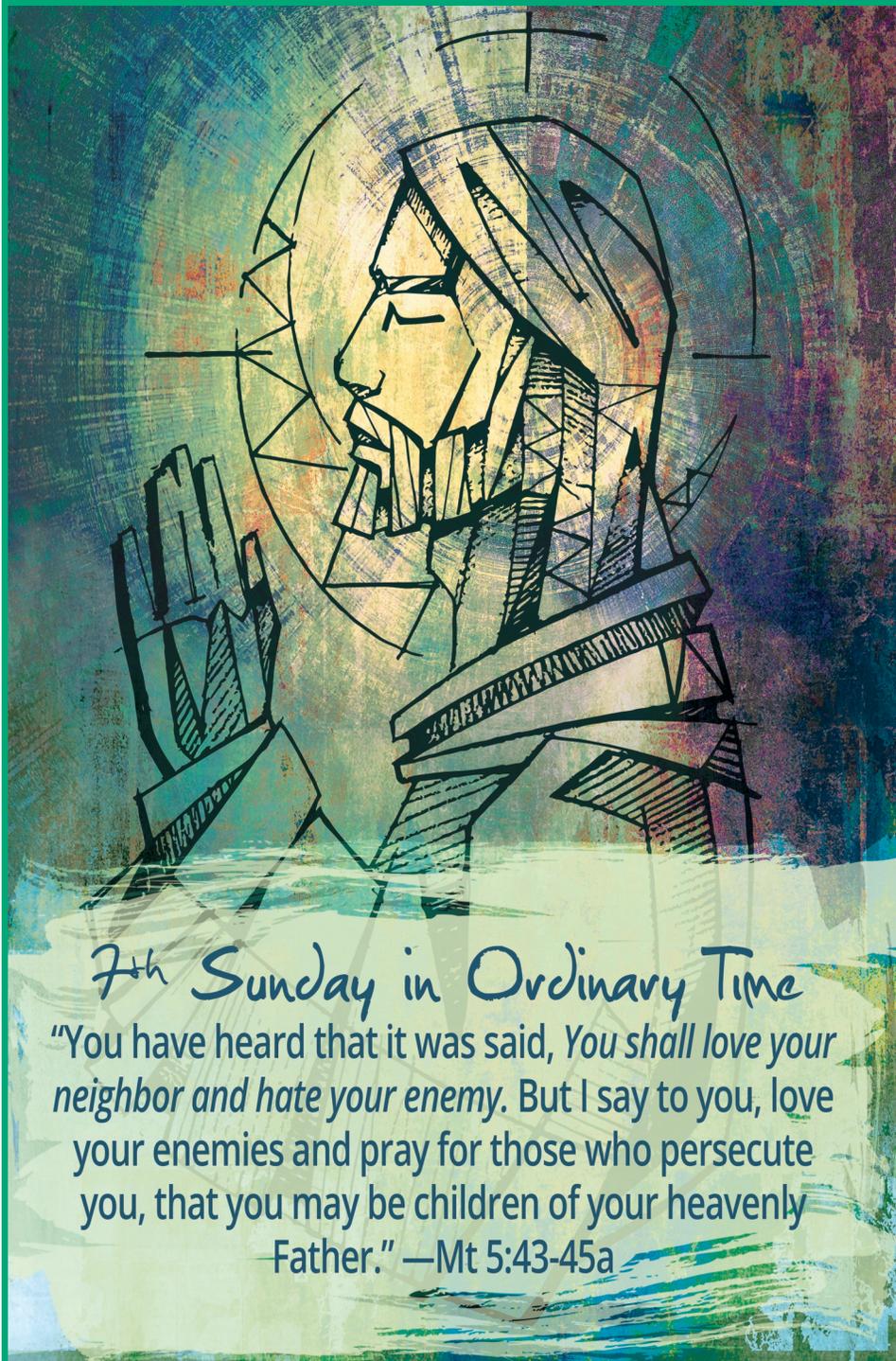


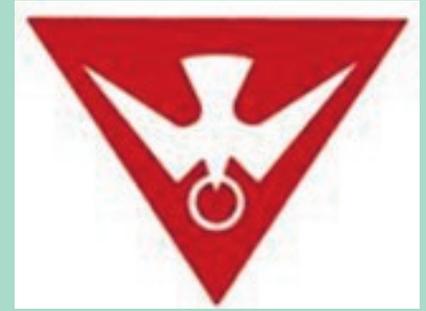
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:43-45a



*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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FEBRUARY 19, 2017 · 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



Today is commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The theme for this year is "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself." The purpose of the ACA is to provide much needed funding for our schools, parishes, programs of religious education and ministerial formation, efforts to respect life, and Catholic Relief Services. In addition those parishes that exceed their goals receive rebates of 100% of those additional funds.

Last year the parish participated in the Archdiocesan capital campaign entitled "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI). St. James responded very positively to that appeal. This campaign spreads out the pledges over five years. Parishioners are honoring their pledges faithfully so we project that in the next few months we will be able to initiate our first project – replacement of the windows in the hall. Thanks to all who are helping the upgrading of St. James.

