



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
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or 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.



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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JUNE 5, 2016 · THE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Ordinary time. After the six weeks of Lent, the seven weeks of Easter and the special feasts honoring the Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ we celebrate ordinary time. Not that time with God is ordinary. (In fact the Church uses the word "ordinary time" to mean counted time, similar to the way we talk in English about "ordinal numbers.")

I like to think that ordinary time is when, in fact, we stand our best chance of encountering God. "Mountaintop" experiences do occasionally break into our lives. We might have a special moment where God touches our hearts in a very particular way and for those moments we are grateful. But most often we meet God in the ordinary stuff of life – in caring for the family, in going to work or school, in enjoying a good meal. The problem comes in that we get so distracted by the event itself that we can miss the divine presence underlying the experience. Some of the great spiritual masters of our time provide some advice in how to break open the ordinary in order to enter the presence of God. Two of my favorites are *The Miracle of Mindfulness* by Vietnamese Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hanh and *Awareness* by Indian Jesuit Anthony De Mello. Pop culture has jumped on the "mindfulness" bandwagon which has skewed its traditional practice but there is a profound spiritual truth to be found when you clear away the finding-peace-in-three-easy-lessons mentality.

In general, the path to finding God in the ordinary happens upon reflection. It is not experience that teaches us, it is reflection upon experience. Imagine a mother holding her new born child. Her heart is filled with so many feelings – joy, gratitude, hope, love, tenderness. When this mother takes time to reflect on those feelings, to become aware of all that is welling up inside of her, it is then that the face of God comes peeking through.

Let me suggest a very simple prayer technique: an examination of consciousness. Catholics are accustomed to an examination of conscience and this prayer technique has similar qualities. You can do an examination of consciousness anywhere and at any time but I find that doing it the same time every day helps. The process: after quieting down and placing yourself in the presence of God look over the past twenty-four hours. See the presence of God in the activities of the day – in the sun shining, in a conversation with a friend, in a child at play. Give thanks to God for those blessings. Then look at those times in the past day when you missed the presence of God – in an explosion of anger, a moment of selfishness, a feeling of jealousy. Tell God you are sorry for those times. End the examination asking God for guidance in the next day. Simple. Try it for a few days: this process can fill ordinary experience with divine blessing.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2016

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37

As our elderly priests need more health care,
they may outlive their retirement funds

GOD HELP THEM



We Need Each
Other Now *more than ever*

FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The Only Annual Collection for Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Retired

Please consider Chicago's Archdiocesan retired priests in your will



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JUNE 12, 2016

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - MAY 15

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$34,577.00	\$32,905.50	\$1,671.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$13,318.00	\$10,452.00	\$2,866.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,651.46	\$3,238.72	\$1,412.74
ON-LINE	\$16,740.00	\$11,635.00	\$5,105.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$69,286.46	\$58,231.22	\$11,055.24
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,059.00	\$992.00	\$67.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,345.67	\$1,753.07	\$592.60
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$956.88	\$0.00	\$956.88
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,361.55	\$2,745.07	\$1,616.48
TOTAL GIVING	\$73,648.01	\$60,976.29	\$12,671.72

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 Mesirov
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
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Fr. Bob Sprott
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Ayana Whitehead
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

May 8, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/52 (11:30 a.m.)

May 15, 2016: 105 (9:30 a.m.)/37 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 12, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Darren Haley & Virginia Piecuch

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Augustine Atangana

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread), Cynthia Cooper, Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin, Barbara Sutton

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. TBA



Each Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

We Need your help! For 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

June 17-18, 2016

Standing on the Rock, a guided retreat for Black Catholics

Invest in your spirituality! Standing on the Rock in a weary land, in the time and trouble and for the rest of my life! Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM is the retreat master.

Location:

Mundelein Seminary at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$200 all inclusive:

transportation, meals, overnight accommodation

Registration Info:

Register with payment

at <https://>

www.givecentral.org/

[location/144/11154](https://www.givecentral.org/location/144/11154)

For more information,

contact:

312.577.0475

or BCI@archchicago.org



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 06/05	10th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection - St. Agatha	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Kenneth Cascell Noble - request by Ellen Noble</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Intention of Kathy Cockel - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting (Hall Basement)
Mon 06/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For The Intentions of Kathy Gockel - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Tue 06/07	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 06/08	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Staff Meeting (Rectory) † <i>For The Intentions of Danielle Hudackek request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Thur 06/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 06/10	7:30 a.m. 7:30pm-8:30pm	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Office open by appointment only Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 06/11	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/12	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Priest Retirement Fund Collection Food and Toiletries for the Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	<i>Children's Liturgy of the World</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Intention of Lynn & Lauren Hudackek - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



31ST
HUNGER
WALK

**Jackson Park
June 25, 2016**

8:00 AM

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women. The Joyful Again Program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

Takes Place at St. Julie Billiart Parish
Tinley Park, IL

July 9 & 10, 2016

(Also on **July 23 & 24** Holy Family Inverness)

For information or to register call:

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

708-354-7211



We are starting a new program to help feed children who during the summer months will not get breakfast or lunch because school is out.

We need one more volunteer to help with this program. The days and hours are: Mon, Wed & Thurs., from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. If you are interested please call Cathy at 312-842-1919

Your help is Needed!



On Tuesdays from 9 am - 12 pm, we need a volunteer who can help our clients apply for SNAP assistance.

Please Call Cathy at
312-842-1919 X 211

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