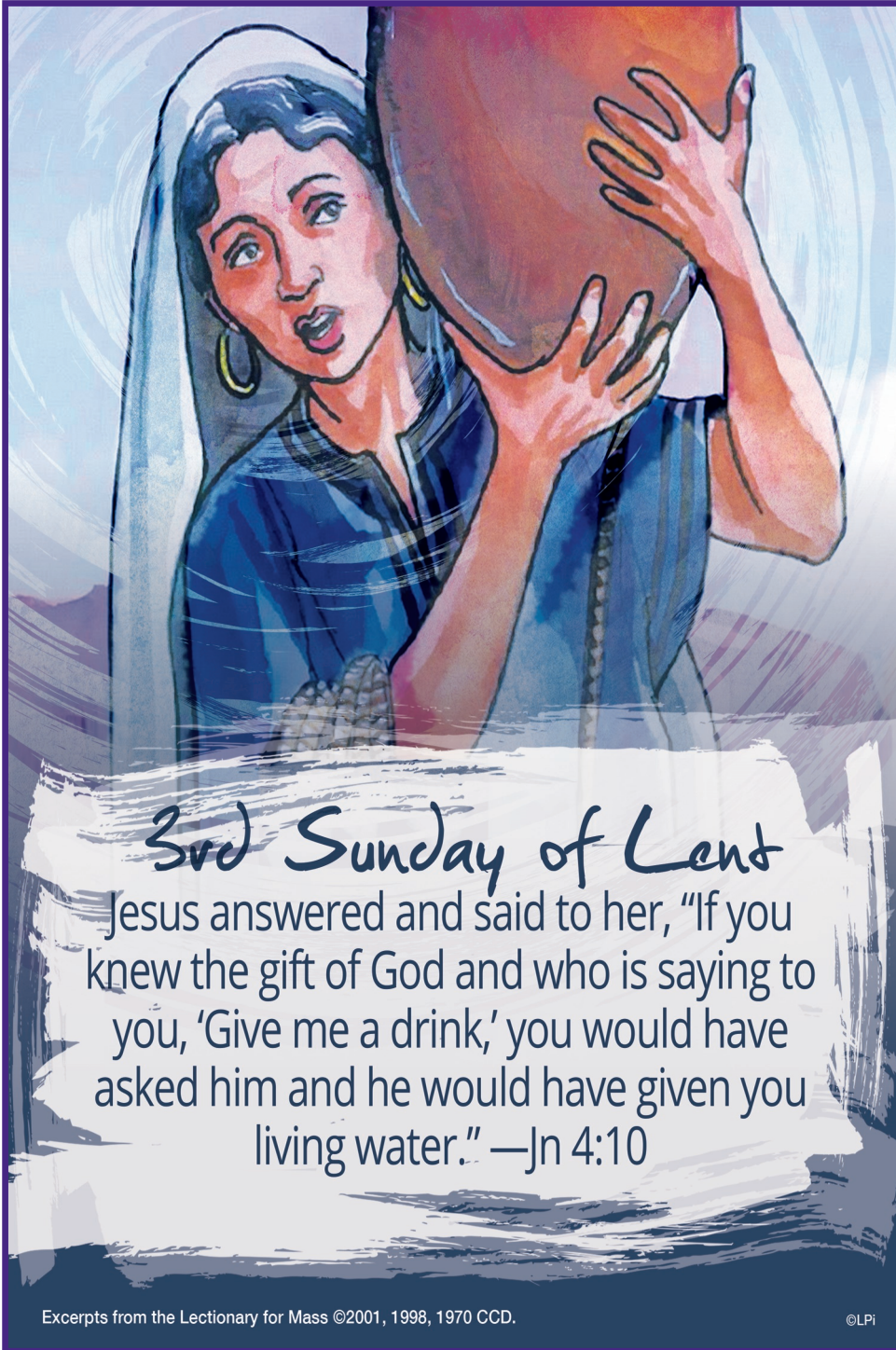


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." —Jn 4:10

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*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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MARCH 19, 2017 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy. In the parable of the sheep and the goats Jesus teaches us that when we visit the sick we are caring for him. At St. James we strive to be a parish who demonstrate our care for the sick of the community. One of the tools for caring for the sick is the list we publish in the parish bulletin each week. The goal of this list is to remind us to pray for the sick who are in special need. However, I do not think that the current sick list works as well as it could. The static nature of the list does not promote an active connection with the sick. Therefore, after taking counsel with the pastoral care team and the Parish Council we are instituting a new policy in how we use the parish sick list in the bulletin. The goal of these changes is to improve the care that we extend to our parishioners who are sick.

1. The list in the bulletin is meant to keep us close to parish members who are not able to worship with us on a Sunday. Others from outside the parish of our friends and family in need of prayer should be noted in the book of intentions found in the east entrance of the hall.
2. The sick list will be divided into two parts: the "sick" and the "shut-in."
3. The "shut-in" part of the list will include those of our parishioners who because of old age or infirmity are no longer able to attend Mass on Sunday. By its nature this list will remain relatively constant from week to week. The hope is that by naming the shut-ins in this way individual parishioners will stay aware of our absent members and reach out to keep them connected to us in prayer.
4. The Liturgy Committee will institute a program so that Eucharistic Ministers will visit those shut-ins who wish to receive Holy Communion from our altar on Sunday.
5. The parish wants to stay aware of those who are sick. Please call the parish office to ask to be included on the parish sick list.
6. The "sick" part of the list will name those who are going through a particular health crisis. This list will be more changeable. Once the immediate crisis is passed (e.g. home from the hospital, chemotherapy completed, rehab accomplished) the name will be removed from the list.

