

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*



*God made them male
and female. - Mk 10:6*

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

LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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MISS
NO SINGLE
OPPORTUNITY
OF MAKING
SOME SMALL
SACRIFICE.

-ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

OCTOBER 7, 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



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

At this trying time in the life of the Church I look to history to provide some sense of perspective. Certainly in the two millennia of the Church's existence there have been many scandalous behaviors: anti-semitism leading to persecution, scandalous popes who accumulated vast wealth for their illegitimate children, opposition to scientific progress as exemplified in the case of Galileo, etc. The scandal of clerical sex abuse ranks right up there with the worst of them. The one piece of consolation is that God has gotten us through terrible times before with a more purified understanding of what it means to be the ecclesia semper reformanda, the church always in need of reform.

In the fourth century the great African bishop, St. Augustine, had to deal with a sinful clergy as well. It caused some people to say that they would leave the Church in order to have only holy priests. Augustine rejected that solution. He wrote to the people: "Listen, sheep of God, listen and learn: God will call the bad shepherds to account for his sheep and for their deaths... I certainly see him taking the sheep from the bad shepherds: I am above the shepherds, and I shall take my flock back from them and I shall not allow them to feed my flock. In this way the shepherds will stop feeding themselves. For when I say to them, "Feed my sheep," they feed themselves and not my sheep. I shall not allow them to feed my flock. How does he stop them from looking after his sheep? Do whatever they say, but do not do what they do. It is as if he were saying, "Their words are my words but their actions are their own." When you avoid what the bad shepherds do, they are not in charge of you any more: when you follow what they say, it is my words you are following and it is I who am tending you."

One relatively easy and common sense reform that the Church should institute to head off the next scandal is to expand those in the room when decisions are made. For example, it is not a surprise what when only priests are in the room,



their sympathies will be for a fellow priest. If there were parents in the room the care of children would rise to the forefront. Since the Church is the people of God, not merely those who are ordained, it is the people of God as a whole who are responsible for the life and health of the Church. The Archdiocese of Chicago has made efforts to expand the consultation it takes with the formation of an Archdiocesan Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Women's Committee, and Youth Council. As important as these consultations are they are more about information than they are deliberation. Investing such Councils, Committees and Board with deliberative authority would lead to decisions which better reflect the reality of the whole Church and not one particular group in the Church. When our ecclesial structures catch up with our theology of the Church as the People of God we will be the better for it.

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

AT ST. JAMES....

Oktoberfest

at St. James Church

Sunday October 14, 2018

After 11:30 Mass

Featuring music by

Die Musikmeisters

Authentic

**German food and
beer!**

**Free will
admission.**



Anointing of the Sick and
Feast of the Holy Rosary



Anointing at each mass. Feast of the Holy Rosary after 10:30mass, featuring our Sunday School children reciting the Magnificat and the praying of a decade of the rosary with each Hail Mary being said in a different language, spoken by members of St. James.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Let Us Break Bread Together

Mon, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, 2018

A Latin axiom asserts *lex orandi, lex credendi*: the way that we pray determines how we believe. In October Fr. John will examine the principal prayer of the Church, the Mass, and how it shapes who we are as Catholics. The classes will look at the biblical origins of the Mass and at the historical developments which shaped our worship. A careful examination of the current structure of the Mass will help to develop a deeper understanding of the Church at prayer. All are welcome!

Contact Amy to register for the class:

apellettiere@stjameswabash.org



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— SEPTEMBER 23

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$58,540.00	\$60,559.41	(\$2,019.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$15,816.25	\$17,474.00	(\$1,657.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$9,560.68	\$9,772.08	(\$211.40)
ON-LINE	\$44,080.00	\$39,824.00	\$4,256.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$127,996.93	\$127,629.49	\$367.44
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,730.21	\$2,171.00	\$559.21
SHARING DONATIONS	\$5,140.26	\$3,614.85	\$1,525.41
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,167.23	\$1,077.69	\$89.54
TOTAL OTHER	\$9,037.70	\$6,863.54	\$2,174.16
TOTAL GIVING	\$137,034.63	\$134,493.03	\$2,541.60



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
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Joan Noble
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton Whitlow

Mass Attendance

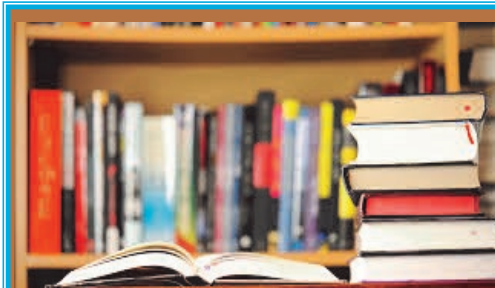
September 23, 2018: 100(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

September 30, 2018: 134(9:30 a.m.)/62(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 10/07	27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zachaeus House	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Barbara Dechatelet - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School (Hall Basement) Mass
Mon 10/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 10/09	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) <i>Mrs. Eleanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Wed 10/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 10/13	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 10/14	28th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry Oktoberfest	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School (Hall Basement) Mass <i>Greg Bernhand</i>

On October 20 St. James will hold a Liturgical Ministers Workshop for all current and prospective lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and alter servers.



We have a new library please feel free to come visit in the east vestibule and check out a book or two.

**GET
OUT
THE
VOTE**



If you are a Senior and need assistance getting to the poles the Senior Ministry is here to help!! The Senior Ministry is organizing a day to help Senior's get to an early voting polling

center. Please contact Erin Makowski, before Oct 22nd, if you would like to vote, need help registering, need an application for absentee ballot or if you would like to volunteer to help.

emakowski@stjameswabash.org, 312-842-1919 x206

LIVEFREE
CHICAGO

Chicago Office of Gun Violence Prevention

Teach It Now To Save Lives

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Where: St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

50 E 41 St Chicago, IL 60653

Time 1pm - 3pm

773.420.9767

Livefreechicago.org