

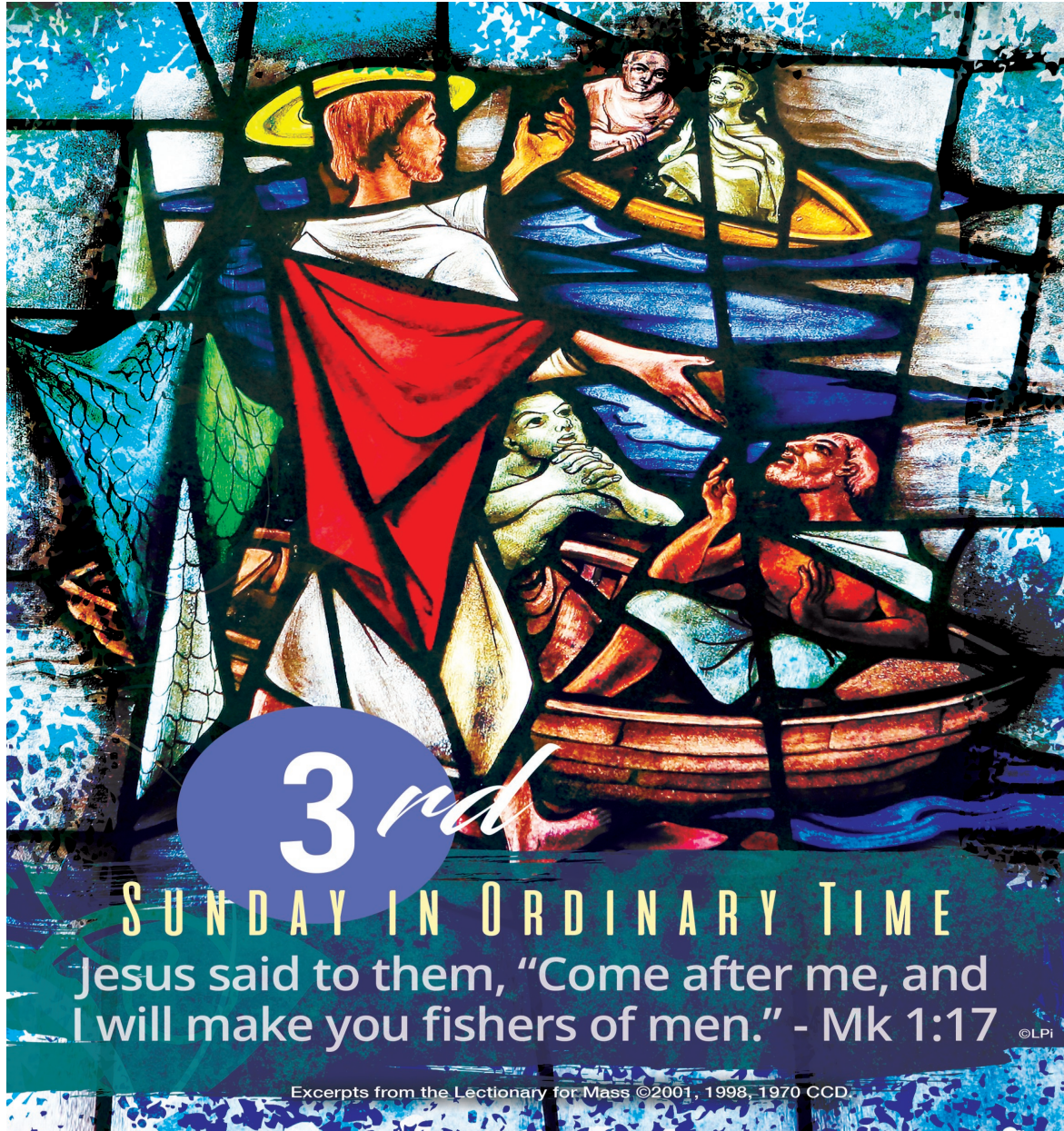


# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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.



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

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and  
I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

### 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,  
7:30pm- 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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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a] 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20	Friday:	2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a] Mk 3:22-30	Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8] Mk 3:31-35	Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8] 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a] Mk 4:1-20		

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## ON THE WAY....



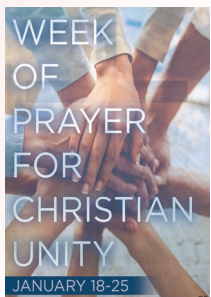
May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

One of the hopes that Pope John XXIII had in calling the Vatican Council II was to provide some momentum to the ecumenical movement. Ecumenism (=one house) is the movement to promote greater Christian unity. Every Pope since Vatican Council II has worked to further ecumenical aims. The split between Eastern and Western Christianity is one thousand years old and the split in the West between Protestant and Catholic is 500 years old. Despite a desire for greater unity among Christians structural, theological and historical precedents have inhibited greater union. For that reason prayer for unity becomes paramount, especially during this week. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began in 1908 as the **Octave of Christian Unity**, and focused on prayer for church unity. The dates of the week were proposed by Father Paul Wattson, cofounder of the Graymoor Franciscan Friars. He conceived of the week beginning on the Feast of the Confession of Peter, the Protestant variant of the ancient Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, on 18 January, and concluding with the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul on 25 January.

