



# 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.

# 31<sup>st</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, do and  
observe all things  
whatsoever they  
tell you, but do not  
follow their  
example. For they  
preach but they do  
not practice."  
- Mt 23:3



### 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

2942 South Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60616

### CONTACT

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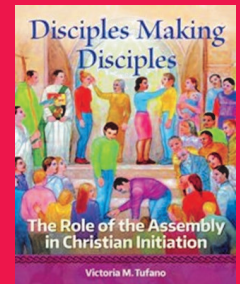


## Readings



### FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13  
Mt 23:1-12  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15



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.

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## ON THE WAY....



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

One of the most consoling aspects of the Catholic faith is the doctrine of the Communion of Saints. In the Apostles' Creed we profess: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints." These are traditionally understood as the eighth and ninth articles of the Creed. According to legend, the origin Apostles' Creed goes back to the original disciples of Jesus, jointly created by the Apostles under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, with each of the Twelve contributing one of the articles. (Maybe St. John contributed the "communion of saints" to the Creed?) The basic meaning of this article of faith is that the beloved departed are still connected to those who are alive on earth. In the Communion of Saints the merciful love of God is always attentive to our prayers for one another here and for the souls of the faithful departed. The one Body of Christ consists of both the living and the dead.

We can imagine the Communion of Saints as something like the Hall of Fame. There are the named saints who are recognized and honored with a name plaque and a bust, like St. James and St. Francis. But there are many more "saints" in the communion who might not have the same kind of public awareness but who nonetheless are our personal models and heroes. Since they are part of the Communion of Saints we know that they are with us as more than a pious memory. From their place on high they continue to pray for us and inspire us.

The month of November is particularly dedicated to the Communion of Saints. It begins with All Saints' Day on November 1. (Halloween, the day previous, reflects the old English name for the feast: All Hallows. Hence Halloween translates as All Hallows' Eve.) All Saints' Day is followed by November 2nd, All Souls' Day, or (more officially) the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Souls' isn't a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is a very beautiful part of our ancient Catholic tradition. St. Odilo in 998 A.D. established November 2nd as the date on which the monks at his monastery at Cluny would hold commemorations for their deceased members, and from Cluny, this date eventually won acceptance as "the" date for All Souls in the universal Church.

Here at Saint James we create a memorial to our beloved departed during the November as a Month of Remembrance. Those who have preceded us into eternity will be there to welcome us when our time of transition to glory comes. We honor them in a specific way this month as a reminder to us of our ultimate end. Where they are, we hope to be. During your own prayers this month remember the great mercy of God which draws all of us into the loving embrace of divine love. Since God is beyond time and lives in the eternal "now" we will be re-joined with our loved ones at exactly the right time. What a blessing to be part of the Communion of Saints.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### USER SESSIONS ON 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 phone many other uses.

**TWO (2) SESSIONS:** Saturdays, November 11 and December 9, 2017. 10am to 12 pm.

Please check the Sunday Bulletin insert for more information on location, (Lower Level or the Rectory). 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.

## 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 19, 2017 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 Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 13.

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



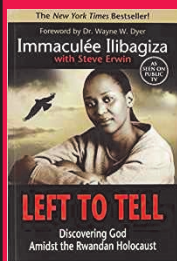
As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. **We especially need drivers for deliveries!!** Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!

### 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: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, November 13, 2016.



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



### Book Discussion Immaculée Ilibagiza's "Left to Tell"

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM  
St. James Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash

All are invited for wine, cheese and a discussion of how Immaculée's story in "Left to Tell" can impact our lives and our community.

Please RSVP to [apellettiere@stjameswabash.org](mailto:apellettiere@stjameswabash.org),  
312-842-1919 ext. 212,  
or <https://goo.gl/forms/AX3deFgulhpJU9fY2>

## SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 22

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$68,651.41	\$72,186.00	(\$3,534.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$22,071.00	\$24,322.00	(\$2,251.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$11,473.43	\$8,723.23	\$2,750.20
ON-LINE	\$45,321.00	\$37,696.36	\$7,624.64
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$147,516.84</b>	<b>\$142,927.59</b>	<b>\$4,589.25</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,446.00	\$2,775.91	(\$329.91)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$4,198.85	\$4,462.20	(\$263.35)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,117.69	\$1,434.41	(\$316.72)
WORLD			
MISSIONS	\$328.32	\$164.00	\$164.32
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$8,090.86</b>	<b>\$8,836.52</b>	<b>(\$745.66)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$155,607.70</b>	<b>\$151,764.11</b>	<b>\$3,843.59</b>



#### 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 Southall  
Bette Strickland  
Dina Williams  
**Our Sick:**  
Sandra Davis  
Margaret Deese

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

#### Mass Attendance

October 22, 2017: 132(9:30 a.m.)/64(11:30 a.m.)  
October 29, 2017: 121(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 11/05	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Al Amundsen - requested by Ron Zivokovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rectory)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)
Mon 11/06		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Philip Zeitz - requested by Ron Zivokovic</i>
	1:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study</i>
Tue 11/07		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/08		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Family Members of the Coffey Family - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Thur 11/09		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/10		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Irene Kalina - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Sat 11/11		
	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 11/12	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rectory)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

**Bible Study Mondays, 1 pm or 7 pm, Nov 6, Nov 20, Nov 27 St. James Rectory,**  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T., is offering a FREE short course called *The Prophets*. Pick up a registration form at the back of church.

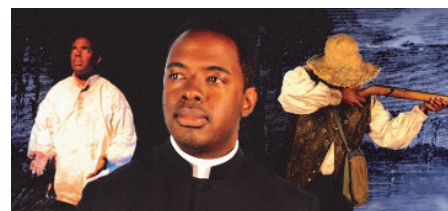


**Tolton: From Slave to Priest** is an exciting new multimedia theater production based on the true story of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. For more information or to register, please visit [bci.archchicago.org/tolton](http://bci.archchicago.org/tolton) or contact Annemarie Silvera at 312.534.5296 or [asilvera@archchicago.org](mailto:asilvera@archchicago.org).

**Sunday, Nov. 5 4 p.m.**

**DuSable Museum of African American History**

740 East 56th Place  
Chicago, IL 60637  
General Admission: \$35



## THINGS TO KNOW...

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 help 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 can not purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated. Today, **November 5, 2017**, I am asking that you take a shopping bag with the donation list attached to it from the back of the hall after Mass. Please fill your donation bag with the following items:

**Stuffing Mix, Mac & Cheese, Pasta, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, Dry Milk, and Toiletry Items**

Bring your donations back to Mass, next **Sunday, November 12, 2016**. Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry. -Cathy

