

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.*



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

**"For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them." - Mt 18:20**



*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 - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

ST. JAMES PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 · 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



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

You might have noticed one of the items listed on the Stewardship of Talent form was RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Some background: before Vatican Council II if someone was interested in becoming a Catholic they would learn the catechism and then present themselves for baptism. Many people were unhappy with that process realizing that being a Catholic was not simply something you knew about, but something you lived. Researchers looked back in history and found that in the early days of the Church the process of becoming a Catholic was much more robust. To become a Catholic one entered the Order of Catechumens and went through an entire formation process before coming into full communion. The ancient practice was recovered and adapted to contemporary reality and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was born.

The RCIA is designed to integrate the whole person into the faith. Besides knowledge about what the Church believes and teaches, those involved are oriented to the moral and ethical practices of Catholics, are given guidance and direction in developing their own life of prayer, are incorporated into the believing community, and are provided opportunities to serving those who are in need. The RCIA is thus a process that creates a new way of looking at God, the believing community, oneself and the world. Being baptized after going through the RCIA creates a "new person" as St. Paul puts it.

At St. James the RCIA is designed to address several different populations. Of course, those who are interested in being baptized as Catholics are the particular focus of the RCIA. If you know anyone in this category please let them know the RCIA exists for them. Similarly, there are Christians baptized in other denominations who would like to become Catholic. The RCIA also provides them the specific Catholic dimension of one's Christian faith and initiates them in full communion. Another group that the RCIA serves are those who were baptized as Catholics as children but never received the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA helps them to understand more fully the faith they inherited and incorporates them into the full sacramental life of the Church. Finally, there are some people who are not ready to commit to becoming a Catholic but would like to learn more about the faith. We call them "inquirers" and the RCIA provides them a safe and non-threatening environment in which to discover what it means to be a Catholic.

Brother Kent, FSC, is the coordinator of the RCIA at St. James. He forms a community of those who are already Catholic and those who are interested in RCIA to walk together in the journey of faith. If you know anyone who might benefit from entering the RCIA process have them connect with Brother Kent or me. If you would like to companion others deepen their own relationship with God you are invited to join the RCIA team. What a great way to share the riches we possess as Catholics!

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

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35



Thank you for your support of the newly wed ministry at St. James. Our first outing, an evening art walk at Bridgeport Art Center, was successful.

Our next event will be a morning of prayer and conversation on September 16 at 9:30 AM.

It will be held at the home of Clarissa Aljentera and Alfred Diggs. We are inviting couples that have been married 5 years or less to this ministry. Please RSVP and they will share the address via email alfreddiggs@hotmail.com or text 312 219 3801.



St. James is delighted to welcome
Desmond Sterling Ekardt-McFarron
as a member of our
parish on the occasion of his baptism.
Congratulations to his parents Kyle Douglas
McFarron and Molly Heinzman Ekardt.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 27

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$55,176.41	\$57,934.00	(\$2,757.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$15,557.00	\$19,252.00	(\$3,695.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$8,714.64	\$7,167.03	\$1,547.61
ON-LINE	\$35,034.00	\$29,963.18	\$5,070.82
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$114,482.05	\$114,316.21	\$165.84
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,939.00	\$2,301.36	(\$362.36)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$3,143.35	\$3,555.11	(\$411.76)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,077.69	\$1,320.16	(\$242.47)
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,160.04	\$7,176.63	(\$1,016.59)
TOTAL GIVING	\$120,642.09	\$121,492.84	(\$850.75)

The Archdiocese of Chicago requests the honor of your presence at the Gala Benefit Fundraiser for the cause for Sainthood of Fr. Augustus Tolton

Sunday, October 22, 2017 3pm
Admittance by pre-paid Ticket
Only \$100

Navy Pier's Lakeview Terrace
600 East Grand Avenue
Chicago's Lakefront

Call/Write for Tickets:
Vicariate 6 Office 312-534-8376
Archdiocese Chicago
3525 S Lake Park Ave,
Chicago, IL 60653



www.toltoncanonization.org

Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10.



