

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

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the  
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34





## ON THE WAY.....



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

The season between Christmas and Lent is something of an orphan in the liturgical year. The four to eight weeks of this time are now considered "ordinary time during the winter" to distinguish it from the ordinary time that stretches for twenty-four weeks or so from Pentecost to Advent over the summer and fall. (Does anyone remember the pre-liturgical reform which celebrated these weeks as Septuagesima Sunday and its companions?) Like all ordinary time the liturgy will explore the mystery of Christ in its fullness. During this year most of the gospel readings will be taken from St. Matthew (Year A) and these weeks center on the first chapters of the gospel that deal with Jesus call of the first disciples and the efforts he made to form them into disciples, with the Sermon on the Mount prominently featured.

The public ministry of Jesus began with his baptism so these weeks provide us a good opportunity to reflect on our own baptismal call to ministry. In particular, we might use this time to try to understand the challenge of Pope Francis that we are all called to be "missionary disciples." Each mass ends with a dismissal that challenges us to bring the love of God we have received during the Holy Eucharist into the world. This quote from the encyclical letter of the Holy Father entitled *Evangelii Gaudium* captures the challenge. "In virtue of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (see Matthew 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization... The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized to be actively engaged in evangelization."

How do we do that? What does evangelization mean in the daily providence of my daily life? The Evangelization Committee of the parish has been wrestling with those questions for years. One thing is clear, there are no cookie cutter answers since it will look different for each one according to their circumstance. One tactic that the Evangelization Committee has adopted to try to help the parish flesh out what it means to be missionary disciples is the formation of small faith-sharing groups. The logic is a basic one of human nature – we are better together than alone. Having people to talk with, to pray with, to think with about what it means to live out the gospel will help us come up with a better answer than we would by ourselves. Please avail yourselves of some of the opportunities to participate in a small group. Your faith will be the better for it.

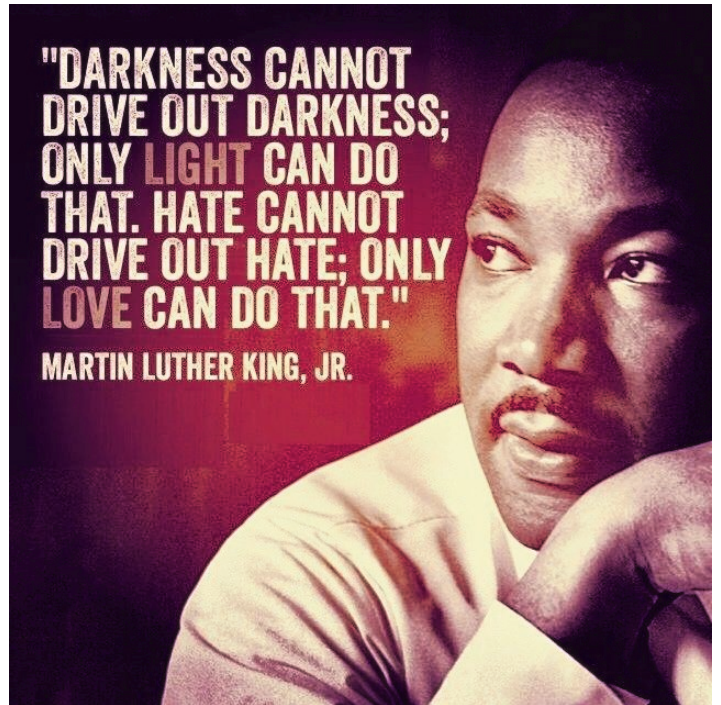
As we attend Sunday Eucharist during these next few weeks leading up to Lent let us allow the celebration of the liturgy to penetrate our being and shape the way that we live our lives. A deeper participation in the prayer of the Church will help our faith to grow and equip us to share our faith with others.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....

