



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*

20th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the
earth on fire, and how I wish it were already
blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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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COURAGE
TO BE THE
CHANGE



AUGUST 18, 2019 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

One of the most consoling teaching of the Catholic Church is the "communion of the saints." By this doctrine we are reminded that those who have gone before us continue to support and inspire us from their place in glory. The Epistle to the Hebrews puts it poetically: "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses." High on that list of witnesses are the canonized saints – the saints officially recognized by the Church as worthy of our emulation. Saint James, the patron of our parish, inspires us even at the space of two thousand years by his life. He was a companion to Jesus at many of the crucial moments of his life, such as the Transfiguration. He lived and died as a witness to the change that Jesus produced in his life and thus inspires us to live in a similar manner. Many of us have a "favorite saint" that we turn to in time of need: St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Anthony, St. Christopher. We find in the saints powerful advocates.

Besides the official saints we might have personal heroes that embody the characteristics of sanctity and continue to inspire us. One such person for me is Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA. Sister Thea was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1937. She attended a Holy Child Jesus Catholic School in Canton, Mississippi and this led her to become a Catholic as a young girl and eventually to enter the convent and become a nun. Sister Thea taught school for several years and then returned to university to complete a doctorate in English. Several years later, returning to Canton, she ended up where she could do the most good – in the office of Intercultural Awareness for the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. With that platform Sister Thea became an advocate throughout the country of a Church that included those who were "authentically Black and authentically Catholic." She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1984 and died, in Canton six years later. Sister Thea once said, "Sometimes people think they have to do big things in order to make a change, but if each one of us would light a candle we'd have a tremendous light."

You probably have a member of the "cloud of witnesses" that is important to you. Most often it is not someone well known but a family member, teacher, neighbor that demonstrated to you how to live a genuinely Christian life. The Bible suggests that keeping the memory of those "witnesses" alive is a help to our own life of faith. In your prayer this week recall to mind your "saints" and be assured of their ongoing presence in your life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us why: "It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself" (#957).

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



AT ST. JAMES....

Today, August 18, the lawyers will be here to help any parishioners with medical and property power of attorney. If you signed up please head over to the Parish Offices immediately after the first Mass.



The National Association for Mental Illness will be giving a presentation on Mental Health awareness tomorrow, Monday August 19 in the Food Pantry at 9:30 am. All are invited to come and spread the word to any volunteers who might be interested.

The presentation is called Bridges of Hope and it covers:

- The Red Flags or warning signs that someone needs help
- What to do when someone exhibits the warning signs of a mental illness
- What congregations can do
- The role of NAMI Chicago in connecting you to resources for individuals and families



Calling all artists!! In October, St. James will be having a combination Dan Murphy concert and art exhibit featuring the artists of St. James. If you are interested in displaying your works, please contact Amy Pelletiere at apelletiere@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919x212.

Watch the Bulletin for future details.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

St. Scholastica Academy



Join us for Reunion 2019 September 21 - 22

Join us September 21-22, 2019 to reminisce about your high school days and reconnect with your classmates and teachers. This year's reunion celebrates the classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009.

If you did not receive an invitation, please contact 773.764.2413 x232 or alumnae@osbchicago.org.

Advanced reservations by mail, or on our website, for the Cocktail Reception & Dinner Saturday, September 22nd at

Jean Marie Ryan Center are **required**. Early bird discount, postmark reply by August 31st. Regular rate, postmark reply by September 15. Alumnae Memorial Mass & Open Campus will be Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Scholastica Monastery. More information can be found on our website: www.osbchicago.org/reunion

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 4

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$45,867.50	\$46,021.00	(\$153.50)
CHECKS	\$16,580.00	\$12,561.25	\$4,018.75
CASH	\$8,414.44	\$7,441.00	\$973.44
ON-LINE	\$39,865.00	\$35,490.00	\$4,375.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$110,726.94	\$101,513.25	\$9,213.69
MAINTENANCE	\$2,111.00	\$1,817.80	\$293.20
SHARING	\$4,528.67	\$4,185.05	\$343.62
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$865.20	\$1,107.23	(\$242.03)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,504.87	\$7,110.08	\$394.79
TOTAL GIVING	\$118,231.81	\$108,623.33	\$9,608.48

In Our
Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara
Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick

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

Mass Attendance

August 4, 2019: 76(9:30 a.m.)/64(11:30 a.m.)
August 11, 2019: 112(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 08/18	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m.	Lawyer Visit (Parish Offices)
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Student Mass (God Box)
Mon 08/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	†	† Kathy Gockel- requested by Elaine Gockel
	9:30 a.m.	NAMI Presentation (Food Pantry)
Tue 08/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	†	† Teri Motheral - requested by Elaine Gockel
Wed 08/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	†	† Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee
Thur 08/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 08/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 08/25	21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Student Welcome Potluck (Hall Basement)

Widowed Men & Women

'I thought I was doing okay, but I wanted things to be better. **The Joyful Again!** Retreat/workshop opened my eyes to new possibilities.'



Fall 2019 Schedule

Oct. 12 & 13 -(No overnight)
St. Hubert's Estates
Nov. 2 & 3 -(Overnight only)
Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia
Nov. 16 & 17 -(Overnight only)
Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont
to register call: 708-354-7211
or jofulagain7211@gmail.com
www.jofulagain.org



34TH HUNGER WALK



This year's Hunger Walk is on Saturday, September 7 at Jackson Park. This event is organized by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. If you would like to JOIN the St. James Food Pantry TEAM, please register at <https://give.classy.org/stjamesfoodpantry>.

St. James Food Pantry will receive credit for each walker. You can also participate by making a donation using the link above. Your donation will be credited to St. James Food Pantry.

If you would like to participate please sign up in the back of the Church!