



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.*



22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:27



*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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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 • 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The past few pastoral leaders at St. James have been religious priests. A Benedictine, a Franciscan, and now a Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity. (We don't call ourselves Trinitarians because there is an ancient order from the 12th Century that uses that term. We go by Trinity Missionaries or Missionary Servants.) When a religious priest is appointed as pastor he has the same responsibilities that a priest of the (arch)diocese has – to provide the sacraments, to celebrate the Eucharist, to hear confessions, to ensure religious education, in general, to provide pastoral leadership.

A religious priest brings something else with him when he assumes the care of a parish – his heritage as a religious. This heritage goes by the name of "charism" – from the Greek word for "gift." (The English word charisma which we use to describe the attractive power an artist or athlete has comes from the same root.) A religious priest, therefore, not only provides the expected pastoral care, he also brings into his ministry the charism that formed him. You probably noticed the hospitality characteristic of a Benedictine and the simplicity of a Franciscan in Fr. Edward and Fr. Bob.

The charism that a Missionary Servant brings into a parish flows from the founding vision of Father Thomas A. Judge, C.M. Father Judge was active in the early part of the twentieth century and worried about what he termed "leakage" in the Church. He noticed that many traditional Catholics had drifted away from the practice of the faith. His way of addressing this phenomenon was to encourage the development of an apostolic laity. His insight was that the laity connect with their families and neighbors at work, at recreation, in the neighborhood in a way that priests, brothers, and nuns do not. He believed that a properly spiritualized laity would be able to bring the Gospel into "the providence of everyday life." The laity would be the modern day apostles. His motto was, "every Catholic is called to be an apostle."

Every pastor tries to minister to those who are coming to Church. A Missionary Servant pastor has as an essential element of his ministry to worry about those who are not coming to Church. From the charism he develops a pastoral strategy to equip the everyday Catholic with the Spirit that will enable them to spread the good news in their work places, at school or the gym, during the cook out. This will not be done most often by explicitly talking about the faith. Rather, "a life filled with good deeds" will cause people to want the kind of charity and compassion that they see in us. We can spread the faith by showing the effects the faith has in our lives.

All of which is to say, as long as the Missionary Servants serve at St. James you can expect a call into action. It is the laity who are going to help this parish to fulfill its potential. My role is to provide you with the spiritual foundation to make this possible.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20



This 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.

Thank you to all of you who signed up to use your gifts and talents at St. James. Forms are still available for those who did not get a chance to state how they would like to become involved.

Stewardship

is heart work



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 20

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$53,755.41	\$56,184.00	(\$2,428.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$15,152.00	\$19,032.00	(\$3,880.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$8,345.40	\$6,981.63	\$1,363.77
ON-LINE	\$34,033.00	\$29,453.18	\$4,579.82
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$111,285.81	\$111,650.81	(\$365.00)
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,887.00	\$2,187.36	(\$300.36)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$3,098.35	\$3,480.11	(\$381.76)
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$1,077.69	\$1,310.16	(\$232.47)
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,063.04	\$6,977.63	(\$914.59)
TOTAL GIVING	\$117,348.85	\$118,628.44	(\$1,279.59)

The Archdiocese of Chicago requests the honor of your presence at the Gala Benefit Fundraiser for the cause for Sainthood of Fr. Augustus Tolton

Sunday, October 22, 2017 3pm
Admittance by pre-paid Ticket
Only \$100

Navy Pier's Lakeview Terrace
600 East Grand Avenue
Chicago's Lakefront

Call/Write for Tickets:
Vicariate 6 Office 312-534-8376
Archdiocese Chicago
3525 S Lake Park Ave,
Chicago, IL 60653



www.toltoncanonization.org

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 20, 2017: 127(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)
August 27, 2017: 124(9:30 a.m.)/90(11:30 a.m.)

THINGS TO KNOW...



Next week is our monthly collection for the pantry. We are in desperate need for toiletries at the Food Pantry, especially razors, deodorant, and soap.



Also the first day of school is here! Any donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated.

A Thank you from Zacchaeus House:

Dear St. James Parish,

Every man needs a place to call home. Christian hospitality is an expression of our reception of the impact of Christ's message in our lives. And when we extend hospitality to the poor we are welcoming the person of Christ just like Zacchaeus, a sinner, in the gospel (Luke 19) who welcomed Jesus into his home. Thank you for joining with us ministering to men who benefit from a little help getting back on their feet through your donations of \$384.50



Deacon Alfred Coleman II, Director
Bishop Joseph N. Perry, President

PAUL THE APOSTLE

Mondays, 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm,
Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, 2017

St. James Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash Ave.

On Mondays, Sept 18, Sept 25, & Oct 2, Fr. John Edmunds, S.T., will offer a FREE short course called *Paul, the Apostle*. The classes, 90 minutes in length, will be offered two times on Mondays, at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm to accommodate individual schedules. Classes will be held in the rectory, and all are welcome. Choose whichever time works best for you... and bring a snack!



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
Joan Noble
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton
Whitlow

LOOKING AHEAD

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 Basment)
Mon 9/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr James Zivkovic - requested by ron Zivkovic</i>
Tue 9/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>LeRoy Rohert - requested by Dan & Elaine Gockel</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 9/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Coletta Robert - requested by Dan & Elain Gockel</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 9/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>In Memory of Michael S. Janda - requested by Jacqueline Dybas</i>
Fri 9/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 9/09	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 9/10	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>James Martin - requested by Barbara Ricks</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



Sunday School will be starting September 17th. If you have not already registered your child for Sunday school please feel out a form at the back the church. If you have any question feel free to contact Amy Pelletiere at 312-842-1919 x212.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Fall Day of Reflection

Sat, 23 Sept 2017 10am-3pm

Carr Chapel (3200 S. Michigan Ave.)

Cost: \$5 (does not include lunch)

The Retreat will be led by IIT Alumnus,
Fr. Dan Polwaczny:



Rocket Scientist, Blogger, &
Priest

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Prayer for Those Affected by the Floods

God of compassion,
You created a world for us
To know your love and peace
Yet amidst the beauty of creation
We encounter pain and hurt
And forces beyond our control.
At times like this our hearts are shaken and ache with sorrow
At the destruction of our lives, homes and livelihoods.
Hear our prayers for those affected by the floods
And for all those working
To bring relief and fresh hope.
Amen

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT FLOODING

Catholic Campus Ministry

Grad Student & Young Adult

Retreat at the Indiana Dunes

Staff & Faculty in Their 20's & 30's

Welcome!

Saturday, Sept 9, 2017

9:30am depart MTCC, return 8:30pm.

\$10, includes lunch & dinner.

Sun Sept 3 registration dead-

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