

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**

PARISH DIRECTORY & STAFF

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Social Care Board Chair	Elizabeth Bowman	

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
4 p.m. in Carr Chapel at I.I.T.

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

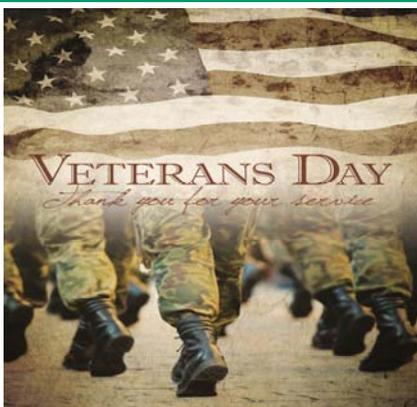
Saturday & Sunday
Closed



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



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-
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maher@stjameswabash.org



NOVEMBER 8, 2015 · THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SAINT JAMES PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 1 JULY 2014 THROUGH 30 JUNE 2015

Although today is "Stewardship Sunday," the financial report to the parish will be made in place of the homily at both masses on next Sunday, November 15. The figures below represent a kind of compressed summary of the much longer end-of-the-year financial reports generated for us by the Archdiocesan parish operations people. Please review this in preparation for next week's presentation. And as always, if anyone wishes to view the full report or has any questions, please see Fr. Bob.

INCOME

Collections	\$170,850.65
Facility lease, rent, room & board	174,940.29
Social Care fund raisers	131,325.41
Sharing parishes	95,553.13
Grants to Social Care	27,145.00
Campus Ministry Fund	10,565.79
All other income	4,892.34
TOTAL	\$615,272.61

EXPENSES

Staff salaries and benefits	\$330,376.17
Utilities and phone	48,503.04
Building and grounds maintenance and repair	55,542.39
Administration	64,016.32
AOC assessment & insurances	62,976.00
Rectory: household supplies & food	10,080.00
Public relations & advertising	9,912.07
Transportation & special programs	10,271.73
Books & church supplies	8,825.37
All other expenses	826.35
TOTAL	\$601,329.44

NOTES

— The Archdiocese of Chicago continues to pay the expenses for the completion of the hall renovation. In FY 2014-15, this involved an additional capital grant of \$79,233.25. (In FY 2013-14, the AOC grant was \$378,003.83.)

— \$4,800.00 was collected for Mother Salome scholarships and a bit more than that was actually given out as scholarship money. This program has been discontinued.

— \$4,387.31 was collected for and was given to our sharing parish, St. Agatha.

— As of 2 November 2015, we owe the Archdiocese \$32,4870 in assessments made for the current fiscal year.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

On – Campus Mass
Sundays at 4 p.m.
I.I.T Carr Chapel (aka "God Box")

Delivery Drivers Needed!

Each Thursday 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

St. James Food Pantry is in need of volunteer delivery persons and drivers for homebound seniors and disabled.

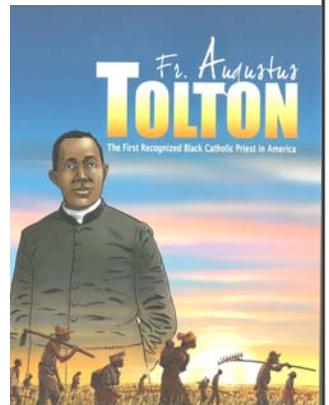
If you are interested, please contact Cathy Moore, at 312-842-1919 ext. 211 or email: cmoore@stjameswabash.org



FR. TOLTON BOOK ON SALE

The cause for the canonization of Rev. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American Catholic priest, is now pending in Rome. As part of the effort to educate American Catholics about this extraordinary man, a "graphic novel" on his life has just been published. A sample copy is on display in the back of the Hall.

If you wish to have a copy, the price is \$10, payable at the St. James parish office. The order for the books will be placed at the end of this month, and the books should arrive in December.



On Friday, November 27, the Archdiocese of Chicago will host its annual event at Mundelein Seminary for young men, ages sixteen to thirty-five, who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood. The day begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. and will include presentations on the priesthood and priestly formation. There is no fee, but those attending must register on line at

www.chicagopriest.com.

TREASURE

Sunday Collection Report

October 18, 2015 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$2,303.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$504.33
Electronic Giving	\$1,744.00
Collection Total	\$ 4,551.33

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%	\$4,164.00	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
Aug	\$8,233.00	54%	\$4,577.54	25%	\$5,210.00	29%	\$18,020.54
Sept	\$5,716.00	42%	\$3,547.18	26%	\$4,265.00	32%	\$13,528.18
	\$65,280.50	53%	\$29,591.16	24%	\$28,319.00	23%	\$123,190.66

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Finis Abernathy
Victoria Allen
Ashley Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Dorothy Barnes
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
James Bowman
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
Stephanie Linton
Mary Madrigal
Latona Merchant
Paul Mesirow
Mary Moore
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
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey

Mass Attendance

October 25, 2015: 132(9:30 a.m.)/ 38(11:30 a.m.)
November 1, 2015: 124(9:30 a.m.)/ 43(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

November 15, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin & Virginia Piecuch
11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Clarissa Aljentera

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton (Bread),
Werner Seyfried, Abigail Searles,
and Bob Gaggiano
11:30 a.m. Verda Abernathy & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey
11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder

KPCLA FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION



The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will celebrate Founder's Day, a National Day of Observance for the KPCLA, with Mass at their respective churches during the month of November.

St. James Court 129 will celebrate Mass today, Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the 11:30 Mass. Jointly, with The Founder's Day observance, the court will offer this Mass in honor of St. James Court 129 deceased members who served in this Noble Order.

We invite our parishioners to join us in our service goals of honoring our deceased members at the 11:30 a.m. Masses November 15, 22, and 29, 2015 and our fundraiser on November 14, to Four winds Casino. Funds raised from this affair will be used for the cause of canonization of Augustus Tolton, and donations to help with blankets for Christmas to women's shelter.

Lastly, St. James Court 129 invites parishioners to consider membership in our diverse, Catholic, lay organization to assist in the mission of our of service to the church, community and mankind.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Two of our young parishioners have the special distinction of making it to the Honor Roll of De LaSalle Institute for the first quarter of the academic year. So congratulations to Jannen Holiday and Michael Spurlock-Davis. And good luck in the rest of the year!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.stjameswabash.org

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 11/08	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - Food & Toiletries for the Pantry
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Mr. & Mrs Stanley Molda - request by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m. Sunday School
	11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Deceased members of St. James Court 129 - request by Ladies of Peter Claver</i>
	4:00 p.m. Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)
Mon 11/09	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bob facilitates class: Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi
Tue 11/10	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kay Nachel- request by Nancy McCarthy</i>
Wed 11/11	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Br. James McDonald - request by Eileen Coffey</i>
Thur 11/12	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/13	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Irene Kalina - request by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
	9a.m. - 12p.m. Office open by appointment only
Sat 11/14	8:00 a.m. Second Saturday Fresh Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 11/15	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Walgreens Administers Flu Shots

Tuesday, November 17 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Food Pantry)

Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

Sunday, November 22 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(IIT campus at the McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Edna Christmas Gift Distribution

Sunday, December 6 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Food Pantry)

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

THANKSGIVING EVENTS AND FESTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.

Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 16.



One of the highlights of the dinner will be piano music by Alderman Ed Burke!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. **Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!**

RAFFLE PRIZES

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause.



The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 17, 2015.**



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