

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.*



*Saint James Church is staffed by
the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most
Holy Trinity*

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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

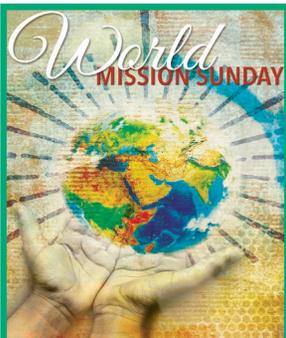
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



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OCTOBER 23, 2016 · THE 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



The great Biblical scholar, Saint Jerome, once wrote: "Christ will not say to me what he said to the Jews: You erred, not knowing the Scriptures and not knowing the power of God. For if, as Paul says, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and if the man who does not know Scripture does not know the power and wisdom of God, then ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." We could add to that statement, and a greater knowledge of Scripture will deepen our faith in Christ.

Until recently, most Catholics were not great Bible readers. Happily, since the liturgical reform we are exposed to most of the books in the Bible during the three year cycle of readings on Sundays and Major Feasts. For those who pray the two year cycle of daily readings, even more of the Bible is presented. And we are exposed to the entire book of the Psalms as part of our response to the readings. The Sunday sermon serves as a homily, a reflection on the Biblical texts. Despite this, the Sunday lectionary, or book of readings, even over a three year cycle, still is only able to present about 40% of the New Testament and much less of the Old Testament.

In order to improve their Biblical "literacy," or understanding of the Bible, many Catholics attend lessons or classes about the Bible. The Parish Council has suggested that Bible Classes be offered here at St. James. Therefore, on Monday, October 31, November 7 and November 14 I will offer a short course called Bible 101: Basics. The classes, ninety minutes in length, will be offered two times on Monday, at 1:00pm and at 7:00pm to accommodate individual schedules. The classes will be held in the rectory and all are welcome. Choose whichever time works best for you... and bring a snack!

The first class will address the question: how did we get the Bible? The discussion will include information about the origins, the language, the context, the history, the geography of the Biblical World. The purpose of this class is to provide a background to promote a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. The second class is entitled: how to read the Bible. This program will focus on the traditions, the literary techniques, the editorial processes that led to the text that we have today. This class will equip one to read the Bible with greater awareness of its intended message. The third class is called: how to pray the Bible. We will reflect on understanding the Bible as the Word of God, understand what it means to say the Bible is "inspired," situate the Bible as a religious text.

The plan is to follow-up this initial offering with Bible 102 and beyond! We will assess where the gaps in Biblical literacy exist and design a program to develop a greater knowledge and appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures. Let's make St. James a Bible loving Church!

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2016

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

All Are Invited!

Saturday, October 29, 2016



5:15 p.m. Mass
Holy Name Cathedral
730 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago

Preacher/Presider
Archbishop Blase J. Cupich
Archdiocese of Chicago
Con-Celebrant
Father Charles W. Dahm, O.P.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry invites everyone to the First Archdiocesan Mass on Domestic Violence.

For more information, contact
Jan Burdulis 773-841-3956
JMBurdulis@gmail.com or:

<http://www.archchicago.org>



October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October has also been designated Respect

Life Month. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by praying your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our over 31 years we have enabled 39,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, payers, and material assistance. For information of if you want to volunteer contact: 773-794-1313 or Jkmculloch945@sbcglobal.net

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 9

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$72,499.00	\$67,439.50	\$5,059.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$22,802.00	\$21,726.10	\$1,075.90
LOOSE CASH	\$8,583.50	\$7,243.41	\$1,340.09
ON-LINE	\$36,411.36	\$27,580.00	\$8,831.36
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$140,295.86	\$123,989.01	\$16,306.85
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,629.36	\$1,892.00	\$737.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,402.20	\$3,285.91	\$1,116.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,434.41	\$235.00	\$1,199.41
SEMINARY FUND	\$ 436.00	\$467.00	(\$31.00)
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,901.97	\$5,879.91	\$3,022.06
TOTAL GIVING	\$149,197.83	\$129,868.92	\$19,328.91

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

October 9th, 2016: 101 (9:30 a.m.)/34 (11:30 a.m.)
October 16th, 2016: 121 (9:30 a.m.)/50 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 30, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Cynthia Cooper & Gracie Wischmeyer

11:30 a.m. Avis Coleman & Sherly Lande

Communion Ministers

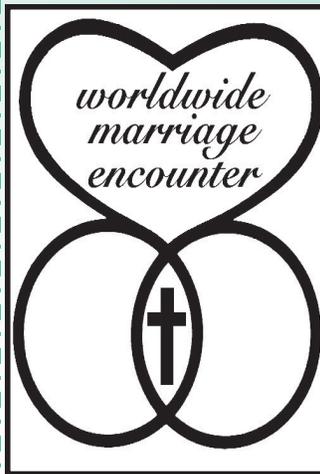
9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Barbara Sutton, Josie Bertucci, Abby Searles & Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Aljenters & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder



"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016 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>.

Joyful Again!

For Widowed Men & Women. There will be retreat/workshop Nov. 5 & 6, 2016, and on Jan. 21 & 22, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Includes overnight and meals. For more information:

708-354-7211
www.joyfulagain.com
Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 10/23	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Emily & Isaae Petty - requested by Phyllis Wood</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Paul Pao - requested by Christine Pao</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study
Mon 10/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 10/25	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 10/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 10/29	10 am – 3 pm	Parish Retreat (Loyola University)
Sun 10/30	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
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	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy."

Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

NEWS YOU CAN USE



SEEKING PEACE

IN OUR HEARTS
IN OUR CITY
IN OUR WORLD

ALL PARISH RETREAT AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

SAT 29 OCT 2016
10AM TO 3PM, \$10

**GRAD STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT
SCARY MOVIE AND PIZZA ON
THURSDAY OCT 27 AT 6:30PM IN
THE BASEMENT OF THE HALL,
ENTER ON THE NE CORNER OF THE
BUILDING, FREE.**



Drivers Needed NOW!!

We need to continue bringing food to our homebound and disabled clients. Please come volunteer on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Cathy Moore is waiting on your call, 312-842-1919 x211