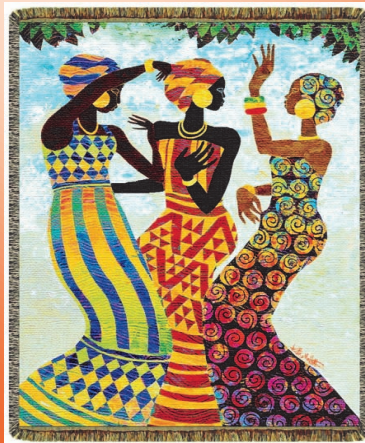
Cardinal Cupich wrote this: "Each year between the dates of January 18-25, Christians around the world are called to devote time to pray for unity among all Christians. We know that Jesus prayed for his disciples to remain one, as he and his Father are one, "that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Praying for Christian unity supports the task of evangelization, which is central to Renew My Church and one of the core priorities of the Second Vatican Council. The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches annually select ecumenical leaders from various geographical regions to prepare the theme and text for the Week of Prayer. The 2018 theme, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," prepared by representatives of Christian churches in the Caribbean, is taken from the Book of Exodus (15:6). It reminds us that throughout the biblical narrative of salvation, God is determined to act on behalf of the chosen people.

As you gather to pray for the unity that Christ seeks in his Church, know that God is empowering you to contribute to this important endeavor. During this year's "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity," I strongly encourage you to spend time in prayer for unity among Christ's followers. If you are not able to join one of the many ecumenical prayer services in Chicago, please find a moment each day during this week to ask the Holy Spirit to enter into the hearts of all Christians to assist in drawing us ever closer to one another in Christ. Please visit the website of the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs (EIA) at <https://eia.archchicago.org/web/ecumenical-and-interreligious-affairs> for more information, including the various prayer services for unity being held around Chicagoland. The EIA staff is available to answer any questions and to offer additional assistance. Thank you for your prayers as together we heed the call to pursue oneness in Christ."

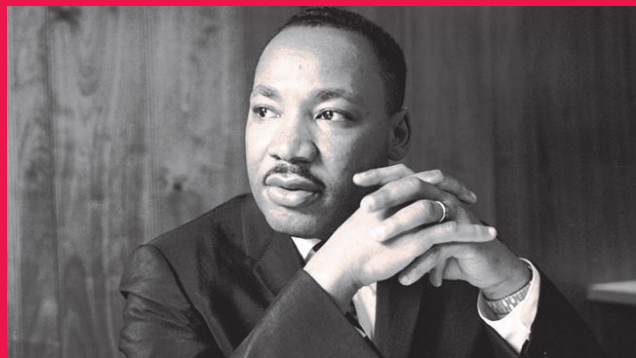
In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T



## AT ST. JAMES....



Jackie Drake is organizing the African American Heritage celebration for Sunday, February 11, 2018. There will be one Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please see Jackie if you would like to help.



In honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Peace and Justice Committee will hold a day of action on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018.

The gun violence in this country has impacted all of us and so, we ask you to join us in signing letters supporting a bill that could help reduce gun violence in the State of Illinois.

This bill, SB 1657, the Gun Dealers Licensing Act, provides it is unlawful to engage in selling, leasing or transporting firearms without a license from the State of IL.

On Sunday Jan. 21, 2018, Sara Knizhnik, from the IL Council Against Handgun Violence will speak to us and give us more information and details related to this bill.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, we will have the letters available for signing after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We are asking for, praying for and counting on your support.

**The Peace and Justice Committee**



**Save the Date**  
**Saturday May 26th**

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Our annual Lenten Retreat is coming up on February 17th. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact Amy Pellettiere.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— DECEMBER 31

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$84,422.41	\$88,090.81	(\$3,668.40)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$26,749.00	\$27,632.00	(\$883.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$13,790.32	\$10,309.97	\$3,480.35
ON-LINE	\$57,546.00	\$47,519.354	\$10,026.46
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$182,507.73</b>	<b>\$173,552.32</b>	<b>\$8,955.41</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$3,124.00	\$3,319.91	(\$195.91)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$5,228.56	\$5,397.23	(\$168.67)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,324.69	\$1,794.41	(\$469.72)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,677.25</b>	<b>\$10,511.55</b>	<b>(\$834.30)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$192,184.98</b>	<b>\$184,063.87</b>	<b>\$8,121.11</b>

In Our Prayers



#### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
Margaret Frazier  
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

Joan Noble  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Kimberly Starr  
Sarah & Clanton  
Whitlow

### Mass Attendance

January 7, 2018: 114(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)

January 14, 2018: 121(9:30 a.m.)/63(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 01/21	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time St Sebastian Day Blessing of Athletes	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 01/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Intentions of Br. Gustavo - requested by Josie Bertucci</i>
Tue 01/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † <i>Ann M. Bartlaga - requested by Family of Ann. M. Bartlaga</i>
Wed 01/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Fr. Harry G. Van Pelt - requested by Harry &amp; Solvig Roberston</i>
Thur 01/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Fr. Luke Poczworowski - requested by Tom Raclaw</i>
Fri 01/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>John Bulgajewski - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Sun 01/28	Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



There will be a blessing for athletes at both masses this week to celebrate their efforts and honor St. Sebastian. St. Sebastain is the patron saint of athletes.

**Make Your Gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
***“Come, Follow Me”***

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to ***“Come, Follow Me.”***

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support (***IT IS VERY***

***IMPORTANT TO INSERT SOME OF THE MINISTRIES IN YOUR PARISH THAT RECEIVE TRAINING OR OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE – see the list in the manual or on the website).***

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

