

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



**Congratulations to Ryan & Jenny Biros
on the baptism of their daughter Grace
Elizabeth Biros Sunday, 9/20 at the 11:30
mass.**

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
Maher at 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 · TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Archbishop Quigley Center
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Office of the Archbishop

September 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the men studying for service as priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with charity in the future. Thank you for your generous support of these men.

Our seminarians are matching your sacrifice, by preparing for a life of service. They are willing to give up having their own families in order to make you and the rest of the Catholic community their family. Today, we are blessed with 78 men in formation for priesthood and another 60 high school aged young men in our pre-seminary Quigley Scholars discernment program. These 138 men are the future priests in our parishes.

Perhaps you know some of these men, and like me come away inspired by their love for the Church and the generous enthusiasm that motivates them to answer the call to serve as pastors of our people. We love our seminarians for good reason: they call out the best in us. They need and deserve our prayers and financial support, as they consider forsaking all for the Kingdom of God and the service of God's people.

It is because of this commitment that I ask for your help by contributing generously to the seminarian education fund special collection this weekend. Regardless of the size of your gift, I can assure you that these young men will not be outdone in generosity. All funds collected will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Should you find it more convenient, feel free to make your gift online through our website at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

Thank you in advance for your commitment. This year as I mark my 40th anniversary of ordination as a priest, I pledge to you my daily prayers for you and your family. I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6 /Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: eh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:12-12

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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Willie B. Clay



Long time parishioner Willie B. Clay has made his transition. His funeral was last Saturday, September 26, at A. A. Rayner & Sons funeral home on 71st St., across from St. Columbanus church. Willie Clay was buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

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 13, 2015 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$420.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$1,828.93
Electronic Giving	\$425.00
Collection Total	\$ 2,673.93

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
Aug	\$8,233.00	54%	\$4,577.54	25%	\$5,210.00	29%	\$18,020.54
	\$59,564.50	54%	\$26,043.98	24%	\$24,054.00	22%	\$109,662.48

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 13, 2015: 104(9:30 a.m.)/ 41(11:30 a.m.)
September 20, 2015: 107(9:30 a.m.)/ 56(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

October 4, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Jim Sherman & Sherri Seyfried

11:30 a.m. Tom Raclaw & Augustine Atangana

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),
Leona Martin, Orean Perry,
Cynthia Cooper and Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Eva J. Leonard

Greeters

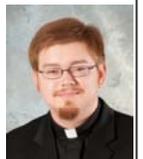
9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. To Be Announced

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.



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.



SOLEMN CHORAL VESPERS ON OCTOBER 3....

Holy Cross Benedictine Monastery (at the corner of Aberdeen and 31st St. in Bridgeport) begins its 2015-16 season on October 3 at 5:15 p.m. with a special Vespers service of prayer for the upcoming synod of the family meeting in Rome. The prayer features both plainchant by the monks and Renaissance polyphony by the Schola Laudis under the direction of Kevin Allen. The service is free, but donations will be welcome.

Free Flu Shot offered at St. James



St. James Social Care & Walgreens have partnered to offer clients and parishioners free flu shots. A Pharmacy Manager from Walgreens will be back at St. James Food Pantry Tuesday, October 6 from 9—12:00 p.m. and a future date in November to administer another round of free flu shots to help keep lives protected.

Above Pharmacy Manager Lisa Paturzo from the 47th & Pulaski store administered vaccines to 37 patients at St. James Food Pantry on 9/22.

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 9/27	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>
	12:45 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting (Offices)
	4:00 p.m. Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)
Mon 9/28	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 9/29	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Kay Nachel request by Nancy McCarthy</i>
Wed 9/30	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/01	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/02	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9a.m. - 12p.m. Office open by appointment only
	7p.m.- 12a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m. Fr. Dan Folwaczny gives talk on his vocation journey (Hermann Hall IIT Campus)
Sat 10/03	9:30 a.m. Parish & Student Fall Retreat (I.I.T. Campus)
Sun 10/04	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Deceased Members of Griffard Family - request by Virginia Picken</i>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m. Sunday School
	11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall)
	12:45 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting (Offices)
	1:00 p.m. Oktoberfest (Hall Grounds)
	4:00 p.m. Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fr. Bob Facilitates Class

Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi

Monday, October 5 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Rectory)

Walgreens Administers Free Flu Shots

Tuesday, October 6 - 9:30 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

(Food Pantry)

Production of the Play "Living Water"

Tuesday, October 6 - 7:00p.m.

(Hall)

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays October 2

St. James Catholic Church

2912 S. Wabash Avenue

Parish Hall (Behind School)

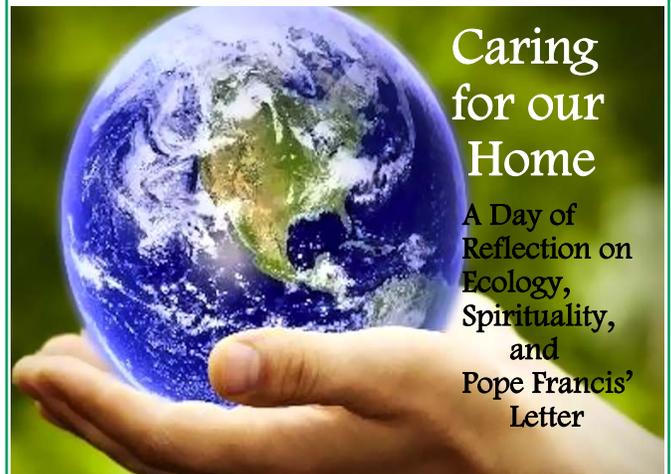


1:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.

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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