



**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*



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the  
children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”  
- Lk 20:36

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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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**NOVEMBER 10, 2019 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY.....



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

In this year's annual financial report, I spoke of the To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) campaign. Some more recent parishioners might need an explanation. Support for the parish, food pantry and campus ministry are all considered part of the ordinary operations of St. James. The ordinary income and expenses do not leave anything left over for deferred maintenance of our buildings. In 2016 the Archdiocese launched a five year capital campaign that all the parishes participated in to meet their extraordinary needs. Each parish was given a goal with a 40% of the goal going to the Archdiocese and 60% staying in the parish. Everything the parish raised over the goal would stay in the parish. The goal for St. James was \$260,000. Three major parish projects were identified for the monies raised: replace of the windows in the hall, replacement of the hall roof, upgrade of the boiler. A parish team was formed to promote TTWCI and they did an excellent job. 86 different individuals and families made pledges. The amount pledged over the five year life of the campaign was \$474,783 – 175% over goal! The generosity of the parishioners of St. James is amazing.

We are now 3 ½ years into the campaign. As of October TTWCI has received \$290,767. The diocese has taken its share of the campaign: \$104,000. The parish has received \$186,767. Since we have completed our commitment to the Archdiocese, going forward for the rest of the campaign all of the monies will come to the parish. We have used the monies received to complete two of the three major capital improvements we committed ourselves to. New windows were installed in the hall last year at a cost of \$67,753. This summer we completed re-roofing the hall for \$122,225. We are currently soliciting bids on the boiler project and as soon as we have raised the necessary money we will complete that commitment as well. If donations continue to come as they have been we should be able to finish the boiler upgrade by next summer.

The parish is greatly in the debt of those who are honoring their pledges to TTWCI. So far, twenty-five pledges have been fulfilled. Thank you. Twenty-one additional individuals or families are on schedule to fulfill their pledged amount. Their regular contributions are what make future projects possible so we are greatly in their debt. Thirty-two of those who made pledges are behind schedule. Please see if your financial condition enables you to contribute toward your pledge amount. If not, please make what contribution you can toward TTWCI so that we can make our church safe and secure.

Of course, completing the boiler upgrade does not end our capital needs. The interior of the church needs painting, the exterior brickwork requires tuck-pointing, the parking lots need to be re-paved. I would also hope we can one day air condition the hall. All of this is only possible because people think enough about St. James to invest in our future. Having an attractive building can be an important tool in evangelization since it demonstrates we are a people who care for one another.

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



## AT ST. JAMES....

GREATER LOVE HAS  
NO ONE THAN THIS,  
THAN TO LAY DOWN  
ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS  
FRIENDS.

remember

VETERANS DAY

JOHN 15:13



Dear St. James Parishioners,

Over 1700 families who are food insecure received help from your St. James Food Pantry last month. Thank you for your donations. Please continue to help our neighborhood families with toiletry donations this November. The Holidays are fast approaching. Please help St. James Food Pantry provide food for families during this holiday season. St. James Food Pantry is also low on all hygiene items in both travel size and family size. Families cannot purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated. Also other donation items that would be appreciated for the holiday season are:

**Stuffing Mix, Mac & Cheese, Pasta,  
Cranberry Sauce and Dry Milk.**

Bring your donations back to the pantry anytime we are open before **November 27, 2019.** Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry.

Thanks so much!!

-Cathy

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



### Bible Study

#### Women of the New Testament

**Mon: 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm Nov. 11, 18 and 25**

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on Women of the New Testament. The Women of the New Testament deserve to be better known and appreciated. From scant New Testament evidence, this course will tease out the essential role these women played in the formation of the Christian experience.

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 20

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$61,959.50	\$62,778.00	(\$818.50)
CHECKS	\$20,640.00	\$17,108.25	\$3,531.75
CASH	\$11,084.33	\$10,236.20	\$848.13
ON-LINE	\$54,685.00	\$49,105.00	\$5,580.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$148,368.83</b>	<b>\$139,227.45</b>	<b>\$9,141.38</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$2,811.00	\$2,802.21	\$8.79
SHARING	\$5,800.82	\$5,452.51	\$348.31
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,085.20	\$1,192.23	(\$107.03)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,697.02</b>	<b>\$9,446.95</b>	<b>\$250.07</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$158,065.85</b>	<b>\$148,674.40</b>	<b>\$9,391.45</b>

## In Our Prayers



#### 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  
Aaylia Cooper

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

### Mass Attendance

October 27, 2019: 90(9:30 a.m.)/98(11:30 a.m.)  
November 3, 2019: 104(9:30 a.m.)/79(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 11/10	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <b>Tom Murphy - requested by Donna Murphy</b>
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School (Church Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 11/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study Rectorry)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Rectorry)
Tue 11/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<b>Jeanette &amp; Keith Mikelson- requested by Elaine Gockel</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectorry)
Wed 11/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<b>Jeanette &amp; Keith Mikelson- requested by Elaine Gockel</b>
Thur 11/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Committee (Rectorry)
Fri 11/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 11/17	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Lenore Albanese - requested by Ron Zivkovic</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School (Church Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

### NonviolenceWorks



NonviolenceWorks is offering a comprehensive 40-hour training series in radical nonviolence.

Community Organizer and Violence Prevention Specialist, Phillip Bradley, will prepare you to become a nonviolent person and give you the tools to teach others.

20 hours in November 2019  
Saturdays: 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th  
10:00am – 3:00pm  
20 hours in February 2020  
Saturdays: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th  
10:00am – 3:00pm

Old St. Mary's Church 1500 S. Michigan Ave. - 2nd floor  
Parking available next to church. Refreshments served.  
Donation of \$30/session gratefully accepted.  
For more information call 312-513-7876.

**"In spite of temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace." - Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**ST. JAMES • CHICAGO**

## 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 24, 2019 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 (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 18.

## 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: Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target, towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 18, 2019.**