

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

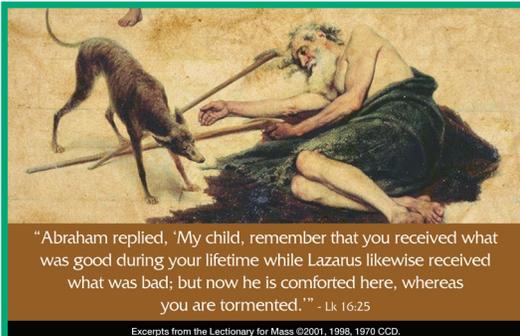
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phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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 25, 2016 · THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



While the calendar names January as the beginning of the new year, September feels like the beginning of something new. Summer is kind of a lull, a bit of a time out. Once the Fall comes things pick up again. Since the school year starts in September many of the activities at Saint James begin in the fall and continue on through the year. Watch in the bulletin for those programs or experiences which you could attend in order to deepen your own faith life.

The reality is, however, that beginnings are hard. We get in a certain rhythm, a certain pattern in our lives. When the new breaks in we find the adjustment to be a challenge. Every new parent can testify that, as delighted as they are at the birth of their child, there are some painful adjustments that need to be made in one's lifestyle because of the new situation. The "new" always challenges us to get out of our comfort zone and go somewhere we haven't been before.

In Church circles there is one refrain above all others to be wary of: "We've always done it this way." The way we have always done it does not necessarily mean it's the best way. As one of the parishioners pointed out: they have done the running of the bulls at the Festival of San Fermin in Pamplona, Spain for generations. That does not necessarily mean that it is a good idea to let some bulls with really nasty horns chase you! Doing something because it has "always been done this way" can lead to some unpleasant results.

Saint James has its way of operating – happily, not requiring escaping from enraged bulls. Our prayer and liturgy, our socials and education programs have nourished the parish. We can be complacent and contented with the way things are going. The reality is that we are at a new moment in the life of the parish. Different demographics in the neighborhood, a changing financial situation, a new pastor with a missionary mindset will all impact how we operate. We must look at all of the structures that have sustained us in the past to see if they will be helpful as we move into the new.

The most obvious of these new realities will be the program of the Archdiocese: Renew My Church. The Archbishop wishes all of the parishes to implement the policies and programs which promote parish vitality. A major aspect of Renew My Church will include gathering with other parishes in our local area to see how we might support and complement our individual parishes to create a more dynamic evangelizing presence. What that will look like is a little vague right now. But let us stay open to make whatever changes are necessary to ensure that Saint James continues to prosper in its particular mission for future generations. Stay tuned.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5
Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

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

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KEEP CALM AND GET YOUR FLU SHOT

On September 27th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, 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	\$65,680.00	\$61,284.50	\$4,395.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$20,642.00	\$19,701.10	\$940.90
LOOSE CASH	\$7,855.83	\$6,619.73	\$1,236.10
ON-LINE	\$32,388.18	\$24,945.00	\$7,443.18
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$126,566.01	\$112,550.33	\$14,015.68
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,453.36	\$1,730.00	\$723.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,975.61	\$3,086.41	\$889.20
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,320.16	\$200.00	\$1,120.16
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,749.13	\$5,016.41	\$2,732.72
TOTAL GIVING	\$134,315.14	\$117,566.74	\$16,748.10

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
Margarie Bass
Barbara Bassett
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 11th, 2016: 135 (9:30 a.m.)/51 (11:30 a.m.)
September 18th, 2016: 136 (9:30 a.m.)/53 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 2, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano & Akash Raina

11:30 a.m. Marian Jones & Emily Barnette

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Leona Martin, Orean Perry, Josie Bertucci & Erin Monforti

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Nancy McCarthy

11:30 a.m. James Fonder



Ora et Labora: Discover the Benedictine Way of Balance

A Retreat for Young Catholic Women
October 22 2016

In the midst of life's busy pace, do you long to spend more time with God? "Ora et Labora" translates as "prayer and work." This Benedictine phrase reflects a way of living with balance. Join single, Catholic women ages 18-50 for a day at the monastery. Experience Benedictine life with time for quiet prayer, simple work, and community with other women of faith.

When: October 22, 2016, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Benedictine Sisters of Chicago at St. Scholastica Monastery 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL

Learn more: osbchicago.org/discernment

Register: email vocation@osbchicago.org or call Sister Belinda 773.338.7063

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 09/25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Seminary Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † Kay Nachel - requested by Dot Nachel
	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
Mon 09/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † William Sutton - requested by Phillip Sutton
Tue 09/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 09/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 09/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 09/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 10/01	9:30 a.m.	Grad Student & Young Adult Retreat at Indiana Dunes
Sun 10/02	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection St Agatha Bring A Friend to Mass Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † Phyllis Woods
	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
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver

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



CHICAGO'S GOT
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OCTOBER 7-8
CHICAGO, IL

REGISTER: <http://called2.be/CGSOct16>

Chicago's Got Sisters Retreat

Pray and share with Sisters from different religious communities in the Chicago area as you discern your vocation. This weekend is a great opportunity to serve and be a part of community life, while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. For single Catholic women ages 18-40. Sponsored by the Office for Religious/Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association. For more information contact:

Sister Theresa Sullivan, D.C.
sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org or 812-963-7556
Visit <http://called2.be/CGSOct16> to register



Bring a Friend to Mass!
Sunday, 2 October 2016