

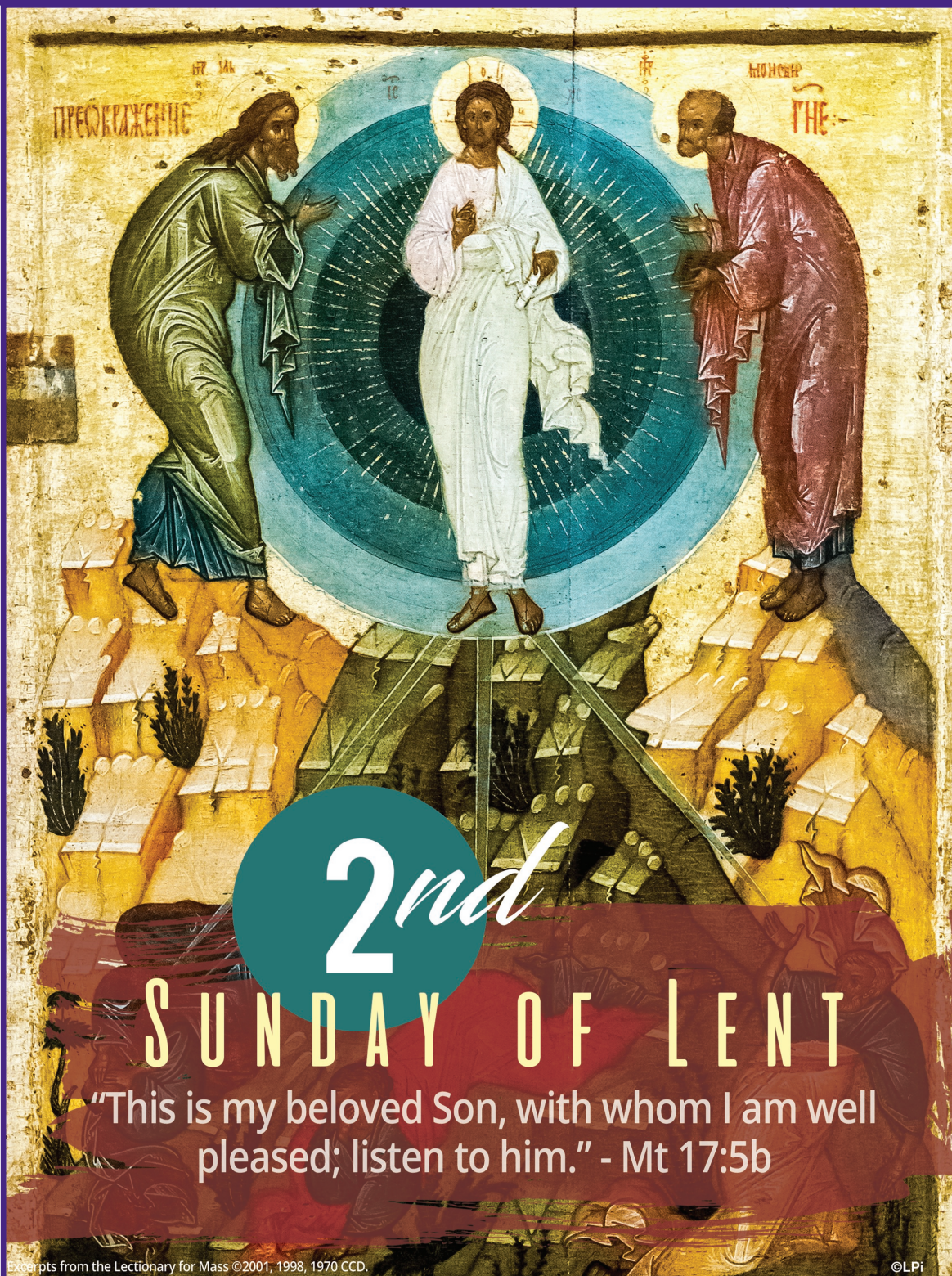
Saint James

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*



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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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Speak, Lord.

YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING.

1 SAMUEL 3:10

MARCH 8, 2020

ON THE WAY.....

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

With the upcoming election it is important to remember that Catholics have a responsibility to participate in the political process by bringing the values that we hold into the public arena. The bishops in the US have written a document entitled *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* to help us as voters. They explain the document in this way: "We are to teach fundamental moral principles that help Catholics form their consciences correctly, to provide guidance on the moral dimensions of public decisions, and to encourage the faithful to carry out their responsibilities in political life. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Church's leaders avoid endorsing or opposing candidates. As Pope Benedict XVI stated in *Deus Caritas Est*,

The Church wishes to help form consciences in political life and to stimulate greater insight into the authentic requirements of justice as well as greater readiness to act accordingly. . . . The Church cannot and must not take upon herself the political battle to bring about the most just society possible. She cannot and must not replace the State. Yet at the same time she cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice... The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful (nos. 28 & 29). This duty is more critical than ever in today's political environment, where Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and too few candidates fully share the Church's comprehensive commitment to the life and dignity of every human being."

