

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



First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for children is through our Sunday School Program. Each of these Sacraments 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

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AUGUST 21, 2016 · THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



This Saturday, August 27, St. James will host a Day of Renewal in liturgical spirituality and a workshop for liturgical ministers. Those who should attend the day include:

Those who currently serve as lectors, acolytes, Eucharistic ministers, music ministers and greeters.

Those who would like to become involved in any of these liturgical ministries; in particular, those who are new to the parish and any students who would like to become more involved in the liturgy.

Anyone who would like to learn more about the liturgy of the Church.

The day will begin at 9:00am and will end at 2:30pm (or so...) There is no fee for the day and lunch will be served. Earlier that morning there will be a sunrise prayer for non-violence sponsored by the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago. This event will be held at Oakwood Beach (41st Street) from 6:30am to 8:00am. Those who attend the sunrise service will be able to attend the liturgy day as well.

The liturgy of the church, the public worship of the people of God, lies at the heart of the Catholic Faith. According to ancient tradition: *lex orandi lex credendi* – literally, the law of prayer is the law of belief which is to say, the Church believes as she prays. At the most basic level, being a Catholic is not a matter of memorizing the catechism. Rather, Catholics are those who hear the word of God and share in the sacrament of the table of the Lord in joyful celebration. The founder of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity used to put it this way: “the Blessed Sacrament is the center and sun of religious life.”

In one sense there is no need to have a special lesson in the liturgy. The symbols work on their own level – flowing water reminds us of life, bread broken speaks of nourishment that sustains us, wine poured serves as a vivid reminder of Christ’s life-giving death, oil as a healing balm. All we need do is to let ourselves experience those common elements expressing something beyond the surface appearance. On the other hand, in a world of constant stimulation we must at times take a step back and look at things on a deeper level. It is not experience that teaches us but reflection on experience. The Day of Renewal provides just that opportunity.

The liturgy at St. James is known for its style and grace. The Day of Renewal will help us to broaden and deepen that liturgical experience. But, of course, the real test of the liturgy is the change that it works in our lives. We should leave our time of prayer with a greater identification with Jesus in how we act – with more charity, more generosity, more compassion, more forgiveness, more love.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Praying for Non-Violence

Hearts Families Schools Streets

Peace

SUNRISE Prayer Service

Saturday, August 27, 2016
6:30 am – 8:00 am
Oakwood Beach 41st Street & Lakeshore Drive

Your Help is Needed!



On Tuesdays from 9am-12 pm, we just need two more volunteers who can help our clients apply for SNAP (food stamps) assistance.

Please Call Cathy at 312-842-1919 X 211

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 7

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$55,926.00	\$53,300.50	\$2,625.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$18,352.00	\$16,421.00	\$1,931.00
LOOSE CASH	\$6,736.97	\$5,780.50	\$956.47
ON-LINE	\$27,960.00	\$18,850.00	\$9,110.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$108,974.97	\$94,352.00	\$14,622.97
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,162.36	\$1,515.00	\$647.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,470.11	\$2,659.82	\$810.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,290.16	\$0.00	\$1,290.16
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,922.63	\$4,174.82	\$2,747.81
TOTAL GIVING	\$115,897.60	\$98,526.82	\$17,370.78

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
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

August 7th, 2016: 88 (9:30 a.m.)/44 (11:30 a.m.)
August 14th, 2016: 113 (9:30 a.m.)/55 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

August 28, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Phillip Sutton

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Avis Fatima Coleman

Communion Ministers

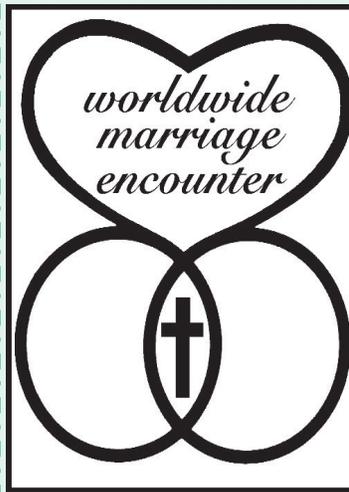
9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano, Deborah Cooper,
Julia Hodges, Leona Martin, Barbara Sutton

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Ajentera & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Craig Leslie

11:30 a.m. James Fonder



Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage.

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, both at Elk Grove Village, IL.

Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Catholic Campus Ministry at Saint James Church
Serving IIT, ICO, Shimer, & VanderCook

Welcome Back Student Masses Followed by Cook-Outs

Wed Aug 24 7pm at the
IIT "God Box"

Sun Aug 28 11:30am at
St. James Parish

www.StJamesWabash.org

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LOOKING AHEAD

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun 08/21	
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m.	Mass
9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World † <i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 08/22	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 08/23	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Leo Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i> 9am - 11:30am SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 08/24	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 08/25	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 08/26	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) 7pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 08/27	8:00 a.m. Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun 08/28	
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m.	Mass
9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World † <i>Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee</i>
11:30 a.m.	Mass
1:30 p.m.	Student Welcome Back Lunch (Rectory)



SAVE THE DATE

Queen of Peace
High School

Golf Outing

Cog Hill
Country Club

Monday, October 3rd

Shotgun start at 9am. Silent Auction to follow.

Auction items include: Travel packages, Chicago Bears, Chicago Blackhawks and Notre Dame tickets, wine tours, weekends in Chicago, theater tickets and more!

Support the Queen of Peace Scholarship Fund

NEWS YOU CAN USE

DOES YOUR MIND MAKE PROMISES YOUR BODY CAN'T KEEP?

- Reverse the signs of aging
- Enhance mental clarity, concentration and creativity
- Rediscover the time when you were bursting with energy, curiosity and creativity. When your body felt strong and flexible, free of aches and pains.

NeuroMovement® lessons for Vitality and Anti-aging™
Could be your ticket to a renewed sense of well-being!

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- A holistic approach to human functioning and action,
- Based on the amazing power of the brain to change.
- The brain organizes all movement, thought, feelings, and action.
- Movement provides information the brain needs to grow and organize itself

Classes meet at Mercy Hospital, 2525 S. Michigan Ave
Thursday Mornings at 10:30
SEPTEMBER 8 thru OCTOBER 13, 2016

A package of 6 lessons (TML's) is \$60 in advance (\$12 a lesson)
Class size is limited. To reserve your place in this class please contact
Virginia Picken – 312-933-8860/ pickencrew@earthlink.net

“Movement is life. Life is a process. Improve the process
and you improve the quality of life itself”
Moshe Feldenkrais



Cooking Class: Home Cooked Meals Made Simple

Saturday, August 27th, 6:00pm
**SanJustins Kitchen, 157 W. 75th Street,
Chicago, IL 60620**

Join our cooking class and learn how to cook delicious dinners in under 30 minutes. These easy to follow

recipes use familiar ingredients to create delicious and healthy recipes the whole family will enjoy.

Cost: \$30 per adult and includes dinner. Want the recreate the recipe at home? Pre-order a take home dinner kit for \$10 per person.

Information at:

<http://sanjustinskitchen.com/> Or 773-488-2002