

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

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

ON THE WAY.....

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

This month was named Extraordinary Missionary Month by Pope Francis two years ago on World Mission Sunday. "For the month of October 2019", he said "I ask the whole Church to live an extraordinary time of missionary activity". The Extraordinary Missionary Month involves and engages the universal Church in moments of sharing, prayer and missionary commitment organized by local Churches across the world. He also explained it marks the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter Maximum Illud, a document on the Church's mission to bring to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, which he described as prophetic and far-sighted.

The theme chosen for the month is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World." It will help us in our mission, he explained, which he said is not about spreading a "religious ideology" or a "lofty ethical teaching." Instead, he continued, "through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the Kairos, the favorable time of salvation." This special month opens on the feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Missions together with Saint Francis Xavier, and has its culmination in the celebration of World Mission Sunday marked this year on 20 October.

Cardinal Fernando Filoni, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, outlined four dimensions "or ways" to live out the Extraordinary Missionary Month:

- 1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in his Church.
- 2. The witness of missionary saints from around the world.
- 3. Formation for missio ad gentes human, spiritual, biblical, theological and catechetical.
- 4. Missionary charity.

Those gathered felt that this extraordinary missionary month is a golden opportunity to re-examine the missionary roots of, and the contributions to mission by, the diocesan Church.

This month each of us is asked to consider how we - each one of us is "baptized and sent." How do we respond to the call to mission through prayer, fasting, and other spiritual works – in the spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux. At the heart of the invitation is for the faithful to consider how he or she is living their call to mission. For some, it will be spiritual activities - the mission rosary, befriending a country or a people, encouraging others to consider mission, and welcoming the missionary. For others, it will involve their time and talent. Everyone needs to discern how they can support mission materially - through World Mission Sunday, as an associate of a mission sending religious community, through the parish mission, etc. Finally, there is a deep spiritual reality at work – how the Holy Spirit is moving within each person's heart, prompting them to move beyond themselves, step outside their comfort zone, cross some type of border, risk a personal encounter with a complete stranger, and do it all as a witness to Jesus. Still others stressed deepening of established relationships – so the Church embodies its value, its preferential option, for the poor – particularly confronting the changing dynamics of immigration. How can we at St. James become better missionaries?

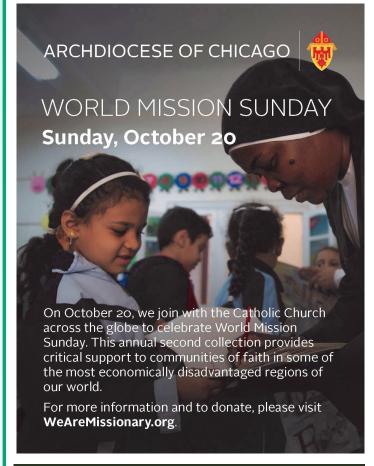
In the Most Holy Trinity, Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES....



The Treasures of St. James Concert and Art Exhibit

> Sunday, October 20, 2019 Concert at 1:00PM Art exhibit 1:45–4:00PM





Featuring music by Die Musikmeisters, authentic German food and beer! Sunday

October 27, 2019

after 11:30am Mass

St. James Church

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Tolton Mass of Thanksgiving October 14

All are invited to take part in an archdiocesan celebration of the Eucharist with Cardinal Cupich in commemoration of Pope Francis' declaration naming Father Augustus Tolton (1854 – 1897), Priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, "Venerable." The Mass will take place at St. Philp Neri Church at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 14. For more information, including parking options, please visit https://tolton.archchicago.org/events. See Parish Bulletin News for a flyer to share within your parish.

| SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| JANUARY 1— SEPTEMBER 27 | | | | |
| SUNDAY | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | CHANGE | |
| ENVELOPES | \$57,707.50 | \$58,540.00 | (\$832.50) | |
| CHECKS | \$19,535.00 | \$15,861.25 | \$3,673.75 | |
| CASH | \$10,317.33 | \$9,560.68 | \$756.65 | |
| ON-LINE | \$48,935.00 | \$44,930.00 | \$4,005.00 | |
| TOTAL SUNDAY | \$136,494.83 | <u>\$128,891.93</u> | <u>\$7,602.90</u> | |
| MAINTENANCE | \$2,535.00 | \$2,737.21 | (\$202.21) | |
| SHARING | \$5,330.52 | \$5,145.26 | \$185.26 | |
| TOLTON | | | | |
| CANONIZATION | \$955.20 | \$1,167.23 | (\$212.03) | |
| TOTAL OTHER | \$8,820.72 | \$9,049.70 | (\$228.98) | |
| TOTAL GIVING | \$145.315.55 | \$137.941.63 | \$7.373.92 | |



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

Mass Attendance

September 29, 2019: 88(9:30 a.m.)/48(11:30 a.m.) October 6, 2019: 113(9:30 a.m.)/83(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

| Sun 10/13 | 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry Anointing of the Sick | | | |
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| | 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday School (Church Basement) Mass | | |
| Mon 10/14 | 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Bible Study (Rectory) Bible Study (Rectory) | | |
| Tue 10/15 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) | | |
| Wed 10/16 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Ruby Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey | | |
| Thur 10/17 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) | | |
| Fri 10/18 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Carmen Bertucci - requested by Josie Bertucci | | |
| Sun 10/20 | 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection World Missions | | | |
| | 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday School (Church Basement) Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry) Mass St. James Concert and Art Exhibit(Church) | | |



St. James has decided not to run an Alpha program this fall. We will reschedule Alpha at a later date.



Anointing of the Sick

Sunday October 13, 2019

Both masses

Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles



Mondays, I-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm October 7, October 14, October 21 St. James Rectory 2942 S. Wabash Ave.