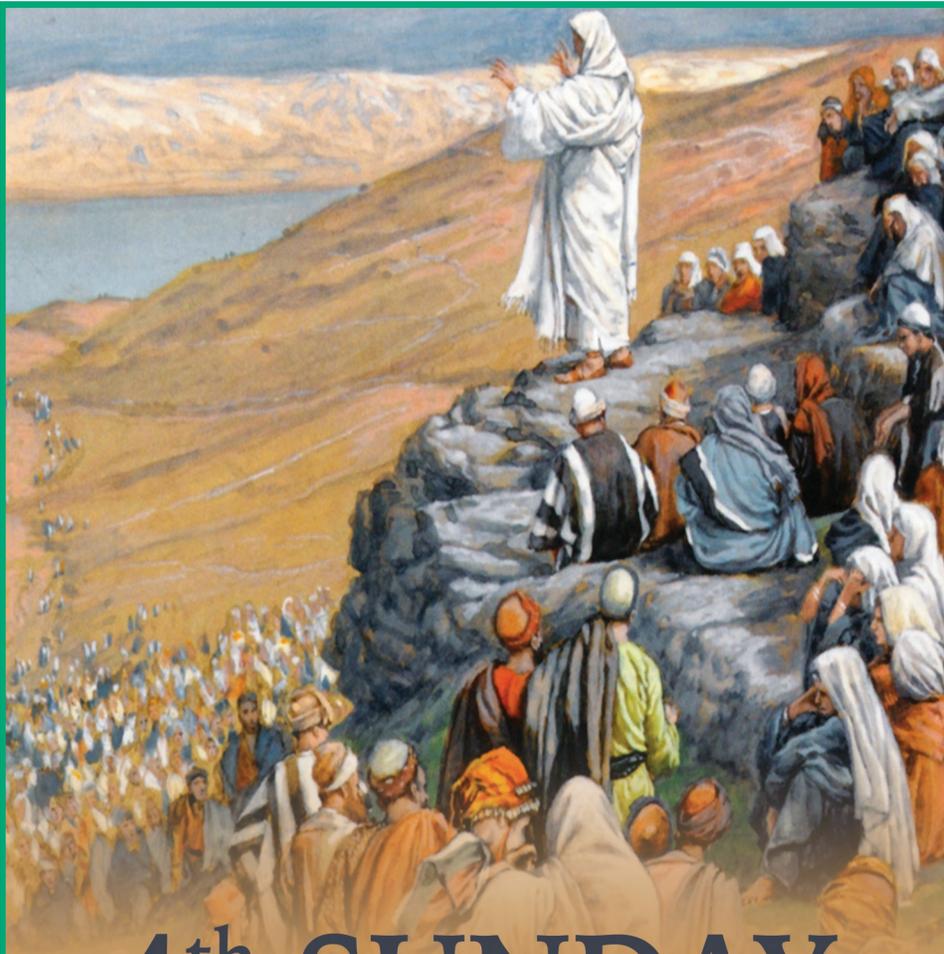


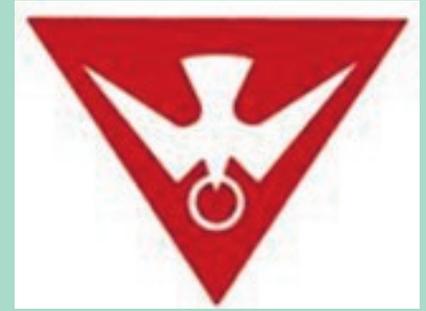
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.”
- Mt 5:7-8



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

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 29, 2017 · 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



Below find the letter that Cardinal Cupich has written to the people of the Archdiocese concerning the Renew My Church initiative. St. James will be part of a group with the Shrine of Christ the King, St. Ambrose Parish and St. Thomas the Apostle (parish and school).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a new year begins, I want to assure you of my prayers for you, your families, and your parish communities. I also want to share some important information about Renew My Church. As you may already know, Renew My Church is an archdiocesan initiative that involves all the people of the archdiocese and their faith communities. The goal of Renew My Church is to make our parishes more vital and more sustainable. We do this not on our own initiative but in response to the call of Christ, which was first heard by those disciples recounted in today's gospel. The call is the same as it was in those early days of the Church: to be His disciples and take responsibility for carrying on His mission in our time. The place to start is by working together to make our parishes vibrant communities that form missionary disciples of Jesus. This will also mean being realistic about our limited human and material resources and evaluating how our present structures may need to be organized differently to keep pace with changing realities.

