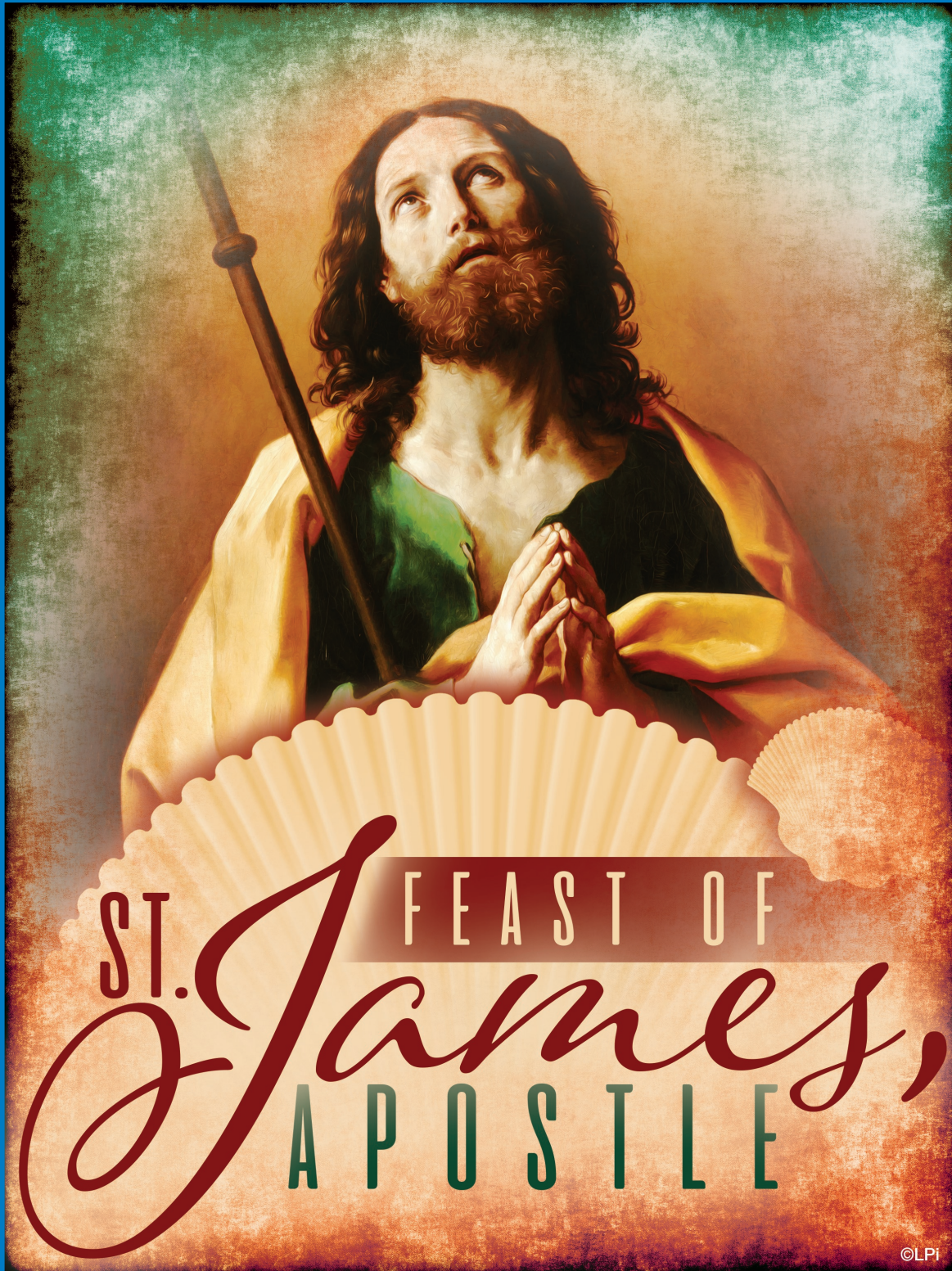


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ST. **JAMES,**  
FEAST OF  
APOSTLE

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**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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**JULY 22, 2018 ST. JAMES DAY**



## ON THE WAY....



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

Welcome to the Feast of Saint James. We are pleased that so many could join together in remembering our patron. Having an apostle for a patron serves as a reminder of our vocation as Christians to continue the mission he began of bringing the good news of Jesus into a hurting world. There are several men named James in the New Testament – at least three, maybe six or more. From the earliest days of the Church there was some confusion about which James was being referred to in any particular passage.

Our patron is usually known as St. James the Greater. (No one is why he was known as the “greater.” Maybe he was taller than others named James?) James was the son of Zebedee and Salome and followed his father into the fishing business. He and his brother, John, “left their nets and their father” at the call of Jesus. The two of them plus Simon, later Peter, were the closest companions of Jesus. They were with him at special times such as the transfiguration and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. James and John must have been somewhat pushy. Jesus calls them “sons of thunder.” They had the audacity to suggest that they be seated in the positions of honor next to Jesus “when he came into his glory.” James was the first of the apostles to be martyred, beheaded by Herod Agrippa in AD 42. A much later tradition from the sixth century alleges that James preached the gospel in Spain. He is supposed to have returned to Jerusalem after the missionary journey and there suffered martyrdom. Tradition maintained that the body of James was then placed in a ship which was guided to Spain by angels and brought to a city that eventually became known as Santiago (from the Spanish words for Saint James) de Compostela. The tomb of Saint James has been the object of pilgrimage (“the camino”) at least since the eighth century.