Mass Attendance

August 27, 2017: 124(9:30 a.m.)/90(11:30 a.m.)

September 3, 2017: 95(9:30 a.m.)/96(11:30 a.m.)

THINGS TO KNOW...

**Catholic Campus Ministry
Fall Student Retreat
At the Indiana Dunes
Saturday, Sep 30, 2017**

**9:30am depart MTCC, return
8:30pm.**

**\$10, includes lunch & dinner.
Sun Sept 24 registration deadline.
apellettiere@StJamesWabash.org**

www.StJamesWabash.org

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**Fall Day of
Reflection
Sat, 23 Sept 2017
10am-3pm**

**Carr Chapel
3200 S. Michigan**

**Cost: \$5
(does not include lunch)
The Retreat will be
led by IIT Alumnus,**



Fr. Dan Folwaczny:

**Rocket Scientist, Blogger, &
Priest**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman

Juanita James

James Kennard
Sr. Barbara
Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Bette Strickland
Dina Williams

Our Sick:

Sandra Davis
Margaret Deese
Cathy Moore
Carol Mullikin
Joan Noble
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton
Whitlow

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 9/10	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>James Martin - requested by Barbara Ricks</i>
	9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World Mass
Mon 9/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 9/12	7:30 a.m. † 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>For the Intentions of the William Kanzer Family- requested by Virginia Picken</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 9/13	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>In Memory of Michael S. Janda-requested by Anne-Marie Zmek</i>
Thur 9/14	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Celia Kanzer - requested by Virginia Picken</i>
Fri 9/15	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Betty Noonan - requested by Dot Nachel</i>
9/16	7:00 a.m.	Hunger Walk (Jackson Park)
Sun 9/17	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Fra Robert Zivkovic O.S.M - requested by Janet Kaminski</i>
	9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. †	Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School Sharing Parishes Food Delivery Mass <i>For the Intentions of Camille Hamlet-Amegah</i>



32ND HUNGER WALK



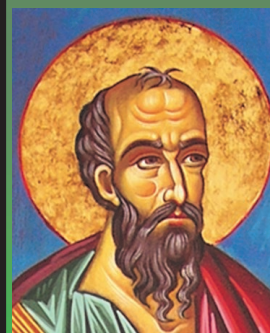
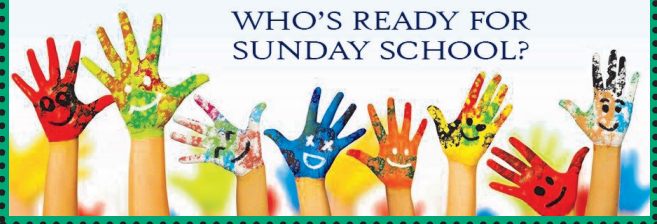
Support St. James Food Pantry by participating in this year's Hunger walk on Saturday, September 16th. Each walker earns St. James Food Pantry credit that will be used to purchase food at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The Hunger Walk will take place in Jackson Park and is two miles long.

Contact Ben Borst at bborst@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919 ext. 203 to register. Registration for the Hunger Walk is online only.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

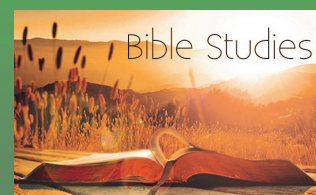
Sunday School will be starting September 17th. If you have not already registered your child for Sunday school please feel out a form at the back of the church. If you have any question feel free to contact Amy Pelletiere at 312-842-1919 x212.



PAUL THE APOSTLE

**Mondays, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm,
Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, 2017
St. James Rectory,
2942 S. Wabash Ave.
On Mondays, Sept 18, Sept 25, & Oct 2,**

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T., will offer a FREE short course called *Paul, the Apostle*. The classes, 90 minutes in length, will be offered two times on Mondays, at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm to accommodate individual schedules. Classes will be held in the rectory, and all are welcome. Choose whichever time works best for you... and bring a snack!



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