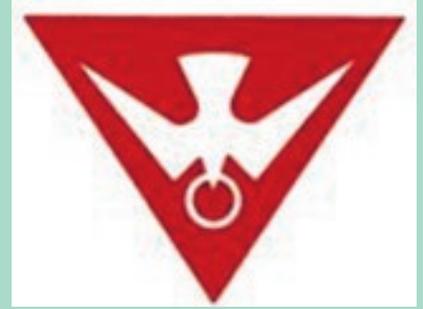


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.*

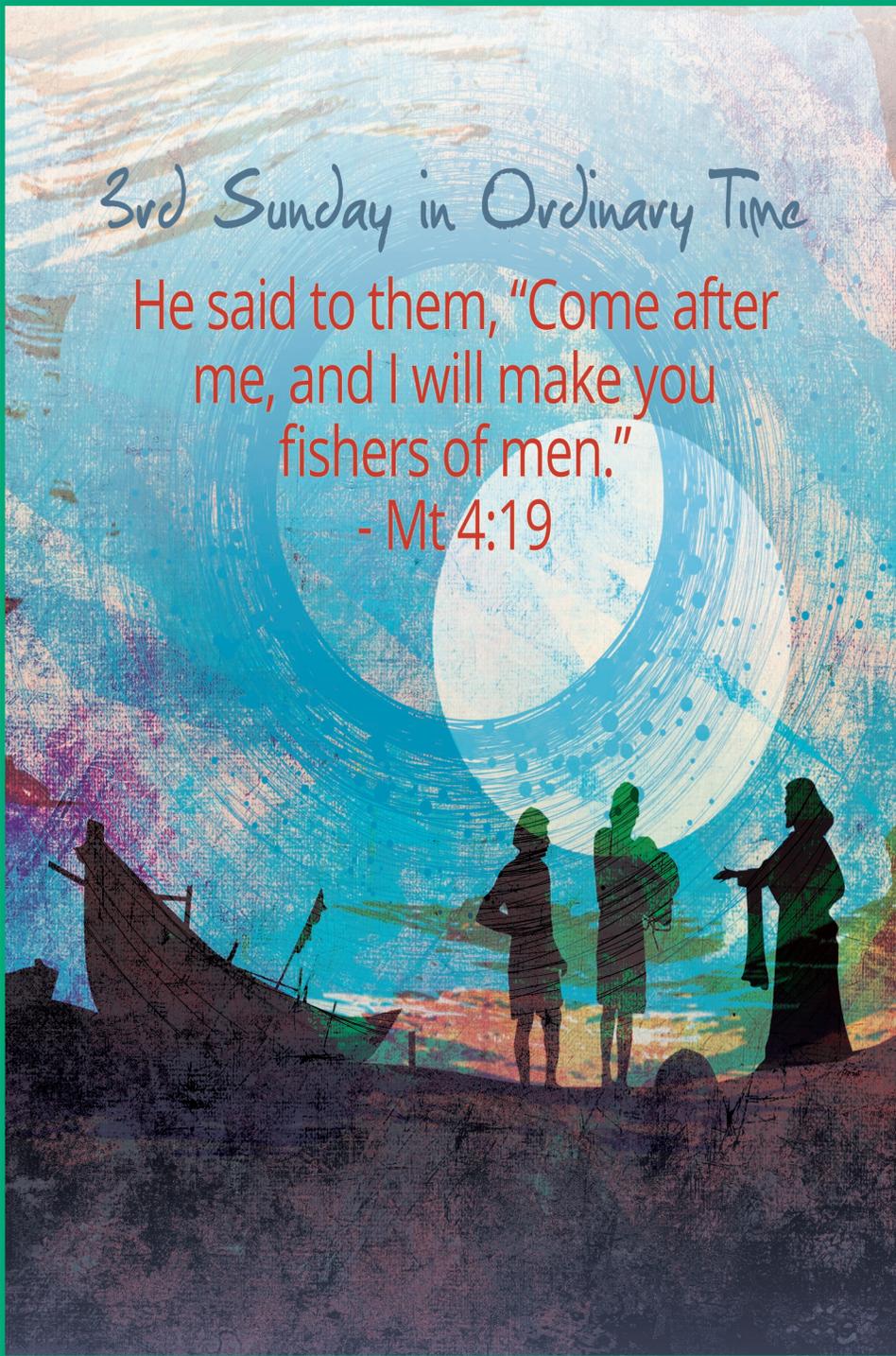


*Saint James Church is staffed by
the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most
Holy Trinity*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Come after
me, and I will make you
fishers of men."

- Mt 4:19



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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JANUARY 22, 2017 · 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



The Latin Tempus Per Annum ("time throughout the year") is rendered into English as "Ordinary Time." It is called Ordinary Time not because every day with God isn't special but because it is "numbered," like the English word "ordinal." The Sundays of Ordinary Time are ordered numerically, depending on the year either for 33 or 34 weeks. According to The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, the days of Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time. The first period begins after the Feast Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday – or Monday in certain years such as this one -- after The Epiphany) has ended. The next Sunday is still reckoned "The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time," because it is the Sunday of the second week in Ordinary Time. The reckoning can be confusing, and has many asking "what happened to the first Sunday in Ordinary Time?" This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until Evening Prayer is said the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. In some denominations, the Sundays of the second period of Ordinary Time are numbered "Sundays After Pentecost."

Ordinary time does not need to be "ordinary," and is not somehow a "break" from the Liturgical Year. The opposite is actually true: Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." Many important liturgical celebrations fall during Ordinary Time, including, Trinity, Corpus Christi, All Saints, the Assumption of Mary, and Christ the King. In addition, the Church continues to celebrate Saints days and other events such as The Octave of Christian Unity. The major feasts, when occurring on a Sunday, trump the regular Ordinary Time Sunday lessons and liturgy. In the American Catholic Church, Corpus Christi is usually transferred to a Sunday, so often there are fewer than the 33 or 34 Sundays labeled "Sundays of Ordinary Time," although these Sundays still fall within Ordinary Time. We also may remember and celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives. The color of green is appropriate because it is the most ordinary color in our natural environment.

