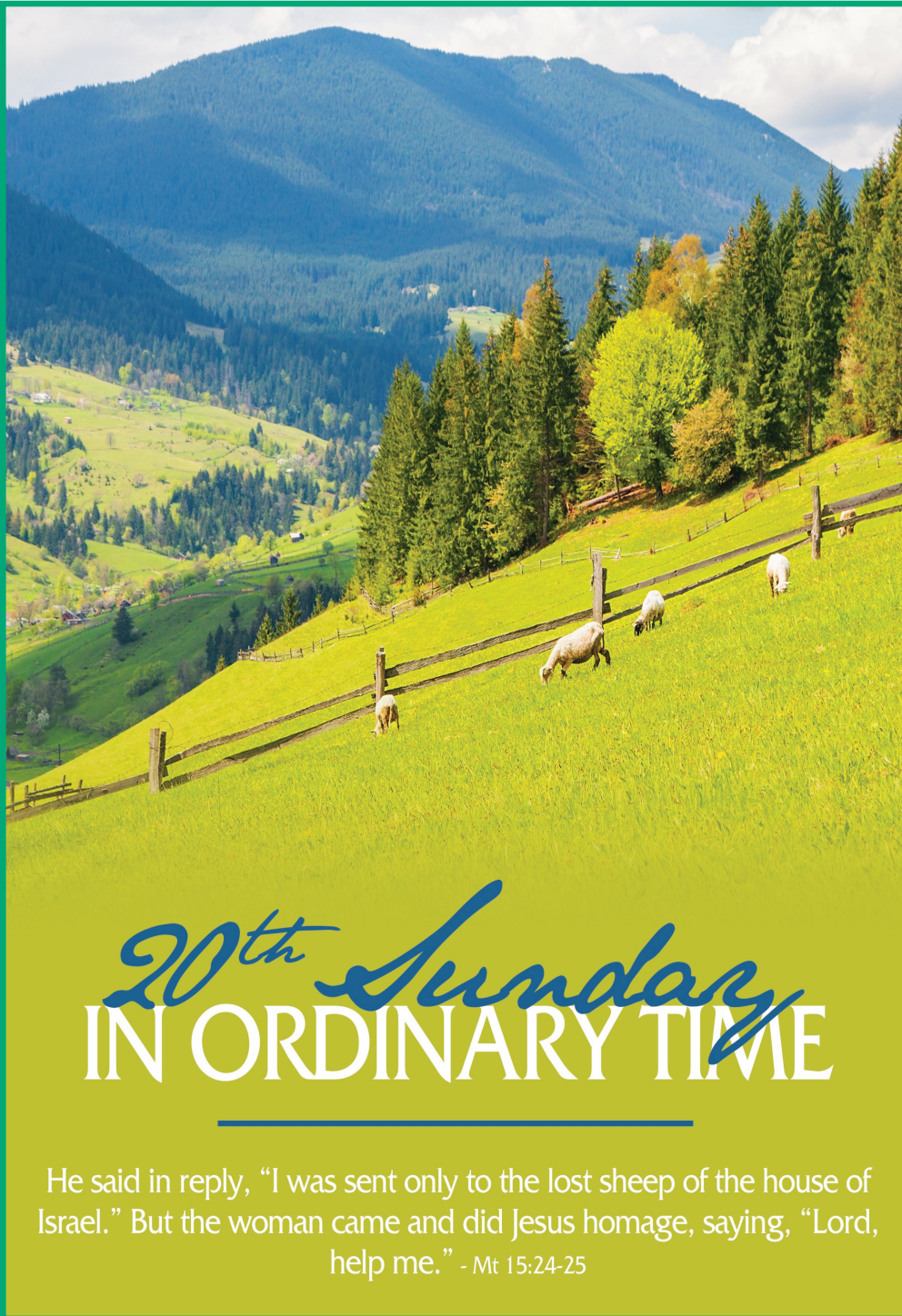


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



20th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25



*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
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AUGUST 20, 2017 · 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



What to call it? Ministry Sunday? Stewardship Sunday? Sign-up Sunday? Whatever term we use, next week will be your

opportunity to become more involved in St. James. One of the advantages of being a small parish is that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to the life of the Church. I like to say, there are no "Sunday-only" Catholics at St. James. We need everyone to use their gifts and talents to building up our community.

We are perhaps accustomed to thinking about the needs of the parish requiring our financial contribution. I remember growing up the joke was that Catholics were taught to "pray, pay, and obey." While finances are important they are only a part, and not the most important part, of parish life. Since the Vatican Council II the role of the laity in the life of the Church has come to the fore front. It is not the pastor's church or the clergy's church or the sister's church. The church belongs to the people of God, as the Vatican Council put it. It is all of our responsibility to make the Church come alive. The parish needs your time and talent if we are to fulfill our destiny.

St. James might have an advantage over other parishes given our unique history. We have experienced the loss of the beautiful building which anchored the community for 160+ years. As traumatic as that experience was for those who lived through it, there was a blessing found in the distress. St. James learned it is not buildings, it is not structures that make a parish a parish. Rather, it is the people, the people who are committed to making this a community where God can be found. People "stepped up to the plate" to keep St. James alive. Now a new generation gets to play its part in bring the parish into the future.

The life of St. James has many aspects. They focus around **Worship and Liturgy** (choir, lector, greeters, etc.), **Social Justice** (Food pantry, home visitor, peace and justice, etc.), **Religious Education** (Sunday School, Kids' word, Bible class, etc.), **Parish Life** (hospitality, evangelization, bereavement, etc.), **Administrative** (Jazzin' to Feed, Finance Council, Collection counter, etc.) and **Campus Ministry** (weekly prayer, retreats, CCM). We need your unique contribution in order for St. James to remain a lively and engaging community.

