

# 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

## ST. JAMES PARISH

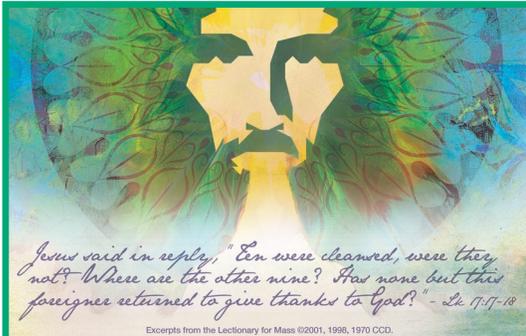
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direct you to the parish webpage.



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### 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  
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**OCTOBER 9, 2016 · THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY....



Yesterday Sister Jamie Phelps, O.P., presented a program entitled *The Call to Communion: The Biblical and Catholic Social*

*Teachings' Response to Racial Violence*. Catholic Social Teaching has much to teach us about the situations in our complex society. Below find seven principles that are central to Catholic Social Teaching according to the USCCB website of the American bishops.

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person.** The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Today human life is under direct attack from things like abortion and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war, prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. People are more important than things.

**Call to Family, Community, and Participation.** The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened. People, especially the poor and vulnerable, have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good.

**Rights and Responsibilities.** The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.** A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

**The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers.** The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. The basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

**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 in a shrinking world. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace and justice in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

**Care for God's Creation.** We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

Peace,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2016

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7  
Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48  
Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2  
Lk 18:1-8

### Adult Confirmation and RCIA

Are you a Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? What about First Communion? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Maybe thinking about becoming Catholic?

The journey begins Oct 16! The group meets on Sundays at 10:45am at St. James Church, 29th & Wabash. Contact Michael Maher at [atMMaher@StJamesWabash.org](mailto:atMMaher@StJamesWabash.org)



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](http://osbchicago.org/discernment)

**Register:** email [vocation@osbchicago.org](mailto:vocation@osbchicago.org) or call Sister Belinda 773.338.7063

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 25

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$68,601.00	\$63,190.50	\$5,410.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$21,392.00	\$20,576.10	\$815.90
LOOSE CASH	\$8,182.25	\$6,964.49	\$1,217.76
ON-LINE	\$33,803.18	\$26,015.00	\$7,788.18
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$131,978.43</b>	<b>\$116,746.09</b>	<b>\$15,232.34</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,599.36	\$1,787.00	\$812.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,010.61	\$3,106.41	\$904.20
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,392.41	\$200.00	\$1,192.41
SEMINARY FUND	\$ 396.00	\$75.00	\$321.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$8,398.38</b>	<b>\$5,168.41</b>	<b>\$3,229.97</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$140,376.81</b>	<b>\$121,914.50</b>	<b>\$18,462.31</b>

## 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 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 25th, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/49 (11:30 a.m.)  
October 2nd, 2016: 156 (9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 16, 2016

### Lectors

**9:30 a.m.** Virginia Picken & Zachary Bonson

**11:30 a.m.** Mary Ellen Levine & Xavier John

### Communion Ministers

**9:30 a.m.** Deborah Cooper, Barbara Sutton, Christopher Buck, Julia Hodges, Mike Desch

**11:30 a.m.** Verda Abernathy & Clarissa Aljentra

### Greeters

**9:30 a.m.** Ruthie Turnball

**11:30 a.m.** Fran Williams



## SEEKING PEACE

IN OUR HEARTS  
IN OUR CITY  
IN OUR WORLD

ALL PARISH RETREAT AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

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

## Joyful Again!

For Widowed Men & Women. There will be retreat/workshop Nov. 5 & 6, 2016, and on Jan. 21 & 22, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Includes overnight and meals. For more information:

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