

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*



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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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow
gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be
strong enough.” - Lk 13:24



AUGUST 25, 2019 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

The Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship recently sponsored a workshop on practicing "radical hospitality." St. James has always prided ourselves on having a welcoming spirit but the workshop provided some reminders and new ideas for us to think about :

-As a disciple, be intentional about greeting others: Say "Hello" and "Have a good week" to people you encounter in the pew and at your gatherings. Invite people for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Mass. If you ask "How are you?" pause and sincerely listen and respond to them.

10 feet around you: Utilize the "circle of 10 rule" by greeting parishioners and guests who come within 10 feet of you. Try to use your name and remember theirs as often as possible. Encourage parishioners to adopt this "circle of 10" rule.

-Greeters: Offer training to those interested in being greeters. Teach them how to do a great handshake, smile and look in the eye, how to open the door and help people as they come in with strollers, walkers, wheelchairs or crutches. Make a list of what is important to the parish, this ministry and train.

-Everyone is accountable: Welcoming and greeting is also the job of every parishioner. Remind them of this. Prepare a list of how to be a welcoming person share this with ministries and those in leadership in your parish community. Let people know it is an expectation.

-Congratulate and pray: If you are attending a Mass with a Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding ceremony take a moment and congratulate those who just received the sacraments or the parents of the newly baptized babies. Ensure them of your prayers and do pray for them.

Funerals and weddings are our opportunities: When do the greatest number of non-Catholics visit our churches? At funerals and weddings. Plan how to explain, give hints, and descriptions of our gestures, postures, prayers and rituals that often are foreign to the non-Catholics attending funerals and weddings at your parish.

-Sit close to the sanctuary: By choosing front pews you make room for those who may come to Mass later than you. If possible, move to the middle of the pew so that those who come later feel at ease taking a seat without feeling awkward about climbing over people in the pew. Just before holidays (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day, for example) make announcements to parishioners to remind them to move to the middle to accommodate guests who will be coming.

-Take your parish outside: Encourage the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to visit those in nursing homes to bring with them some seasonal meditations / materials (i.e. Advent / Lent meditations, small wreath in Advent, Way of the Cross reflections, the parish bulletin, etc.). If possible, send the same ministers of Holy Communion so as to build relationships with those they are serving. Intentionally engage youth and young adults in Welcome Ministries, liturgical ministries, etc.



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

AT ST. JAMES....



This year's Hunger Walk is on Saturday, September 7 at Jackson Park. This event is organized by the Greater Chicago Food

Depository. If you would like to JOIN the St. James Food Pantry TEAM, please register at <https://give.classy.org/stjamesfoodpantry>.

St. James Food Pantry will receive credit for each walker. You can also participate by making a donation using the link above. Your donation will be credited to St. James Food Pantry.

If you would like to participate please sign up in the back of the Church!



Congratulations to Roman Quinones and Carolyn Carlson on their baptisms'. We are so happy to welcome you to our community of faith!



Long time parishioner, Mary Madrigal, has passed. The family will have a memorial service today, Sunday August 25th, from 1 to 4 at Delcama Funeral Home.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

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.



to all new and returning college and graduate students!

Welcome Mass & Luncheon at St. James

August 25, 2019
11:30AM

St. James Church
29th & Wabash

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 18

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$48,759.50	\$48,572.00	\$187.50
CHECKS	\$17,280.00	\$13,318.25	\$3,961.75
CASH	\$9,050.63	\$8,062.27	\$988.36
ON-LINE	\$43,490.00	\$38,085.00	\$5,405.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$118,580.13	\$108,037.52	\$10,542.61
MAINTENANCE	\$2,186.00	\$1,847.80	\$338.20
SHARING	\$4,528.67	\$4,480.91	\$108.61
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$865.20	\$1,107.23	(\$242.03)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,640.87	\$7,435.94	\$204.93
TOTAL GIVING	\$126,221.00	\$115,473.46	\$10,747.54



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

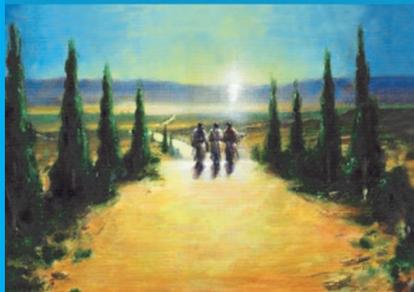
Mass Attendance

August 11, 2019: 112(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)
August 18, 2019: 106(9:30 a.m.)/75(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 08/25	21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Blessing of ICO White Coat Recipients)
	†	<i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Student Welcome Potluck (Hall Basement)
Mon 08/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<i>Vera Ball- requested by Barbara Ricks</i>
Tue 08/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 08/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 08/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 08/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 08/31	21st 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 Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Shirley & Debra Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i>

RCIA begins Sept. 8th



ARE YOU YEARNING FOR A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY?

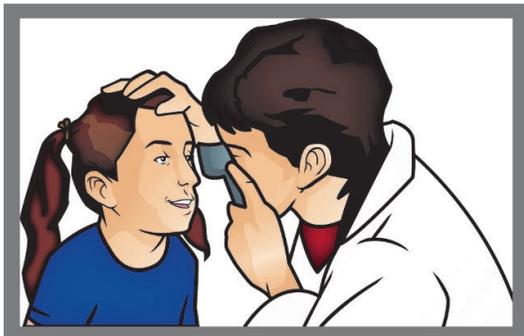
CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS OR THIS THING CALLED "FAITH"?

SEARCHING FOR COMPANIONS ON YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?

Contact Amy @ apelletiere@stjameswabash.org

ST. JAMES • CHICAGO

Congratulations new ICO students on receiving your white coats!



You and your family are invited for a

Blessing and Luncheon

Sunday

August 25th

11:30AM mass

Luncheon follows

St. James Church

29th & Wabash

On Labor Day Weekend we will have two speakers from Arise Chicago to talk to us about the importance and dignity of laborers. For the 9:30 am mass Darnice Cooper will be the speaker, Darnice is the president of an AFSCME union local.

And for the 11:30 mass, Don Villar, who is the Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Federation of Labor will be the speaker.

