

**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*



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on  
your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

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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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ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE MERCY  
WALK HUMBL Y  
MICAH 6:8



**NOVEMBER 17, 2019 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY.....



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

The generosity of the Catholic people in the United States supports many worthy causes. National Collections are held, for example, to help World Missions, to provide adequate care for aging religious men and women, to sustain the care of the Holy Land. One of my favorite causes is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection funds the anti-poverty programs of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Catholic Charities works to alleviate those who are suffering from the effects of poverty, like hunger and homelessness. CCHD works to eliminate the causes of poverty by attacking unjust systems and structures. The philosophy of CCHD is to help low income people participate in the decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. After all, those most affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insights into knowing how to change them. As the saying goes, CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating the Catholic people and all those in the United States on the reality of poverty and its causes. Educating for justice and helping the poor find their voice and act for themselves reflects the Scriptural lessons that serve as the basis for Catholic social teaching. CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor.

The programs that CCHD helps to fund in the Chicago area include partnerships with grassroots organizations in marginalized communities to:

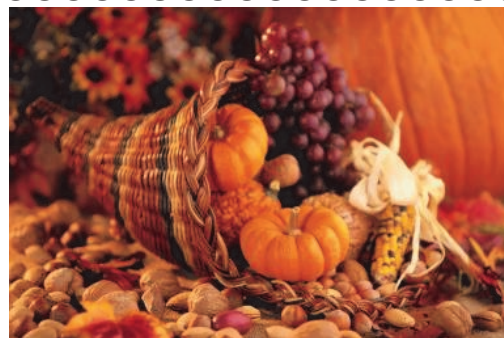
- Provide healing and reconciliation in the face of violence and incarceration as parents, families and neighbors commit to breaking the cycle.
- Empower communities to inspire and equip people to be artisans of their own destiny.
- Instill courage, patience, and resilience in the face of displacement.
- Give hope despite the hostility that traps immigrants in the shadows of society
- Supplies charity that goes beyond a simple handout.

Specific programs supported by CCHD include the Kenwood/Oakland Community Organization to help create strong schools, Arise Chicago to help build a just economy by protecting workers' rights, South Side Community Federal Credit Union to ensure that new businesses have the economic power for financial opportunity and new jobs, Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation to promote public safety and the reform of the criminal justice system, the Coalition to save our Mental Health Centers to expand access to health care and empowering those who are on the margins, and the Metropolitan Tenants Organization to educate, organize and empower tenants to have a voice in the decisions that affect the affordability and availability of safe, decent and accessible housing. Zacchaeus House has been a recipient of a CCHD grant in the past.

Last year the CCHD collection in Chicago raised almost \$600,000. Of that money \$225,000 went to local community development grants and the rest went to provide funding for national grants and to the national CCHD office to help poorer dioceses throughout the country that are in need. This is truly a worthy cause.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....



Dear St. James Parishioners,

Over 1700 families who are food insecure received help from your St. James Food Pantry last month. Thank you for your donations. Please continue to help our neighborhood families with toiletry donations this November. The Holidays are fast approaching. Please help St. James Food Pantry provide food for families during this holiday season. St. James Food Pantry is also low on all hygiene items in both travel size and family size. Families cannot purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated. Also other donation items that would be appreciated for the holiday season are:

**Stuffing Mix, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Cranberry Sauce and Dry Milk.**

Bring your donations back to the pantry anytime we are open before **November 27, 2019.** Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry.

Thanks so much!! -Cathy

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



## Bible Study

### Women of the New Testament

\*\*\*\*\*Due to the snow last Monday Bible Study will now be held November 18, 25 and December 2. You can attend either the afternoon session from 1:00pm to 2:30 or the evening session from 7:00 to 8:30. \*\*\*\*\*

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.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— NOVEMBER 3

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$64,733.50	\$65,228.00	(\$494.50)
CHECKS	\$21,540.00	\$17,847.25	\$3,692.75
CASH	\$11,609.33	\$10,613.96	\$995.37
ON-LINE	\$55,475.00	\$50,410.00	\$5,065.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$153,357.83</b>	<b>\$144,099.21</b>	<b>\$9,258.62</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$2,851.00	\$3,000.21	(\$149.21)
SHARING	\$6,551.82	\$5,532.51	\$1,019.31
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,405.25	\$1,576.34	(\$171.09)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$10,808.07</b>	<b>\$10,109.06</b>	<b>\$699.01</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$164,165.90</b>	<b>\$154,208.27</b>	<b>\$9,957.63</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  
Aayliah Cooper

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

#### Mass Attendance

November 3, 2019: 104(9:30 a.m.)/79(11:30 a.m.)  
November 10, 2019: 131(9:30 a.m.)/69(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 11/17	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass † <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Lenore Albanese - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry) Sunday School (Church Basement) Mass
Mon 11/18	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <i>Carmen Bertucci - requested by Josie Bertucci</i>
	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Rectory) Bible Study Rectory)
Tue 11/19	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <i>Jeanette &amp; Keith Mikelson- requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Wed 11/20	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <i>Jeanette &amp; Keith Mikelson- requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Thur 11/21	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Social Care Board Meeting (Rectory)
Fri 11/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 11/24	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe Second Collection Campaign for Human Development</b>	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass † <i>Kevin Lynch - requested by Marvelean Doss</i>
	10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Church Basement) Mass
	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner(IIT Ballroom) Student Mass (God Box)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**November 27th 9:30 a.m.**

**Tree Trimming Party**  
**December 7th 6:00 p.m.**

## 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, 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.**