



**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*



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

## 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

## LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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**JULY 1, 2018 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY....



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

Our nation approaches its 242 birthday in a ball of confusion. The recent government practice of separating children from their parents who have come to our border appealing for asylum has epitomized the deep divisions about the nature and role of government's intervention into our lives. Of course, Christians cannot limit our evaluation of the right thing to do according to political expediency or even personal preference. We rely on Biblical values and Church teaching to help form our consciences and determine how we should be involved in the political process. Nor can we cherry pick a biblical text to justify the position we have already taken. We must use our entire religious tradition to shape the decisions we make and not simply find a "proof text" for what we already are determined to do.

Immigration has become a divisive issue in the United States. Everyone's story has, no doubt, shaped the opinion one has about the best approach to immigration. Let me confess up front that my story makes me believe that policies that welcome immigrants who wish to be productive members of US society will strengthen, not weaken our nation. My grandparents arrived in Baltimore on the S.S. Necker in October, 1912 after fleeing their native Poland. Austria had occupied the area where they lived and my grandfather did not want to become swept in in Austrian war plans. Happily at that point in US history immigrants were valued for the contribution they could make to our country. That faith has been rewarded since the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and now great-great grandchildren of these immigrants are productive Americans.

Christians add to their personal experience the faith dimension. We look, for example, at lessons from the Bible. Leviticus 19:34b says, "You shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt." In other words, Israel should remember that they once were "strangers in a strange land" who knew what it was like to be ill-treated as foreigners. Or think of Joseph and Mary taking the Baby Jesus with them as refugees into Egypt. The political system in the homeland was dangerous for them so they crossed the border into a neighboring country. Happily for them, there was no separation of parents and children at that border. Again, as Jesus describes the last judgment in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats we welcome Jesus when we take in the stranger. In the teaching of the Church since everyone is a child of God, made in God's image and likeness, everyone must be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race or national origin.



The political calculus of the moment is how to balance these ideals with the need of the United States to maintain its own territorial integrity. As we celebrate our country's birth on the Fourth of July, let us be motivated by the same spirit which lead to the founding of this country. Our national origins are not about geography but about carving out a space where the Creator-endowed inalienable rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are available to all.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Food Pantry is looking for one individual to help bring boxes to the Recycle Center. Shifts are Tuesday and Thursday for 45-60 minutes. (2 hours a week.)

Start time would be between 11:15 am and 11:45 am. Individual would drive a van full of boxes and unload them into the Recycle Center on 17th and Clark. Please contact Peter with your interest! [pwawire@stjameswabash.org](mailto:pwawire@stjameswabash.org)

WE NEED YOU!



WE NEED SOME  
GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

Your donations are very much needed!! Second Sunday, July 8th, please bring to mass with you items listed for the Food Pantry.

We served over 600 lunches to our clients, who are homeless, and feed over 700 families at the Food Pantry last month.

We desperately need Water and toiletries, especially deodorant.

Thank you so much!!!



Just a  
reminder...



Remember that St. James Day is July 22nd. Please find out how you can help make that day awesome!

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Ladies of Peter Claver, St. James Court 129, are selling Raffle tickets to raise money for a scholarship for the Junior Ladies to go to their yearly Convention. See any Lady to buy tickets or if you have any questions.

**Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary**  
**"2018 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE"**

**13 Chances to Win!!!**  
 1st Prize: \$5,000 CASH • 2nd Prize: \$2,000 CASH  
 3rd Prize: \$1,000 CASH • 10- 4th Prizes: \$300 CASH EACH

**DRAWING - Tuesday • August 7, 2018**  
**Anaheim, CA - Hyatt Regency Hotel**

Donation: \$1.00      Winner need not be present

No 42352

## SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JUNE 17

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$37,154.00	\$38,604.41	(\$1,450.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$10,169.25	\$10,505.00	(\$35.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$6,185.62	\$5,897.75	\$287.87
ON-LINE	\$28,070.00	\$24,452.00	\$3,618.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$81,578.87</b>	<b>\$79,159.16</b>	<b>\$2,419.71</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,445.80	\$1,161.00	\$284.80
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$3,397.86	\$2,153.57	\$284.80
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$755.93	\$818.34	(\$ 62.41)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$5,599.59</b>	<b>\$4,132.91</b>	<b>\$1,466.68</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$87,178.46</b>	<b>\$83,292.07</b>	<b>\$3,886.39</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 Southhall  
 Bette Strickland  
 Dina Williams

### Our Sick

Herbert Cobbs  
 Aayiah Cooper  
 Patsy Cunningham  
 Joan Noble  
 Barbara Radizwon  
 Sandra Reynolds  
 Kimberly Starr  
 Sarah & Clanton  
 Whitlow

## Mass Attendance

June 17, 2018: 112(9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)

June 24, 2018: 88(9:30 a.m.)/46(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 07/01	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Peter's Pence	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Mass
Mon 07/02	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <b>Jim McCann - requested by Rita McCann</b>
Tue 07/03	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) <b>Bob Spain - requested by Mary Spain</b>
Wed 07/04	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <b>Barbara Ann Tonery - requested by Judy O'Neil</b>
Thur 07/05	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <b>Gail Christian- requested by Becky Coffman</b>
Fri 07/06	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <b>Ann M. Bartlaga - requested by George E Quill</b>
Sun 07/08	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House & Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass <b>John Lamont - requested by Ron Zivkovic</b> Children's Liturgy of the World



## St. James Court #129

*Ladies of Peter Claver*

Invite you to join us for a trip to the

**Four Winds Casino**

and

**Light House Mall**

**Saturday July 14, 2018**

Receive \$10.00 food credit

\$15.00 play credit

Donation - \$45.00 Bus loads at 8:30 a.m.

Leaves at 9:00 a.m Sharp from

St. James Catholic Church Rectory parking lot  
 2942 S. Wabash – Chicago, IL 60616

Leave Casino (Shoppers Only) at 2:15 – arrive at Mall 2:30 p.m.

Leave Mall at 5:15 p.m. to pick up guest at the Casino. Returning at  
 approximately 7:00 p.m. Chicago Time to 2942 S. Wabash

Deadline for payment will be June 26, 2018 (If space is available).

Be sure to bring your current drivers license or state ID.

**ST. JAMES • CHICAGO**



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**1st Fridays of Each Month, Next Adoration is on  
July 6, 2018 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Confession From 7:30— 8:30 p.m.**



### **Pauline Book Fair**

**Daughters of St. Paul (Sisters) from  
Pauline Books & Media Center in  
downtown Chicago will be at our Parish  
with a display during our First Friday  
Eucharistic Adoration (7-10 PM) on**

**July 6, 2018. Everyone is invited to come and browse the  
great selection of Bibles and religious books, music CDs  
and DVD movies for all ages. It is the Sister's Mission in  
the Church to Evangelize through all forms of Media.  
Check out [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org), or call 312-346-4228.**