The list in the bulletin this week is the initial effort by the pastoral care team to institute the above policy. Please let us know of any corrections, additions or omissions you notice on the list. The desired end of the policy is that we improve the prayerful connection we have with all of our parishioners – both those able to attend and those who are unable. The parishioners who have born the "heat of the day" are still dear to our heart. Let us deepen the spiritual bonds that we possess as the people of St. James.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 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
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Parish Directory

This spring, St James Catholic Church will be producing a new church family album and we need your help to make our book complete! We will have professional photographers at the church on the following dates.

- Tuesday** **March 21st : 1 pm – 8 pm**
- Wednesday** **March 22nd : 1 pm - 8 pm**
- Thursday** **March 23rd : 1 pm - 8 pm**
- Friday** **March 24th : 1 pm - 8pm**
- Saturday** **March 25th : 10 am - 4pm**

For your convenience you can sign up in several ways:

- Sign up online at <http://stjameswabash.org>. Look for the directory sign up button on the home page. You can sign up at our website anytime.
- Sign up after church any Sunday at a sign up table.
- Or call Cathy at the church office at 312-842-1919 Mon-Thu 10 am –3pm.

Each participating family receives a complimentary 8x10 photo and copy of the new book. Sign up this weekend and receive a \$5.00 off coupon too! You will also have the opportunity to



purchase high quality professional portraits at discounted prices. Families who purchase will receive a 20% discount.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 5

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$14,823.00	\$17,173.00	(\$2,350.00)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$4,946.00	\$6,126.00	(\$1,180.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$2,494.94	\$2,032.20	\$462.74
ON-LINE	\$9,782.00	\$9,140.00	\$642.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$32,045.94	\$34,471.20	(\$2,425.26)
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$409.00	\$509.00	(\$100.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$884.18	\$1,076.42	(\$192.24)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$507.34	\$408.85	\$98.49
TOTAL OTHER	\$1,988.52	\$2,190.27	(\$201.75)
TOTAL GIVING	\$34,034.46	\$36,661.47	(\$2,627.01)

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.



Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who came and volunteered during our Lenten Day of Service. There were over 130 volunteers who helped distribute fresh produce to 250 clients at the Second Saturday Mobile Produce Pantry. Neighborhood clients will be healthier because of you. Thank you!



Mass Attendance

March 5th, 2017: 128(9:30 a.m.)/55(11:30 a.m.)
 March 12th, 2017: 124(9:30 a.m.)/43(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

March 26, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin & Student

11:30 a.m. Avis Coleman & Student

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Josie Bertucci, Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin & Orea Perry

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Fran Williams

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. TBA

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. Maya, Diana & Anna



Movement is the Language of the Brain!
 Does your mind make promises your body can't keep?
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Movement Strategies is offering a series of 6 lessons for \$65 (in advance) or \$15 @ lesson at Mercy Hospital, 2525 S. Michigan Ave. March 16 thru April 20. To register, contact Virginia Picken (312)-933-8860

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Home Bound:
 Margie Bass
 Barbara Bassett
 Edwina Cook
 James Fonder
 Paul & Jane Freeman

James Kennard
 Sr. Barbar Rastater
 Norman Rouse
 Geraldine Scudder
 Barbara Southall
 Bette Strickland
 Dina Williams

Our Sick:
 Darlene Andeson
 James Martin
 Patrick Martin
 Carol Mullikin
 Philip Ricks
 Ben Tchou

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 3/19		3rd Sunday of Lent
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
		† <i>Nancy Wais - requested by Barbara Ricks</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	12:30 p.m.	Mass
	1:00 p.m.	Chinses Bible Study
Mon 3/20		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
		† <i>Mary Jane - requested by Herb Hrebic</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 3/21		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
	1pm - 8 pm	Parish Photos (Hall Basement)
Wed 3/22		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1pm - 8 pm	Parish Photos (Hall Basement)
Thur 3/23		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1pm - 8 pm	Parish Photos (Hall Basement)
Fri 3/24		
	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1pm - 8 pm	Parish Photos (Hall Basement)
Sat 3/25		
	10 am - 4 pm	Parish Photos (Hall Basement)
	10:30am - 3:30pm	Student Lent Day of Reflection (Garfield Park Conservatory)
Sun 3/26		4th Sunday of Lent
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Chinses Bible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fr. John's Second Course 'The Year of Matthew'
March 20, March 27, April 3, 2017, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Rectory)

Young Adult Lenten Day of Reflection
March 25 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 (Garfield Park Conservatory)

Reconciliation Service
April 1 12:00 pm (Tolton Chapel - Rectory)

Jazzin' To Feed
April 29th 2017

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS
10:30AM-3:30PM, SAT, MARCH 25, 2017
 GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY, COMMUNITY ROOM
\$5 (INCLUDES LUNCH)



TOLTON PILGRIMAGE

Come Join us visiting Brush Creek, Missouri, St. Peter's Church where Father Augustus Tolton was baptized and attended Mass as a child, the adjoining slave cemetery; the city of Quincy, Illinois, where he is buried at St. Peter Cemetery, the corner marker of St. Joseph Church his first pastorate, Quincy University where he attended college and St. Peter Parish where he attended grade school and made his First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1, 2017

Check-in is on Friday, 8am at The Catholic Theological Union, 5416 S. Cornell, Hyde Park. Participants will overnight at Quincy Inn & Suites and return Saturday to Catholic Theological Union. The cost is \$125 per person due by March 20. Pilgrimage fee covers transportation, Saturday lunch, Friday lunch and dinner, and materials. Saturday dinner is on your own,

Please make checks out to Archdiocese of Chicago Vicariate VI. Mail to Office of Bishop Perry, 3525 S. Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653. Reservation made upon receipt of check. For information please call 312-534-8376.

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