



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.*



**Bells from the tower of the former
St. James Church**

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions 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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smart phone's barcode scanner
app and it will direct you to the
parish webpage.



Welcome Fr. Edward!

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for Children is through our Sunday School Program. Each of these Sacraments is celebrated every two years. For adults wishing to receive these Sacraments, we provide preparation through our adult Confirmation and R.C.I.A. class. Contact Michael Maher at 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or mmaher@stjameswabash.org

AUGUST 16, 2015 · TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CUPICH

The following was written by Archbishop Cupich, and appeared as an op-ed piece in the Chicago Tribune on August 4, 2015.



The release of videos of Planned Parenthood physicians discussing the market for tissue harvested in abortions has produced varied and strong reactions, and has, ironically, given us a reason for hope and an opportunity as a nation.

The tapes have generated a visceral reaction independent of how they were made or whether Planned

Parenthood was making a profit. Rather, the widespread revulsion over the tapes arose because they unmasked the fact that, in our public conversation about abortion, we have so muted the humanity of the unborn child that some consider it quite acceptable to speak of crushing a child's skull to preserve valuable body parts and to have that discussion over lunch.

Yet, the outrage expressed by many at the physicians' callous and flippant attitude toward trafficking in human body parts is evidence that American hearts have not been irreparably hardened by the steady devaluing of human dignity in our society. This awakening of our conscience gives hope that deep within the hearts and souls of Americans there still resides the truth that an unborn child manifestly is a human being, entitled to rights and respect.

This newest evidence about the disregard for the value of human life also offers the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment as a nation to a consistent ethic of life. While commerce in the remains of defenseless children is particularly repulsive, we should be no less appalled by the indifference toward the thousands of people who die daily for lack of decent medical care; who are denied rights by a broken immigration system and by racism; who suffer in hunger, joblessness and want, who pay the price of violence in gun-saturated neighborhoods; or who are executed by the state in the name of justice.

The open and generous nature of the American people has the capacity to astonish and push boundaries. We crowdfund, sign petitions, dump buckets of ice on ourselves and embrace new ways of relating to our environment. Can we use our shared outrage at all these affronts to human dignity to unite us and begin a national dialogue on the worth of human life?

If we create a framework for decision-making that is biased toward life, supportive of families and fair to people of all circumstances, our policies, legislation and commercial decisions will be vastly different. We then can begin to take needed actions and reforms that make a difference in the lives of those who are discarded and considered disposable.

The nation's children, families, poor, workers and senior citizens deserve more than lip service. They deserve more than outrage. They deserve real support, protection and solid action.

And so do we to be true to what is best in us.

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Pastoral Care for the Homebound



Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. Robert Sprott, O.F.M., if any parishioners are hospitalized or homebound, so we can visit and pray for them. Hospitals do not notify us of a parishioner's admittance.

Even if you do mention this at Sunday Mass, please make allowance for poor memory and call the parish offices.



The annual Missionary Cooperative Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago is coming up! Mr. Paul Wheeler of the Comboni Lay Missionaries will be visiting us on Sunday, August 30, to speak about their mission work in Peru, Ethiopia, and Malawi.

He is the director of a program that trains lay Catholics who are single or married to serve in Latin America or Africa for three years. There will be a second collection to support their mission work. More information about them may be found online at www.laymission-comboni.org

**Your Help is Needed Today!
Sunday, August 16 following
both 9:30 & 11:30 Masses**

Our sharing parishes St. Edna's and Faith Hope & Charity will be delivering food to the pantry. We need you to help unload the donations.

TREASURE

Sunday Collection Report

August 2, 2015 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$ 2,539.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 850.06
Electronic Giving	\$ 770.00
Collection Total	\$ 4,159.06

SUNDAY COLLECTION MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2015	Envelopes	%	Loose	%	Electronic	%	Total
Jan	\$5,553.50	50%	\$4,092.32	37%	\$1,134.00	13%	\$11,094.82
Feb	\$6,232.00	50%	\$2,224.07	18%	\$3,905.00	32%	\$12,361.07
Mar	\$9,585.00	57%	\$3,082.57	18%	\$41,64.00	25%	\$16,831.57
Apr	\$7,230.00	62%	\$3,287.02	28%	\$1,135.00	10%	\$11,652.02
May	\$6,381.00	55%	\$2,790.09	24%	\$2,330.00	20%	\$11,501.09
June	\$9,918.00	66%	\$2,694.29	18%	\$2,390.00	16%	\$15,002.29
July	\$6,692.00	50%	\$3,337.08	25%	\$3,390.00	25%	\$13,419.08
	\$51,331.50	56%	\$21,466.44	25%	\$31,754.00	21%	\$150,162.01

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Finis Abernathy Victoria Allen Ashley Alvarez Eric Alvarez Dorothy Barnes Margie Bass Barbara Bassett James Bowman Willie B. Clay Edwina Cook Kathleen Foley Paul & Jane Freeman Cathy Garcia Mary Healy Robert Helem Elise James	Benjamin Jefferson Mel Keys Candace Lane Christopher Lane Wayne Lambert Mary Madrigal Latona Merchant Paul Mesirow Mary Moore Kay Nachel Joan Noble Margaret Page Cynthia Peacock Francis Quigley Darlene Racker Daisy Keel	Sr. Barbara Rastatter David Reynolds James Reynolds Sandra Reynolds Philip Ricks Norman Rouse Mary Sanders Christine Schatte Barbara Southall Catherine Spraggins Bette Strickland Bob Swiderski Clayton & Sarah Whitlow Dina Williams Audrey Winfrey
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Mass Attendance

August 2, 2015: 110(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(11:30 a.m.)
 August 9, 2015: 102(9:30 a.m.)/ 30(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

August 23, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picuch & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Darren Haley & Ajay Atony

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orean Perry (Bread),
 Cynthia Cooper, Br. Chris Buck,
 Reshmar Shekhar & Werner Seyfried

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman &
 Clarissa Aljentera

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Nancy McCarthy

11:30 a.m. James Fonder

Altar Servers To Be Announced

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. We never have enough stipends for each daily Mass so we are happy to have more.

Fall Back Good Health Health Fair

Saturday, September 5, 2015



St. James Social Care in partnership with Rush University will host free health screenings and information that includes: Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar screening, Stroke, Nutrition information, Vision, Health & Dental Edu-

cation . We invite you to the free Health Fair which will be located in the parish Hall parking lot on Saturday, September 5 from 10: 00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 8/16	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <i>Robert C. Dybas by Virginia Piecuch</i> † <i>Ulden Revoal by Rochelle Lee</i>
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall)
Mon 8/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kathleen Foley - request by Virginia Picken</i>
Tue 8/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth</i>
Wed 8/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth</i>
Thur 8/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 8/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Bill & Mary Latimer - request by David Milks</i>
	9a.m. - 12p.m.	Office open by appointment only
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 4 - 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
(Parish Hall)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 2 - 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
(Parish Hall)

Parish & Student Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 3 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(IIT Campus)

Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 4 - 12:45p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Hall Grounds)

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays Beginning Sept. 4

St. James Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Parish Hall
(Behind School)



Congratulations to Dan and Abby Murphy on the baptism of their daughter, Elowen Beatrice Murphy, at the 9:30 mass, Sunday, August 9, 2015.

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