

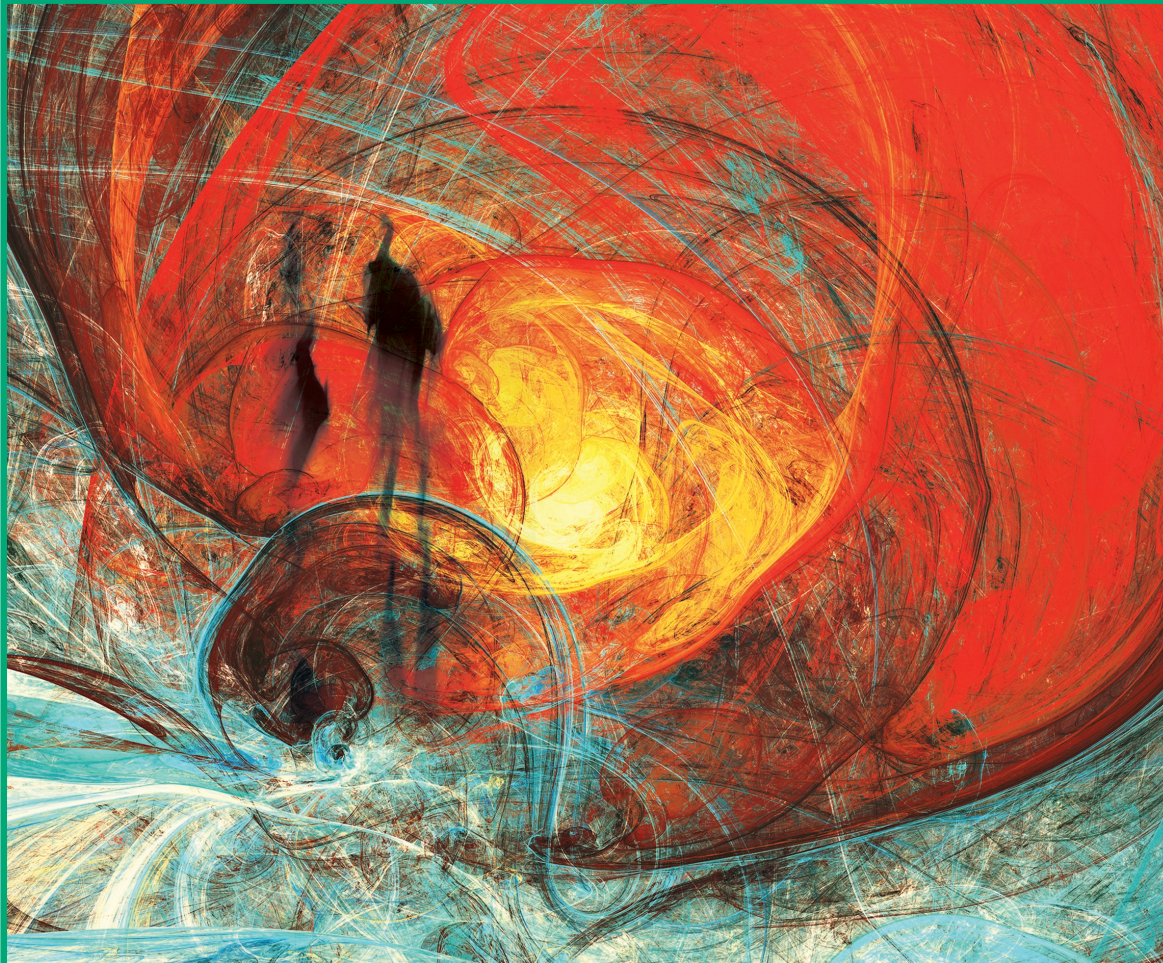
Saint James

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*



*" Abraham replied, ' My child,
remember that you received what was
good during your lifetime while
Lazarus likewise received what was
bad; but now he is comforted here,
whereas you are tormented. '" - Lk 16:25*

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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

LOCATION

2907 South Wabash
Chicago, IL 60616

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

Stewardship is at its most basic an act of thanksgiving. Because we have been blessed, we want to share the blessing. Several years ago the US Bishops wrote a pastoral letter on stewardship. Below is a summary of some of the ideas from that letter.

