

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

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
children is through our Sunday School
Program. Each of these Sacraments is
celebrated every two years. For adults
wishing to receive these Sacraments, we
provide preparation through our adult
Confirmation and R.C.I.A. class. Contact
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 · THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



Father Thomas Judge, a young Vincentian priest, gathered a group of women together because he saw in them the potential to be missionaries "in the providence

of everyday life." They would reach out to those who had "fallen away" among their relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and invite them back to the sacraments. He called this group the "Cenacle." The Cenacle was the upper room where the Apostles awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and from where they went out into the whole world to bring the message of Jesus. The first meeting was held in Brooklyn, New York, in 1909 and spread rapidly. Soon, throughout the northeastern U.S., from Baltimore to Boston Cenacles were forming under Father Judge's direction.

The movement, eventually known as the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, was very practical. The members would meet regularly for prayer and to report on their missionary activities – how many people they talked to, homes they visited, children they taught. However, turn of the century Catholicism was not accustomed to the laity, "people in the pews," looking on themselves as having an apostolic calling. Pastors complained, bishops questioned and Father Judge's Vincentian superiors were put under pressure to do something about this troublesome priest. As Providence would have it, the Vincentians were dealing with a crisis of their own. They had recently assumed a mission in Southern Alabama. The territory entrusted to them was larger than the state of Connecticut. In that entire territory there were only 152 Catholics and anti-Catholic prejudice was high. It was a difficult mission and getting priests who could thrive in such circumstances was proving challenging. A perfect solution presented itself which would kill two birds with one stone – send Father Judge to Alabama.

The nascent Cenacle movement was aghast. How could they survive without Father Judge! He assured them, "if it is the work of God it will go on." In 1915 he headed south. Of course a completely different problem presented itself to him than what he had known in the northeast. The problem was not "leakage," not "fallen aways," but so few Catholics. What should his mission look like in such a situation? His immediate thought was of the children. Many were not getting an adequate education. He believed that if he could offer schooling to these children it might soften anti-Catholic prejudice. So he called to the members of the Cenacle in the north. Would any be free to come to Alabama to help plant a seed of Catholicism in hostile territory? Indeed they would and come they did. After much difficulty and despite much opposition, a school was formed, eventually in Phoenix City, Alabama, staffed by volunteers from the Cenacle.

As was so often the case in his life, Providence intervened once again. After the volunteers who had come from the north had been working and praying together for several years they felt moved by the Holy Spirit. They came to see themselves as a religious community. The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity were formed. Father Judge was now the founder of a new congregation in the Church.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

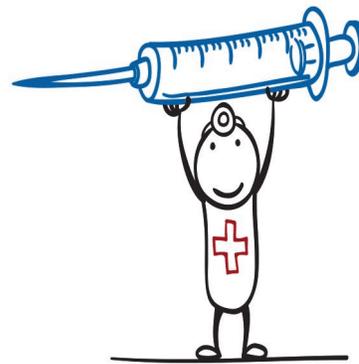
Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15



On September 27th, the Food Pantry will be partnering with Walgreens to provide flu shots. This offer is open to parishioners, clients and neighborhood guests. Please bring your insurance card. If you have any questions please contact Cathy at 312-842-1919 x211



SEEKING PEACE

IN OUR HEARTS
 IN OUR CITY
 IN OUR WORLD

ALL PARISH RETREAT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

SAT 29 OCT 2016
 10AM TO 3PM, \$10

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 28

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$61,221.00	\$57,902.50	\$3,318.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$19,462.00	\$19,034.10	\$427.90
LOOSE CASH	\$7,391.03	\$6,216.03	\$1,175.00
ON-LINE	\$29,963.18	\$22,980.00	\$6,983.18
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$118,037.21	\$106,132.63	\$11,904.58
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,353.36	\$1,675.00	\$678.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,575.11	\$2,814.82	\$760.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,320.16	\$0.00	\$1,320.16
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,248.63	\$4,689.82	\$2,558.81
TOTAL GIVING	\$125,285.84	\$110,822.45	\$14,463.39

Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10. We never have enough stipends for each daily Mass so we are always grateful for more.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Victoria Allen
Ashley Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Louise Bacon
Dorothy Barnes
Margie Bass
Barbara Basset
James Bowman
Edwina Cook
Sandra Davis
Kathleen Foley
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Mary Healy
Robert Helem
Elise James
Benjamin Jefferson

Mel Keys
Candace Lane
Christopher Lane
Wayne Lambert
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
Francis Quigley
Darlene Racker
Daisy Keel
Barbara Radziwon
Sr. Barbara Rastatter
David Reynolds
James Reynolds

Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Norman Rouse
Mary Sanders
Christine Schatte
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Fr. Bob Sprott
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Ayana Whitehead
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

August 28th, 2016: 137 (9:30 a.m.)/57 (11:30 a.m.)
September 4th, 2016: 124 (9:30 a.m.)/33 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

September 18, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Darren Haley & Student

11:30 a.m. Eva Leonard & Student

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orean Perry, Josie Bertucci,
Christopher Buck, Student, Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Verda Abernathy & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Ricks

11:30 a.m. TBA

Drivers Needed!

Your help is needed! We need drivers to help deliver food to our homebound clients on Wednesdays & Thursdays. If you can help please contact Cathy Moore 312-842-1919 x211



Congratulations to the people of St. James for your generous response to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign of the Chicago archdiocese. With pledges totaling \$467,668, we dramatically exceeded our goal of \$260,000. The success of the drive has enabled the parish to begin receiving bids for the replacement of the windows in Presentation Hall.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your pledges, please call the archdiocesan campaign office at 312-584-8500.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 09/11		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass	
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World	
	11:30 a.m.	Mass	
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Sharing (Parish Hall)	
Mon 09/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	† <i>For the Intentions of Terry Sherman - requested by Bette Mackenzie</i>
Tue 09/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	† <i>For the Intentions of Mr & Mrs Jim Curnutt - requested by Bette Mackenzie</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)	
Wed 09/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	† <i>For the Intentions of Mr Jim Munroe - requested by Bette Mackenzie</i>
Thur 09/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	
Fri 09/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)	† <i>Betty Noonan - requested by Dorothy Nachel</i>
Sun 09/18		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass	
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World	
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries	
	11:30 a.m.	Mass	



Christmas is only three months away! St. James Food Pantry is looking for parishioners to help on the Client Christmas Wish List Committee.

This committee assists clients in filling out their wish list on Monday mornings in September and October. Please contact Cathy if you are interested. 312-842-1919 x211

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Events This August



Liturgy Day of Prayer



Student Welcome Luncheon



Wine & Cheese w/ Grad Students & Young Adults

Kevin's First Day As an Altar Server

