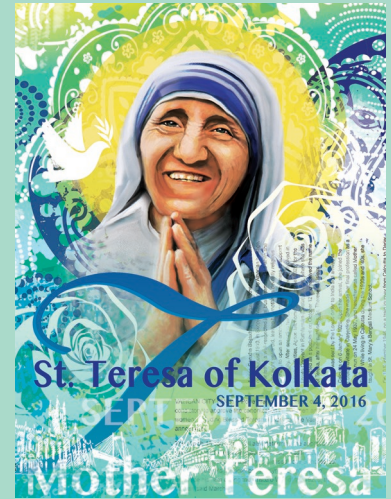


# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



"In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his  
possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 OCD.

#### 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  
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**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 · THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



I will be away for the next two weeks. My niece is getting married in Baltimore and after the wedding the family will go to the Jersey Shore for some vacation. I will return on September 18. Father Innocent has graciously offered to preside at the liturgy for the next three Sundays and Monday through Thursday during the week. Many thanks to him.

Let me use the next three Sundays as the occasion to talk a bit more about my religious congregation, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. You should know some of the built-in presumptions or preferences that come with having an S.T. (the initials that go after our name) staffing St. James. This week I will talk about our mission, next week our methodology, and the third week our spirituality.

Each religious congregation in the Church has a specific mission, its contribution to the larger mission of the Church. To understand the Missionary Servants you must go back to the beginning of the twentieth century and a Vincentian priest, born in Boston, named Thomas Augustine Judge. His initial experiences in the northeastern part of the United States in parish work and as part of the "mission band," Vincentians who went about preaching, distressed him. He observed what he called "leakage" in the Church. People who should be Catholics, who should be participating in the Mass and sacraments had "fallen away," as it was called. For Father Judge, this was a great tragedy and with his missionary heart (the official title of the Vincentians is "The Congregation of the Mission") he determined to do something about it. He made "the preservation of the faith" into a personal motto and his life's work.

Father Judge realized that priests and religious were not going to put a dent in the problem. They were busy taking care of the people who were coming. That led to his founding insight, his charisma as it is called, the "preservation of the faith" would be the domain of the laity. They saw in their families, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces people who did not participate in the life of the Church. The laity would be able to talk with them, and invite them, in ways that priests and religious could not. The mission of the laity was, for Father Judge, to be "missionaries in the providence of their everyday life." As they went about the ordinary business of life they would be able to spread the word of God's gracious love and mercy and bring their family members, co-workers, neighbors back to the life of the Church.

This foundational idea needed a structure in order to be effective. Father Judge was based in Brooklyn, New York in 1909, and he had carefully observed several women as having the qualities of a missionary. He asked a small group of these women to meet with him in the Perboyre Chapel in St. John's Church. As he talked about the needs and the possibilities he saw in them as laity to meet these needs, the women responded with enthusiasm. The idea took root.

Peace,

**Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

*Readings*

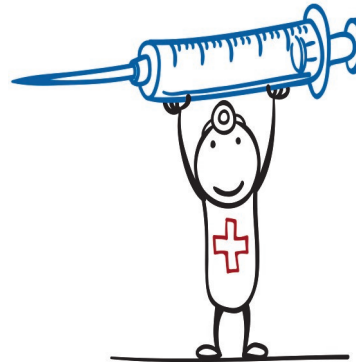


**FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12  
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18  
Lk 6:43-49

**THE PARISH OFFICES AND PANTRY  
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY.**



On September 27th, the Food Pantry will be partnering with Walgreens to provide flu shots. This offer is open to parishioners, clients and neighborhood guests. Please bring your insurance card. If you have any questions please contact Cathy at 312-842-1919 x211



**QUEEN of PEACE**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Queen of Peace is hosting a reunion for the Class of 1966. These wonderful women were the FIRST graduating class! Reunion events include a luncheon at Eddie Merlot's on Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-3:30pm and Mass at Queen of Peace on Monday, Sept. 26 at 9am. For more information please visit [www.queenofpeacehs.org/alumnae/reunions](http://www.queenofpeacehs.org/alumnae/reunions) or contact Cindy Kmetty at 708.496.4750.

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 21

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$59,287.00	\$55,234.50	\$4,052.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$19,252.00	\$18,421.00	\$831.00
LOOSE CASH	\$7,167.03	\$6,216.03	\$951.00
ON-LINE	\$29,453.18	\$21,705.00	\$7,748.18
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$115,159.21</b>	<b>\$101,576.53</b>	<b>\$13,582.68</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,294.36	\$1,573.00	\$721.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,530.11	\$2,719.82	\$810.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,320.16	\$0.00	\$1,320.16
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$7,144.63</b>	<b>\$4,292.82</b>	<b>\$2,851.81</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$122,303.84</b>	<b>\$105,869.35</b>	<b>\$16,434.49</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 Basset  
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

August 21st, 2016: 135 (9:30 a.m.)/36 (11:30 a.m.)  
August 28th, 2016: 137 (9:30 a.m.)/57 (11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

September 11, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Student

11:30 a.m. Thomas Raclaw & Student

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Cynthia Cooper, Deborah Cooper, Student, Orean Perry

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Veronica Pye

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. TBA

11:30 a.m. TBA

## Drivers Needed!

Your help is needed! We need drivers to help deliver food to our homebound clients on Wednesdays & Thursdays. If you can help please contact Cathy Moore 312-842-1919 x211

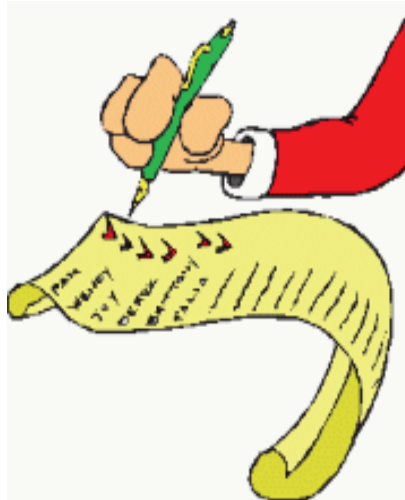


Congratulations to the people of St. James for your generous response to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign of the Chicago archdiocese. With pledges totaling \$467,668, we dramatically exceeded our goal of \$260,000. The success of the drive has enabled the parish to begin receiving bids for the replacement of the windows in Presentation Hall.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your pledges, please call the archdiocesan campaign office at 312-584-8500.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 09/04	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection St. Agatha</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World † <b>Barbara DeChatelet - requested by Eileen Coffey</b>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver
Mon 09/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 09/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 09/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 09/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 09/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 09/10	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 09/11	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection Food &amp; Toiletries for Food Pantry</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Sharing (Parish Hall)



*Christmas is only three months away! St. James Food Pantry is looking for parishioners to help on the Client Christmas Wish List Committee.*

*This committee assists clients in filling out their wish list, on Monday mornings in September and October. Please contact Cathy if you are interested. 312-842-1919 x211*

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



Tom and Br. Kevin you will be missed!!

Thank you both for all that you did for the community of St. James. We send our love, peace and the presence of God with you, and we hope you come back and visit!

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