 225(10:30 a.m.)

February 17, 2019: 132(9:30 a.m.)/93(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 02/24	6th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mass for CCM (God Box @ IIT)
Mon 02/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tue 02/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 02/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 02/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 03/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 03/03	8th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
		One Earth Fill Festival (Hall Basement)

## Evangelization Committee Update

In last Sunday's bulletin, Fr. John beautifully laid out the meaning, the message, and the challenge of evangelization....in our own lives and in our faith community. The Evangelization Committee at St. James is currently in the process of gaining a deeper understanding of what this means and how to best offer opportunities to grow this in our parish. To date, the committee has attended the archdiocesan Evangelization Days on January 26. At our monthly meeting on February 7, we began discussing Fr. James Mallon's book, "Divine Renovation", which will be a part of our next five meetings. We are also exploring the Alpha program as a way to gather in fellowship and faith sharing, which we hope to pilot at St. James some time before Easter. More to follow.....

If you have any thoughts and/or experiences, please share them with a committee member.

Jim Boyd, Deacon Al Coleman, Br. Kent Connolly, Cynthia Cooper, Fr. John Edmunds, Joanne Leslie, Amy Pelletiere, Crispin Thomas

**2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
***“Come, Follow Me...and Share the Word”***

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, ***“Come, Follow Me...and Share the Word,”*** was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus’ call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God’s love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



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an  
exciting  
new  
website,

[jazzintofeed.com](http://jazzintofeed.com). There you will find information about the main event, food, sponsors, silent auction and more with links to other sites. Be sure to take a look at it, it is very informative.