

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 (Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

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

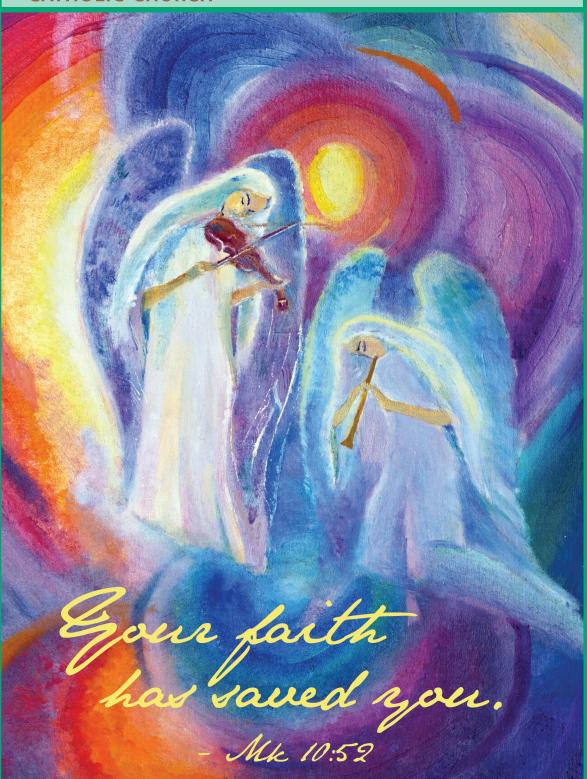
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OCTOBER 28, 2018 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

St. James can be rightly proud that we celebrate the Eucharist with style and grace. The combination of the Liturgical Ministers' Day and the class on the liturgy entitled *Let Us Break Bread Together* has stirred many thoughts on how we might improve our liturgical celebration. I keep going back to the Vatican II document the CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY entitled in Latin, *SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM* as a guide to our liturgical renewal. Please excuse a longish quote from paragraph #14 of the document but it seems vitally important:

"Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit; and therefore pastors of souls must zealously strive to achieve it, by means of the necessary instruction, in all their pastoral work."

"Fully conscious and active participation" on the part of "all of the faithful" is "demanded by the very nature of the liturgy." In other words, if you don't have full, conscious and active participation by the congregation, you don't have liturgy! The priest, the deacon, the acolytes, the choir, the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, the greeters and ushers, the sacristan all have a role to play. However, every liturgical ministry has as its goal the "full and active participation by all the people." There are no spectators at Mass! Everyone is a participant. Many of the things we do during the service – even something as simple as the movement of standing and sitting or the call and response, "The Lord be with you. And also with you," – is designed to keep the assembly involved in the liturgical event. Everything we do must be viewed through the lens of how it connects with the people.

That helps to explain the importance of culture in the renewal of the liturgy. For example, there is a rich heritage of liturgical music in the history of the Church – Gregorian chant or rich polyphony. Dipping into that heritage is appropriate when it helps to promote full and active participation. However, often those historical resources don't connect with the experience of a particular people. It is more appropriate in such an instance to use musical forms and expressions which do, in fact, involve the congregation in "one, great sacrament of praise." The same goes with translations of the Bible, with liturgical vestments, with art and environment.

The liturgy demands that we use those things which invite every culture and people into a greater involvement in the prayer of the Church.

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



AT ST. JAMES....



Feast of All Saints
Thursday,
November 1st
Mass Times:
7:30am (Rectory)
12:50pm (IIT God Box)
6:30pm (Church)

See Avis Coleman about displaying photos of deceased loved ones during the month of November or including names of people who died over the last year.



Feast of All Souls
Friday,
November 2nd
Mass Times:
7:30am (Rectory)
6:30pm (Church) Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed
Mass

*Eucharistic Adoration will follow after mass.

Also contact Avis if you want to help with the art and environment for this special mass.

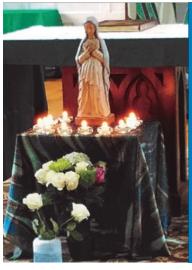


Eucharistic Adoration
1st Fridays of Each Month
Next Adoration is on
November 2, 2018
7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Confession from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Remember!!
Daylight
savings ends
next Sunday
Nov. 4
Fall back!



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Pray the
Rosary
between
masses during
October.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT					
JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 14					
SUNDAY	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>		
ENVELOPES	\$62,678.00	\$66,068.41	(\$3,390.41)		
LOOSE CHECKS	\$17,108.25	\$20,841.00	(\$3,732.75)		
LOOSE CASH	\$10,236.20	\$10,810.00	(\$573.80)		
ON-LINE	\$48,025.00	\$44,335.00	\$3,690.00		
TOTAL SUNDAY	<u>\$138,047.45</u>	<u>\$142,054.41</u>	<u>(\$4,006.96)</u>		
BUILDING MAINTENANCE SHARING	\$2,777.21	\$2,3336.00	\$441.21		
DONATIONS	\$5,452.51	\$4,138.85	\$1,253.66		
TOLTON					
CANONIZATION	\$1,192.23	\$1,117.69	\$74.54		
TOTAL OTHER	<u>\$9,421.95</u>	\$7,652.54	\$1,769.41		
TOTAL GIVING	\$147,469.40	\$149,706.95	(\$2,237.55)		





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
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

October 14, 2018: 107(9:30 a.m.)/73(11:30 a.m.) October 21, 2018: 111(9:30 a.m.)/67(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 10/28	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund		
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Raymond Genus - requested by Barbara Ricks Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School (Hall Basement) Sharing Parishes Delivery (Food Pantry) Mass (BLUE MASS)	
Mon 10/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	
Tue 10/30	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)	
Wed 10/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	
Thur 11/01	7:30 a.m. † 6:30 p.m.	Bill Dunavant - requested by Ron Zivkovic	
Fri 11/02	7:30 a.m. † 12:50 p.m. 6:30 p.m. † 7:30 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Don Parker - requested by Ron Zivkovic All Souls Mass (God Box) All Souls Mass (Presentation Hall) Peter & Anna Marano & Ralph Garofalo - requested by Mena Marano	
Sun 11/04	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zachaeus House		
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.		

Oanke!!!A big thank you to all who

helped to make this year's Oktoberfest

celebration a great success. The St. James community came together again to set-up, clean up, cook, bake, serve, and clean-up...all contributing to a fun event and good time had by all.





The people of
St. James thank you
for your
dedication and
service to the
citizens of Chicago

