

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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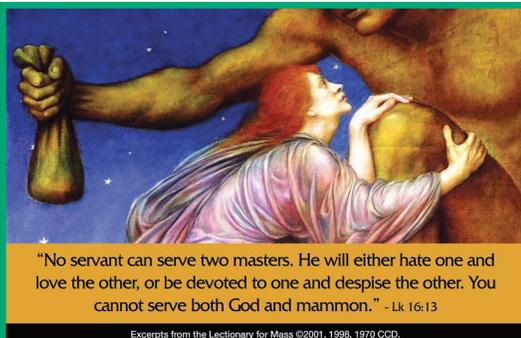
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phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 Michael Maher at 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or mmaher@stjameswabash.org

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 · THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



By 1918 Father Judge was directing the Vincentian Mission in Alabama, forming a new religious congregation of women all the while providing pastoral guidance to the Missionary Cenacles still in the

thriving in the Northeast. He bought two plantations in rural Russell County, Alabama, to serve as the base for the burgeoning enterprise -- two because men were coming to volunteer and they needed their own space. In time these men also formed a religious congregation, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. Father Judge named the area where his followers settled Holy Trinity.

There was no grand design that motivated Father Judge. Rather, he was responding to the different needs as they arose. The Lay Cenacles and the two religious communities "just grow'd up like Topsy." The movement he inspired was not haphazard, though, but founded on certain basic principles: first and foremost, a reliance on the Holy Spirit. Father Judge worked carefully to ensure that he was responding to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. While this certainly shaped his own prayer and devotion, the concrete manifestation of the Spirit was for him found in the process of taking counsel. Father Judge believed that the Holy Spirit works in everyone and that it was important to heed the insight that each individual brings. Even the youngest person can have "the king's secret" Father Judge believed. Hence, characteristic of all his decisions was taking counsel, seeking the wisdom of the group on where the Holy Spirit was leading.

His obvious devotion to the Holy Trinity had a concrete manifestation in what he came to call the Missionary Cenacle Family. The fact that the movement included men and women, lay and religious, and eventually ordained member was for Fr. Judge one way of expressing a spirituality of the Trinity. The Missionary Cenacle Family has the potential to exhibit the oneness in diversity which is Trinitarian life. The subsequent history of what came to be known as "branches" of the Missionary Cenacle Family (including in time a fourth branch of vowed laity in the world) has not always reflected the kind of unity that Father Judge envisioned, but it remains an ideal toward which the entire Cenacle aspires.

The other foundational principle for Father Judge was devotion to Jesus as the Incarnate Word of God. Devotion for Father Judge was not simply a matter of personal piety but must include the particular and the practical. Thus, devotion to the incarnation required attention to the "poor and abandoned," who so resembled Jesus. He recognized the humanity of Jesus in the suffering humanity he saw around him. He told his followers to go to "the tangled portion of the vineyard" to ensure that all of God's children had the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of Jesus.

By the time Father Judge died in 1933 the Missionary Cenacle (the term for all those who share his inspiration) had spread throughout the Eastern half of the United States and into Puerto Rico. Today it can be found in six -- soon to be eight -- different countries and throughout the US. His charism focusing on the laity working as apostles in their everyday life is needed now more than ever.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Lk 9:43b-45

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!!
COME UNLOAD GROCERS
IN THE FOOD PANTRY
AFTER EACH MASS.**

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De La Salle Institute

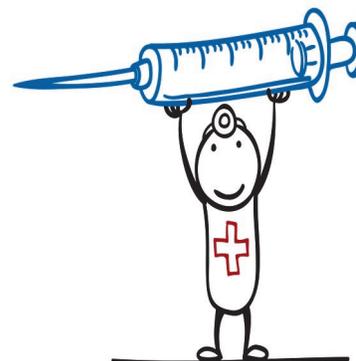


121st Annual Alumni Banquet

De La Salle Institute will be hosting its
121st annual alumni banquet on

October 7, 2016 beginning at 6 pm at Beverly Country Club located at 8700 S. Western Ave. in Chicago. The Classes of 1966 and 1991 will celebrate their golden and silver jubilees, respectively.

The cost is \$100 per person with tables of 10 also available. For more information, please contact De La Salle's special events manager, La Toya Keys, at (312) 842-7355 ext. 146 or keys1@dls.org



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

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 4

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$63,504.00	\$59,504.50	\$3,999.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$19,997.00	\$19,543.10	\$453.90
LOOSE CASH	\$7,630.38	\$6,385.88	\$1,244.50
ON-LINE	\$29,968.18	\$24,600.00	\$5,368.18
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$121,099.56	\$110,033.48	\$11,066.08
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,403.36	\$1,695.00	\$708.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,895.61	\$2,814.82	\$1,080.79
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,320.16	\$200.00	\$1,120.16
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,619.13	\$4,709.82	\$2,909.31
TOTAL GIVING	\$128,718.69	\$114,743.30	\$13,975.39

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
Marge 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

September 4th, 2016: 124 (9:30 a.m.)/33 (11:30 a.m.)
September 11th, 2016: 135 (9:30 a.m.)/51(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

September 25, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piecuch & Student

11:30 a.m. Frances Lane & Student

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton, Deborah Cooper, Student,
Josie Bertucci, Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Clarissa Aljentera

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruthie Turnball

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams

St. James would like to give a big welcome to our new Volunteer Coordinator, Clare Potyrala. Below is a little back round on Clare.

We are so happy to have you Clare!



Hello! My name is Clare Potyrala and I come to your parish from Dayton, Ohio. I graduated from the University of Dayton this past May with degrees in Human Rights and Political Science. I love being outside—especially hiking in the mountains, reading, coffee, life chats conversations, dogs, and movies!

I chose to participate in a year of service with Amate House because I

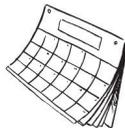
wanted to give myself an opportunity to grow and flourish within the context of a faith based, intentional living community with other post graduates. This is my first time away from home, and so far I love the city of Chicago. I am so excited to be placed at St. James Food Pantry. I have felt so welcomed by all the volunteers and staff here and I am eager to learn more about the people whom you serve.

LOOKING AHEAD

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
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study
Mon 09/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 09/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 09/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 09/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 09/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 09/25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Seminary Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 29 2017
Jazzin' To Feed



Drivers Needed NOW!!

We need to continue bringing food to our homebound and disabled clients. Please come volunteer on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Cathy Moore is waiting on your call, 312-842-1919 x211



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy



Facing the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees — fleeing death by war and famine, and journeying towards the hope of life — the Gospel calls, asking of us to be close to the smallest and forsaken.”

-Pope Francis

As Catholics, it is our mission to encourage our leaders and elected officials to protect the dignity of every person, including those seeking refuge. This September the global goals include: increasing humanitarian aid by 30 percent, doubling the number of refugee resettlement opportunities, guaranteeing the right to work for one million more refugees, and ensuring access to education for refugee children.

- USCCB Justice for Immigrants

ACTION: Join the Justice for Immigrants and send an electronic postcard to the White House and Congress. Visit

www.JusticeforImmigrants.org or <http://goo.gl/eZpUZ5>

Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity – Immigration Ministry

Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, esegura@archchicago.org

www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org



Bring a Friend to Mass!
Sunday, 2 October 2016

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