During Ordinary Time the New Testament lesson and the Gospel assigned for the Mass (the lectionary) are presented as a lectio continuo – a continuous reading. In this year A we start with the first chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians and the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew and read these books chapter by chapter. The Old Testament lesson is chosen as an antecedent for the Gospel for the day. Lots happening in Ordinary Time. Enjoy.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday:	Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Thank you for a Wonderful Christmas!

The Christmas Spirit could be felt at St. James in so many ways. Food Pantry clients were blessed to enjoy Christmas because of the generosity of so many. Families received, food, coats, hats, gloves, gift cards, and Christmas toys.

Thank you to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure in helping to ensure Christmas was merry and bright for over approximately families. Special thank you to:

- St. Edna's Parish: They adopted 50 families and provided the families with food, gift cards and toys; provided 350 Santa sacks and gift cards for children who did not get adopted; gave over 100 Homeless gift sacks that were distributed Christmas Day and food for pantry clients.
- Faith Hope & Charity Parish: Provided 35 families with food, gift cards, Christmas toys; and food drives for pantry clients.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Donated over 100 poinsettias for pantry clients, supplied hundreds of turkeys, 1000 lbs. of chickens for pantry clients, and adopted 14 families for the holiday season.
- St. Jerome's Parish: Adopting 18 large families and supplied them with toys, and gift cards; collected hundreds of pounds food in food drives for pantry clients; and donated hats and gloves for the homeless.
- Old St. Mary's Parish: Donated hygiene items, food for the homeless and pantry clients and toys: hats scarfs and gloves for the homeless.
- Dave Samber, chef of Polo Café, who hosted the Christmas Day Reception.
- St. James Court 129 Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver adopted the Zacchaeus House, a transition house for men. The auxiliary donated support with food, men clothing, hygiene items and gift cards for all.

Over **1000** individuals which includes over 600 children received help through St. James in partnership with others for Christmas.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 15

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$4,644.00	\$4,148.00	\$496.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$1,260.00	\$464.00	\$796.00
LOOSE CASH	\$763.78	\$303.95	\$459.83
ON-LINE	\$2,710.00	\$1,855.00	\$855.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$9,377.78	\$6,770.95	\$2,606.83
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$130.00	\$135.00	(\$5.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$251.93	\$443.25	(\$191.32)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$70.00	\$105.00	(\$35.00)
TOTAL OTHER	\$451.93	\$683.25	(\$231.32)
TOTAL GIVING	\$9,829.71	\$7,454.20	\$2,375.51

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
Mergie Bass
Barbara Bassett
James Bowman
Edwina Cook
Sandra Davis
Kathleen Foley
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Mary Healy
Robert Helem

Elise James
Mel Keys
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
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
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Ayana Whitehead
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

January 8th, 2017: 108(9:30 a.m.)/48 (11:30 a.m.)
January 15th, 2017: 154(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

January 29, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Phillip Sutton & Student

11:30 a.m. Student & Marian Jones

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Barbara Sutton, Student, Cynthia Cooper & Reshma Sekhar

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

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Tricia Koestner

11:30 a.m. TBA



If you are a Communion Minister, or are interested in becoming one or learning more about it, LTP's virtual workshop series continues Wednesday,

February 1 at 6:30pm in the rectory, and then again February 15, also at 6:30. The series will explore the theological, practical, and spiritual aspects of serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There is no cost to attend, but please plan on arriving a little early since these internet workshops begin at 6:30pm sharp in the rectory *this* Wednesday.

St. James is working on a parish cookbook. titled, *Rather, When You Give a Banquet*. The St. James Cookbook Committee is accepting ANY submissions, either written or electronic. A "camera-ready" submission (with photo if possible) would work best.



"Camera-ready" means in either PDF or JPEG format, measuring no bigger than 7 1/2 x 6 inches. If you have any other questions, please contact either Monique Germain (moniquejgermain@ameritech.net) or Joseph O'Shea (aboshea@aol.com). Happy Cooking!"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 1/22	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Kathy Sherman</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.	Welcome Back Student Lunch
Mon 1/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Andrew Knoell - requested by Earl Summers</i>
Tue 1/24	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † <i>Ann M. Bartlaga - requested by Kathleen Smith</i>
Wed 1/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Jean Marie Rachal - requested by Fabiola Rachal</i>
Thur 1/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Irene & Albert KaLina & Beatrice Goldsmith - requested by Josie Little</i>
Fri 1/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>John Bulgajewski - requested by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Sun 1/29	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Barbara Sherman</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Debra Barker & Vera Wilkins - requested by Shirley Barker</i>
	12:30 p.m.	Welcome Back Student Lunch

NEWS YOU CAN USE

This year we will not automatically mail out tax giving statements. If you want a statement on your giving for your tax returns please e-mail Cathy Moore between January 15th thru April 15th 2017 at cmoore@stjameswabash.org.

Please call Cathy if you have any questions.
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Jackie Drake is organizing the African American Heritage celebration for Sunday, February 12, 2017. There will be one Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please see Jackie if you would like to help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 3 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(Parish Hall)

Fr. John First Course 'How to Read the Gospels'

Feb 6, 13, & 20, 2017
(Rectory)

Mass & African American Celebration

Sunday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m. - Mass
Celebration to follow Mass
(Parish Hall)



Thank you all who participated and volunteered with the Giving Tree this year. It was a wonderful success.

