



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

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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
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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OCTOBER 30, 2016 · THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



This election season is (happily!) coming to a conclusion. Below find the criteria the US Bishops urge all Catholics to consider as we go to the polls. Obviously, no candidate completely espouses Catholic values. We must make a practical judgement about which candidates are best equipped to make the moral decisions which will lead to a more just and peaceful world.

✦ Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women the supports they need to make a decision for life.

✦ Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—abortion to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.

✦ Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the lifelong and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies; and provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.

✦ Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.

✦ Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to have a choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.

✦ Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.

✦ Continue to oppose policies that reflect prejudice, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.

✦ Encourage families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation, with full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions.

✦ Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

✦ Join with others around the world to pursue peace, and protect human rights.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sunday:	Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



Eucharistic Adoration
November 4, 2016
1st Fridays of Each Month
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Confession Available
7:30— 8:30 p.m.
Benediction at 10:00 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church
 2912 S. Wabash Avenue
 Presentation Hall
 (Behind School)



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:

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 16

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$73,659.00	\$68,165.50	\$5,493.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$23,192.00	\$21,896.10	\$1,295.90
LOOSE CASH	\$8,723.23	\$7,362.32	\$1,360.91
ON-LINE	\$37,291.36	\$27,965.00	\$9,326.36
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$142,865.59	\$125,388.92	\$17,476.67
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,775.91	\$1,957.00	\$818.91
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,427.20	\$3,305.91	\$1,121.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,434.41	\$265.00	\$1,169.41
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,637.52	\$5,527.91	\$3,109.61
TOTAL GIVING	\$151,503.11	\$130,916.83	\$20,586.28

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 16th, 2016: 121 (9:30 a.m.)/50 (11:30 a.m.)
October 23rd 2016: 122 (9:30 a.m.)/56(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

November 6, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin & Akash Raina

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Emily Barnett

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Deborah Cooper, Mike Desh, Orea Perry & Cynthia Cooper

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams

Put a



on a Senior's Face

Each Wednesday & Thursday

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

We need your help delivering food to seniors!

Please volunteer to deliver groceries or drive the van to homebound seniors!

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Moore, at 312-842-1919 ext. 211

Or email:

cmoore@stjameswabash.org

Thank you!!



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 10/30 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 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
 12:30 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

Mon 10/31 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)

Tue 11/01 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
 9am - 11:30am SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)

Wed 11/02 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Rectory)
 630 p.m. All Souls Mass (Main Hall)

Thur 11/03 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)

Fri 11/04 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sun 11/06 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Second Collection St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 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
 12:30 p.m. Chinese Bible Study
 Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)



Remember Fall Back!

Set your clocks one hour back

Saturday night, November 5, 2016

"To Teach Who Christ Is"

As you remember, last year St. James participated in a Capital Campaign with the Archdiocese where our parishioners pledged \$474,028 over the next five years. \$104,000 of the monies raised will go to support the charitable works of the Archbishop. The rest is committed to capital projects here at St. James. The first project on our agenda is to replace the windows in the Church Hall. In the first six months, \$71,254 has been collected. Congratulations! We have been talking with contractors and seeking proposals for the new windows. Once we have collected sufficient funds, we will begin the project. Thank you for your generosity in fulfilling your pledge.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Events This October



**Bring A Friend
to Sunday Mass**



**Campus Ministry
Grad Students & Young Adults Retreat**



Oktoberfest



Health Fair for Panty Clients

