

# 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.*



**Bells from the tower of the former  
St. James Church**

## PARISH DIRECTORY & STAFF

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## 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  
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

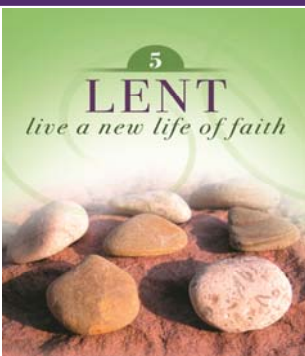


## ST. JAMES PARISH

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Scan this QR code with your smart  
phone's barcode scanner app and it will  
direct you to the parish webpage.



### First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for  
Children is through our Sunday School  
Program. Each of these Sacraments is cele-  
brated every two years. For adults wishing  
to receive these Sacraments, we provide  
preparation through our adult Confirmation  
and R.C.I.A. class. Contact Michael Maher at  
312-842-1919 ext. 212 or [maher@stjameswabash.org](mailto:maher@stjameswabash.org)



**MARCH 13, 2016 · FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — February 28

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$17,3173.00	\$11,830.50	\$5,342.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$6,136.00	\$4,983.00	\$1,153.00
LOOSE CASH	\$2,032.20	\$1,282.39	\$749.81
ON-LINE	\$7,860.00	\$5,175.00	\$2,685.00
<b><u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>\$33,201.20</u></b>	<b><u>\$23,270.89</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,930.31</u></b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$509.00	\$413.00	\$96.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,076.42	\$676.07	\$400.35
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$408.85	\$0.00	\$408.85
<b><u>TOTAL OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,994.27</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,089.07</u></b>	<b><u>\$905.20</u></b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$35,195.47</b>	<b>\$24,359.96</b>	<b>\$10,835.51</b>

## 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  
Benjamin Jefferson

Mel Keys  
Candace Lane  
Christopher Lane  
Wayne Lambert  
Stephanie Linton  
James & Linda  
Kennard  
Mary Madrigal  
Nancy McCarthy  
Latona Merchant  
Paul Mesirow  
Mary Moore  
Joan Noble  
Margaret Page  
Cynthia Peacock  
Francis Quigley  
Darlene Racker  
Daisy Keel  
Barbara Radziwon  
Sr. Barbara Rastatter

David Reynolds  
James Reynolds  
Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Norman Rouse  
Mary Sanders  
Christine Schatte  
Barbara Southall  
Catherine Spraggins  
Fr. Bob Sprott  
Bette Strickland  
Bob Swiderski  
Esther Toliver  
Clayton & Sarah  
Whitlow  
Jennifer Warnick  
Dina Williams  
Audrey Winfrey  
Ron Zivkovic

### Mass Attendance

February 28, 2016: 119(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(11:30 a.m.)

March 6, 2016: 126(9:30 a.m.)/ 70(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

March 13, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Daren Haley & Virginia Piecuch

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Augustine Atangana

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),  
Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin,  
and Barbara Sutton

11:30 a.m. Veronica Pye & Verda Abernathy

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder



### Pastoral Care for the Homebound

Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. if any parishioners are hospitalized or homebound, so we can visit and pray for them. Hospitals do not notify us of a parishioner's admittance. Even if you do mention this at Sunday Mass, please make allowance for poor memory and call the parish offices.

## Your Help is Needed!

Each Wednesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
**For Homebound/Disabled Delivery**

St. James Food Pantry is in need of volunteer delivery persons and drivers for homebound seniors and disabled.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Moore, at 312-842-1919 ext. 211 or email: cmoore@stjameswabash.org



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

You will notice after my name the initials: S.T. This is shorthand for the Latin title of my religious community, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. St. James has been served by religious before – the Benedictines and the Franciscans most recently. The Missionary Servants (or as we are popularly known Trinity Missions) are a relatively new religious community in the Church who were founded in the United States in 1929. We are a small congregation (124 members) who currently work in six countries and are scattered from California to Georgia.

Our founder, Father Thomas Augustine Judge, C.M., was a Vincentian who at the turn of the last century became concerned about what he called “leakage” from the Church. He had been giving parish missions all across the northeast of the US and observed the people no longer had the same dedication to the Faith that previous generations had. His solution to this problem: an apostolic laity. He would gather small groups of lay people together and provide them the spiritual formation they needed to become “apostles in the providence of everyday life.” These groups eventually formed what is known today as the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate. (The Cenacle is the word for the “upper room” where the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost and sent forth the first followers of Jesus into mission.)

