

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

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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12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father's knowledge... So do not
be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

JUNE 25, 2017 · 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



We are back in Ordinary Time. I thought it might be of interest to tell you about the founder of my congregation, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. These notes are based on an article written by Fr. David O'Connor, S.T. and published in the *Vincentian Heritage Journal* in 1985.

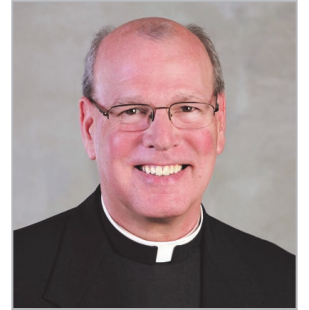
Thomas Augustine Judge was born in Boston in 1868. Like many immigrant families, life was hard but the support of family and faith was a great consolation. His father died young and Tom had to work to support the family. By 1890 his brother and two sisters were working and Tom could fulfill his dream of becoming a Vincentian priest. While in the seminary he contracted tuberculosis and when Tom was ordained a priest in 1899, it was generally believed that he would soon die. Immediately after ordination now Fr. Judge was sent home to his family to recuperate or die. To the surprise of all, he began to recover to such a degree that at the end of the summer he could be given very limited duties at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown. At St. Vincent's parish, he first became aware of the many people whom the priests were unable to reach through their daily pastoral ministrations. In the summer of 1903, his health had improved sufficiently so that he could be assigned full time to the Mission Band. An outstanding preacher and confessor, he inspired people to do more for Christ. The Mission Band preached missions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He found many people responding to a call to live a holier life. Some sought him out as a spiritual director and confessor. He was transferred to St. John the Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, in 1909. Here he became more convinced of the necessity of a spiritualized laity and their apostolic labors among the thousands not being reached by the Church. On his parochial visits in this single parish of a city of millions, he saw many growing lax in their faith, immigrant Catholics (mostly Italian) being seduced by proselytism, children going uninstructed in the fundamentals of their inherited faith, and many people living in invalid marriages. He appealed to the generosity of good, zealous, mature Catholic laywomen. He told them of the good that would go undone, the people that would never be reached unless they did it. He sent them out two by two and guided them, directed them, inspired them. This small group which gathered in April, 1909 became the nucleus of a lay organization that would call itself the "Missionary Cenacle." He encouraged them to: "Be good, do good, and be a power for good." In August, 1910, Fr. Judge was assigned to the Mission Band in Springfield, Massachusetts. His preaching activities brought him into many parishes up and down the East Coast. Generous people sought him out for direction after he appealed to them in sermons and in the confessional to interest themselves in the spiritual needs of their neighbors. The Missionary Cenacle grew in various cities and towns. By 1915, there were hundreds of members in the Missionary Cenacle

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

TRINITY MISSIONS®

MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Fr. John will be on vacation with his family this week. We would like to welcome Fr. Steve Giorno, S.T. , who will be the visiting celebrant. He will speak of the work of Trinity Missions. A second collection will be taken up to support our missions.



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

Liz: lizdavebowman@yahoo.com



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

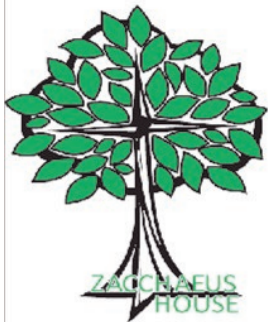
A chance to meet the current Council and the candidates for the Council will be planned for the near future.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—JUNE 11

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
ENVELOPES	\$38,604.41	\$38,864.00	(\$259.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$10,205.00	\$14,223.00	(\$4,018.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$5,897.22	\$5,343.84	\$553.91
ON-LINE	\$23,332.00	\$20,430.00	\$2,902.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$78,039.16	\$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)
TOTAL GIVING	\$82,172.07	\$83,998.12	(\$1,826.05)



The Parish Council have 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 Archdiocese.

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.

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



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 2, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. TBA

11:30 a.m. TBA

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. TBA

11:30 a.m. TBA

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Craig Leslie

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. TBA

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.

Liz: lizdavebowman@yahoo.com
Peter: 312-842-1919 x213



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:
Sandra Davis
James Fonder
James Martin
Carol Mullikin
Philip Ricks
Ben Tchaou

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 6/25	12th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Trinity Missions	
	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
Mon 6/26	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Juanita Shepherd</i>
Tue 6/27	7:30 a.m. † 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Averell Lucy</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 6/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 6/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 7/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 7/02	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	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



St. James Day is just around the corner, July 23rd!!! Please sign up to help. We need help with food, setup, clean up and many other things. Sign up at the back of the church. Start inviting friends and neighbors too!

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



Congratulations to Diana Makowski who Graduated from 8th grade on Friday the 23rd. She will be attending Jones College Prep for high school. We are so proud of her. Thank you to everyone at St. James for your support through the years. It truly takes a village.



JOIN FR. JOHN EDMUNDS, S.T. ON A JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTUR



\$1,000 includes:

- Airfare roundtrip Chicago-Washington DC, Saturday 5
- August to Tuesday 8 August
- Shared rooms at a 4-star hotel near the Washington Mall
- Visit to the National Museum of African-American History and Culture 3pm-5:30pm on Mon 7 Aug 2017
- Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a tour
- Evening walk to the Lincoln Memorial and reflection pond (weather permitting)
- Free time to explore the many free museums of Washington

Deadline is July 1. There are ONLY 16 spots left.

To register, contact:

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