

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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2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

TRUE PEACE IS NOT
MERELY THE ABSENCE
OF TENSION; IT IS
THE PRESENCE OF
JUSTICE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JANUARY 20, 2019 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

You have been hearing (and will continue to hear until we're all sick of it) of the initiative in the Archdiocese of Chicago called Renew My Church (RMC). Cardinal Cupich is positioning the Church to become more vital moving into the future. The first phase of this process -- involves structural reforms. Parishes are being closed and merged, new pastors are being named, Catholic schools are being consolidated. In the next year or two St. James will enter into a conversation with neighboring parishes to examine what are the best structures to serve the people of our area. But the Cardinal stresses that these structural changes are the least important in the process. If we do nothing more than close and merge parishes without changing our church culture we will be in the same spot ten years from now. The Cardinal wishes the Church to grow, not diminish. To accomplish this all Catholics in the Archdiocese will need to develop a missionary mindset -- to shift from merely caring for those who come into the Church on a Sunday to worrying over those who aren't attending. To help us develop this new culture the RMC process includes reading Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission by Fr. James Mallon.

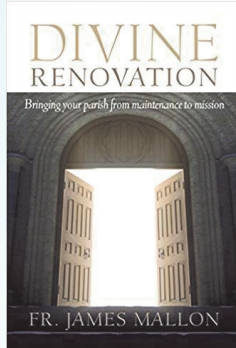
In the Book Fr. Mallon describes what he calls the "values" that constitute a vital parish. The Parish Council and the Evangelization Committee will be evaluating how well St. James lives out these values and make some recommendations that will involve all of us. I thought it would be helpful if over next few weeks described what those values are. Please make your own thoughts or suggestions know to any member of the Parish Council about how we might improve our parish:

1. Giving priority to the Weekend. Obviously most of the contact with have with each other as a parish is on Sunday. Therefore, we should put the bulk of our time and energy into making sure that our experience on Sunday morning renews us spiritually, refreshes our community, and empowers us to live the rest of the week. We should not get caught in "minimalist" thinking but do whatever will help to satisfy our hunger for God and provide an opportunity for mutual support and encouragement.

2. Hospitality. The Church exists mainly for the sake of those who do not belong. When we gather on a Sunday we do not simply connect with those whom we know but to provide an atmosphere of welcome for those who are not yet part of our church. In a word, we as a parish will be judged by the criteria: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." We work on this at St. James having greeters at the door and name tags to help us identify one another. But it is a responsibility of every member of the parish to be a "greeter," to make sure that no one feels like a stranger after they enter our doors. The great diversity of our community makes it incumbent on all of us to reach out.

More values will be discussed next week.

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



AT ST. JAMES....

This year we will not automatically mail out tax giving statements. If you want a statement on your giving for your tax returns please e-mail Cathy Moore between January 15th thru April 15th 2018 at cmoore@stjameswabash.org.

Please call
Cathy if you
have any
questions.
312-842-1919
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EVANGELIZATION DAY

Vicariate VI | RMC Summit Next Steps

Please join us for a half-day gathering focused on how to create a culture of evangelization in your parish. Through prayer, conversation, and shared learning, participants will leave with practical first steps for fostering a culture of evangelization in their parish.

All parishes are invited to send representatives who want to go deeper into evangelization efforts -- clergy, religious, staff and/or volunteers.

All are welcome. Presentations will be offered in English and Spanish. When you register, please indicate which language session you will attend. Lunch will be served.

To register, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/next-steps by January 23.

Saturday, January 26

St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

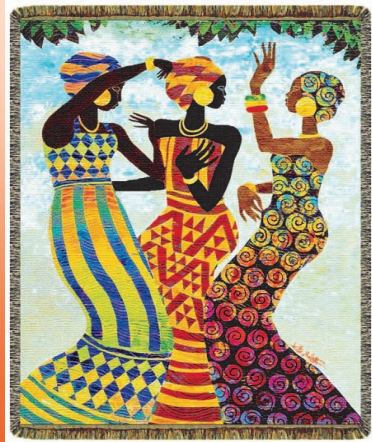
9015 South Harper Avenue
Chicago, IL 60619

Morning Session (8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.) Spanish and English Sessions

8:30 a.m.	Gather and breakfast
9 a.m.	Prayer and reflection
9:15 a.m.	Renew My Church context – Building our new reality
10:45 a.m.	Fostering a culture of evangelization
11:45 a.m.	Building an evangelization team
12:15 p.m.	Next steps
12:30 – 1 p.m.	Lunch and closing prayer

Note: If you are not able to make a gathering in your vicariate, you are most welcome to attend another Evangelization Day in a different vicariate.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Jackie Drake is organizing the African American Heritage celebration for Sunday, February 10, 2019. There will be one Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please see Jackie if you would like to help.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JANUARY 13

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$4,166.00	\$2,968.00	\$1,198.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$960.00	\$1,030.00	(\$70.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$639.21	\$178.18	\$461.03
ON-LINE	\$4,435.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,835.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$10,200.21	\$6,776.18	\$3,424.03
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$90.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
SHARING DONATIONS	\$613.00	\$402.79	\$210.21
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
TOTAL OTHER	\$743.00	\$447.79	\$295.21
TOTAL GIVING	\$10,943.21	\$7,223.97	\$3,719.24

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
Dina Williams

Our Sick

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

Mass Attendance

January 6, 2019: 95(9:30 a.m.)/61(11:30 a.m.)
January 13, 2019: 105(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 01/20	2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection for the Church in Latin America	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Rose Esparza - requested by Virginia Piecuch</i>
	9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School Mass
Mon 01/21	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) <i>Andrew Knoell - requested by Earl Summers</i>
Tue 01/22	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) <i>Ruben Lopez - requested by Michael Plumpton</i>
Wed 01/23	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Kathy Sherman</i>
Thur 01/24	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) <i>Marybelle Graham - requested by Sophia Casey</i>
Fri 01/25	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) <i>Sr. Barbara- requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Sun 01/27	3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Linda DeWinter - requested by Virginia Piecuch</i>
	9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School Mass



DIG DEEP!
2019 ADULT RETREATS

The Br. David Darst Center is opening its doors to adults (21+) in the Chicago area for an opportunity to deepen their cultural and personal understanding of social

justice and faith in action.

DIG DEEP! is an overnight immersion retreat designed to help build community among participants and dialog about the roots of injustice. We explore our own stories, visit local community organizations in the midst of service and justice work, and listen to where we each are called to share our gifts.

Feb. 2-3 | Incarceration

April 13-14 | Immigration

Mary 17-18 | Civil Disobedience

5:00 pm Day 1-5:00 pm Day 2 10-15 spots available each retreat
COST: \$75 per person Includes lodging, linens, & three meals

Partial Scholarships Available

REGISTER TODAY: Email info@darstcenter.org

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Bible Study: Women of the Old Testament

Mondays 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & 11, 2019
St. James Rectory 2942 S. Wabash Ave.

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on Women of the Old Testament. Matriarchs, queens, warriors, prophets, saints and sinners -- the women of the Old Testament exhibit a rich diversity. This course will examine how women contributed to the story of the People of God despite the patriarchal structures which sought to constrict them.

Choose the time that works best for you... and bring a snack! All are welcome!!