



**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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# 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus,  
come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he  
came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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**NOVEMBER 3, 2019 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The fiscal year at St. James ends on June 30 (FY 2018-2019). This report includes the operation of the parish, the food pantry and the campus ministry. The Finance Council of the parish has reviewed the annual report and below find a condensed version. If you would like the full report let me know and I will get it to you. Thanks for your generosity and commitment to Saint James. The prior year's report (FY 2017-2018) is included for comparison purposes:

<b>Income</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
Collections	200,882	199,404
School lease	184,108	165,518
Fundraising/grants/donations	198,425	169,666
Sharing parishes	81,186	80,595
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>664,601</b>	<b>621,451</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
Salary/benefits	351,415	371,958
Textbooks/administration	67,018	63,405
Food/meals	37,847	32,913
Utilities	66,253	78,789
Maintenance/repairs	39,088	78,205
Supplies/equipment	11,398	11,133
Archdiocese assessment	35,664	34,296
Insurance/other	37,999	36,958
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>646,686</b>	<b>698,659</b>

### TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

St. James is more than halfway through the Capital Campaign entitled "To Teach Who Christ Is." In 2016 donors from the parish, 85 in number, pledged \$474,758 to be contributed over a five year period to improve our physical plant. The windows were replaced with monies from this campaign. The roof on the hall was replaced this summer at the cost of \$122,225. Thanks to all who have contributed. The third project we are committed to is an upgrade of the boiler. A gentle reminder to those who are able: continue to honor your pledge in the months ahead.



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



### Bible Study

#### Women of the New Testament

**Mon: 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm Nov. 11, 18 and 25**

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on Women of the New Testament. The Women of the New Testament deserve to be better known and appreciated. From scant New Testament evidence, this course will tease out the essential role these women played in the formation of the Christian experience.

Choose the time that works best for you... and bring a snack! All are welcome!!

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 20

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$61,959.50	\$62,778.00	(\$818.50)
CHECKS	\$20,640.00	\$17,108.25	\$3,531.75
CASH	\$11,084.33	\$10,236.20	\$848.13
ON-LINE	\$54,685.00	\$49,105.00	\$5,580.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$148,368.83</b>	<b>\$139,227.45</b>	<b>\$9,141.38</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$2,811.00	\$2,802.21	\$8.79
SHARING	\$5,800.82	\$5,452.51	\$348.31
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,085.20	\$1,192.23	(\$107.03)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,697.02</b>	<b>\$9,446.95</b>	<b>\$250.07</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$158,065.85</b>	<b>\$148,674.40</b>	<b>\$9,391.45</b>



#### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara Rastatter  
Geraldine Scudder  
Barbara Southhall  
Dina Williams

#### Our Sick

Victoria Allen  
Aaylia Cooper

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

### Mass Attendance

October 20, 2019: 143(9:30 a.m.)/76(11:30 a.m.)

October 27, 2019: 90(9:30 a.m.)/98(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 11/03	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Barbara Sellmeyer- requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	10:40 p.m.	Sunday School (Church Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Children's Liturgy) † <i>Shirley and Debra Baker- requested by Phyllis Baker</i>
Mon 11/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Mr &amp; Mrs. Simon Zivkovic- requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Tue 11/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Ruth Hainstocke- requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectorry)
Wed 11/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Ruth Hainstocke- requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Rectorry)
Thur 11/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 11/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Sat 11/09	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Food Pantry (Church Parking Lot)
Sun 11/10	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Tom Murphy - requested by Donna Murphy</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Church Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Children's Liturgy)



**Fr. John will be taking some vacation days November 3-5. Fr. Brad from Old Saint Mary's will offer the morning mass those days.**

## Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.

Invitations have been sent out . If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 18.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event.

**We especially need drivers for deliveries!!**

**Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up to be a driver!**



## RAFFLE PRIZES!

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 18, 2019**.