

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*

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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32nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say
to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other
contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

During the recent adult formation class about the Catholic Liturgy there was a discussion about the ancient Latin principle "Lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi." This can be translated as how you pray reflects what you believe and calls you to a certain way of living. The Mass, therefore, informs us about what we believe as Catholics and forms us in how we live as Catholics.

At the basis of our worship is the memory of what Jesus did at the last supper. Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul all report that Jesus broke the bread which he named his body and blessed the cup as "the new covenant in my blood" and commanded that his followers "do this in remembrance of me" (see, for example, 1 Corinthians 11:17-29). Our Sunday gatherings are the response that we make to the prayer of Jesus. But it is important to note the context in which Jesus broke bread and shared the cup. It was at a Passover meal, known today as a Seder. The custom during the meal was to tell the story of Israel's liberation from slavery and to tell it in a particular way. The story is told in the first person. "We were slaves in Egypt and we cried out to the Lord and the Lord heard our voice and saw our suffering. The Lord God took us out from there with a strong hand and outstretched arm." Telling the story during the Passover meal is not reporting ancient news of something that happened a long time ago to somebody else. It is, rather, current events. During the Seder those gathered around the table participate with Israel's story in this time because the mighty acts of God for all time. That mentality undergirds the understanding that we have during the Liturgy. We do not have a pious memory of what Jesus did back then. Instead, we participate in the gift that Jesus gave to Peter, James and John and all the rest in that Upper room. As St. Paul puts it: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

The Fourth Gospel has a very developed sense of the Eucharist. "Amen, Amen I say to you, unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you" (John 6:53). However, St. John does not include a scene of Jesus breaking the bread and blessing the cup at the Last Supper. Where you would expect it we find the event of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. The scene ends with an admonition that sounds very similar to the "do this" of the Eucharist. "You ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (John 13:15). The Evangelist vividly illustrates that the way that we pray determines how we believe and how we live.

As we attend Mass let us give thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist and may it change our lives so that we walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus.

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



AT ST. JAMES....

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.



Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 12.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event.

We especially need drivers for deliveries!!

Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up to be a driver!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, November 12, 2018.



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is working on the margins to...

- Encounter Christ in the poor
- Amplify voices with vision
- Challenge root causes of poverty and injustice
- Break down walls of indifference
- Transform hearts and communities

Your contribution to the second collection on **November 17-18** provides direct support to emerging leaders and low-income communities in Cook and Lake Counties.

To donate online or learn more about how to get involved, visit CCHDchicago.org or Facebook.com/CCHDchicago.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

A great big "Thank You" to Mary Ellen Levine, the Parish Council, the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and the Hospitality Committee for making our Second Annual Blue Mass a great success.

Keep up the good work!



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 21

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$63,861.00	\$66,857.41	(\$2,996.41)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$17,543.25	\$21,621.00	(\$4,077.75)
LOOSE CASH	\$10,389.61	\$11,128.08	(\$738.47)
ON-LINE	\$49,105.00	\$45,321.00	\$3,784.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$140,898.86	\$144,927.49	(\$4,028.63)
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,958.21	\$2,416.00	\$542.21
SHARING DONATIONS	\$5,512.51	\$4,198.85	\$1,313.66
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,295.23	\$1,117.69	\$177.54
TOTAL OTHER	\$9,765.95	\$7,732.54	\$2,033.41
TOTAL GIVING	\$150,664.81	\$152,660.03	(\$1,995.22)

In Our Prayers



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
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

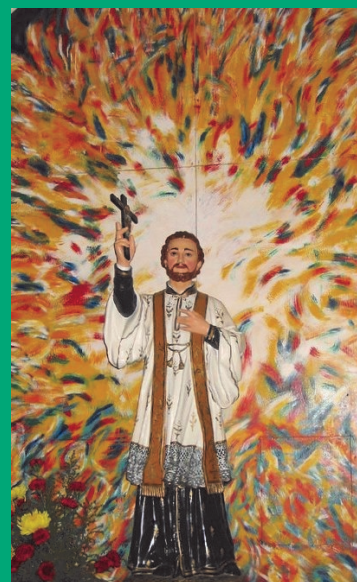
October 28, 2018: 73(9:30 a.m.)/87(11:30 a.m.)

November 4, 2018: 98(9:30 a.m.)/92(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 11/11	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Kay Drilling - requested by Piecuch Sister's</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 11/12	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Bill Dunavant - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Tue 11/13	7:30 a.m. † 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Don Parker - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/14	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Irene Kalina - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Thur 11/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 11/18	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School (Hall Basement) Mass Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT)

Sign up to bring food to our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, December 2nd. On that day we celebrate our international nature, particularly those countries where St. Francis Xavier evangelized. We are looking for food from Viet Nam, the Philippines, India, China, Korea and Japan. Sign-up sheets are available in the east vestibule.





Bible Study *The Infancy Narratives*

Mondays, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 & 10, 2018

St. James Rectory

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on the Infancy Narratives.

St. Matthew and St. Luke begin the story of Jesus by telling of his birth. The other Gospels and St. Paul tell us little of Jesus' family origins. In this class we will examine why these evangelists told the story the way that they did and how that story impacts our faith. We will dig below the popular and into the spiritual meaning of the Christmas narratives. Choose the time that works best for you... and bring a snack! All are welcome!!