

# 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.*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35



*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

### ST. JAMES PARISH

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phone's barcode scanner app and it will  
direct you to the parish webpage.



APRIL 30, 2017 • 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## ON THE WAY....



During the fifty days of Easter in the place where you would ordinarily find an Old Testament or an epistle the reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The instinct of the season is that it is simply not sufficient to tell of what God did for Jesus on that first Easter Sunday. Rather the meaning of Easter is only understood when we see how the Resurrection impacted the followers of Jesus. We see in the Acts of the Apostles what it means to be Easter people.

The characteristics of those first followers of Jesus are idealized by St. Luke (the author of Acts) but they do serve as a yardstick against which we can measure ourselves. According to Acts 2:42-47 the Easter people 1) devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, 2) were committed to the common good, 3) dedicated themselves to prayer and "the breaking of the bread" (the Eucharist), 4) helped those who were in need. It was this way of life that was attractive to many people so that "the Lord added to their number."

We, even at the remove of 2,000 years, are Easter people. Those attributes of the early Church are ones we should imitate: 1) catechesis, 2) community, 3) spirituality, 4) service. What the Acts of the Apostles illustrates is that these actions were the power behind the evangelizing mission of the early preaching. St. James has committed itself to being an evangelizing presence in the community. We believe that we can help his world better reflect God's peace and justice by inviting our neighbors to share life in our parish. The activities of the Evangelization Committee are all geared to that end. However, the growth of the Church is not the work of any particular committee or individual. We are all responsible for bringing the good news of Jesus into our world. And we do so primarily not by standing on street corners and handing out flyers but by the quality of our life together.

The founder of my religious congregation, Fr. Thomas A. Judge, C.M., had a saying: "every Catholic is called to be an apostle." But the report of those first apostles in the book of Acts suggests that we are apostles most effectively by how we live, not by what we say. In 1975 Pope Paul VI in his encyclical on evangelization, *EVANGELII NUNTIANDI*, put it this way: "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." And this is not a new phenomenon, when the first generation of converts reported on why they were entering the Church: Look how those Christians love one another. So from many quarters throughout the centuries we are reminded that as we are others will be. The quality of our life together as a Christian people will be the most powerful evangelizing tool in our arsenal.

Peace,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

## AT ST. JAMES

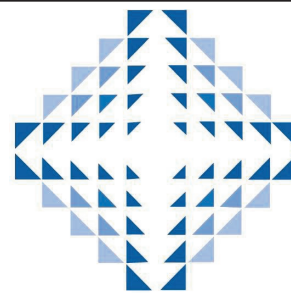
# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2017

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/  
Jn 6:22-29  
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24  
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,  
21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10



**Landings**  
INTERNATIONAL

**Returning and Inactive Catholics—Welcome!** If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again. LANDINGS is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session at Old St. Marys Parish, 1500 S. Michigan, Chicago in May 2017.

If you are interested, please contact Jacqueline at [landings@osm.com](mailto:landings@osm.com) or phone (312) 922-3444 for more information. Preregistration is required.

May, 2017 it is again time to fill the vacancies on the St. James Parish Council. We invite parishioners to consider joining and sharing their time and talents. Candidacy forms will be available to all at our Masses, upon requests via mail and email, just let us know. The deadline is May 3, 2017



## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—APRIL 16

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$23,719.00	\$23,366.00	\$353.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$7,131.00	\$9,377.00	(\$2,246.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$3,892.40	\$3,281.22	\$611.18
ON-LINE	\$15,122.00	\$13,145.00	\$1,977.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$49,864.40</b>	<b>\$49,169.22</b>	<b>\$695.18</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$687.00	\$732.00	(\$45.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,339.25	\$1,855.17	(\$515.92)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$652.34	\$660.60	(\$8.26)
EASTER			
COLLECTION	\$ 2,858.00	\$4,131.61	(\$1,273.61)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$5,536.59</b>	<b>\$7,379.38</b>	<b>(\$1,842.79)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$55,400.99</b>	<b>\$56,548.60</b>	<b>(\$1,147.61)</b>



**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will dress in unity (turn-out in white unity garb) for the 11:30am Mass on Low Sunday, April 23rd and again**

**on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th at the 9:30am Mass. These dates April 23rd and May 14th are two of the five "turn-out" days required by the by-laws of this 105 year old, Lay-Catholic service organization. The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary invite all to join us.**

### 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.



### Mass Attendance

April 16th, 2017: 144(9:30 a.m.)/69(11:30 a.m.)

April 23rd, 2017: 138(9:30 a.m.)/78(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**For Sunday**

**May 7, 2017**

### Lectors

**9:30 a.m.** Bob Gaggiano & Darren Haley

**11:30 a.m.** Clariss Aljentera & Frances Lane

### Communion Ministers

**9:30 a.m.** Deacon Alfred Coleman, Cynthia Cooper, Josie Bertucci, Olean Perry, & Deborah Cooper

**11:30 a.m.** Deacon Alfred Coleman & Veronica Pye

### Greeters

**9:30 a.m.** Tricia Koestner

**11:30 a.m.** TBA

### Altar Servers

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



**A big welcome back to Fr. Edward Linton. Former pastor to St. James. Thanks for visiting and spending time with us this weekend.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
James Fonder

Paul & Jane  
Freeman  
Juanita James  
James Kennard  
Sr. Barbara  
Rastatter  
Norman Rouse  
Geraldine Scudder  
Barbara Southhall

Bette Strickland  
Dina Williams  
**Our Sick:**  
James Martin  
Carol Mullikin  
Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Ben Tchaou



## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 4/30	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Joseph Rekar - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Isabel Mayen - requested by Joseph O'Shea</i>
	12:30 a.m.	Chinese Bible Study (Hall Basement)
Mon 5/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Intention of Br. Ernesto - requested by Josie Bertucci</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 5/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 5/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Joyce Wisen - requested by Barbara Radziwon</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 5/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 5/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 5/07	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study (Hall Basement)
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Hall Basement)



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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Easter Flower Donations



#### In Memory of:

*Finis Abernathy*  
*Debra Barker*  
*Benford Family*  
*Elenor Boyd*  
*Coffey Family*  
*Gladys Fleming*  
*Surless Googer*  
*Marcella Crosse*  
*Barbara DeChatelet*  
*Andrea Ellis*  
*Mildred & Thomas Fisher*  
*Virginia Frazier*  
*Peter Ford*  
*Iris Green*  
*Beatrice Goldsmith*  
*Claudia Howard*  
*Lane Family*  
*Karen Loch*  
*Catherine Malloy*  
*John McCarthy*  
*Margaret McCarthy*  
*Radziwon Family*  
*Ulden Revol*  
*Rouse Family*  
*Jim Sherman*  
*Pattie Szczepanski*  
*Shanita Turnbull*  
*Petty-Woods Family*  
*Doris Worth*  
*Zivkovic Family*

#### Requested by:

*Verda Abernathy*  
*Shirley Barker*  
*Mrs. Patricia Benford*  
*Mr & Mrs James Boyd*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
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*Rochelle Lee*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
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*Jacqueline Drake*  
*Mr. Claude Fisher*  
*C. Moore*  
*Gail Christian*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
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*Frances Williams*  
*Frances Lane*  
*Kenneth Koestner*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
*Nancy McCarthy*  
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*Barbara Radziwon*  
*Rochelle Lee*  
*Mr & Mrs Norman Rouse*  
*Barbara Sherman*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
*Ruthie Turnbull*  
*Phyllis Woods*  
*Eileen Coffey*  
*Ron Zivkovic*

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