

# 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*



**17<sup>th</sup>**

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his  
disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so  
that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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

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# JULY 29, 2018 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

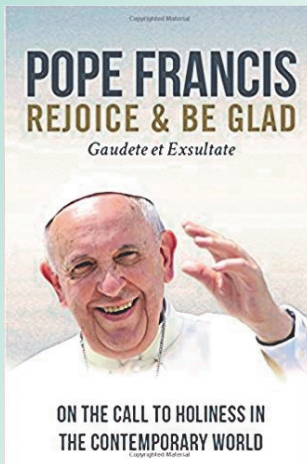
## ON THE WAY....



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

A few weeks ago I mentioned the recent apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis entitled *Gaudete et Exultate*. When you google it you can find the text on the Vatican website. Recently a group of priests and brothers spent a week of retreat reflecting on the document. I found the experience to be very rewarding so over the next few weeks I would like to share those reflections with you. The letter is divided into five parts so this week's reflection will be on Part I: "The Call to Holiness."

The Holy Father picks up a theme from Vatican Council II that there is "a universal call to holiness." Holiness, sanctity, is not something reserved for a special class of people – the monks or the nuns – but is meant of every Christian. One author put it this way: "The only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint." That is not the way we ordinarily think. We strive to be decent thinking that being a saint is beyond us. The Holy Father says we are mistaken because we have a false image of what sanctity looks like. We imagine it with incense and chants. But Pope Francis sees sanctity as involving loads of laundry and going to work each day. He calls it "the middle class of holiness."



Although he does not quote from Saint Francis De Sales directly ideas similar to his can be found in *An Introduction to the Devout Life*. Both the Saint and the Pope insist that sanctity is found according the circumstances of one's existence, not on some lofty plain. Pope Francis puts it this way: "We are all called to be holy by living lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves" [#14]. For example, the Holy Father says that we become saints at our jobs when we work "with integrity and skill in the service of our brothers and sisters." That sounds doable. Pope Francis reminds us that for most of the life of Jesus that was exactly what he did – lived out his holiness by going to work in the carpenter's shop of Saint Joseph.

One major theme the Holy Father proposes is that holiness by its very nature involves sharing life with others. "It has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people" [#6]. Since God is a community of persons as the Trinity we are meant to find our holiness in the "complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in the human community." Thus even our time of quiet, personal prayer in the presence of God is not an end in itself but one side of the same coin which includes how we relate to others. That is why Jesus included in the great Commandment love of God and love of neighbor. Therefore, Pope Francis concludes, "We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service... In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness" [#31].

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

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

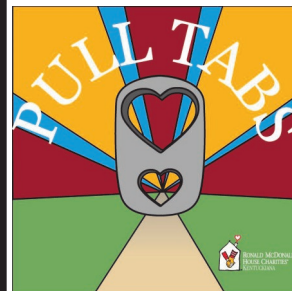


before you  
were born  
I set you  
apart.  
Jeremiah 1:5

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



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**1st Fridays of Each Month**  
**Next Adoration is on August 3, 2018**  
**7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Confession From 7:30— 8:30 p.m.**



**WELCOME!**  
**THANK YOU**  
FOR YOUR  
**SUPPORT of**  
**"THE HOUSE**  
**THAT**  
**LOVE**  
**BUILT"**



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## 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



**WE NEED SOME GOOD VOLUNTEERS!**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JULY 15

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$43,102.00	\$45,219.41	(\$2,117.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$12,001.25	\$12,220.00	(\$218.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$6,947.20	\$6,613.45	\$333.75
ON-LINE	\$31,905.00	\$29,117.00	\$2,788.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$93,955.45</b>	<b>\$93,169.86</b>	<b>\$785.59</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,780.80	\$1,369.00	\$411.80
SHARING DONATIONS	\$4,180.05	\$2,643.85	\$1,536.20
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$870.93	\$853.34	\$ 17.59
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$6,831.78</b>	<b>\$4,866.19</b>	<b>\$1,965.59</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$100,787.23</b>	<b>\$98,036.05</b>	<b>\$2,751.18</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 15, 2018: 98(9:30 a.m.)/45(11:30 a.m.)  
July 22, 2018: 201(10:30 a.m.)

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

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
Mon 07/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 07/31	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 08/01	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Theology on Tap (Motor Row Brewing)
Thur 08/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 08/03	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
Sun 08/05	18th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Jeanette &amp; Keith Mikelson - requested by Elaine Gockel</i> Children's Liturgy of the World Mass

## SUNRISE Prayer Service

Saturday  
August 25, 2018

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Oakwood Beach

41st Street & Lakeshore Drive  
Chicago

*NOTE: In the event of heavy rain, the prayer service will be moved to Holy Angels Catholic Church - 615 E. Oakwood Blvd.*

Hosted by the Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago

**Praying for Non-Violence**

in our Hearts

- Families - Schools - Streets





# THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

August 4 | 1:30 pm drinks, 2 pm talk

St. Benedict the African

340 W. 66th St., Chicago, IL 60621

A panel discussion with Jacqueline Collins, State Sen., La Shawn Ford, State Rep., and Mack Julion, President of NALC Br. 11. Moderated by Adrienne Alexander.