Unlike TTWCI the ACA is, as the name implies, a yearly event and is geared not to big ticket items but to the regular needs on the local, national and international level. It looks to provide the Archdiocese to deal with some regular resources on an annual basis. (Last year St. James did not have to participate in the ACA because of our involvement in the TTWCI campaign.) There are four steps in this appeal that will help St. James to reach our goal. First, those parishioners who have given to the campaign in the past will receive a mailing. The second step which we are fulfilling today and next Sunday is the in-pew solicitation. This provides all the members of St. James the opportunity to contribute to the Appeal. The third step is a follow-up mailing to those who have not contributed. Finally, collection announcements will stress the importance of participation of everyone.

As we go through the solicitation for the ACA remember that this is a pledge campaign – the amount you are donating to the needs of the Archdiocese for the year, not just today. An initial donation can be made today and each month a reminder will be sent to help in the fulfillment of your pledge. Thus, for example, you can pledge \$240 for the year and it will be spread out in \$20 monthly payments.

Today's gospel drawn from the Sermon on the Mount describes how wide-ranging is gospel love. It is a love that moves us beyond ourselves. For us, now and in a practical way, the love can take shape and be expressed through generous participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Through the Appeal we can bring healing love and hope both locally and globally. Cardinal Cupich has spoken about renewal. He invites us to reclaim the love of Christ which is the foundation of renewal. The ACA gives us the chance to love "in word and in deed."

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in meeting the needs of the Church and of our neighbors who are in distress.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5
Mt 6:24-34

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself," was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable the funded ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$8,902.00	\$8,635.00	\$267.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$2,502.00	\$3,914.00	(\$1,412.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$1,330.10	\$902.16	\$424.94
ON-LINE	\$5,786.00	\$5,805.00	(\$19.00)
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$18,520.10	\$19,256.16	(\$736.06)
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$227.00	\$228.00	(\$1.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$449.93	\$493.25	(\$43.32)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$507.34	\$408.85	\$98.49
TOTAL OTHER	\$1,184.27	\$1,130.10	\$54.17
TOTAL GIVING	\$19,704.37	\$20,386.26	(\$681.89)

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
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

February 5th, 2017: 119(9:30 a.m.)/48 (11:30 a.m.)

February 12th, 2017: 291(10:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

February 26, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Cynthia Cooper & Student

11:30 a.m. Eva Leonard & Student

Communion Ministers

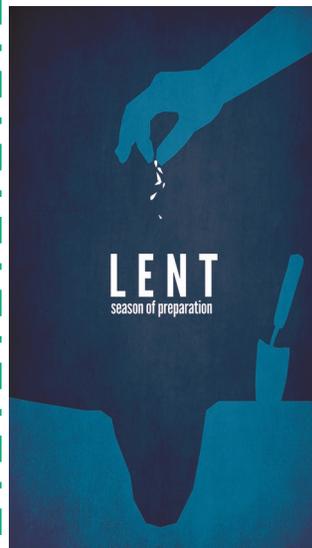
9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton, Leona Martin, Julia Hodges, Student & Bob Gaggiano

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

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruth Turnball

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder



Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for the article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence (chicagocatholic.com). In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for "nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence."

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 2/19	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Catholic Appeal	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Sr. Clement Mazgelis, C.S.C. - requested by the O'Shea Family
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	12:30 p.m.	Campus Ministry Lunch and Meeting (Presentation Hall Basement)
Mon 2/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 2/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Wed 2/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	Pat Erwin - requested by Sr Tess Marczy
Thur 2/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 2/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	Nevis Kohout- requested by Sr. Tess Marczy
Sun 2/26	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

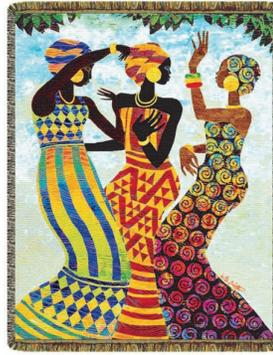


Fr. John First Course 'How to Read the Gospels'
Feb 20 2017 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 (Rectory)

Parish Single-Day Lenten Retreat
March 4 2017
 (Garfield Park Conservatory)

Fr. John's Second Course 'The Year of Matthew'
**March 20, March 27, April 3, 2017, 1:00 p.m. &
 7:00 p.m.** (Rectory)

NEWS YOU CAN USE



I want to thank everyone for all their assistance with the African American heritage celebration. This event came together because of all the hard work from the

African American heritage planning committee, Fr John, Dan and the choir, the hospitality committee, Knights of Peter Claver Women's Auxiliary St. James Court 129, and all the parishioners that gave their time and donations to make this event possible. Your support is truly appreciated.

-Jackie Drake



Ash Wednesday Mass Times
 7:30 a.m. (Tolton Chapel)
 12:50 p.m. (Godbox 3200 S. Michigan)
 6:30 p.m. (Presentation Hall)
 7:00 p.m. (Godbox 3200 S. Michigan)

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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