While this was going on Father Judge was assigned by the Vincentians to the mission field in southern Alabama. Here was a completely different problem – the Catholic presence was minimal and the hostility (from the Klan and other hate groups) toward Catholics was palpable. He sent a call out to the lay apostles he knew “up north” to come to Alabama and help him create a Catholic presence. After a time he obtained a plantation outside of Phenix City, Alabama, to become the headquarters of the movement. He called it Holy Trinity. Some of the lay volunteers who came eventually formed into two religious congregations, one for men and one for women, who would carry on the work of Father Judge. Toward the end of his life Father Judge became aware of the “leakage” from the faith in Puerto Rico and the work spread there. Worn out by his labors, Father Judge died in 1933.

From those humble beginnings the vision of Father Judge is carried on by what is known as the Missionary Cenacle Family: men and women, lay and religious, married and single, ordained and consecrated. Unlike many religious communities that have lay associates to help the priests, brothers and sisters in their work, the Missionary Servants exist to help the laity in THEIR work, the work of bringing the gospel into their homes, their schools, their work places, their neighborhoods. According to our constitution the “chief effort” of a Missionary Servant is to “develop a missionary spirit in the laity with the goal that every Catholic be an apostle.” According to Father Judge that is the way we can fulfill our “specific mission” of “preservation of the faith in those areas and among those people who are spiritually neglected and abandoned, especially the poor.”

St. James seemed like a “good fit” for the Missionary Servants because of the presence of a dynamic laity in the parish. As we get to know each other over the months and years ahead, we will collaborate in bringing the good news of Jesus into our particular corner of the vineyard.

Peace,

*Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.*

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF March 13, 2016

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
 Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
 or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,  
 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Fellows Needed!**

 Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee is in need of more members to help with the various socials here at the parish. There is a meeting on March 13 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to join. You can contact Michael Maher for more information. [mmaher@stjameswabash.org](mailto:mmaher@stjameswabash.org) 312-842-1919 x212.

Parishioners interested in being a lector for the 11:30 a.m. Mass are invited to a training on Sunday, March 13 after Mass. Please contact Dan Murphy at [dmurphy@stjameswabash.org](mailto:dmurphy@stjameswabash.org)

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday 3/24/21016**  
 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Hall)  
 8:00 p.m. Bike Pilgrimage (Hall)

**Good Friday 3/25/21016**  
 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Hall)  
 6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord (Hall)

**Holy Saturday 3/26/21016**  
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (Hall)

**Easter Sunday 3/27/21016**  
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)  
 10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Hall Grounds)  
 11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 03/13	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Collection - Food &amp; Toiletries for the Pantry</b>
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Mass † <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thaddeus Radziwon - request by Barbara Radziwon</b>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Hall Basement) 11:30 a.m. Mass
Mon 03/14	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Jermiron Morris - request by James</b>
Tue 03/15	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Joan Smith - request by James</b>
Wed 03/16	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Florence Radziwon - request by Barbara Radziwon</b>
Thur 03/17	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Me Butkiewicz - request by Barbara Radziwon</b>
Fri 03/18	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Judecki - request by Ron Zivkovic</b> 9a.m - 12p.m. <b>Office open by appointment only</b>
Sun 03/20	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Mass † <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Amundsen-request by Ron Zivkovic</b>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Hall Basement) 11:00 a.m. Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry) 11:30 a.m. Mass

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*Thursday, March 24 - 6:30 p.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

**Bicycle Pilgrimage**  
*Thursday, March 24 - Beginning at 8:15 p.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

**Stations of the Cross**  
*Friday, March 25 - 3:00 p.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

**Passions of the Lord Mass**  
*Friday, March 25 - 6:30 p.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
*Saturday, March 26 - 8:00 p.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
*Friday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.*  
(Parish Hall)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



### *Remember your loved ones at Easter*

Help make Saint James look beautiful during the Easter season! Please consider making a donation for our flowers.

A memorial section will appear in both the **Second & Third Sunday of Easter** bulletins listing the names of those you would like to remember in prayer this **Second & Third Sunday of Easter**.

### **I love Saint James and want it to be lovely at Easter!**

\$10 donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 donation in memory of all in my family!

**Please return this form with payment by Monday, March 21, 2016.**

St. James Catholic Church      Attn: Easter Flower Donation  
2907 South Wabash Avenue      Chicago, IL 60616

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**Holy Thursday Bicycle Pilgrimage**  
to area churches in  
Bridgeport, Pilsen and Chinatown.

The Pilgrimage will begin at **8:15 p.m.** after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will leave from St. James Parish Hall. *Bicycles available upon request.*

**For more information contact:**  
**Michael Maher at 312-842-1919 or**  
**mmaher@stjameswabash.org**