



# 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.*



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## TRANSFIGURED

And he was transfigured  
before them; his face  
shone like the sun and  
his clothes became  
white as light. - Mt 17:2



*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.  
Presentation 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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## ON THE WAY....

The Bishops in the United States issued a document to help us understand our call to be stewards of the blessings we have received from God. This column continues the summary of their pastoral letter entitled "To be a Christian Steward."

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

### Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

### Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

### Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. Popular culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

### A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

Peace, Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2017

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Sunday:      | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9<br>2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9                 |
| Monday:      | Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21  |
| Tuesday:     | Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13<br>Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14                  |
| Wednesday:   | Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35<br>Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday:    | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26                                     |
| Friday:      | Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28                                       |
| Saturday:    | Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20                                      |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5<br>Mt 14:22-33                      |

**Father John will be away for the this week. He left for Alabama for his annual eight day retreat. He will return next week. The following Saturday, August 5, Father John will go to Washington, D.C., to lead a tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Fr. Domingo will celebrate both masses on August 6. Fr. John returns for good on August 8. Thanks to Fr. James Herring, a Norbertine priest, who celebrated both masses on July 30.**



Hello Fellow Parishioners,

I hope you don't mind that I am sharing some good news I recently discovered while shopping on line. I found a new additional way to help raise funds for St James and wanted to share this news with you.

Whatever the case, you can help raise funds for St. James if you are an Amazon prime member. Maybe you already are, maybe you will be soon. See how easy it can be just click on the link to Amazon for details.

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Mary Ellen  
Levine

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## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—JULY 23

| SUNDAY               | 2017                | 2016                | CHANGE          |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| ENVELOPES            | \$47,658.41         | \$49,350.00         | (\$1,691.59)    |
| LOOSE CHECKS         | \$13,230.00         | \$16,320.00         | (\$3,090.00)    |
| LOOSE CASH           | \$7,067.65          | \$6,209.52          | \$858.13        |
| ON-LINE              | \$29,572.00         | \$25,580.00         | \$3,992.00      |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>  | <b>\$97,528.06</b>  | <b>\$97,459.52</b>  | <b>\$68.54</b>  |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$1614.00           | \$1,701.00          | (\$87.00)       |
| ZACCHAEUS HOUSE      | \$440.28            | \$0.00              | \$440.28        |
| TOLTON CANONIZATION  | \$853.34            | \$1,108.88          | (\$255.54)      |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>   | <b>\$2,907.62</b>   | <b>\$2,809.88</b>   | <b>\$97.74</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>  | <b>\$100,435.68</b> | <b>\$100,269.40</b> | <b>\$166.28</b> |



Next week is our monthly collection for the pantry. We are in desperate need for toiletries at the Food Pantry, especially razors, deodorant, and soap.

Also the first day of school is coming. Any donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated.



### 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.



### Mass Attendance

July 23, 2017: 215(10:30 a.m.)  
August 6, 2017: 97(9:30 a.m.)/42(11:30 a.m.)

## THINGS TO KNOW...

For Sunday

August 13, 2017

### Lectors

**9:30 a.m.** Br. Chris Buck & Cynthia Cooper

**11:30 a.m.** Eva J. Leonard & Clariss Aljentera-Diggs

### Communion Ministers

**9:30 a.m.** Deacon Alfred Coleman, Leona Martin, Reshma Sekhar, Barbara Sutton, & Br. Chris Buck

**11:30 a.m.** Eva J. Leonard & Verda Abernathy

### Greeters

**9:30 a.m.** Eileen Coffey

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

### Altar Servers

**9:30 a.m.** Diana, Maya, & Dante

**\*\* Confirm with the schedule at the back of the church . \*\***



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity  
Immigration Ministry

*"We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories."*  
—Pope Francis

Worldwide, there are 65.3 million people who have been forced out of their homes (with an estimated 34,000 people displaced per day). While the majority of forced migrants remain in their home countries, 21.3 million have been forced to flee and seek refuge in other countries. Over half of these refugees are under the age of 18.

**ACTION:** This month contact your legislators to welcome refugees to the U.S. and provide adequate funding levels to assist refugees worldwide. Call 202-224-3121 to connect to the Capital Switchboard. Visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website at [www.JusticeforImmigrants.org](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org) for more information

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org).  
[esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
James Fonder  
Paul & Jane  
Freeman

### Juanita James

James Kennard  
Sr. Barbara  
Rastatter  
Norman Rouse  
Geraldine Scudder  
Barbara Southhall  
Bette Strickland  
Dina Williams

### Our Sick:

Sandra Davis  
Margaret Deese  
James Martin  
Carol Mullikin  
Philip Ricks  
Kimberly Starr

## LOOKING AHEAD

|              |  |   |
|--------------|--|---|
| Sun<br>8/06  | <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b><br>Second Collection Zacchaeus House                    |   |
|              | 8:30 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal   |
|              | 9:30 a.m.  | Mass<br>† <i>Deceased Members of Loughnane &amp; O'Shea Families - requested by Joseph O'Shea</i>             |
|              | 9:40 a.m.  | Children's Liturgy of the World   |
|              | 11:30 a.m.   | Mass<br>† <i>C. J. &amp; Theresa Gockel - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i>                            |
|              | 12:30 p.m.   | Ladies of Peter Claver Mtg(Hall Basement)   |
| Mon<br>8/07  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>Paul &amp; Genevieve Rohret - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i> |
| Tue<br>8/08  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>Daisy Keil - requested by Juanita Shepherd</i>                         |
|              | 9am - 11:30am  | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)   |
| Wed<br>8/09  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>Daisy Keil - requested by Averel Luey</i>                              |
| Thur<br>8/10 | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  |
| Fri<br>8/11  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)   |
| Sat<br>8/12  | 8:00 a.m.  | Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)  |
| Sun<br>8/13  | <b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry |   |
|              | 8:30 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal   |
|              | 9:30 a.m.  | Mass<br>† <i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>   |
|              | 9:40 a.m.  | Children's Liturgy of the World   |
|              | 11:30 a.m.   | Mass<br>† <i>M. J. &amp; Marie Leeney - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i>                              |

The Archdiocese of Chicago requests the honor of your presence at the Gala Benefit Fundraiser for the cause for Sainthood of Father Augustus Tolton

Sunday, October 22, 2017  
3pm

Admittance by pre-paid Ticket Only \$100  
Navy Pier's Lakeview Terrace 600 East  
Grand Avenue  
Chicago's Lakefront



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# St. James Day



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