

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*



11th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a
mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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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JUNE 17, 2018 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



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

Some religious holidays have morphed into national holidays. Most notably, Christmas is celebrated by all Americans of whatever religious orientation. Some national holidays have adopted a religious overtone. Thanksgiving Day while in origins secular carries a strong religious dimension that Christians celebrate. Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are somewhat in this latter category. While these are purely national holidays, religious people can celebrate these days since mothers and fathers are important in the life of faith for believers.

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, a peace activist during the Civil War, died. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world." In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day). This celebration was brought by the Spanish and Portuguese to Latin America, where March 19 is often still used for it. Father's Day was not celebrated in the US, outside Catholic traditions, until the 20th century. As a civic celebration in the US, it was inaugurated in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day by celebrating fathers and male parenting. There are some interesting Chicago roots to this holiday. In 1911, Jane Addams proposed that a citywide Father's Day celebration be held in Chicago, but she was turned down. After hearing a Mothers' Day sermon, Sonora Smart Dodd told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday to honor them. Several local clergymen accepted the idea, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was held. Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded into relative obscurity. There was a resistance to establishing Fathers' Day as a national holiday and it was not until 1966, that President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

We join with our fellow countryman on this day to honor fathers. However, we are only too aware that 23% of children in the US are living with single mothers. As Christians we must work to supplement the leadership and guidance that a father can provide. Let us use this day as a prod to make sure that all young people are given the paternal direction which will help them succeed in life.

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



AT ST. JAMES....

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.



Father John will be away this week at a meeting for the priests who work in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



"I heard the Lord call my name" according to an old hymn. Now we at St. James will have the opportunity to call each other

by name. In order to get to know each other better the Parish Council suggests that we wear name tags so that we can put a name on the faces that we see every week. We are experimenting with the best way of doing this so all suggestions on improving our system are welcomed.

Hello
my name is

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 3

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
ENVELOPES	\$35,455.00	\$34,968.41	\$486.59
LOOSE CHECKS	\$9,391.00	\$9,115.00	\$276.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,860.62	\$5,289.61	\$571.01
ON-LINE	\$25,155.00	\$19,577.00	\$5,578.00
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u>	<u>\$75,861.62</u>	<u>\$68,950.02</u>	<u>\$6,911.60</u>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,374.80	\$981.00	\$393.80
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$3,095.54	\$1,778.72	\$1,316.82
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$755.93	\$818.34	(\$ 62.41)
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>\$5,226.27</u>	<u>\$3,578.06</u>	<u>\$1,648.21</u>
<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	<u>\$81,087.89</u>	<u>\$72,528.08</u>	<u>\$8,559.81</u>



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
 Aaylia Cooper
 Patsy Cunningham
 Joan Noble
 Barbara Radizwon
 Sandra Reynolds
 Kimberly Starr
 Sarah & Clanton
 Whitlow

Mass Attendance

June 3, 2018: 103(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)
 June 10, 2018: 68(9:30 a.m.)/123(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/17	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House Father's Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Joe Butler & Art Sprouse - requested by Marissa Butler
	9:40 a.m.	
	11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	†	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry) Mass
		Peter Marano - requested by Philomana Maran
Mon 06/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	Joseph & W.M. Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel
Tue 06/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 06/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 06/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (Rectory)
Fri 06/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	L'Bernon Gaitor - requested by Shelia Gaitor
Sun 06/24	The Nativity of St. John The Baptist	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Jim Hogan- requested by Dot Nachel
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

JAZZIN' TO FEED 2018

Interim Financial Report

Appeal	\$17,050.00
Loaves and Fishes	\$8,150.00
Raffle	\$20,363.00
Admission	\$3,990.00
VIP	\$3,372.00
Silent Auction	\$11,300.00
Sponsorship	\$13,894.50
Ad Book	\$3,050.00
Flowers	\$270.00
Gross Total	\$81,589.50



Peter Wawire