



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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JAMES
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.



Third Sunday of Easter

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday School
Program. Each of these Sacraments is cele-
brated 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
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APRIL 10, 2016 · THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The scripture readings assigned for each Sunday are designed to expose the Church to the rich diversity in the Bible. Most weeks an Old Testament lesson, a Psalm, a lesson from one of the epistles and a gospel passage are proclaimed to the congregation. In the course of three years a representative portion of the Old Testament and almost all of the New Testament are presented to the faithful.

An exception to the accustomed pattern occurs during the Fifty Days of Easter for the first two readings. The seven Sundays of the Easter season replace the Old Testament lesson with passages from the Acts of the Apostles. Instead of an epistle, the second reading is taken from the Book of Revelation.

The reason for this shift relates to the significance of the Fifty Days of Easter. You hear during Christmas that "Jesus is the reason for the season." The Church wants us to understand that during Eastertide the Holy Spirit is the reason for the season. The significance of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is not limited to his own time in history. The Resurrection also includes us who are his followers -- we share in Easter life and are given the promise of our own resurrection. The presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church enables us to participate in the new creation inaugurated by Easter.

The Acts of the Apostles demonstrates how after the Resurrection the Holy Spirit transformed the discouraged, desperate and depressed followers of Jesus into powerful instruments bringing the grace and mercy of God into the world -- from denying and deserting Jesus before Easter to "going out to the whole world and making disciples of all nations" after. The Spirit of the Risen Jesus midwifed the Church.

In the Book of Revelation we have the fantastic images which provide a poetic glimpse of God's ultimate triumph. The Holy Spirit provides the blessed assurance that even in the midst of trial and tribulation, God is at work and a happy ending to the story is guaranteed. We do not read Revelation as providing details about future events. Rather, we might think of it as a kind of positive propaganda, encouragement that in God's time "all will be well."

The scripture readings during Fifty Days of Easter provide a backward glance on how the first followers of Jesus lived out their faith filled with the Holy Spirit. They provide a future glance at the ultimate triumph of God when the Holy Spirit brings about "a new heavens and a new earth." But mostly during these fifty days we are invited to look around in our present tense. The Spirit who was at work and will be at work IS at work in lives of believers today. We are called to live as a Spirit-filled people bringing joy and mercy into the providence of our everyday life.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21 Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



Next Sunday, April 17, Archbishop Cupich will bless the hall. This will also be the installation of Fr. John as our pastor.

There will be **ONE Mass at 10:30 a.m.** followed by a meal. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the hall if you would like to bring food!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the "*Renew My Church*" initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at: www.archchicago.org/renew

We encourage you to complete the survey online. Paper copies will be available.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO (?!)
WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — March 27

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$21,700.00	\$20,877.50	\$822.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$7,630.00	\$6,723.00	\$907.00
LOOSE CASH	\$2,881.46	\$2,086.51	\$794.95
ON-LINE	\$11,040.00	\$8,900.00	\$2,140.00
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u>	<u>\$43,251.46</u>	<u>\$38,587.01</u>	<u>\$4,664.45</u>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$667.00	\$600.00	\$67.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,552.12	\$1,080.07	\$472.05
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$575.60	\$0.00	\$575.60
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>\$2,784.33</u>	<u>\$3,709.77</u>	<u>\$3,074.56</u>
<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	<u>\$50,035.79</u>	<u>\$42,296.78</u>	<u>\$7,739.01</u>

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 always grateful for more.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Victoria Allen
Ashley Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Louise Bacon
Dorothy Barnes
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
James Bowman
Edwina Cook
Sandra Davis
Kathleen Foley
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Mary Healy
Robert Helem
Elise James
Benjamin Jefferson

Mel Keys
Candace Lane
Christopher Lane
Wayne Lambert
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
Paul Mesirow
Mary Moore
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
Francis Quigley
Darlene Racker
Daisy Keel
Barbara Radziwon
Sr. Barbara Rastatter

David Reynolds
James Reynolds
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Norman Rouse
Mary Sanders
Christine Schatte
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Fr. Bob Sprott
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

March 27, 2016: 166 (9:30 a.m.)/55 (11:30 a.m.)

April 3, 2016: 120 (9:30 a.m.)/60 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

April 17, 2016

Lectors

10:30 a.m. Thomas Raclaw & Sherri Seyfried

Communion Ministers

10:30 a.m. Archbishop Blasé Cupich, Fr. John Edmunds, S.T., Deacon Alfred Coleman, (Bread)
Eva J. Leonard, Cynthia Cooper,
and Barbra Sutton

Greeters

10:30 a.m. Julia Hodges

Pastoral Care for the Homebound



Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. 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.

Your Help is Needed!

Each Wednesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
For Homebound/Disabled Delivery

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



The Evangelization Board is conducting a survey of parishioners in order to better plan programs, activities, and advertising for St. James. We have paper copies at Mass, which we actually prefer you to use, but if you would prefer to take the survey online, please use the links: For

Parishioners: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3G8GWK>

For College & University Students: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BM7KKZM>

Please complete the survey no later than April 24. Also, please only take the survey once, either on paper or online.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 04/10	Third Sunday of Easter Second Collection - Food & Toiletries for Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Stacy Ann Linton - request by St. James Parish</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 04/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>Dorothy Griffard - request by Virginia Picken</i>
Tue 04/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 03/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 03/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 04/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Office open by appointment only
Sun 04/17	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Stacy Ann Linton - request by Phyllis Woods</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Archbishop Cupich to Bless the Hall

Sunday, April 17 - 10:30 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 6 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(Parish Hall)

Trip to St. Edna's Parish

Sunday, May 22 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Arlington Heights, IL)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Easter Flower Donations



In Memory of:

Donation From

Finis Abernathy

Verda Abernathy

Coffey Family

Eileen Coffey

Robert Farr

Gloria Farr

Gladys Fleming

Eileen Coffey

Surless Googer

Rochelle Lee

Marcella Crosse

Eileen Coffey

Barbara DeChatelet

Eileen Coffey

Virginia Frazier

C. Moore

Ceil Gadzala

Dorothy Nachel

Iris Green

Eileen Coffey

Beatrice Goldsmith

Eileen Coffey

Walter Jackson

Orean Perry

Leahy Family

Barbara Sutton

Ruben & Charlotte Kimbrough

Orean Perry

Catherine Malloy

Eileen Coffey

John McCarthy

Nancy McCarthy

Margaret McCarthy

Nancy McCarthy

Nachel Family

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Edward Perry

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Jim Sherman

Barbara Sherman

David Sutton

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