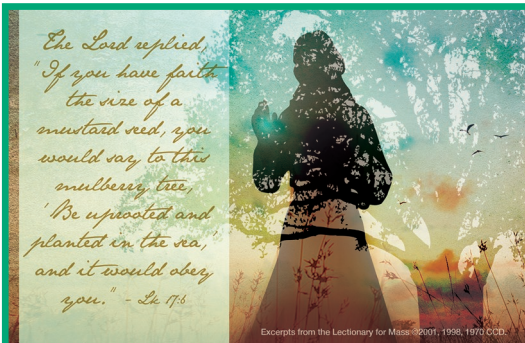


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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 celebrated 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 mmaher@stjameswabash.org



*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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OCTOBER 2, 2016 · THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



The Archdiocese of Chicago in the midst of its long-term planning process called Renew My Church. The next step in the process is

what is being called "grouping" of parishes. The description from the Archdiocese: "a grouping is the set of parishes that will plan together for the future vitality of the Catholic presence in their area, through Renew My Church. All parishes in the Archdiocese will be in a grouping and will undertake a structured, facilitated planning and implementation process over the course of the next 3-4 years.

Grouping planning will include: evaluating structural realities of which parish models will be most effective for serving the mission of the Church in the local area, transitioning to new models as needed, setting and implementing a vision for the future, and establishing collaboration across parishes for stronger ministry."

The Parish Council recently considered what would be the most appropriate "grouping" for Saint James. There were several possibilities. Should we group together with parishes to the west in Bridgeport, to the north in South Loop or to the south in Bronzeville. The proposed criteria which guided our discussion:

- Do we have existing commonalities or relationships with these parishes? (For example, we serve similar age groups, parishioners already attend across our parishes regularly, we have long-standing programs together, etc.)
- Do we serve the same broader community (e.g. school districts in our area) and what makes sense from a Catholic schools perspective?
- Is this grouping geographically manageable for our parish? Are the other parishes within reasonable driving distance?
- Does this grouping generally align with the future demographic trends for our parish and our area?

During the discussion the Parish Council considered the connection the food pantry has with the people from Old St. Mary's and St. Theresa. We certainly expect those relationships to continue. However, the other criteria – same broader community, geographical manageability, future demography – suggested that our connections were more to the south than to the north and west. Therefore, the Council voted to propose to the Archdiocese that we would have our "grouping" with parishes from the general area of Bronzeville. There will be a meeting of pastors on October 4 where the final decision on "groupings" will be discussed. I will keep you posted once a decision has been made.

What this all means for Saint James is not clear yet. According to the Archdiocese once the decision is announced "we will receive some guidance around 'what to do' before our grouping enters the planning process. This guidance will largely focus on ways we can build relationships across the parishes. The planning process will be rolled-out in and will likely be sequenced over the course of 3-4 years."

I have no doubt that new opportunities will open up for Saint James in the Renew My Church process. Let us continue to pray for its success.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2016

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19



We would like to thank Walgreens Pharmacy for coming and providing flu shots to our clients, parishioners and neighborhood guests.



Ora et Labora:
Discover the Benedictine Way of Balance

A Retreat for Young Catholic Women
October 22 2016

In the midst of life's busy pace, do you long to spend more time with God? "Ora et Labora" translates as "prayer and work." This Benedictine phrase reflects a way of living with balance. Join single, Catholic women ages 18-50 for a day at the monastery. Experience Benedictine life with time for quiet prayer, simple work, and community with other women of faith.

When: October 22, 2016, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Benedictine Sisters of Chicago at St. Scholastica Monastery 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL

Learn more: osbchicago.org/discernment

Register: email vocation@osbchicago.org or call Sister Belinda 773.338.7063

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 18

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$66,709.00	\$62,860.50	\$3,848.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$21,062.00	\$20,111.10	\$950.90
LOOSE CASH	\$8,050.90	\$6,784.66	\$1,266.24
ON-LINE	\$33,268.18	\$25,330.00	\$7,938.18
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$129,090.08	\$115,086.26	\$14,003.82
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,568.36	\$1,780.00	\$788.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,985.61	\$3,106.41	\$879.20
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,392.41	\$200.00	\$1,192.41
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,946.38	\$5,086.41	\$2,859.97
TOTAL GIVING	\$137,036.46	\$120,172.67	\$16,863.79

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
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
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
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Fr. Bob Sprott
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Ayana Whitehead
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

September 18th, 2016: 136 (9:30 a.m.)/53 (11:30 a.m.)
September 25th, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/49 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 9, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Abby Searles

11:30 a.m. Eva Leonard & Sydney Robertson

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Werner Seyfried, Abby Searles, Cynthia Cooper, Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey

11:30 a.m. TBA

Register & Vote

Registration, to vote, will be held at the Food Pantry on October 11th from 9 am to 11:30 am. If you have any questions contact: Cathy 312-842-1919 x211



Eucharistic Adoration

October 7, 2016

1st Fridays of Each Month

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Confession Available

7:30— 8:30 p.m.

Benediction at 10:00 p.m.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 10/02	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection St Agatha Bring A Friend to Mass Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Phyllis Woods</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)
Mon 10/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>Phyllis Woods</i>
Tue 10/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 10/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 10/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sat 10/08	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 10/09	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Mrs Elanor Zivokovic - requested by Ron Zivokovic</i>
		<i>Virginia Frazier - requested by Cathy Moore</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Events This September



Campus Ministry Retreat



Blessing of the Catechists



Diana's First Time As a Lector

Congradulations to Mr and Mrs Wawire



**CHICAGO'S GOT
sisters**



**OCTOBER 7-8
CHICAGO, IL**

REGISTER: <http://called2.be/CGSOct16>

Chicago's Got Sisters Retreat

Pray and share with Sisters from different religious communities in the Chicago area as you discern your vocation. This weekend is a great opportunity to serve and be a part of community life, while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. For single Catholic women ages 18-40. Sponsored by the Office for Religious/Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association. For more information contact:

Sister Theresa Sullivan, D.C.
sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org or 812-963-7556
 Visit <http://called2.be/CGSOct16> to register

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