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards

As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples, following Jesus no matter the cost. As Jesus' disciples Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28). The Spirit shows us the way.

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

AT ST. JAMES....

Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of Each Month

Next Adoration is
October 4, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Fr. John hears confession
during adoration from 7:30pm until 8:30pm.



Student Retreat

October 5, 2019

3 - 8 PM

Free!

includes mass and dinner

Learn it, Live it!

St. James Catholic Church - Wabash
3rd Annual Blue Mass



Please join Us!

For our 3rd Annual Blue Mass
We Welcome and Bless
all First Responders
Police Officers - Firefighters - EMTs

Sunday Oct 6th, 2019 11:30 AM

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ST. JAMES

You are invited to consider applying to join the St. James Parish Council. The Parish Council is an advisory group to the Pastor that works in tandem with the staff and all St. James Committees. The council meets monthly to determine ways for St. James to become a stronger, more effective and vibrant parish while preserving our parish legacy.

To be eligible to join the council you should be:

- A member of St. James parish for a minimum of one year
- At least 18 years of age
- And not a salaried staff person, parent, child, or cohabitant of any current Parish Council member

Applications are available in both the north and east vestibules.

Please return your completed application to:

The Parish Council
St. James Parish 2942 South Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616

Application Deadline September 30, 2019.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 25

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$49,851.50	\$48,815.00	\$36.50
CHECKS	\$17,610.00	\$13,683.25	\$3,926.75
CASH	\$9,241.63	\$8,328.01	\$913.62
ON-LINE	\$44,030.00	\$38,875.00	\$5,155.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$120,733.13	\$110,701.26	\$10,031.87
MAINTENANCE	\$2,256.00	\$2,035.80	\$220.20
SHARING	\$4,589.67	\$4,510.91	\$78.76
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$865.20	\$1,107.23	(\$242.03)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,710.87	\$7,653.94	\$56.93
TOTAL GIVING	\$128,444.00	\$118,355.20	\$10,088.80



Our Home Bound:

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

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
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

September 15, 2019: 113(9:30 a.m.)/45(11:30 a.m.)

September 22, 2019: 100(9:30 a.m.)/48(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 09/29	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday School (Hall Basement) Stewardship of Talent Sunday Mass
Mon 09/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Tue 10/01	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Wed 10/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 10/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 10/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sat 10/05	3:00 p.m.	Student Retreat (Encounter Point)
Sun 10/06	27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Shirley & Debra Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i> Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday School (Hall Basement) Mass

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Some feedback from our pilot of the Alpha program this summer:

"I experienced a process of trust and comfort emerging amongst us with a community reverence and ownership of our God experience."

"I am more conscious of praying with a purpose and sharing prayer with others."

"It was comforting to see others struggling with their faith...."

"Alpha opened my mind and heart to learn more about my faith and recognize the Holy Spirit."

"I carry away an awe of the spiritual depth lived in those who participated. I believe there is a wealth of God's presence in St. James Parish."

Based on our abbreviated pilot experience, the Evangelization Committee will be offering a full 10-week Alpha program at St. James from October 8 to December 10. It will take place in the rectory every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., plus a retreat on November 16-17.

Please consider this invitation if you or someone you know would like to explore what it means to be a disciple in the context of our daily life experiences. To learn more about Alpha, you can check out their website (www.alphausa.org). To register, please contact Amy Pelletiere at the Parish Office.





Anointing of the Sick

*Sunday
October 13, 2019*

Both masses

Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles



**Mondays, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm
October 7, October 14, October 21
St. James Rectory
2942 S. Wabash Ave.**