

# 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 a.m.  
(Church &  
On-line)

## DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m.  
(Rectory &  
On-line)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

2907 South Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60616

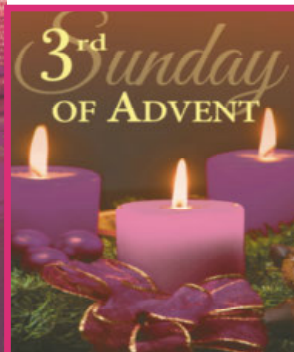
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John  
what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

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# DECEMBER 11, 2022

## ON THE WAY.....



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

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The fiscal year at St. James ends on June 30 (FY 2021-2022). This report includes the operation of the parish, the food pantry and the campus ministry. The Finance Council of the parish has reviewed the annual report and below find a condensed version. If you would like the full report let me know and I will get it to you. Thanks for your generosity and commitment to Saint James. The prior year's report (FY 2020-2021.) is included for comparison purposes:

Income	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Collections	156,284	183,886
School lease	177,098	198,375
Fundraising/grants/donations	373,702	428,532
Sharing parishes	119,518	81,075
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>826,602</b>	<b>891,868</b>

EXPENSES	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Salary/benefits	298,312	417,533
Supplies/administration	77,697	74,880
Food/meals	11,763	16,047
Utilities	65,341	92,169
Maintenance/repairs	62,855	61,525
Church supplies/equipment	20,895	27,270
Archdiocese assessment	35,997	40,695
Insurance/other	37,999	47,628
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>610,859</b>	<b>777,747</b>

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS: \$98,089

Painting the church will deplete all of the remaining TTWCI monies. Thanks to all who contributed to the improvement of our physical plant.

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



Sun 12/11	3rd Sunday Of Advent	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>For the People of St. James</i>
Mon 12/12	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Bible Study (On-line)
Tues 12/13	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Taize Prayer Service (Church & On-line)
Wed 12/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 12/15	7:30 a.m. † 6:00 pm.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Norma Alforque by Romeo Alforque</i> Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 12/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 12/18	4th Sunday Of Advent	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>For the People of St. James</i>

Join us for an Advent evening of song and reflection in the Taize tradition

**St. James on Wabash**  
21 East 29th Street

*Taize Prayer*

**Tuesday, December 13, at 7pm**  
Free and open to all

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# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Be strong, fear not!  
Here is your God,  
he comes with vindication;  
with divine recompense  
he comes to save you. (Is 35:4)

## PSALM:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

Make your hearts firm,  
because the coming of the Lord is at hand. (Jas 5:7)

## GOSPEL:

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ,  
he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question,  
"Are you the one who is to come,  
or should we look for another?" (Mt 11:2-3)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope  
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Tuesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



## Jazzin' to Feed Net Income

Appeal	\$ 61,775.00
Raffle	\$ 12,800.00
Admission/ Tables	\$ 8,650.00
Silent Auction	\$ 7,090.00
Sponsors	\$ 12,770.00
Ad Book	\$ 1,200.00
Flowers	\$ 485.00
<b>Total Gross</b>	<b>\$ 104,770.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,236.26</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 82,533.74</b>



The Parish Council exists to help Father John provide a vision for the parish. It's role is to evaluate what's working in the parish, to notice what isn't being done, and then to develop a plan on how best to move forward in a positive direction for all of our members and the community we serve.

We are looking to fill a few vacancies and hope you will consider getting involved by becoming a member of the council. To become a council member candidate you must be at least 18 years of age, a registered member of the parish for at least one year, not be a member of the St. James staff, or be a parent, child, or cohabitant of a current council member.

Applications will be available in the lobby vestibules which can be given to Fr. John or left at the office. Please use the envelope provided to insure we receive it. Look for future messages from the PC on how you can help. If you would like more information, please email Mary Ann at:

[felicianom\\_a@yahoo.com](mailto:felicianom_a@yahoo.com)



## St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



# In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall  
Dina Williams

### Our Sick:

Victoria Allen  
Aaylia Cooper

Joe Cunningham  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Dot Nachel  
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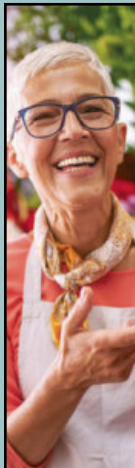
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