The bishops then provide some general principles to help Catholics to be faithful citizens. "The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship rests on moral principles found in Sacred Scripture and Catholic moral and social teaching as well as in the hearts of all people of good will. Recent papal teaching has identified four major principles of Catholic social teaching."

The Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Catholics, therefore, see abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, human cloning, torture, unjust war, racism, human trafficking, the death penalty as attacks on human dignity. Efforts to overcome poverty are a moral choice.

Subsidiarity

How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects the common good and the capacity of individuals to develop their full potential. Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate actively in shaping society and to promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

The Common Good

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. It is therefore necessary that an economic system serve the dignity of the human person and the common good by respecting the dignity of work and protecting the rights of workers.

Solidarity

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world.

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

AT ST. JAMES....



CHANGES AT MASS

As of March 2, 2020, we have received updated liturgical considerations regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 based on guidance from the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship. These guidelines are to be implemented in ALL parishes within the Archdiocese of Chicago until further notice. Therefore, St. James will comply with these instructions.

- Refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace (you can exchange peace without physical contact)
- Distribution of Holy Communion via the chalice will be suspended.
- Individuals should receive Holy Communion reverently in open hands, and NOT on the tongue due to the frequency of direct contact with saliva.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer
- Refrain from using Holy Water fonts.
- If you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are NOT obliged to attend mass, and out of charity, you ought NOT to attend.

Copies of the above guidelines as well as helpful individual preventative actions will be available at the information tables in the vestibules at church.

SHARING OUR STORIES

Session Two – Are You Happy?



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC
CHURCH
SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020
at 4:00
ST JAMES RECTORY
A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE
SERVED

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Congratulations to Tianlu “Luke” Wu on the next step of his faith journey. Luke was well-blessed at Our Rite of Sending and well-accompanied at the Rite of Enrollment at Holy Name last Sunday. Please continue to pray for Luke as he prepares to receive the sacraments of initiation this Easter Vigil.



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— FEBRUARY 23

SUNDAY	2020	2019	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$8,545.50	\$9,904.75	(\$1,359.25)
CHECKS	\$3,525.00	\$3,808.00	(\$283.00)
CASH	\$2,349.23	\$2,593.83	(\$244.60)
ON-LINE	\$11,395.00	\$11,510.00	(\$115.00)
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$25,814.73	\$27,816.58	(\$2,001.85)
SHARING	\$1,203.65	\$1,207.02	(\$3.37)
MAINTENANCE	\$675.00	\$424.00	\$251.00
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$344.00	\$295.30	\$48.70
TOTAL OTHER	\$2,222.65	\$1,926.32	\$296.33
TOTAL GIVING	\$28,037.38	\$29,742.90	(\$1,705.52)

In Our Prayers



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
Aaylia Cooper

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

Mass Attendance

February 23, 2020: 238 (10:30 a.m.)

March 1, 2020: 132 (9:30 a.m.), 81(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 03/08	1st Sunday Of Lent Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass † <i>Ginny Picken - requested by Susan and Stephen Jordan</i>
	10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunday School Mass Student Mass (God Box @ IIT)
Mon 03/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Carmen Bertucci - requested by Paul & Leslie Gaggiano</i>
Tue 03/10	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Norman Rouse - requested by Eileen Coffey</i> Staff Meeting (Rectorry)
Wed 03/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Bernice Green - requested by Barbara Sutton</i>
Thur 03/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 03/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)
Sat 03/14	9:00 a.m.	Mobile Food Produce Pantry (Parking Lot)
Sun 03/15	3rd Sunday of Lent Anointing of the Sick	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Sharing Parish Delivery (Food Pantry) Sunday School Mass

Bible Study

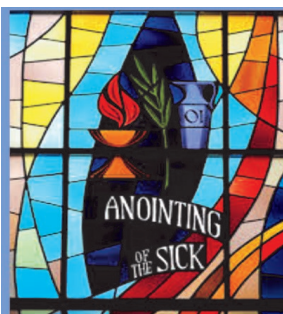
Gethsemane

Mondays

Mar. 16, 23, 30

1-2:30pm and 7-8:30pm

St. James Rectory
2942 S. Wabash



Anointing of the Sick

Sunday
March 15, 2020

Both masses



Calling
all
kids!



Saturday Service Retreat

Walking the Talk

(not just talking it)

Saturday

March 21st

10:30AM-2:30PM

All
families
welcome



Kid's/Family Mass

Sunday,

March 22, 2020

9:30AM

All children are invited to sing and serve in our liturgy.