



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 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
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AMERICA WELCOMES
POPE FRANCIS

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday
School Program. Each of these Sacra-
ments 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
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SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 · TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Do me a favor: If you receive Holy Communion at St. James, please read this. Even if you don't think you need to, please read it anyway. You will be doing a favor to me and to Deacon Coleman and to all of the good people in the parish who serve as EMCs (extraordinary ministers of communion).

Receiving the host is done on the tongue or in the hand. It is *receiving* and not *taking*. So the communicant should not seize the host between the thumb and forefinger, nor try to grab it with the lips, like a goldfish going for its food. If you want to receive on the tongue, the procedure is the soul of simplicity: open your mouth and stick out your tongue a bit and try to hold your head steady. If you choose to receive in the hand, the hand that you are going to use to receive the host in – and for a right-handed person that will usually be the left hand, and for a left-handed person it will usually be the right hand – should be flat and palm up; the other hand should be beneath the hand that you want the priest, deacon or EMC to place the host in. Once the host is in your palm, as you turn to move towards the communion cup, the underneath hand comes up, and is used to move the host from your palm to your mouth. This way, whether you receive on the tongue or in the hand, you will be presenting a clear and obvious space for the communion minister to use.



The communion cup is a bit easier, since there is only one way to receive it. The deacon or EMC offers it to you, you take it, you drink, and you return it to them. The minister will *not* hang on to it and pour the consecrated wine into your mouth; you receive the Precious Blood in the cup, drink from the cup, and then return the cup.

It is not necessary to receive from the cup. It is necessary to receive the host, but the communion cup is optional. It is wonderful that Catholics are able to receive from the cup now after centuries of not being able to do so, but it is not required. Indeed, there are some times when you should not receive from the cup, especially if you are sick. But if you want to receive the Precious Blood, the only way to do it is to drink from the cup. It is *not* allowed to receive the host in your hand, and then to take the host yourself and dip it into the cup. I know that a number of people like to do this, but it is forbidden for a very good reason: there is a danger that the host will absorb the consecrated wine quicker than the communicant thinks and break off in the cup, and there is also the danger that some of the Precious Blood will either drip on to the floor or run down on to your fingers in the process of raising the host from the cup to your lips.

Before receiving the host or the communion cup, the communicant normally bows slightly and answers "Amen" to the spoken "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ." In the U.S. the bishops have said that communion should be received standing up, in procession, but no one is to be refused if they choose to kneel.

This is the current practice. Most of us are old enough to have seen this change a time or two, and it may well be changed again. But for now, this is what we have, this is what priest and deacon and EMCs are going to do. And in all sincerity, I thank you for having stuck with this and read it to the end. It helps.

Peace,
Fr. Bob Sprott, O.F.M.

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.



On Friday, October 2, I.I.T. alumnus Fr. Dan Folwaczny will give a talk on his vocation journey at 7 p.m. in Hermann Hall on the I.I.T. Campus. This has been organized by the I.I.T. Catholic Alumni organization.

St. James Oktoberfest 2015

Willkommen! The St. James Oktoberfest is October 4, 2015 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, bratwurst on the grill, sides, a beverage and dessert for \$10.00. This will be the inaugural St. James Oktoberfest fundraiser, come grow with us! If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact Michael Maher at 312.842.1919, Ext. 212 or by email: mmaher@st.jameswabash.org.

On Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p.m. in the Hall, we will have a production of "Living Water" a play about a parish that came back and rebuilt after the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. It's a freewill offering for entrance.



SAVE THE DATE

JAZZIN' TO FEED 2016

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

Honoring Msgr. Michael Boland,
President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the
Archdiocese of Chicago

TREASURE

Sunday Collection Report

September 6, 2015 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$2,370.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$303.85
Electronic Giving	\$1,620.00
Collection Total	\$ 4,293.85

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
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 Mesirov
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
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey

Mass Attendance

September 6, 2015: 119(9:30 a.m.)/ 43(11:30 a.m.)
September 13, 2015: 104(9:30 a.m.)/ 41(11:30 a.m.)

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

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

September 27, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Br. Chris Buck & Melby Phillips

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Algenera & Augustine Atangana

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano (Bread),
James Panek, Abigail Searles,
Leona Martin, and Zoe Martin

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Verda Abernathy

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. James Fonder



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.

The Evangelization Board is seeking new members. The Board plays a key role both in growing our parish and in deepening our discipleship. Please consider helping out, and if you are interested in finding out more about the Board or in signing up for it, please contact Fr. Bob or Michael Maher.



Above: Pope Francis

Dr. Paco Ruiz is going to be facilitating a weekly discussion of Pope Francis' letter on the environment on Tuesdays 12:50 - 1:45 p.m. in the MTCC at I.I.T. **Everyone** is welcome to join. Starts Tuesday, September 22. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

We will have a parishioner and student day of reflection on Saturday October 3. It will be on the IIT campus. Environmental theologian Fr. Stephen Mitten will give the retreat. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Students attend for free, but need to use their meal plan to buy lunch.

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 9/20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <i>William Sutton</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <i>Lucille Woods request by Alice Morgan</i>
	12:45 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting (Offices)
	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)
Mon 9/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kay Nachel request by Nancy McCarthy</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob facilitates class: Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi
Tue 9/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Wed 9/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Betty Noonan request by Dot Nachel</i>
Thur 9/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 9/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kay Nachel request by Dot Nachel</i>
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Office open by appointment only
Sun 9/27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Seminary Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. Al Amundsen - 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>Lucille Woods request by Alice Morgan</i>
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fr. Bob Facilitates Class

Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi

Monday, September 28 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Rectory)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 2 - 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

Fr. Dan Folwaczny to give talk on his vocation journey

Friday, October 2 - 7:00 p.m.

(Hermann Hall - I.I.T. Campus)

Parish & Student Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 3 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(IIT Campus)

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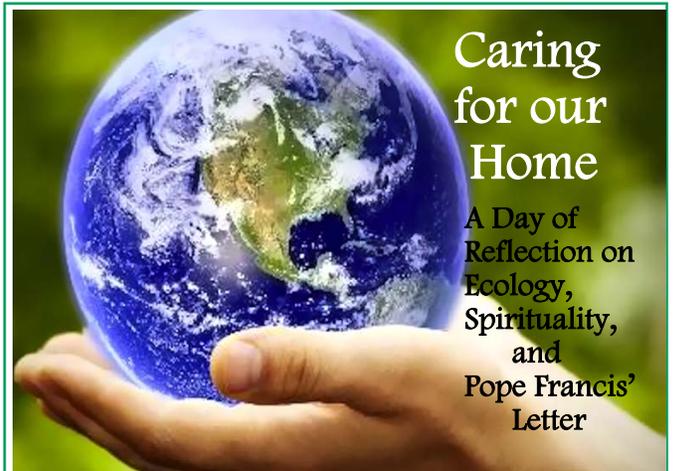
NEWS YOU CAN USE



1:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4

**Enjoy Food, Music,
Fellowship, & Beer!**

Suggested Donation \$10



**Caring
for our
Home**

A Day of
Reflection on
Ecology,
Spirituality,
and
Pope Francis'
Letter

presented by

Catholic Priest and Ecologist

Fr. Stephen Mitten, SJ

Sat, Oct 3, 9:30am-2:30pm, IIT MTCC

Cost \$15 (includes Lunch)

Students **FREE**, but must use meal plan for lunch

Register by Sept 30, 2015 by Email

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