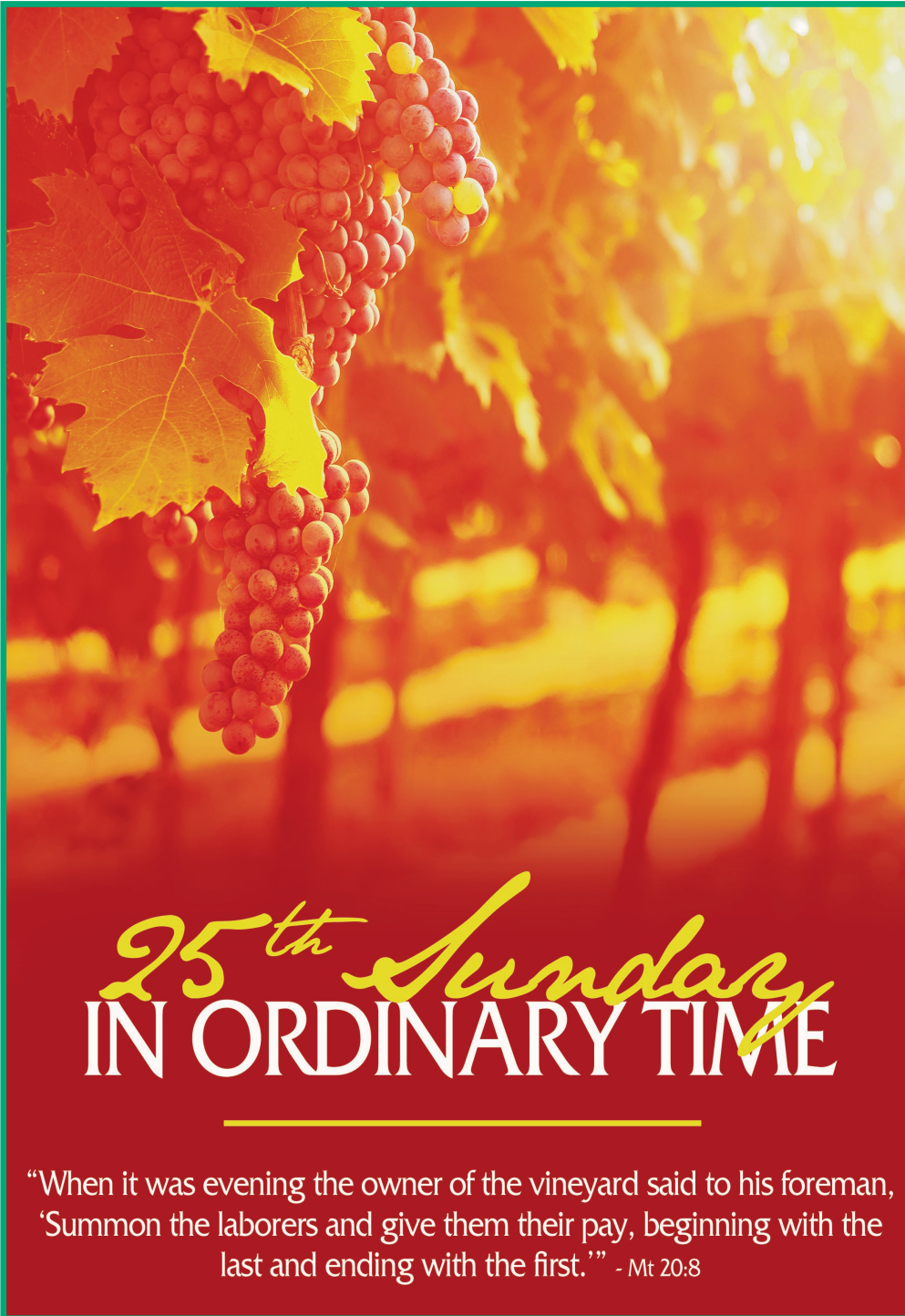


# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,  
‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the  
last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8



*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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312-842-3612 (fax)  
[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 24, 2017 · 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ON THE WAY....



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

The recent Scriptural reminder of the importance of forgiveness in the message of Jesus needs to have as a counterpoint a reminder of how central healing was in his mission in the world. My guess is that if you asked the average person in Galilee who this Jesus of Nazareth was they would answer, "He is a healer." Certainly we turn to Jesus in times of a health crisis and count on God's strength and power to sustain us. But another essential element in the healing mission of Jesus goes to his ability to heal our memories. There is a way of praying for the healing of past experiences that often accompanies the ability to forgive. Since Jesus is the "same yesterday, today, and tomorrow" he can bring healing even to our memories.

The elements of such prayer are simple:

Begin by resting in the presence of God. Go to your sacred space, turn off the electronics, quiet your mind and heart, breathe deeply, sit quietly.

Recall God's perfect love and the divine desire to heal. We need to remember that God has chosen us and we are precious in God's sight. Rest in that love for some time.

Ask God to bring to your mind the memories of bad experiences of the past which continue to affect you today. In particular ask help in understanding why certain things get you angry, or cause you fear, or promote bitterness and resentment. Ask God what grudges you continue to cling to, where you feel a desire for revenge.

Be quiet. Since you have asked God to bring these things to mind you need to let God do it. Let the memories arise. Be open to the (often long buried) memories that come to mind.