"DARKNESS CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO  
THAT. HATE CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY  
LOVE CAN DO THAT."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



# Seek & Serve

**WHEN** March 14-20, 2020

**WHAT** Service & Discernment Experience

Serve with Presentation Sisters.

Participate in daily prayer and shared reflection.

Build community.

Discern God's call for your life with others.

**WHO** Young adult Catholic women

**WHERE** New Orleans, LA

Join Hotel Hope and Lantern Light Ministry in their work to support people who are experiencing homelessness by preparing meals, building relationships with guests, leading activities for children and meeting other needs at each organization.

Each day will include morning prayer as a community, service at a ministry site, time for personal reflection, shared meals, and evening reflection. Whether you are curious about religious life, discerning life's next step, or simply looking for an opportunity to pray and serve with other women, this trip could be for you.



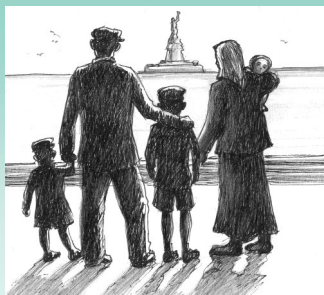
### QUESTIONS?

Contact Sister Jessi Beck at [vocations@dbqpbvms.org](mailto:vocations@dbqpbvms.org)  
For more information, go to [bit.ly/PBVM\\_NOLA2020](https://bit.ly/PBVM_NOLA2020).  
Applications due February 4, 2020



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## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



### Let's share our stories!

The evangelization committee is providing several opportunities during the year to get together in small groups to share a meal, conversation, faith, life. The first of these

encounters will be held today, Sunday January 19 at 4:00pm. The group will eat, talk, laugh, cry together as they tell their stories. The conversation will begin with stories of the immigrant experience. Everyone is welcome to just pop in ... but if you know you are coming please sign up in the back to help in food preparation. (Also, note if you have any food restrictions.)

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— DECEMBER 31

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$75,443.71	\$78,932.00	(\$3,488.29)
CHECKS	\$25,415.00	\$24,503.25	\$911.75
CASH	\$13,419.39	\$12,886.79	\$532.60
ON-LINE	\$66,370.00	\$62,585.00	\$3,785.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$180,648.10</b>	<b>\$178,907.04</b>	<b>\$1,741.06</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$3,320.00	\$3,985.21	(\$665.21)
SHARING	\$7,480.82	\$6,699.65	\$781.17
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,405.25	\$1,596.34	(\$191.09)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$12,206.07</b>	<b>\$12,281.20</b>	<b>(\$75.13)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$192,854.17</b>	<b>\$191,188.24</b>	<b>\$1,665.93</b>



#### Our Home Bound:

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

Sr. Barbara Rastatter  
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

December 29, 2019: 86(9:30 a.m.)/43(11:30 a.m.)  
January 5, 2020: 115(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)  
January 12, 2020: 129(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 01/19	2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Blessing of the Students	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <b>Roman Goals- requested by Joseph O'Shea</b>
	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Kid's Word (Church Lower Level) Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry) Sunday School (Church Lower Level) Mass Evangelization Committee Gathering
Mon 01/20	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <b>Ann M. Bartlaga- requested by Geo E. Quill</b>
Tue 01/21	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Jack Calvin - requested by</b>
Wed 01/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 01/23	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <b>Frank Yonker Jr. - requested by Jack &amp; Christine Ragauskis</b>
Fri 01/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 01/26	3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Church in Latin America	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Sr. Barbara Rastatter - requested by Eileen Coffey Kid's Word (Church Lower Level) Sunday School (Church Lower Level) Mass

To all our undergraduate and graduate students...

**Welcome  
BACK**

We're looking forward to amazing things in 2020!  
Watch for details in the upcoming newsletter.





Jackie Drake is organizing the African American Heritage celebration for Sunday, February 23, 2020. There will be one Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please see Jackie if you would like to help.



**Student On-Campus  
Mass and Meal**

**Sunday, January 26th  
5:00PM**

**Carr Chapel/God Box**