

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.

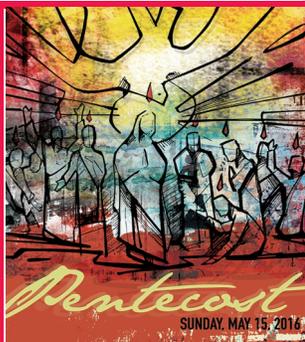
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only

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
312-842-1919 ext. 212 or maher@stjameswabash.org



MAY 15, 2016 · PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As part of the Renew My Church initiative in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Cameli has prepared a series of study guides to help us reflect on what it means to be Catholic.

The many ways we experience and live our life in the Church

The Church, of course, is a spiritual community. It is the people of God and the Body of Christ. It draws life from the Holy Spirit. It nurtures faith, hope, and charity. At the same time, the Church is not just a spiritual community, an invisible fellowship of believers. The Church, which is like a sacrament, also has a visible and tangible dimension. The Church exists in this world as an organized and visible community with its own institutional life. Some may want a purely "spiritual church," but that is not what the Lord Jesus gave us. Here is how the Second Vatican Council described this reality of the Church... ..the society furnished with hierarchical agencies and the Mystical Body of Christ are not to be considered as two realities, nor are the visible assembly and the spiritual community, nor the earthly Church and the Church enriched with heavenly things. Rather they form one interlocked reality which is comprised of a divine and a human element. Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen gentium], n. 8.

The visibility of the Church takes a number of forms that correspond to the different dimensions of our lives. A fundamental experience of the Church is the Church in the home or family. This is called an ecclesiola or little church, but it is really and truly an expression of the Church. This little church in the home is a place where the Word of God is proclaimed and shared, where family members pray together, where they live out the sacraments, and where they have a base for their mission in the world. The essential elements of Church are present in the family: word, sacraments, and mission.

The parish is another and, often, privileged experience of Church. Usually, the parish gathers believers who live in a given geographical area or who bond together because of a common cultural tradition. The parish under the leadership of its pastor is a place of instruction, worship, and service. Again, it has the essential elements of word, sacraments, and mission. Parishes and other communities are gathered together in a diocese which is led by the bishop. The diocese is called "the local church," that is, the Church of Christ in this place. The bishop who heads the diocese links it to the mission and ministry of the apostles. Furthermore, the diocese or local church becomes part of a communion of churches throughout the world under the guidance of Peter's successor the Pope, who cares for the Church's unity, fidelity, and bonds of charity.

Most Catholics are not intensely aware of belonging to a given diocese or local church, and yet this belonging is essential for linking us to our apostolic roots and with the worldwide communion of Christ's Church. We are, indeed, more than parishioners who belong to a very limited geographical area. We belong to a diocese or local church and to the Church universal spread throughout the world. Every celebration of the Eucharist reminds us of these connections when we mention and pray for the Pope and bishop: "Remember, also, your Church spread throughout the world and bring her to the fullness of charity together with Francis, our Pope, and Blase, our bishop, and all the clergy."

Finally, as we belong to the Church, we also belong to the Communion of Saints which includes the holy men and women who have gone before us and are with God or are being purified to see God face to face. We certainly belong to the earth, but even now, in and through the Church, we have a connection with heaven.

Question: When I think of "Church," do I mainly think about it as something that is a visible institution? Do I have a good grasp of the spiritual dimension of the Church? And when I think of the Church, how wide is my vision? Does my focus fall almost completely on my immediate experience of my parish? Do I appreciate the wider reality of Church in the diocese and the universal Church?

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

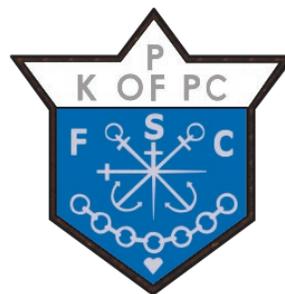
Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF May 15 2016

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/ Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16



St. James Court 129 of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is celebrating its 60th Anniversary of service at St. James today.