In your imagination, walk back into those recollections with Jesus. See the situation as Jesus sees it. Let his forgiveness flow out to the protagonists in your memory. In particular let Jesus speak a word of forgiveness and love to you. Notice how the presence of Jesus in the situation changes the dynamic of things. Realize that Jesus truly was there, even at the moment of harm, and how Jesus accompanies you then and now.

Coming back to the present, thank Jesus for his love and healing. Prayer in this method ("healing of memories") does not provide an instant cure. Since you have been carrying the memory for some time, exorcising it will take some time as well. Doing a prayer for the healing of memories on a regular basis provides the opportunity for the touch of Jesus to come into your life. Like the woman in the gospel who felt that "just touching the hem of his garment" would bring her healing, we too must come to accept that "the power goes out of him" whenever we turn to him in prayer. You know you are healed when the person in the memory is happy because of the presence of Jesus.

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

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Sunday:    | Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18<br>Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a |
| Monday:    | Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18                                   |
| Tuesday:   | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21                        |
| Wednesday: | Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6                            |
| Thursday:  | Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9                                 |
| Friday:    | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5<br>Jn 1:47-51           |
| Saturday:  | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13<br>Lk 9:43b-45                 |



**Hi All! Let's try to get some more Yelp reviews of St. James! If you love us tell others with Yelp. I know you have to set up a Yelp account and profile to write a review, but it doesn't take long & it could**

**be the start to sharing some fun reviews of other places that you like!**

## SIX WEEKS WITH THE- WORD OF GOD

### YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in your Faith and learn more about the Word of God? This year, the Archdiocese of Chicago is launching Six Weeks With the Word of God: Young Adult Scripture Faith Sharing to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

Beginning in the third week of September, groups of young adults will meet in nine different locations across the Archdiocese of Chicago on a weekly basis in a comfortable community environment, from outdoor parks to parish halls. Six Weeks With the Word of God sessions will combine elements of study, support, and fun, ultimately enabling attendees to help one another to find God in their lives.

For more information, please visit

[pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god)

You can register to join a Six Weeks With the Word



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— SEPTEMBER 10

| SUNDAY               | 2017                | 2016                | CHANGE              |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ENVELOPES            | \$58,086.41         | \$62,101.00         | (\$4,014.59)        |
| LOOSE CHECKS         | \$17,084.00         | \$20,047.00         | (\$2,963.00)        |
| LOOSE CASH           | \$9,145.73          | \$7,630.38          | \$1,515.35          |
| ON-LINE              | \$38,159.00         | \$32,388.18         | \$5,770.82          |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>  | <b>\$122,475.14</b> | <b>\$122,166.56</b> | <b>\$308.58</b>     |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$2,014.00          | \$2,428.36          | (\$414.36)          |
| SHARING DONATIONS    | \$3,529.85          | \$3,895.61          | (\$365.76)          |
| TOLTON CANONIZATION  | \$1,077.69          | \$1,320.16          | (\$242.47)          |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>   | <b>\$6,621.54</b>   | <b>\$7,644.13</b>   | <b>(\$1,022.59)</b> |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>  | <b>\$129,096.68</b> | <b>\$129,810.64</b> | <b>(\$714.01)</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 10, 2017: 127(9:30 a.m.)/73(11:30 a.m.)  
September 17, 2017: 104(9:30 a.m.)/54(11:30 a.m.)

## THINGS TO KNOW...

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

[www.StJamesWabash.org](http://www.StJamesWabash.org)  
312-842-1919  
[www.facebook.com/  
iitcampusministryAdult](http://www.facebook.com/iitcampusministryAdult)



### Confirmation and RCIA

Are you a Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? What about First Communion?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Maybe thinking about becoming Catholic?

The journey begins Oct 15! The group meets on Sundays at 10:45am at St. James Church, 29th & Wabash.

Contact: [apellettiere@StJamesWabash.org](mailto:apellettiere@StJamesWabash.org)

## 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>9/24  | <b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Second Collection Seminary Fund  |  |
|              | 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  |
|              | 10:45 a.m.  | Sunday School  |
|              | 11:00 a.m.  | Sharing Parishes Food Delivery   |
|              | 11:30 a.m.  | Mass   |
| Mon<br>9/25  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>For the Intentions of Katherin Gockel - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i><br>† <i>Kay Nachel - requested by Dot nachel</i> |
|              | 1:00 p.m.   | Bible Study (Rectory)  |
|              | 7:00 p.m.   | Bible Study (Rectory)  |
| Tue<br>9/26  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>Teresa &amp; Bruce Finnegan &amp; Rowan Motheral - requested by Dan &amp; Elaine Gockel</i>                                       |
|              | 9am - 11:30am   | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)  |
| Wed<br>9/27  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>Fr. Augustus Tolten &amp; the intentions of Bishop Joseph Perry - requested by Anne-Marie Zmek</i>                                |
| Thur<br>9/28 | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)   |
| Fri<br>9/29  | 7:30 a.m.   | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br>† <i>In memory of Albert Kalina - requested by Judy</i>  |
| Sat<br>9/30  | 9:30 a.m.   | Fall Student Retreat (Indiana Dunes)   |
| Sun<br>10/01 | <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Second Collection Zachaeus House |  |
|              | 8:30 a.m.   | Choir Rehearsal  |
|              | 9:30 a.m.   | Mass   |
|              | 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   |
|              | 12:30 p.m.  | Ladies of Peter Claver   |

## PAUL THE APOSTLE

**Mondays, 1-pm or 7 pm: Sept 25 & Oct 2**  
Rectory 2942 S. Wabash Ave.

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!

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE



**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)*

**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH Day**

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

**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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