

# 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.*



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Catechetical Sunday*  
**LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

*September 17*



*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

### ST. JAMES PARISH

2942 South Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60616  
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[www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org)

Scan this QR code with your smart  
phone's barcode scanner app and  
it will direct you to the  
parish webpage.



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 · 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever. Like all parishes, an essential part of the mission of St. James is to provide for the Religious Education of the membership. We do this most obviously in the religious education of children. Our catechists lead the children into an understanding of Catholicism appropriate to their age and maturity. Those of us of a certain age remember memorizing the *Baltimore Catechism*. (The real name of the book was *A Catechism of Christian Doctrine, Prepared and Enjoined by Order of the Third Council of Baltimore*, which was issued in 1885. This was based on Saint Robert Bellarmine's 1614 *Small Catechism*. It was officially replaced by the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* in 2004, based on the revised universal *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.) The question and answer format of the *Baltimore Catechism* ("Who made you?" "God made me.") provided us with information but not with formation. The current practice in religious education is much more holistic. Catechists not only teach the content of the faith but also promote in the children a personal encounter with God and an individual relationship with Jesus in the Spirit of prayer.

Religious education and formation becomes critical for the reception of the sacraments. With the children and teens emphasis is placed on the proper reception of Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Penance and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We try to convey to the young people the true meaning of these sacraments so that they provide a genuine encounter with God. Instead of these being "rites of passage" which happen at a certain age, the sacraments provide each person the opportunity to deepen their own relationship with God. The same is true of the religious education which adults receive prior to the Sacrament of Baptism for children and the Sacrament of Marriage. The spiritual dimension of these two sacraments is stressed with the new parents and the intended couple as part of their preparation to receive these sacraments. By providing adequate religious formation, other aspects associated with the sacraments (the presence of the family, the reception afterwards, etc.) do not overwhelm the true significance of Baptism and Marriage.

However, it would be a mistake to imagine that religious education is something merely for children or something that is limited to the reception of the sacraments. Every Christian should strive to deepen his or her understanding of the faith. The truths of the faith we learned as children need to develop into an adult understanding of what the Church believes and teaches. We are constantly be bombarded by popular media with a particular set of values. TV evangelists present a vision of Christianity which causes us to question our received wisdom. We have to have the proper understanding of what the Church teaches in order to properly inform our consciences. Each one of us needs to do what we can to acquire a more mature understanding of the faith. We can do so by reading, listening to Catholic material, attending workshops or classes, participating in faith sharing groups, making a retreat, etc. We all benefit with more education in our religion.

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

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35  
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

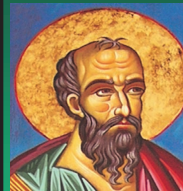
## PAUL THE APOSTLE

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!

### 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

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— SEPTEMBER 3

| SUNDAY               | 2017                | 2016                | CHANGE            |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ENVELOPES            | \$57,754.41         | \$59,748.00         | (\$1,993.59)      |
| LOOSE CHECKS         | \$16,714.00         | \$19,512.00         | (\$2,798.00)      |
| LOOSE CASH           | \$8,920.89          | \$7,391.03          | \$1,529.86        |
| ON-LINE              | \$36,379.00         | \$31,683.18         | \$4,695.82        |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>  | <b>\$119,768.30</b> | <b>\$118,334.21</b> | <b>\$1,434.09</b> |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$2,014.00          | \$2,353.36          | (\$339.26)        |
| SHARING DONATIONS    | \$3,522.85          | \$3,575.11          | (\$52.26)         |
| TOLTON CANONIZATION  | \$1,077.69          | \$1,320.16          | (\$242.47)        |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>   | <b>\$6,614.54</b>   | <b>\$7,248.63</b>   | <b>(\$634.09)</b> |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>  | <b>\$126,382.84</b> | <b>\$125,582.84</b> | <b>\$800.00</b>   |

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](http://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

September 3, 2017: 95(9:30 a.m.)/96(11:30 a.m.)  
September 10, 2017: 127(9:30 a.m.)/73(11:30 a.m.)

## THINGS TO KNOW...

Today is Catechetical Sunday and we would like to show appreciation and support for all our Catechists today:



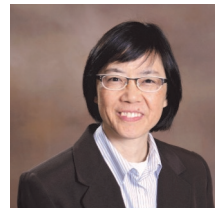
Brother Kent Connolly



Monique Germain



Katie Gruber



Christine Pao



Erin & Greg Makowski



Phillip Sutton

Mary Ann Feliciano, Reni John, Annmary Mathew & Sydney Robertson

Thank you for all that you do for our church community!!

## 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<br>9/17  | <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Catechetical Sunday</b>             |   |
|              | 8:30 a.m.   | Choir Rehearsal   |
|              | 9:30 a.m.   | Mass<br>† <i>Fra Robert Zivkovic O.S.M - requested by Janet Kaminski</i>  |
|              | 9:40 a.m.   | Children's Liturgy of the World   |
|              | 10:45 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|              | 11:00 a.m.  | Sharing Parishes Food Delivery  |
|              | 11:30 a.m.  | Mass<br>† <i>For the Intentions of Camille Hamlet-Amegah</i>  |
| Mon<br>9/18  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>For the Intentions of Lynn, Danielle, and Lauren Hudachek - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i>   |
|              | 1:00 p.m.   | Bible Study (Rectory)   |
|              | 7:00 p.m.   | Bible Study (Rectory)   |
| Tue<br>9/19  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>For the Intentions of Dan, Kelly, Grant, &amp; Blake Gockel - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i> |
|              | 9am - 11:30am   | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)   |
| Wed<br>9/20  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>In Memory of Michael S. Janda - requested by Anne-Marie Zmek</i>                                       |
| Thur<br>9/21 | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  |
|              | 6:00 p.m.   | Social Care Board (Rectory)   |
| Fri<br>9/22  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  |
| Sat<br>9/23  | 10:00 a.m.  | Fall Day of Reflection (Carr Chapel)  |
| Sun<br>9/24  | <b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Second Collection Seminary Fund</b> |   |
|              | 8:30 a.m.   | Choir Rehearsal   |
|              | 9:30 a.m.   | Mass<br>† <i>Celia Kanzer - requested by Virginia Picken</i>  |
|              | 9:40 a.m.   | Children's Liturgy of the World   |
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|              | 11:00 a.m.  | Sharing Parishes Food Delivery  |
|              | 11:30 a.m.  | Mass  |



BRING A FRIEND TO  
CHURCH  
*Day*

Bring a friend to church is October 1st. Please invite someone new to come with you to church!

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE



**Fall Day of Reflection**  
Carr Chapel 3200 S. Michigan  
**Cost: \$5**  
(does not include lunch)

# BE MY WITNESSES

share your story | reveal God's glory

SEPTEMBER 23 10AM - 3PM



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Catholic Campus Ministry at St. James Church  
Serving IIT, ICO & VanderCook

**Catholic Campus Ministry  
Fall Student Retreat**

**At the Indiana Dunes**

**Saturday, Sep 30, 2017**

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

**\$10, includes lunch & dinner  
Sun Sept 24 registration  
deadline.**

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