A very important part of the process of Renew My Church are the parish groupings that will work to plan for the future and discern where God is leading us. After receiving consultation and feedback from you, the priests of the diocese, and parish pastoral councils, we are announcing the groupings today. Your parish will be part of a grouping that will enable you to assess, plan, and discern how best to meet the needs of the future in a way that is both reasonable and in conformity with God's will for us. Each grouping will have guidance for its process of reflection and discernment. Everything, however, begins with building relationships across parishes in a given grouping. That means getting to know each other and perhaps sharing some common projects or events, such as retreats, lectures, or community service for those in need. With future guidance and facilitation, this will develop in more specific planning and discernment directions. Today, your pastor will share a list of the parishes in your grouping.

Renew My Church will undoubtedly involve leaving behind familiar patterns and demand that we move outside our comfort zones. In a word, it will require sacrifice, but that has always been true for the Church whenever we have taken up new challenges. I am convinced that we are up to the task, and willing to do whatever it takes to build our capacity to pass on our faith to future generations. That is what is at stake in the Renew My Church process. I encourage you to become involved and pray for its success.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2017

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

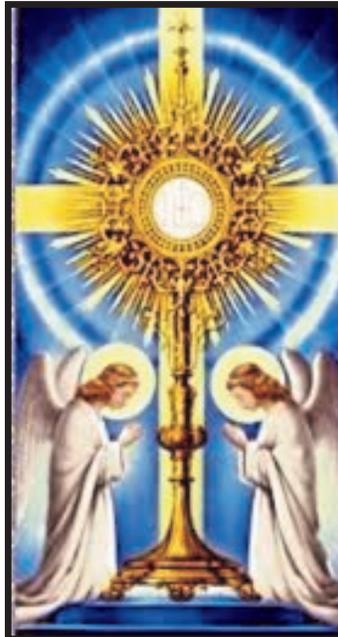
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



**Eucharistic
Adoration**
February 3, 2017
**1st Fridays of Each
Month**
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
**Confession
Available**
7:30— 8:30 p.m.

*St. James
Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Presentation Hall
(Behind School)*



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, 15 2017 at cmoore@stjameswabash.org. Please call Cathy if you have any questions. 312-842-1919 x211

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 15th, 2017: 154(9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)
January 22nd, 2017: 126(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

February 5, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Student

11:30 a.m. Avis Coleman & Student

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Cynthia Cooper, Student, Orea Perry & Deborah Cooper

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. James Fonder



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 by Feb 26.



"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 1/29	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> † <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Barbara Sherman</i>
Mon 1/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mary belle Graham - requested by Sophia Casey</i> † <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Barbara Sherman</i>
Tue 1/31	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 2/01	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 2/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 2/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 2/05	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection St. Agatha	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Bette Westlove- requested by O'Shea Family</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.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Christmas Memorials 2016

*Tucked in amidst the trees and
flowers
the manger and the straw,
lie our fondest memories
of Christmases past and those who
loved us.*

*We hold them in our hearts,
enfold them in our dreams,
and remember the grace
they were and are in our lives.*

Finis Abernathy

Debra Barker

Alexzine Bills

John & Ethel Bowman

Elenor Boyd

Coffey Family

Ertha Cox

Marcella Crosse

Barbara DeChatelet

Peter Ford

Virginia Frazier

Ceil Gadzala

Elizabeth Graham

Iris Green

Surles Googer

Judy King

John & Margaret McCarthy

Mareia McCaughey

Br. James McDonald

Deceased Members of Nachel Family

Mr. & Mrs. George Payton

Isaac & Emily Petty

Radziwon Family

Ulden Revoal

Phil Ricks

Jim Sherman

Pattie Szczepanski

Frank & Mary Thuente

John Wawire

Vera Wilkens

Mary Wilkes

Calvin & Ernest Williams

Gladys Woods

Doris Worth

Zivkovic Family

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)