

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

### **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

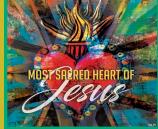
Saturday & Sunday Closed

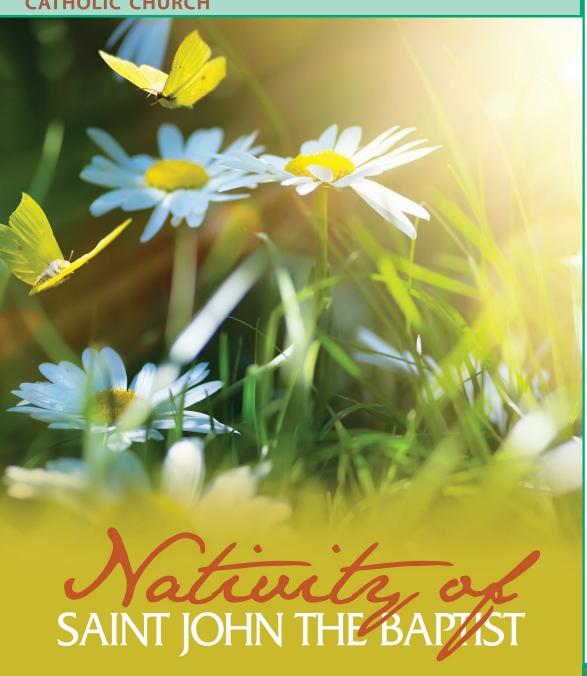
#### **LOCATION**

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They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

## ON THE WAY....



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

Since each Sunday serves as a reminder of the triumph of Jesus over sin and death at Easter the Church seldom lets a saint day supersede the Sunday liturgy. Today is one of the exceptions – the solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. That tells you what a major figure The Baptist is in the thinking of the Church. He was, of course, the great prophet and herald of Jesus as the Messiah. As such he operates at the hinge between the Old and New Testaments. This ancient feast goes back to the beginnings of the Church and this date (June 24) was decided upon once the date of Christmas was settled. The Angel Gabriel told Mary that Elizabeth "was in her sixth month" of pregnancy; hence, a June birthday for St. John the Baptist six months before the birth of Jesus in December.

The other noteworthy element of this feast day is that it commemorates The Baptist's birth. Almost always saints are remembered on their day of death, the day when they enter into the great Communion of Saints in heaven. There is such a memorial of the death of John the Baptist (called the Passion of St. John the Baptist) on August 29. The only other births which are remembered in the liturgical year are those of Jesus and Mary – elevated company for John to be in!



It is an ancient custom in some countries to celebrate the feast of St. John with a great bonfire – in particular Ireland, Norway and Brazil. The significance of the bonfire was taken from Zachary's canticle, where he sang out in praise of John that he would "enlighten them that sat in darkness." A cook-out is inevitable with a bonfire; and although it's hard to think of any use for grasshoppers on the menu (which is too bad when they are so plentiful), a comb of honey would be fitting. There is an interesting connection between the bonfire and St. John as the last of the prophets of the Old Law. To celebrate the end of the Old Law, people used to burn in the bonfires all the things they had been trying to get rid of (carted off to the dump) all year.

Another beautiful tradition was to decorate the door of one's home with "birch leaves, St. John's wort, and white lilies" on the eve of this feast. If you are not acquainted with St. John's wort by name, you must be by sight — having ignored it as a weed (with small yellow blossoms) all these years.

John the Baptist is the patron, among others, of Puerto Rico. The celebration begins on the night of June 23, when people jump backwards into the ocean at the stroke of midnight. Just as St. John the Baptist cleansed people's sins in baptism, the Noche de San Juan ritual of water purges evil spirits and sinful acts. On June 23, people count down the seconds while standing in the ocean, then throw themselves into the water backwards. The beaches are full of people celebrating with music, fireworks, dancing and food.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

# 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
<b>Gross Total</b>	\$81,589.50





## 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

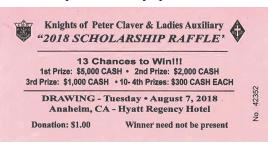
> <u>Deadline for payment will be June 26, 2018 (If space is available).</u> Be sure to bring your current drivers license or state ID.



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.



## **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

JANUARY 1— JUNE 10				
SUNDAY	2018	<u>2017</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	
ENVELOPES	\$36,142.00	\$37,303.41	(\$1,161.41)	
LOOSE CHECKS	\$9,984.25	\$9,990.00	(\$5.75)	
LOOSE CASH	\$5,989.62	\$5,762.22	\$227.40	
ON-LINE	\$27,110.00	\$23,332.00	\$3,778.00	
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$79,225.87	\$76,387.63	\$2,838.24	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE SHARING DONATIONS	\$1,374.80 \$3,152.54	\$1,156.00 \$2,148.57	\$218.80 \$218.80	
TOLTON				
CANONIZATION	\$755.93	\$818.34	(\$ 62.41)	
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,283.27	\$4,122.91	\$1,160.36	
TOTAL GIVING	\$84,509.14	\$80,510.54	\$3,998.60	



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

#### **Mass Attendance**

June 10, 2018: 68(9:30 a.m.)/123(11:30 a.m.) June 17, 2018: 112(9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)

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

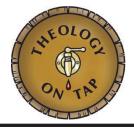
Sun 06/24	The Nativity of St. John The Baptist		
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass  Jim Hogan- requested by Dot Nachel Children's Liturgy of the World Mass	
Mon 06/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  Ruth Hainstock - requested by Elaine Gockel	
Tue 06/26	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)	
Wed 06/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	
Thur 06/28	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  L'Vernon Gaiter - requested by Shelia Gaitor	
Fri 06/29	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  L'Vernon Gaiter - requested by Shelia Gaitor	
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	

## Theology on Tap Kick Off Event Breakthrough: The Inspiring Story of Australia's X Factor Priest Fr. Rob Galea

Join us for the Theology on Tap 2018 kickoff event at The Fremont Chicago on the evening of Monday, June 25!

Father Tom Rosica, CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, will interview Father Rob Galea, musician, author, and founder of FRG Ministry about his inspiring journey from troubled teen to Catholic priest and Australian idol. Father Rob will also perform some of his music that made him an internet sensation in 2015 thanks to his audition for Australia's *X Factor*.

To register for this free event, please visit www.totchicago.org.



Monday, June 25 The Fremont 15 West Illinois Street Chicago, IL 60654 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



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, or call 312-346-4228.