As you can tell looking at the list, the stewardship of the parish has both internal and external aspects. Internally we need to do those things which help us to thrive as a parish. Our prayer life and liturgy, education and formation in the faith, creating a welcoming community are all necessary. But as Pope Francis warns us there is a danger in being too "self-referential." The church, and St. James as part of the Church, does not exist for itself but to change the world! For that reason we always seek to impact our community in positive ways. Again, Pope Francis reminds us that we as Church are meant to serve as a "field hospital" in a hurting world. Please prayerfully consider where you are being called to contribute of yourself in making the Kingdom of God just a little more present.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12



TO TEACH
WHO CHRIST IS

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS update.....

One year ago we completed our pledge campaign for the upkeep of the parish and the archdiocese. If you remember the people of St. James were extremely generous in our pledges: \$474,658.

So far people have contributed \$143,541 toward those pledges. Thank you so much for your generosity. Of that amount the parish gets to keep \$86,124, the rest going to programs in the Archdiocese.

We are accepting final bids on the replacing the windows in the hall. They will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000. We will sign a contract this fall so that the new windows will be in place before winter.

A word of gratitude to those who have been faithful in the pledges – every blessing. A word of reminder to those who are lagging --honor those pledges as best you can. You help to make the future of St. James.

Next Sunday, August 27, please take the time to volunteer your "stewardship of talent" after Mass. St. James need you to become involved in one or more of the committees or ministries in the parish.



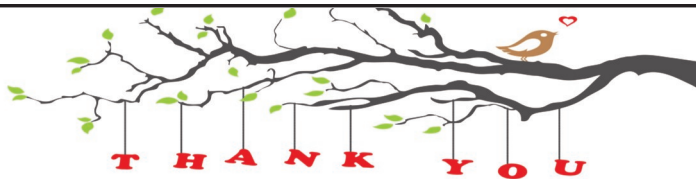
Stewardship
a way of life

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 6

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$51,740.41	\$52,088.00	(\$347.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,035.00	\$17,425.00	(\$3,390.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$7,585.06	\$6,621.62	\$963.44
ON-LINE	\$32,498.00	\$27,960.00	\$4,538.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$105,858.47	\$104,094.62	\$1,763.85
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,706.00	\$2,147.36	(\$441.36)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$3,028.35	\$3,233.03	(\$204.68)
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,077.69	\$1,260.16	(\$182.47)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,812.04	\$6,640.55	(\$828.51)
TOTAL GIVING	\$111,670.51	\$110,735.17	\$935.34



Dear St. James Parishioners and Friends:

Thank you so much for all the personal thanks and applause that you gave me Sunday for completion of our St. James Pectoral Directory. I would certainly be remiss if I did not give public thanks to all of you who worked behind the scenes to help complete this task: Cynthia Cooper, Deborah Cooper, Darrel Haley, Marion Jones, Mary Levine, Virginia Pickens, Barbara Ricks, Barbara Sutton, Phyllis Woods, Fran Williams and of course Farher John. If I missed anyone I truly apologize, please let me know. For those of you who had pictures taken and did not pick up your directory, they are still available in the food Pantry, see Father John or Amy.

God Bless
Eva J. Leonard

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

August 6, 2017: 106(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)
August 13, 2017: 120(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)

THINGS TO KNOW...



The schedule for the liturgical ministries will no longer be printed in the bulletin. Please refer to the schedule for lectors, greeters, communion ministers, and alter servers and the back of the church. Thank you.

33 @ 3322

A Special Three-Course Prix Fixe Dinner

saluting 33 Years at 3322 South Morgan Street
Friday & Saturday 5-9 PM RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (minimum TWO per Table)

Bruschetta
Diced Tomatoes, Onions, Basil Pesto on Crostini

OR
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Our BBQ St. Louis Ribs
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OR
Pan-Seared Wild Alaskan Salmon Fillet
Our Cream Dill-White Wine Reduction Sauce on-the-side

Spanish Rice
Grilled Green Beans • Our Jalapeño Cornbread
Cole Slaw
w/Cracked Black Pepper Mayo

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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
Margaret Deese
Cathy Moore
Carol Mullikin
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 8/20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Paul, Patricia, & Thomas Strane - requested by Dan & Elaine Gockel</i>
Mon 8/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Joseph Gockel - requested by Dan & Elaine Gockel</i>
Tue 8/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>In Memory of Michael S. Janda - requested by Virginia Piecuch</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 8/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Leo Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Student Welcome Mass (God Box)
Thur 8/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 8/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kay Nachel - requested by Dot Nachel</i>
Sun 8/27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection National Shrine	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Student Welcome Lunch (Hall Basement)

Catholic Campus Ministry at St. James Church Serving IIT, ICO, Shimer, & Vander Cook



Grad Student & Young Adult Wine & Cheese Social Staff & Faculty in Their 20's & 30's Are Welcome!

At the Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash Ave Tuesday, Aug 29, 2017 7pm-9pm with a brief prayer service at 8:30pm

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Join us in

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in our Hearts - Families - Schools - Streets

SUNRISE Prayer Service



Saturday August 26, 2017

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Oakwood Beach

41st Street & Lakeshore Drive Chicago

NOTE: In the event of heavy rain, the prayer service will be moved to Holy Angels Catholic Church - 615 E. Oakwood Blvd.

Hosted by the Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago



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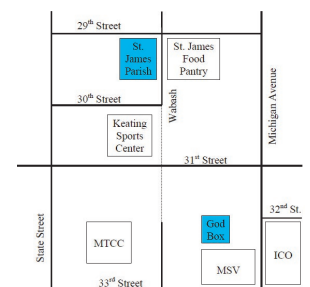
Welcome Masses Followed by Pizza

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