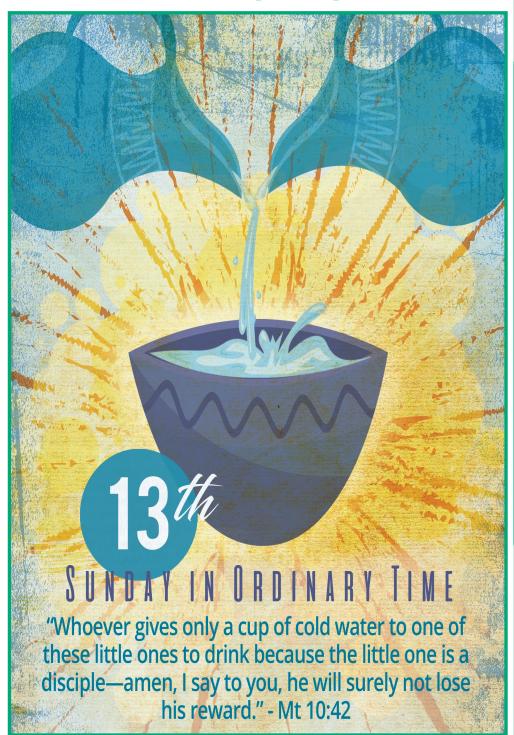


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





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. Presentation 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

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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ON THE WAY....



Father Thomas Augustine Judge, C.M., Part II

These notes are based on an article written by Fr. David O'Connor, S.T. and published in the *Vincentian Heritage Journal* in 1985.

In the summer of 1915, Fr. Judge was made Superior of St. Mary's Mission House in Opelika, Alabama. Alabama was the edge of the universe in 1915 and the members of the newly formed lay movement. the Missionary Cenacle, were appalled that Fr. Judge was stationed so far away from them. The area of Alabama given to the priests of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) comprised 5,300 square miles with 210,000 people, 120 of whom were Catholics. He was encouraged by the former Superior to start a school, but was unable to obtain any Sisters. Anti-Catholic bigotry met the work of the Vincentian priests everywhere they turned. As a last resort he appealed to some of the generous Missionary Cenacle members to come South. In 1916, a small group women came to Alabama. They opened a school in Phenix City, Alabama. Despite the Ku Klux Klan and threats of violence, the school met with some success. Some of the lay people had decided to remain and give their lives to the apostolate and more came to offer help. The "Catholic ladies," as they were called, were living a community life and accomplishing much good. During an epidemic of influenza in 1918, they nursed the sick and the dying and won the favor of the townspeople. Fr. Judge encouraged and directed them in their apostolic work. A group of men who had come from the northern Missionary Cenacle were living and working on a nearby plantation owned by a Catholic. The Bishop of Mobile, the Most Rev. Edward P. Allen, gave the group permission to incorporate civilly so that other property could be bought. This property became known as Holy Trinity, Alabama, and a school was erected, later called St. Joseph's School. The concept of forming a religious missionary congregation was now firmly established in the minds of many of the lay people living under Fr. Judge's direction. The lay apostolate was Fr. Judge's primary interest throughout his priestly life. He desired to inspire every Catholic to be a missionary. However, when the lay associates in the Missionary Cenacle developed their own distinctive customs, practices, and spirit, and some began to live a community life with the intention of becoming religious, Fr. Judge saw this as the working of the Holy Spirit. Without ever disrupting the original purpose of this lay apostolic group, there developed out of this activity two nascent religious missionary congregations, one for women and the other for men. These in turn had the intention of continuing to foster the lay apostolate as well as directly undertaking missionary activities in the abandoned areas of the United States and preserving the faith. However, it was never the initial intention of Fr. Judge to found the religious congregations. When things developed in that direction, he complied with what he believed to be the will of God. Both the women's and men's group were initially called the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES





FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



We have three garden plots available in our community garden. If you are interested please contact Liz Bowmen.

Liz: lizndavebowman@yahoo.com



The Parish Council has decided that St. James needed to make a change in our program of sharing. The Council felt that there needed to be a deeper connection with our "sharing." Deacon Coleman, who is assigned to St. James, is the director of Zacchaeus House. Zacchaeus House is a residential program for the homeless sponsored by the African American deacons in the Archdio-

cese. St. James has become involved in the apostolate and we anticipate that relationship growing. Therefore the Council decided that Zacchaeus House will become the recipient of our "sharing."

St. James is grateful for the opportunity to have had St. Agatha's as our sharing parish for the past years. As of July 1 we will cease in our second collection for St. Agatha and begin our collection for Zacchaeus House. We will keep St. Agatha in our prayers and hearts.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 1—JUNE 11 **SUNDAY** 2017 2016 **CHANGE ENVELOPES** \$39,597.41 \$40,198.00 (\$600.59) LOOSE CHECKS \$10,480.00 \$14,328.00 (\$3,848.00) LOOSE CASH \$6.067.11 \$5,454,68 \$612.43 ON-LINE \$24,452.00 \$21,160.00 \$3,292.00 **TOTAL SUNDAY** \$80.596.52 \$78.560.84 (\$821.68) BUILDING MAINTENANCE \$1,161.00 \$1,386.00 (\$225.00)SAINT AGATHA \$2,153.57 \$2,774.40 (\$620.83) TOLTON CANONIZATION \$818.34 \$976.88 (\$158.54)TOTAL OTHER \$4,132.91 \$5,137.28 (\$1,004.37)



\$82,172.07

\$83,998.12 (\$1,826.05)

We are in desperate need for toiletries at the Food Pantry, especially razors, deodorant, and soap. Please bring the items back to mass next Sunday. Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Mass Stipends

TOTAL GIVING

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

Mass Attendance

June 11th, 2017: 110(9:30 a.m.)/43(11:30 a.m.) June 18th, 2017: 99(9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 9, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. TBA

11:30 a.m. TBA

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Reshma Sekhar, Julia Hodges, Cynthia Cooper, & Barbara Sutton

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

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruthie Turnball

11:30 a.m. TBA

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. TBA

Eucharistic Adoration July 7, 2017 1st Fridays of Each Month 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Confession Available 7:30—8:30 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church 2912 S. Wabash Avenue Presentation Hall (Behind the School)



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

Sandra Davis James Fonder James Martin Cathy Moore Carol Mullikin Philip Ricks Ben Tchaou

Our Sick:

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 7/02	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
П	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Mass
Mon 7/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 7/04	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 7/05	7:30 a.m. † 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Daisy Keel - requested by Juanita Shepherd Staff Meeting
Thur 7/06	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Daisy Keel - requested by Averell Lucy
Fri 7/07	7:30 a.m. 7 p.m -10 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sat 7/08	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 7/09	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Mass

There is one opening on the Social Care Board. The Social Care Board oversees food assistance to low income families through the food pantry. Which includes: emergency care services, lunch program, second Saturday of the month food distribution, and offsite food distribution. It also oversees pantry holiday programs and the social needs of the elderly. If anyone is interested in joining the Social Care Board please contact Liz Bowman, chair or Peter Wawire, director.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



St. James
Day is just
around the
corner,
July 23rd!!!

Please sign up to help.
Help is needed with
food, setup, clean up
and many other things.
Sign up at the back of
the church or you can
also contact Arcelia
Rodriguez, Danielle
Ayodele, or
Ademola Ayodele.
Start inviting friends
and neighbors too!



Parish Council

The extended date of June 21st for applications to the Parish Council has successful ended. Our thanks to all who applied.

A chance to meet the current Council and the candidates for the Council will be planned for the near future.