



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Saint James Church is staffed by the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*



St. James Roman Catholic Church, a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.



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

LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

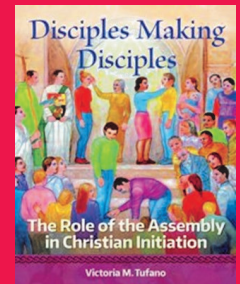
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37



Please pick up a copy of
"Disciples Making Disciples"
to read about the important
role that you play in the
formation of our candidates
and catechumens.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017 · OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ON THE WAY....



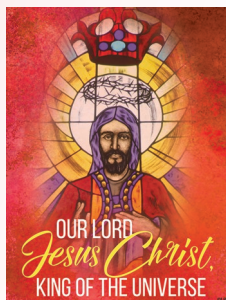
May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The official name for this Sunday is the "Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." We usually just call it Christ the King Sunday. Pope Pius XI added to the Church's calendar in 1925 on the last Sunday in October. When the liturgical calendar was revised after Vatican Council II it was given a more appropriate spot on the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. This serves as a reminder that the broad sweep of history can only be understood in light of the revelation of God's presence in our midst in the person of Jesus. The end of history (both in the sense of its goal and its termination) will be found when Christ fulfills the promise of the reign of God.

Some background: the popes were the secular rulers of most of central Italy from the time of the Middle Ages up into the nineteenth century. As the move to unify the various sections of the Italian peninsula into one country got momentum the Papal States (as the Pope's territory was called) were an obstacle. Despite the opposition of Pope Pius IX the forces of the Italian king entered Rome in 1870 and the era of the Pope's role as a secular prince were over. Pope Pius IX and his successors called themselves "prisoners of the Vatican" since he refused to acknowledge the legitimacy of the newly created Italian state. This persisted until 1925 when Benito Mussolini took power. Here for all the world to see the worship of raw power was on display. This prompted Pope Pius XI to create the Feast of Christ the King. In the face of a completely secularized view of the world, the Holy Father proclaimed by this feast that a true understanding of what constitutes human life has to include the spiritual dimension. (Ironically, Mussolini was the one who ended the standoff between the Italian Government and the Papacy by signing a treaty – a concordat – that created Vatican City as a separate country (Vatican City State) within the confines of Rome in 1929.)

In our day the Feast of Christ the King continues to have relevance here in the United States. The "wall of separation" between church and state has served well to preserve the competencies of both aspects of human life. However, an exaggerated understanding of that separation has given rise to the opinion that the church has nothing to say to the state. Nothing could be further from the truth. Religious believers have a deeply held core of values that secular society needs in order to preserve human integrity. These values while found in the religious context are not limited by that context. They teach all of humanity the right way to live, no matter what their religious persuasion. The worth and value of every human being, the need for compassion to the weakest elements of society, the sacredness of life are meant to permeate every human environment. Religious people are obliged to insist on these values even in a secular context because they have universal relevance. Let us honor Christ the King not simply with religious observance but also with a clear presentation of social teaching which should shape society so that everyone can live with dignity.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Feast of Saint Francis Xavier,
Missionary to Asia and the Pacific



Sun, Dec 3, 2017
Receptions after both 9:30
and 11:30 Masses
Enjoy food from India, the
Philippines,
Vietnam, and China!

The Giving Tree will be
put up on the first Sunday of
Advent, Dec 3rd. Take a
name off the tree to share
with those in our
neighborhood. Gifts must be
returned by Dec 17.

We always need
volunteers and drivers for
the delivery of the presents.
If you can, please contact
Erin Makowski
312-842-1919 x206



Tree Trimming Party
Dec 9th 6:00 pm (Parish Rectory)

Please enjoy food, fellowship, and
music. Also come for all the cookies
and join in on our annual
Christmas Cookie
Contest. Bring an
appetizer to share. Sign
up in the vestibules!



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Fridays of Each
Month
Next Adoration is on
December 1, 2017
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Confession From
7:30— 8:30 p.m.

*St. James Catholic Church,
 2912 S. Wabash Avenue
 Presentation Hall
 (Behind the School)*

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— NOVEMBER 12

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$72,636.41	\$78,302.06	(\$5,665.65)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$24,270.00	\$25,227.00	(\$957.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$12,317.39	\$9,332.47	\$2,984.92
ON-LINE	\$49,106.00	\$40,506.36	\$8,599.64
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$158,329.80	\$153,367.89	\$4,961.91
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,618.00	\$2,930.91	(\$312.91)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$4,589.51	\$4,948.29	(\$358.78)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,284.69	\$1,794.41	(\$509.72)
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,492.20	\$9,673.61	(\$1,181.41)
TOTAL GIVING	\$166,822.45	\$163,041.50	\$3,780.50



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
 Margie Bass
 Barbara Bassett
 Altee Clark
 Edwina Cook
 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

Irma Fonder
 Frances Lane
 Joan Noble
 Barbara Radizwon
 Sandra Reynolds
 Philip Ricks
 Kimberly Starr
 Sarah & Clanton
 Whitlow

Mass Attendance

November 12, 2017: 130(9:30 a.m.)/62(11:30 a.m.)
 November 19, 2017: 130(9:30 a.m.)/38(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 11/26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	RCIA (Rector)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 11/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tue 11/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	9 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
Thur 11/30	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall)
Fri 12/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 12/03	First Sunday of Advent Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Missionary to the East Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	RCIA (Rector)
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)

SMARTPHONE SECURITY TECHNOLOGY



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver (KPC) invite ALL of our interested Parishioners of all ages to the sessions on learning to use our cell phones adequately plus more on the cell phones many other uses.

One More Session Dec 9, 2017
10am to 12 pm.

See our website for more details or pick a flyer at the back of the church. Space is limited so do not hesitate. Bring your cell phones and/or tablets with chargers or just come to check out if you wish to invest in one.

THINGS TO KNOW...

Zacchaeus House Fall Luncheon

We cherish you as a friend and benefactor
as we celebrate the ministry of *Zacchaeus House*

Join us at our Fall Luncheon Benefit

Saturday, December 2, 2017

12 o'clock noon

At

St. James Catholic Church

10600 South Archer Avenue & Route 83

Lemont, Illinois 60439

\$60.00 reservation

Check made payable to

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