

# 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**

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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

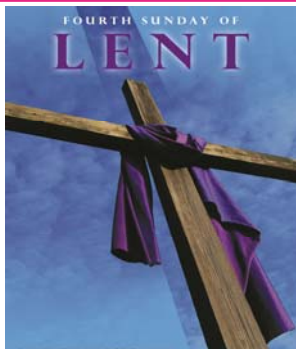


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### First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

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  
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**MARCH 6, 2016 · FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## 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 6, 2016

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

**Fellows Needed!**



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.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday 3/24/2016**

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Hall)

8:00 p.m. Bike Pilgrimage (Hall)

**Good Friday 3/25/2016**

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Hall)

6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord (Hall)

**Holy Saturday 3/26/2016**

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (Hall)

**Easter Sunday 3/27/2016**

9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)

10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
(Hall Grounds)

11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — February 21

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$15,343.00	\$10,857.50	\$4,485.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$5,399.00	\$4,843.00	\$556.00
LOOSE CASH	\$1,850.35	\$1,126.14	\$724.21
ON-LINE	\$7,340.00	\$4,810.00	\$2,530.00
<b><u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>\$29,932.35</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,636.64</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,295.71</u></b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$457.00	\$391.00	\$66.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$981.42	\$676.07	\$305.35
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$408.85	\$0.00	\$408.85
<b><u>TOTAL OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,847.27</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,067.07</u></b>	<b><u>\$780.20</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>	<b><u>\$31,779.62</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,703.71</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,075.91</u></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 21, 2016: 124(9:30 a.m.)/ 44(11:30 a.m.)  
February 28, 2016: 119(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(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.



### State Budget Impasse Greatly Impacting Our Programs and Services

Like every other human social services provider in Illinois, we continue to be greatly impacted by the lack of a State budget. We provide more than \$2 million in services each month on behalf of the State – for which we have not been reimbursed since July 1. At this time, we are owed more than \$25 million from the State. We serve 1 million of the most vulnerable people in our state – seniors, children, veterans, families. These are the very people our elected leaders pledged to protect.

As anyone can comprehend, \$2 million per month is an unsustainable amount. We continue to evaluate all of our programs and services. With no end in sight to the budget impasse, we may soon be forced to make incredibly difficult decisions that could include closing programs. We strongly urge our elected leaders to end this budget impasse and protect the most vulnerable of our state.

We ask that you contact your elected officials and urge them to pass a comprehensible state budget, for the sake of all those in need. To find your elected officials visit:

<http://www.elections.il.gov/DistrictLocator/DistrictOfficialSearchByAddress.aspx>

[View and Download our Advocacy Alert. Download a Letter Template to send to your elected officials](#)  
[Download the Petition Form for the State of Illinois.](#)



## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 03/06	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha</b>
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass † <b>Jim Sherman - request by Josie Bertucci</b>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	12:30 p.m. Ladies of Peter Claver meeting (Hall Basement)
Mon 03/07	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Ann Ryan Gaggiano - request by Bob Gaggiano</b>
Tue 03/08	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Br. Rai Rose - request by Christian Br. Benilde De La Salle Community</b>
Wed 03/09	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>For the Intentions of Sophia Casey - request by Sophia Casey</b>
Thur 03/10	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 03/11	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Simon Zivkovic - request by Ron Zivkovic</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <b>Office open by appointment only</b>
Sat 03/12	8:00 a.m. Lenten Day of Service (Second Saturday Fresh Produce Distribution at Pantry)
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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



### Lenten Day of Service

*Saturday, March 12 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

(Food Pantry)

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Friday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.*

(Parish Hall)

### Jazzin' to Feed

*Saturday, April 9 -*

*VIP Reception 5 p.m.-7 p.m.*

*Main Event 7 p.m.-10 p.m.*

(De La Salle Institute)

(3434 S. Michigan Ave.)

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE



### **NOW HERE AT ST. JAMES**

For a couple of years now, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been conducting a capital campaign to raise funds for the archdiocese and for every parish in the archdi-

ocese. For purposes of participation, parishes are divided into groups, or waves. Four of these "waves" have already gone through the campaign. Now it is our turn, for St. James is in Wave V.

The work of the campaign has already begun in our parish, although not in a way that most parishioners will have seen yet. The campaign executive committee has been formed, it has received a number of training and orientation sessions, and it has begun its work. Some parishioners have already been asked to participate and they have responded very generously. Our parish goal in the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign is \$260,000.00 and we have already received over \$100,000.00 in pledges in the opening phase. This is a very good beginning, and a very good sign that we are on track to meet and surpass our goal.

Up to the goal of \$260,000.00 the Archdiocese receives 40% of all that is collected and the parish receives 60%. After we have reached our goal, 100% of the money pledged and received remains at St. James for use in our parish. Since the old church building was torn down, all we have are the rectory and the parish hall. The major repairs needed in the rectory will be covered by a grant from the Archdiocese that is a part of the coming of the Trinitarians to St. James. So we will be able to devote nearly all of the *To Teach Who Christ Is* money to the hall – to new windows, to a new roof, and to a badly needed overhaul of the heating system.

Next week the campaign will enter a new phase here at St. James as more parishioners will be contacted. Members of the executive committee will be phoning parishioners to set up meeting times to discuss the campaign and each family's participation in it. Please give these campaign workers a good hearing and consider prayerfully what they ask you to consider.

Later on, probably after Easter, a general appeal for participation will be made at a Sunday mass. By then, we hope to have surpassed our goal, but we want to make sure that everyone is invited to participate and that everyone has a chance to join in.

This campaign is coming at a good time in the life and history of St. James. With the coming of the Trinitarians the parish will have stability in parochial leadership and a chance to reform and grow, as we all know it must. In such a basic, spiritual renewal, money is not everything, but it does have a role to play, and this campaign will bring St. James needed monies to do some work that must be done. More importantly, it joins us to each other in a common enterprise for our own parish and for the greater good of the Archdiocese of Chicago, of which we are a vital part.

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