The first of many celebratory events begins today with a show of unity in KPC uniform at the 9:30am Mass with guests from other courts in Chicago.

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary is a Catholic Lay organization dedicated to worship, service, and fellowship to our parish and community.

St. James congratulates Court 129 for its service and achievements.



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — May 1

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$30,289.00	\$28,714.50	\$1,574.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$10,891.00	\$9,747.00	\$1,144.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,161.62	\$2,882.98	\$1,278.64
ON-LINE	\$14,450.00	\$10,730.00	\$3,720.00
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u>	<u>\$56,311.09</u>	<u>\$49,091.58</u>	<u>\$7,219.51</u>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$919.00	\$812.00	(\$107.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,315.67	\$1,338.07	\$977.60
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$849.60	\$0.00	\$849.60
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>\$4,084.27</u>	<u>\$2,150.07</u>	<u>\$1,934.20</u>
TOTAL GIVING	\$63,875.89	\$54,224.55	\$9,651.34

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



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 1, 2016: 125 (9:30 a.m.)/44 (11:30 a.m.)

May 8, 2016: 124 (9:30 a.m.)/43 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

May 22, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Leona Martin

11:30 a.m. Mary Levine & Eva J. Leonard

Communion Ministers

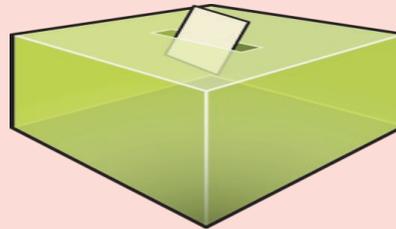
9:30 a.m. Orean Perry (Bread)
Cynthia Cooper, Christopher Buck, Sherri Seyfried, Wener Seyfried

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. TBA



Elections for Parish Council will be held on May 22nd.

The following 7 parishioners have submitted candidacy forms for the Parish Council:

Alex Hall
Eva Leonard
Mary-ellen Levine
James Panek
Orean Perry
Leona Martin
Sherri Seyfried

The candidacy forms of all the candidates for Parish Council are on a separate insert to help with selecting the new council members.

Social Care Board Openings

Currently there are two openings on the Social Care Board. The Board oversees the operation of social services at St. James Food Pantry and the Senior Ministry. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Liz Bowman or Peter Wawire:

lizbowman@ameritech.net
pwawire@stjameswabash.org
312-842-1919 x213

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 05/15	Pentecost Sunday	
	Second Collection - Fr. Tolton Canonization Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Josephine Judecka - request by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Anna Belle O'Shea & Mary Loughnane - request by Joseph O'Shea and the O'Shea family</i>
Mon 05/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Sr. Barbara - request by John and Judy Meade</i>
Tue 05/17	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † <i>Vinís Abernathy - request by Audrey Winfrey</i>
Wed 05/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Irene Kalina - request by Judy Bulgajewski</i>
Thur 05/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Bernice & Marilou Gotter - request by Barbara Gotter</i>
Fri 05/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Office open by appointment only
Sat 05/21	7:30pm-8:30pm	Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sun 05/22	The Most Holy Trinity	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>John & Ann Holmes - request by Ellen Noble</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:00 a.m.	Trip to St. Edna's
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



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

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy



(Credit: Catholics Confront Global Poverty)

"Refugees are being stopped at European borders with nowhere to turn. Increasingly, Europe is closing its doors. The United States has only taken in 2,290 refugees since 2011, pledging to take in 10,000 refugees in 2016. For these refugees, returning to the violence and hardship they fled is unthinkable."

Source: Catholics Confront Global Poverty

ACTION: Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees. Call your members of Congress using this toll-free

number: 888-562-8232. Visit

www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org.

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Immigration Education
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333
esegura@archchicago.org



Fr. Edward Linton will be celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary of priesthood ordination at:

Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

On Sunday, May 29, 2016

If you would like to attend please RSVP with Fr. Edward.

eliton@saintmeinrad.edu

Fr. Edward would like everyone to know that anyone from St. James who wishes to come will be his guest.

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