

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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by the priests and brothers of
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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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21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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AUGUST 27, 2017 • 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



Stewardship implies our way of giving thanks to God. Everything is a gift from God given so this world can become the place of peace and justice that God intends. God counts on us to show gratitude for blessings received by using our gifts wisely. Everything, even life itself, only finds its proper use in promoting our relationship with God. In essence, stewardship defines our purpose in this world as assigned to us by God Himself. It is our divinely given opportunity to join with God in a worldwide and eternal redemptive movement.

It has become customary in Church circles to speak of three aspects of stewardship: time, talent, and treasure. We exercise our stewardship of treasure but returning a portion of the material blessings we have received toward the needs of the poor and the ongoing work of the Church. Our gift to the Church should reflect a conscious decision to donate a given percentage of income back to God. We exercise our stewardship of talent but getting involved in various projects, programs, and activities where we can apply our talents (whatever they may be) in making this world just a little bit better. Today is your opportunity to make such a commitment. Look over the possibilities. Ask questions. Then sign up!

The stewardship of time gets the least amount of attention but I would propose it is the most important aspect of stewardship. After all, what more precious gift do we have but the gift of time! Think how often we say something like "I was going to get around to it but I ran out of time." "There aren't enough hours in the day." "Time flies when you're having fun." Stewardship of time happens when we are intentional in our use of time. So often we (or I, at least) have the best of intentions but because I didn't carve out specific time to do it, it didn't get done.

Let me suggest that you make up a little chart and post it on your refrigerator with your time commitments. I find it helpful to divide it into daily, weekly and monthly commitments. And, if you are like me, it is helpful to be as specific as possible. You can even create a grid so that you can check off when you have accomplished a specific goal. Some examples of what such a chart might look like:

Each day I will: Spend fifteen minutes in silent prayer. Read one chapter of the Bible. Turn off the TV at 9:00pm so that I can do some reading. Never spend more than 30 minutes playing video games.

Each week I will: Go to church. Call or write at least one old friend to keep a relationship alive. Visit an elderly neighbor or someone in the nursing home. Volunteer to tutor a child or work in the food pantry.

Each month I will: Spend at least one day outdoors in nature renewing my spirit. Do something to nourish my soul – play the guitar, paint a picture, write a poem, go to a play. Go out of my way to introduce myself to a new person.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2017

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Next Sunday, September 3, three of the resident Student Brothers will renew their vows at the 11:30am Mass. The Student Brothers renew their vows every year for three years until they take

final vows. Brother Victor, Brother

Ernesto, and Brother Jose de Jesus will continue to reside at St. James this year as they pursue their studies.

Congratulations to Brother Gustavo and Brother Ramon who took their final vows at St. Joseph Shrine in Stirling, New Jersey on August 12, 2017. They will continue at St. James as they complete their studies in preparation for the diaconate and priesthood at Catholic Theological Union.

You can extend best wishes to the Brothers over cake after Mass next week.

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.

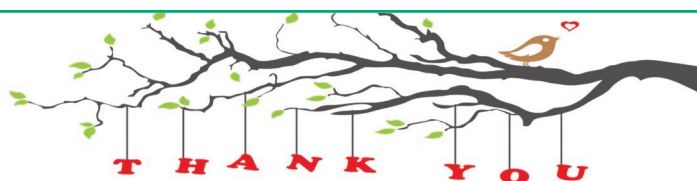


TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 13

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$52,689.41	\$54,453.00	(\$1,763.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,307.00	\$18,352.00	(\$4,045.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$8,082.40	\$6,736.97	\$1,345.43
ON-LINE	\$33,328.00	\$28,675.00	\$4,653.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$108,406.81	\$108,216.97	\$189.84
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,781.00	\$2,187.36	(\$406.36)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$3,078.35	\$3,470.11	(\$391.76)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,077.69	\$1,260.16	(\$212.47)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,937.04	\$6,947.63	(\$1,010.59)
TOTAL GIVING	\$114,343.85	\$115,164.60	(\$820.75)



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 helped 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 13, 2017: 120(9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)

August 20, 2017: 127(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)

THINGS TO KNOW...

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

Our Baked Crab Cake Nuggets

Louisiana Hot Sauce on-the-side

Our BBQ St. Louis Ribs

smoked w/Apple and Cherry Wood

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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Sunday, October 22, 2017 3pm
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Navy Pier's Lakeview Terrace
600 East Grand Avenue
Chicago's Lakefront

Call/Write for Tickets:
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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
Margaret Deese
Cathy Moore
Carol Mullikin
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr

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LOOKING AHEAD

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)
Mon 8/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. John Goetz - requested by Barbara Radziwon</i>
Tue 8/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mrs. Eleanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
	7:00 p.m.	W&C Young Adult Social (Rectory)
Wed 8/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Fr. Tom Fran - requested by the people of St. James</i>
Thur 8/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 9/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 9/03	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Mr & Mrs Simon Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver Mgt(Hall Basement)



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Fridays of Each Month
Next Adoration is on September 1, 2017
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)*

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

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

**Welcome Mass
Followed by
Pizza**



Today!!
Sun Aug 27
11:30am at
St. James Parish
(Hall Basement)

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**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 @ 8:30pm

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