



**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

2907 South Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60616

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man.”

- Lk 6:22

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



**FEBRUARY 17, 2019 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY.....



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

Several years ago Bishop Perry challenged St. James to become an "evangelizing" parish. A committee was formed to respond to that challenge and they have been working diligently since then to figure out exactly what that means! There is a new urgency to this since the heart of the Renew My Church process is to put evangelization at the forefront of parish life. However, most Catholics are not accustomed to the word "evangelization" and thus there is a great deal of confusion about what we are talking about. Until whatever time St. James becomes activated in Renew My Church we should work at deepening our understanding and our response to the challenge of evangelization.

The short hand that people tend to adopt in speaking of evangelization is that we need to "grow the parish." While this is certainly a worthy endeavor it does not capture the fullness of the term. Another way of thinking about evangelization is a shift in emphasis from tending to who is coming to Church to reaching out to those who aren't coming to Church. Again, a worthy activity but even that does not capture fully what evangelization entails. To understand evangelization we must first of all look at our own selves and how we live out the faith.

The heart of evangelization is the love of God that Jesus proclaimed and shares with us as believers. We must begin therefore with our own experience – how Jesus has changed my life. Because of faith we know ourselves as children of God, we have received God's forgiveness for our sins, we are empowered to a life of mercy and compassion, we are assured of eternal life in glory. Evangelization flows out of that experience. We know how much the faith has made our lives richer, more peaceful, happier. When we see people that we care about missing out on these blessings, we of necessity, want to share with them. We want them to experience what we have as people of faith. One image to help understand this: if my brother were hungry I would make sure that he got a good meal. Well, my brother and sister and cousins by the dozens are starving for the blessed assurance of faith. Evangelization is in a nut shell inviting others to be "fed" by faith and have their own relationship with Jesus as we do.

How does evangelization happen? When I share my own story and speak of my experience of God – what Jesus did for me and how he helps me today – then we are being evangelizers. It is not so much trying to get people signed up. It is more one person meeting another person and speaking about the things that matter. Catholics have not done that as a rule. Faith was something personal and we didn't want to come off as though we have it together, because we know we don't! But it is the witness of one's own encounter with God which will resonate most deeply in the heart of another. Sharing how we as fearful and doubt-filled people find consolation in our faith is evangelization.

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



## AT ST. JAMES....



A memorial service will be held for  
**Margaret Haugabrook on Saturday, February 23**  
at noon in St. James.

**Anointing of  
The sick Sunday,  
February 24  
All masses**



## ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

St. James Church, 19 E. 29th St., Chicago

**FREE TICKETS**



**It's time to go ALL IN for the planet.**

After this film, stay and discuss it with other audience members. Leave with easy ways to act on what you learned or plug into hands-on projects that can make a big difference. This event may also include a filmmaker appearance, panel discussion, action fair, or refreshments.

**Ensure your seat! Reserve tickets at [oneearthfilmfest.org](http://oneearthfilmfest.org)**



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



### Recycle!

Recycling has returned to St. James! You can **help us care for creation** by reading and following the signs on our trash cans in the lower level. Please place recyclable items (nothing with food waste on it, no Styrofoam, and no coffee cups) in the recycle can and all other trash in the trash bins.

We use biodegradable plates and silverware! If you can help with taking our recycling to the recycling center once a week, please contact Amy at [apellettire@stjameswabash.org](mailto:apellettire@stjameswabash.org) or 312-842-1919 ext. 212.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JANUARY 27

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$6,599.00	\$5,845.00	\$754.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$1,752.00	\$1,612.00	\$140.00
LOOSE CASH	\$1,258.84	\$725.20	\$533.64
ON-LINE	\$6,245.00	\$4,715.00	\$1,530.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$15,854.84</b>	<b>\$12,897.20</b>	<b>\$2,957.64</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$268.00	\$118.00	\$150.00
SHARING DONATIONS	\$678.00	\$542.79	\$135.21
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$290.30	\$130.00	\$160.30
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$1,236.30</b>	<b>\$790.79</b>	<b>\$445.51</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$17,091.14</b>	<b>\$13,687.99</b>	<b>\$3,403.15</b>

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

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

### Mass Attendance

February 3, 2019: 132(9:30 a.m.)/93(11:30 a.m.)

February 10, 2019: 225(10:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 02/17	6th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:30 a.m.	Sharking Parish Food Delivery (Pantry)
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 02/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tue 02/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 02/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 02/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (Rectorry)
Fri 02/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 02/24	7th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mass for CCM (God Box @ IIT)

### HOLY ANGELS CHURCH, The Chicago Black Catholics Choir, St. Nicholas Choir of Evanston & Other Special Guests

Presents Its

### SOUL FOOD FEAST & HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Soul Food Feast: 1:00 PM

Heritage Celebration: 3:00 PM

FAITH

"To Chart Our Future with Courage"

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

615 E. Oakwood Blvd • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Fr. Andrew C. Smith, Pastor

Fr. George Clements, Pastoral Consultant

Fr. Gerard Jordan, Spiritual Advisor

Robert Watkins, CBCC President

Tyrone Pittman, CBCC Exec. Music Director

No Admission Fee • Free Will Offering

ST. JAMES • CHICAGO





Our Jazzing to Feed fundraiser is approaching. Although it is three months away, May 4, 2019, the time quickly flies. Last year we made over \$11,500 on the silent auction and this year we would like to reach \$12,000. We need over 100 items in order to do this. Popular items for the silent auction are gift cards – restaurant gift cards, grocery store gift cards, and department store gift cards. Theater tickets – live and movie are also popular. Also art work, gift baskets, new small household appliances, sports items and tickets, especially White Sox and are very popular. Bring items to church or drop them off at the Parish Office, 2907 Wabash. It would be great if they could be brought in sooner rather than later so we can begin processing them.

There is an exciting new website, [jazzintofeed.com](http://jazzintofeed.com). There you will find information about the main event, food, sponsors, silent auction and more with links to other sites. Be sure to take a look at it, it is very informative.