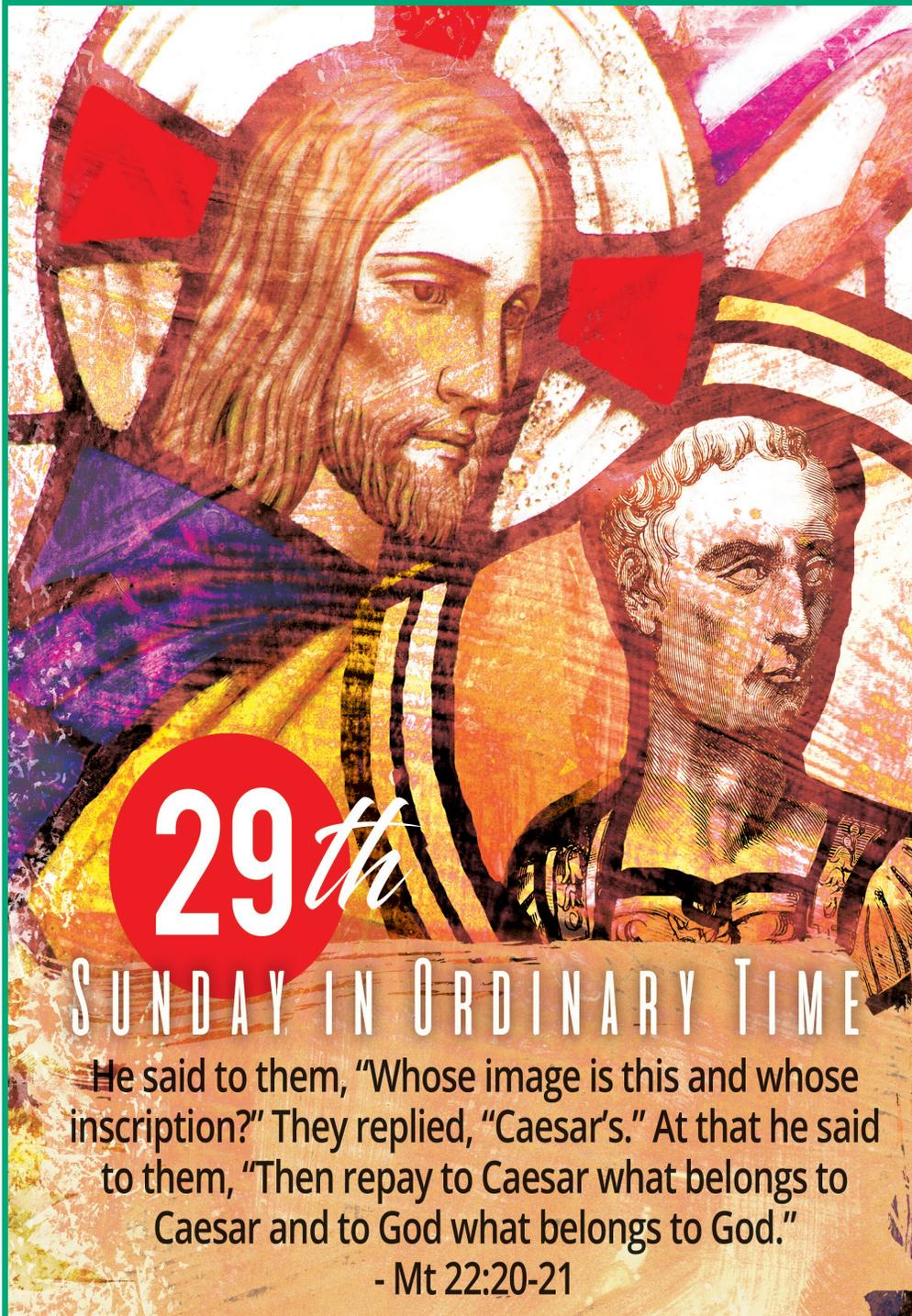


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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*



29th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

- Mt 22:20-21

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

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OCTOBER 22, 2017 • 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The founder of my religious congregation, Father Thomas A. Judge, C.M., saw “devotional knowledge” of the mysteries of faith as essential. He saw the central mysteries as the Trinity, the Incarnation, and the Holy Spirit. He was particularly concerned that the Catholic faithful neglected devotion to the Holy Spirit. Since his time the growth of the Charismatic Renewal has created a greater awareness of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. This happy development provides us the opportunity to reflect on the Holy Spirit in all of our lives.

There are references to the Spirit of God throughout the Bible but the Holy Spirit as a Person of the Trinity is recognized at the baptism of Jesus when the Holy Spirit descended “in the form of a dove.” Thus the Holy Spirit proclaimed at the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary (“the Holy Spirit will come upon you,” Luke 1:35) was active throughout the life of Jesus. In St. John’s Gospel Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Church after his Resurrection and Ascension. This happened in a dramatic way at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the believers. By this same Holy Spirit the Church celebrates Christ’s redemptive death and resurrection at Mass and in the sacraments.

