

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*



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go
and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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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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JUNE 30, 2019 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

Whew. We made it through Lent, the Easter Season and the post-Pentecost feasts to arrive at Ordinary Time. I like ordinary time because it is, well, ordinary. And that is where we find God the best, in the ordinary. What could be more ordinary than a child being born – it's something we all have in common. And yet, the smile of a new born provides a glimpse of the face of God. What could be more ordinary than walking along the beach? Yet hearing the waves coming to the shore we are listening to the voice of the eternal. What could be more ordinary than gathering with the family for a wonderful meal? Yet enjoying food, conversation and laughter around the table is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. The ordinary is not so ordinary after all.

In Ordinary Time the Bible readings chosen for each day as done as a lectio continuo, a chapter by chapter reading. During this year we take the gospel passages for each Sunday from St. Luke picking up with Chapter 9. The selection for this Sunday is key to the composition of the Third Gospel. "It came to pass, when the days were near that he should be taken up, he intently set his face to go to Jerusalem." St. Luke wants us to understand that everything that was to follow, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, were according to the set plan and purpose of God. The Evangelist envisions Jesus being "taken up" at the Ascension as the conclusion of the redemptive act of the Pascal Mystery. Jerusalem, the Holy City, David's City, is the culmination of Jesus ministry so everything leads up to that point. He had to "set his face," ("resolutely determined" is the way our translation reads) to get there without distraction. Notice how often in the months ahead St. Luke reminds us that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. And, of course, in Luke's second book, the Acts of the Apostles, everything flows from Jerusalem after the Holy Spirit empowers the Apostles to bring the message to "the ends of the earth." Luke's Gospel leads to Jerusalem; in the Acts action goes from Jerusalem.

The epistle for this and the next week are taken from St. Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia, an area in central Turkey. (Historical footnote: there is a Galicia in Spain and in Poland as well. The term Galatia or Galicia derives from a Celtic people who were, apparently, very well-travelled!) We lose some of St. Paul's argument since missed several of the chapter of the epistle during the gap between the before Lent Ordinary Time and now. So the statement from today's selection "You were called for freedom" can startle us a bit. We don't ordinarily think of the faith as being about freedom but the Apostle insists that it is. Once the Gospel frees us from those compulsions and cravings that dominate our lives we are truly free to do those things we know we should be doing.

Spend some time in prayer this week looking at the ordinary events of your life and find that God is already there.

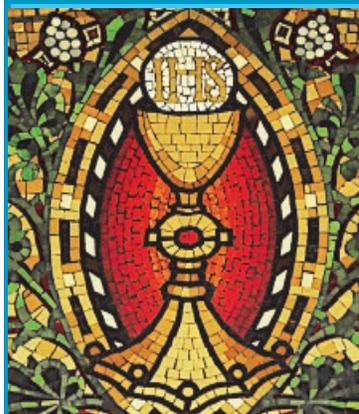
**In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

AT ST. JAMES....



On July 14th the lawyers will be here to help senior parishioners with medical and property power of attorney. Please sign up in the back if you are interested. If you have any questions contact

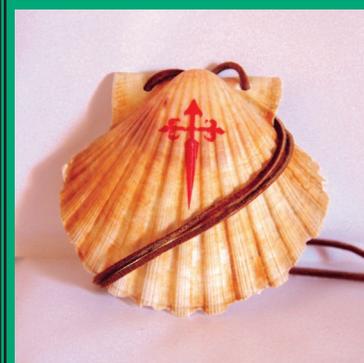
**Erin Makowski 312-842-1919x206 or
emakowski@stjameswabash.org**



**Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of Each Month**

**Next Adoration is
July 5, 2019 @ 7:00pm**

**Fr. John hears
confession
during adoration from
7:30pm until 8:30pm.**



**St. James Day is
coming on July
28th. Please sign
up to bring food,
set up or help with
activities. Sign up
sheets are in the
east vestibule.**

Calling all artists!! In October, St. James will be having a combination Dan Murphy concert and art exhibit featuring the artists of St. James. If you are interested in displaying your works please contact Amy Pelletiere at apelletiere@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919x212.

Watch the Bulletin for future details.



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA CONTINUES JUNE 23rd

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Come for supper and conversation.....

June 30: to be announced



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JUNE 16

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$36,829.75	\$36,262.00	\$567.75
CHECKS	\$13,653.00	\$9,984.25	\$3,668.75
CASH	\$6,563.08	\$5,989.62	\$573.46
ON-LINE	\$32,145.00	\$28,070.00	\$4,075.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$89,190.83	\$80,305.87	\$8,884.96
MAINTENANCE	\$1,652.00	\$1,399.80	\$252.20
SHARING	\$3,458.23	\$3,152.54	\$305.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,718.43	\$5,308.27	\$410.16
TOTAL GIVING	\$94,909.26	\$85,614.14	\$9,295.12



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul 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

June 16, 2019: 114(9:30 a.m.)/48(11:30 a.m.)

June 23, 2019: 103(9:30 a.m.)/68(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/30	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Peter's Pence	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)
Mon 07/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Lynn, Daniell, Lauren Hudachock - requested by Elain Gockel</i>
Tue 07/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Dan, Kelly, Grant, Blacke Gockel - requested by Elain Gockel</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Wed 07/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Daniel J. Luchins - requested by Cathy Luchins</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Rector)
Thur 07/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 07/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Nancy Bodo - requested by John P Dorgan</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 07/07	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>John Lamont - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Shirley & Debra Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i>



NEW PARISHONER BBQ!

Have you joined St. James in the last 6 months? If so, please join us for a BBQ at the rectory on Sunday, August 7th at 1:30PM.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Amy at apellettiere@stjameswabash.org or at 312-842-1919 ext. 212.



A friendly reminder St. James Day is coming. There will be only one mass at 10:30 am on July 28th!!!



TO HELP PLAN ST. JAMES DAY!

Join the event coordinators on Sunday, July 7th at 10:30AM in the lower level at St. James for a planning meeting.

Help make this event a great celebration of all we are at St. James!