

# 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

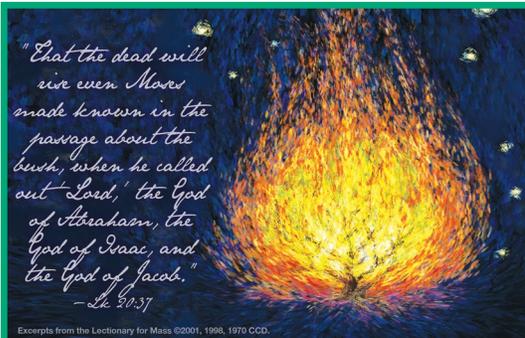
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

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



*"That the dead will  
rise even Moses  
made known in the  
passage about the  
bush, when he called  
out 'Lord,' the God  
of Abraham, the  
God of Isaac, and  
the God of Jacob."  
— Lk. 20:37*

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](mailto:mmaher@stjameswabash.org)

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016 · THE 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY....



The month of November provides an opportunity to reflect on those who have gone before us. During this month I will share with you some stories of the heroes of African-American Catholicism.

Bertha Bowman was a child of Mississippi. Even though her parents were not Catholic they sent her to Holy Child Jesus Catholic School in Canton, Mississippi. The school was staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration from La Crosse, Wisconsin who were about as unSouthern and unBlack as you can imagine. But young Bertha was attracted by their love and care for the poor and needy. So at age 10 she told her parents she wanted to be a Catholic and soon was baptized. Then at age 16 she took another leap and told her parents she wanted to be a nun. She was professed as Sister Thea in 1958. She taught elementary and then high school for ten years. Her obvious energy and brilliance made it logical for her to get her Ph.D. She attended THE Catholic University of America studying English and became an expert in her fellow Mississippian, William Faulkner.

Of course, her story coincides with a time of great upheaval in the United States. She started at CUA in 1968, just months after the riots in DC in the wake of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The protests against the Viet Nam war were occurring. Vatican II had recently finished. Being in DC at this time, Sister Thea began to articulate the idea that one could be both authentically black and authentically Catholic. Catholicism was not all Latin chants and incense but could include Gospel music and kente cloth. These ideas are captured in summary form in the article Thea wrote at the beginning of the *Lead Me, Guide Me* hymnal entitled, "The Gift of African American Sacred Song."

After six years as a college professor she returned to Canton, Mississippi to care for her aging parents. She was appointed to the Office of Intercultural Awareness in the Diocese of Jackson and that became her base of operations for the next twelve years of her life. In 1980 she was on the initial faculty of the Institute of Black Catholic Studies in Xavier University, New Orleans, the only Black Catholic college in the United States.

In 1984 Sister Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. However, her last years were a whirl of activity. She was interviewed on 60 Minutes by Mike Wallace; addressed the Eucharistic Congress in Nairobi, Kenya; and memorably spoke to the United States Conference of Bishops in 1989 about the feeling that Black Catholics often are "the motherless children" of the Church. (That talk is available on the USCCB website.) Sister Thea died in 1990. Gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, Sister Thea shared the message of God's love throughout her life, breaking down barriers of racism, sexism, hatred and all things that drive people apart.

Peace,

**Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19

**If you are graduating or completing an educational program in November or December, please let Michael Maher know by Nov 13. [MMaher@StJamesWabash.org](mailto:MMaher@StJamesWabash.org) or 312-842-1919 x212**

## Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.

Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 14.



### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. **We especially need drivers for deliveries!! Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!**

### RAFFLE PRIZES!

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 14, 2016.**

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 23

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$75,376.06	\$69,461.50	\$5,914.56
LOOSE CHECKS	\$24,527.00	\$22,346.10	\$2,180.90
LOOSE CASH	\$9,000.09	\$7,605.33	\$1,394.76
ON-LINE	\$37,696.36	\$28,590.00	\$9,106.36
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$146,599.51</b>	<b>\$128,002.93</b>	<b>\$18,596.58</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,820.91	\$2,039.00	\$718.91
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,462.20	\$3,315.91	\$1,146.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,509.41	\$280.00	\$1,229.41
MISSION APEAL	\$586.49	\$1,368.41	(\$781.92)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,379.01</b>	<b>\$7,003.32</b>	<b>\$2,375.69</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$155,978.52</b>	<b>\$135,006.25</b>	<b>\$20,972.27</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

October 23rd, 2016: 122 (9:30 a.m.)/56 (11:30 a.m.)  
October 30th, 2016: 115 (9:30 a.m.)/46(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

November 13, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piechuch & Zachary Bonson

11:30 a.m. Thomas Raclaw & Sydney Robertson

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Leona Martin, Werner Seyfried, Reshma Sekhar, Barbara Sutton & Erin Monforti

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams & Eva J. Leonard

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder



QUEEN of PEACE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Learn more about the Queen of Peace High School mission, athletics, activities and witness our STEM curriculum in action at our Open House on Nov. 13 from 12pm-2pm.

There will be an opportunity to meet with administration, students and faculty and tour the facilities. In addition, there will be financial aid sessions available that will provide information on scholarships and financial assistance that make Queen of Peace an affordable option for students. Queen of Peace High School is located at 7659 S. Linder Avenue in Burbank, IL. For more information please visit [www.queenofpeacehs.org](http://www.queenofpeacehs.org)

### FREE SENIOR ENRICHMENT SEMINAR SERIES

#### Senior Awareness:

#### Prescription Drug Misuse and Adverse Effects

#### Topics to Include:

- Substance abuse, misuse and dependency
- Adverse effects
- Prescription drugs, over the counter drugs and polypharmacy issues

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Richard J. Daley Center  
50 West Washington Street  
Courtroom 2005  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

#### TO REGISTER CONTACT:

The Circuit Court of Cook County Elder Justice Center  
(312) 603-9233

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 11/06	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection St. Agatha</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Health of Claude Marie Ngassouga - requested by Augustine Atangana</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Health of Claude Marie Ngassouga - requested by Augustine Atangana</i>
	12:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)
Mon 11/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Health of Claude Marie Ngassouga - requested by Augustine Atangana</i>
Tue 11/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Health of Claude Marie Ngassouga - requested by Augustine Atangana</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs James Goetz - requested by Barbara Radziwon</i>
Thur 11/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Irene &amp; Albert Kalina - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Fri 11/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Will Klienans - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Sat 11/12	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 11/13	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection Food &amp; Toiletries for Food Pantry</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ed Molda - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)



**Christmas Party December 3 from 6:30 - 8:30  
@ Parish Rectory**

**Jazzin' to Feed April 29, 2017**

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Blessings in a Bag Help Families who are Food Insecure During the Holiday Season



Dear St. James Parishioners,

Over 1700 families who are food insecure received help from your St. James Food Pantry last month. Thank you for your donations. Please continue to help our neighborhood families with toiletry donations this November.

The Holidays are fast approaching. Please help St. James Food Pantry help provide food for families during this holiday season.

St. James Food Pantry is also low on all hygiene items in both travel size and family size. Families can not purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated.

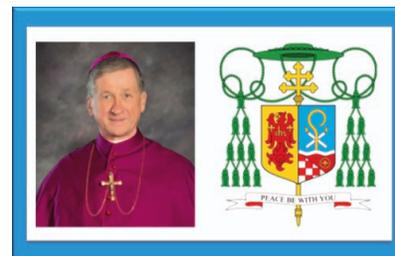
Today, **November 6, 2016**, I am asking that you take a shopping bag with the donation list attached to it from the back of the hall after Mass. Please fill your donation bag with the following items:

**Stuffing mix, Mac & Cheese, Pasta,  
Canned Vegetables & Fruit,  
Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, and Dry Milk,  
Any toiletry items**

Bring your donations back to Mass, next **Sunday, November 13, 2016.**

Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry.

*Cathy*



On Sunday, November 13, we are asking everyone to wear red to Mass to honor Archbishop Cupich's elevation to Cardinal.

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