Jesus called the Holy Spirit the “Paraclete” or “Consoler.” He invited us to live in “the Spirit of truth” (John 16:13). St. Paul taught us that the Holy Spirit is active in the life of individual Christians. “God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out “Abba, Father!” (Galatians 4:6) “The Spirit gives witness with our spirit that we are children of God” (Romans 8:16). And the Spirit sustains our prayer: “The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in speech... The Spirit intercedes for the saints as God himself wills” (Romans 8:26-27).

In the Church’s tradition we name the “gifts of the Holy Spirit” as those mentioned in Isaiah 11:1-3 -- wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Living by these gifts provides us with the eternal blessedness promised by the Spirit. We recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit when the “fruits of the Spirit” are identified (as named by St. Paul in Galatians 5:22-23): joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. If your life manifests these “fruits” you are living a life in the Spirit.

One important practice that many Christians adopt is to pray to the Holy Spirit before making decisions. It is the Spirit who will help us to discern what is truly from God and what is not. Invoking the Holy Spirit in decision-making enables us to keep centered on the love of God, directing us toward eternal salvation. The Holy Spirit accompanies us as guide and comforter in troubled times.



In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Readings

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10,
17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94
Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10



**Mondays, 1-2:30pm or
7-8:30pm, Nov 6, Nov
20, Nov 27, 2017
St. James Rectory,
2942 S. Wabash**

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.,
is offering a FREE short
course called *The
Prophets*. The classes,
90 minutes in length,

will be offered two times on Mondays, at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm to accommodate individual schedules. Classes will be held in the rectory, and all are welcome. Choose whichever time works best for you... and bring a snack!

**Next week there
will be a second
collection to
support recovery
humanitarian
efforts in Mexico
and Puerto Rico.**



**Now is the time to once again stand in
solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected
by natural disasters that have occurred over the
last few weeks, including Hurricane Maria and
the earthquakes in Mexico.**

**Please make all checks payable to the Natural
Disaster Emergency Appeal.**

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 15

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$65,857.41	\$71,026.00	(\$4,168.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$21,621.00	\$22,802.00	(\$1,181.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$11,128.08	\$8,583.50	\$2,544.58
ON-LINE	\$44,335.00	\$37,291.36	\$7,043.64
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$143,335.00	\$139,702.86	\$4,238.63
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,416.00	\$2,654.36	(\$238.36)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$4,198.85	\$4,402.20	(\$203.35)
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,117.69	\$1,434.41	(\$316.72)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,732.54	\$8,490.97	(\$758.43)
TOTAL GIVING	\$151,674.03	\$148,193.83	\$900.76

Danke..... Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Oktoberfest and Blue Mass celebration a great success. Thanks especially to all who so generously contributed to the liturgy, the main menu, the dessert table, and the set-up, clean-up and serving details.

The day was a wonderful reflection of who we are as the St. James community who knows how to pray, pitch in, and have a good time together.

Joseph O'Shea and Bea & Jim Boyd, Co-Chairs



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
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

Irma Fonder
Frances Lane
Carol Mullikin
Joan Noble
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton Whitlow

Mass Attendance

October 8, 2017: 93(9:30 a.m.)/42(11:30 a.m.)
October 15, 2017: 103(9:30 a.m.)/108(11:30 a.m.)

THINGS TO KNOW...



WE NEED SOME GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

You could make a big difference! We are in need of help on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The pantry is open from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm and there are many shifts available. If you can and are free during those days please contact Megan, the Volunteer Coordinator.

volunteer@stjameswabash.org
312-842-1919 x 207



Attend mass on All Saints Day, November 1st, and the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" Mass on November 2nd. See Avis Coleman about displaying photos of deceased loved ones during the month of November or including names of people who died over the last year. Also contact her if you want to help with the art and environment for this special mass.



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 10/22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection World Missions	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For Sr. Grace Sbrissa's, C.S.J Jubilee - requested by Anne Blazejake</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rectory)
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Paul Pao - requested by Christine Pao</i>
Mon 10/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 10/24	7:30 a.m. 9 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 10/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Ministry Training Day (Presentation Hall)
Sun 10/29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Natural Disaster Emergency Appeal	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rectory)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

HOT Chocolate 15/5k

Reminder the Hot Chocolate Run is next Sunday, Oct 29th 2017. You can easily get to St. James from 29th and State. Lake Shore Dive will be closed from the river to 31st, so best to use 1-90/I-94 to 31st. If you are east of Michigan and north of 31st, use Indiana, Prairie, or Calumet to get to 26th Street, and take King Drive north from 26th to 24th Place west (sort of getting on and off I-55 very briefly), and then down State Street. The race might be over by 11:30 a.m.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday.

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA
Rwandan Genocide Survivor
A STORY OF FAITH, HOPE, AND FORGIVENESS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017
DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE
3434 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60616

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM
OPENING ACTS: 7:00 PM
PRESENTATION: 7:30 PM
BOOK SIGNING
WITH IMMACULEE: 8:45 PM

TICKETS ARE FREE
CALL 312-842-1919 EXT. 213
SPACE IS LIMITED

"Forgiving the men who killed my parents and brothers was a process, a journey into deeper and deeper prayers"
Immaculee Ilibagiza

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THANKS TO THE SHEILA REYNOLDS BERNER FOUNDATION AND DL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE FOR THEIR SUPPORT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PETER WAWIRE OR BROTHER JIM FOGARTY AT 312-842-1919

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