St. James the Less was another member of the twelve called by Jesus as apostles. He is named the son of Alphaeus. The only thing we know for certain about him is that he was always mentioned in the lists as one of the twelve.

James, “the brother of the Lord,” was the head of the primitive community of the followers of Jesus in Jerusalem. He is portrayed as a conservative character who was in dialogue with Paul about the role that the Jewish law would have in the Church. The fathers of the Church considered him to be the author of the epistle with that name. While that is possible, James was martyred in 62 AD and some of the content in the epistle suggests to modern scholars that it came from a period after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. The fathers of the Church also associated this James as one of the siblings who were “sons of Mary” spoken of in Mark 6:3. In the crucifixion scene in St. John’s gospel “Mary the wife of Clopas” is named as the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus (John 19:25) accompanying her in the death watch. Could it be that this James was actually the cousin of Jesus?

While we will never know for certain who all of these men named James were we are sure of one thing: they dedicated their lives to the following of Jesus. On our patronal feast, we should be inspired to imitate them.

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

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## AT ST. JAMES....



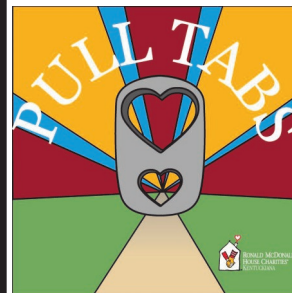
**Please join us for our annual  
St. James Day Picnic.  
All are welcome!!!!**

*Before I formed you in the womb,  
I knew you,*



*before you  
were born  
I set you  
apart.  
Jeremiah 1:5*

There will be a  
blessing of  
expectant mothers  
and those wishing  
to conceive at both  
masses on Sunday,  
July 29<sup>th</sup>



**WELCOME!  
THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
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“THE HOUSE  
THAT  
LOVE  
BUILT”**



The Ronald McDonald House would like to Thank us for donating pop tabs.

These donations help support the Ronald McDonald House. RMHC network of local Chapters has been helping millions of families with sick children find comfort and support when they need it most. Their programs, tailored to meet the urgent needs of each community, can now be found in more than 64 countries and regions across the globe.

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### 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 SOME GOOD VOLUNTEERS!**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JULY 8

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$42,266.00	\$43,374.41	(\$1,108.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$11,801.25	\$11,435.00	\$366.25
LOOSE CASH	\$6,710.10	\$6,426.45	\$283.65
ON-LINE	\$31,075.00	\$28,037.00	\$3,038.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$91,852.35</b>	<b>\$89,272.86</b>	<b>\$2,579.49</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,679.80	\$1,319.00	\$360.80
SHARING DONATIONS	\$4,150.05	\$2,608.85	\$1,541.20
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$870.93	\$848.34	\$22.59
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$6,700.78</b>	<b>\$4,776.19</b>	<b>\$1,924.59</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$98,553.13</b>	<b>\$94,049.05</b>	<b>\$4,504.08</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

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

#### Mass Attendance

July 8, 2018: 115(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)  
July 15, 2018: 98(9:30 a.m.)/45(11:30 a.m.)

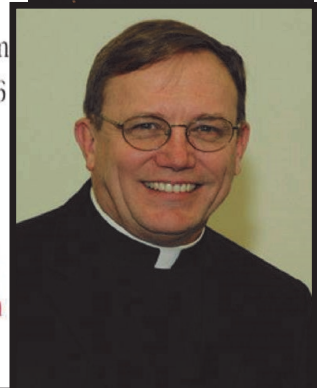
## NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 07/22	St. James Day	
	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <b>Daisy Keel - requested by Gregory Kell Page</b>
	12:00 p.m.	St. James Day Picnic (Church Basement)
Mon 07/23	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <b>Tom Strane - requested by Elain Gockel</b>
Tue 07/24	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) <b>Joseph Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel</b>
Wed 07/25	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Theology on Tap (Motor Row Brewing)
Thur 07/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 07/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 07/29	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Mass



### Some Assembly Required

July 25 | 6:30 pm drinks, 7 pm talk  
Motor Row Brewing, 2nd Floor Tap Room  
2337 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616



Rev. John Edmunds, ST,  
Pastor of St. James Parish



# Discipleship Beyond My Block

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 | 6:30 pm drinks, 7 pm talk**

*Some Assembly Required*

Rev. John Edmunds, ST, Pastor of St. James Parish

Motor Row Brewing, 2nd Floor Tap Room | 2337 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

**Saturday, August 4, 2018 | 1:30 pm drinks, 2 pm panel**

*Church, Politics, & The Black Community in Chicago*

Jacqueline Collins, State Sen., La Shawn Ford, State Rep.,

and Mack Julion, President of NALC Br. 11

Moderated by Adrienne Alexander.

St. Benedict the African | 340 W. 66th St., Chicago, IL 60621

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. —Mk 6:30-31b, 32

