



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.*

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Bells from the tower of the former
St. James Church

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions 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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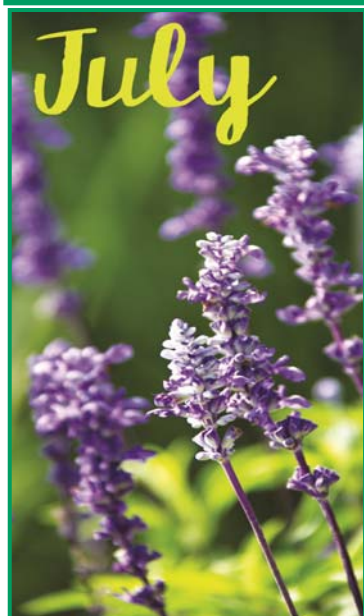
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First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

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 maher@stjameswabash.org



JULY 12, 2015 · FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INITIAL RESPONSE OF THE U.S. BISHOPS TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

What follows is taken from the web site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and contains the reaction of the President of the conference to the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that last week legalized same-sex marriage throughout the country.

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Supreme Court decision, June 26, interpreting the U.S. Constitution to require all states to license and recognize same-sex “marriage” “is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us,” said Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

The full statement follows:

Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as *Roe v. Wade* did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, *Obergefell v. Hodges* does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth, and as a result, both will eventually fail. Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage.

The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the “integral ecology” that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children. The law has a duty to support every child’s basic right to be raised, where possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home.

Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth.

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2015

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| Sunday: | Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13 |
| Monday: | Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1 |
| Tuesday: | Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 |
| Wednesday: | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 |
| Thursday: | Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 |
| Friday: | Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8 |
| Saturday: | Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 |

Pastoral Care for the Homebound



Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. Robert Sprott, O.F.M., if any parishioners are hospitalized or homebound, so we can visit and pray for them. Hospitals do not notify us of a parishioner’s admittance. Even if you do mention this at Sunday Mass, please make allowance for poor memory and call the parish offices.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO STOP VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Catholics for Nonviolence would like to hold a workshop at St. James Parish. St. James’ newly appointed Deacon Coleman founder and active member of Catholics for Nonviolence will be attending the workshop. This an Archdiocesan effort to interrupt the cycles of violence and to promote the gospel of nonviolence and healing in our community.

The workshop focuses on helping the parish gather together and learn how violence touches their lives and the lives of others in the community. Through education and reflection on bullying, domestic violence and gun violence, parishioners are invited to choose new practices and steps to end the cycles of violence they see and experience.

If you are interested in this workshop, please contact Cathy Moore at 312-842-1919 or email cmoore@stjameswabash.org



Social Care Board Openings

At present there are two openings on the Social Care Board. The purpose of the social care board is to provide food assistance to low income families, provide care for the elderly, and provide nutritional needs for the homeless. The board meets the third Thursday of each month except August and December. The term of each board member is two years. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please contact Liz Bowman at 312-842-1919 ext. 211.

TREASURE

Sunday Collection Report

June 27, 2015 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Envelopes | \$1,607.00 |
| Loose Checks & Checks | \$303.95 |
| Electronic Giving | \$405.00 |
| Collection Total | \$2,315.95 |

SUNDAY COLLECTION MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

| 2014 & 2015 | Envelopes | % | Loose | % | Electronic | % | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| July | \$7,345.00 | 49% | \$4,478.40 | 30% | \$3,300.00 | 22% | \$15,123.40 |
| Aug | \$6,080.00 | 51% | \$2,995.00 | 25% | \$2,855.00 | 24% | \$11,930.00 |
| Sept | \$9,229.00 | 54% | \$4,390.22 | 26% | \$3,395.00 | 20% | \$17,014.22 |
| Oct. | \$7,730.66 | 59% | \$1,841.84 | 14% | \$3,435.00 | 26% | \$13,007.48 |
| Nov | \$6,468.00 | 48% | \$4,275.34 | 32% | \$2,725.00 | 20% | \$13,468.34 |
| Dec | \$9,355.67 | 60% | \$3,762.33 | 24% | \$2,715.00 | 16% | \$15,833.00 |
| Jan | \$5,553.50 | 50% | \$4,092.32 | 37% | \$1,134.00 | 13% | \$11,094.82 |
| Feb | \$6,232.00 | 50% | \$2,224.07 | 18% | \$3,905.00 | 32% | \$12,361.07 |
| Mar | \$9,585.00 | 57% | \$3,082.57 | 18% | \$41,64.00 | 25% | \$16,831.57 |
| Apr | \$7,230.00 | 62% | \$3,287.02 | 28% | \$1,135.00 | 10% | \$11,652.02 |
| May | \$6,381.00 | 55% | \$2,790.09 | 24% | \$2,330.00 | 20% | \$11,501.09 |
| | \$80,167.17 | 53% | \$38,240.84 | 25% | \$31,754.00 | 21% | \$150,162.01 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Finis Abernathy
Victoria Allen
Ashley Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Dorothy Barnes
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
James Bowman
Willie B. Clay
Edwina Cook
Kathleen Foley
Paul & Jane Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Bertha Griffin
Mary Healy

Robert Helem
Elise James
Benjamin Jefferson
Mel Keys
Minnie Kimbrough
Wayne Lambert
Mary Madrigal
Latona Merchant
Mary Moore
Kay Nachel
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
Francis Quigley
Darlene Racker
Daisy Keel

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
David Reynolds
James Reynolds
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Norman Rouse
Mary Sanders
Christine Schatte
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey

Mass Attendance

June 28, 2015: 114(9:30 a.m.)/ 48(11:30)

July 5, 2015: 115(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(11:30)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 19, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Marian Jones & Thomas Raclaw

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Cynthia Cooper (Bread),
Br. Chris Buck, Deborah Cooper,
Julia Hodges, and Melby Phillips

11:30 a.m. Christine Pao & Verda Abernathy

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. James Fonder

Altar Servers To Be Announced

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 happy to have more.



Saint James Day
Sunday, July 26, 2015
10:30 a.m. Mass
Followed by Picnic



We need volunteers! Sign up at the back of the Parish Hall after Mass or contact Bill and Jami Kusek at kusekjami@gmail.com or billkusek@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Sun 7/12 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - Food & Toiletries for the Food Panty |
| | 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Jim Delaney - request by Dot Nachel</i> |
| | 9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| | 11:30 a.m. Cross Roads Ministries speaks to parish |
| | 11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) |
| | 12:30 p.m. Cross Roads Ministries speaks to parish |
| Mon 7/13 | 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Debra Barker - request by Shirley Barker</i> |
| Tue 7/14 | 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth</i> |
| | 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bob facilitates class on T.S. Eliot (Rectory) |
| Wed 7/15 | 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Sr. Sandra Marie Sosnowski - request by Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth</i> |
| Thur 7/16 | 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) 6:00 p.m. Social Care Board Meeting (Rectory) |
| Fri 7/17 | 7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Office open by appointment only |
| Sun 7/19 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. William Sinkenberg - request by Ron Zivkovic</i> |
| | 9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| | 11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Marriage Banns of John Idyakunnel & Reshma Sekhar</i> |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Fr. Bob Facilitates class on T.S. Eliot
Tuesday, July 14 - 7:00 p.m.
(St. James Rectory)

St. James Day
Sunday, July 26 - Mass 11:30 a.m.
One Mass only— 10:30 a.m.
(Hall Grounds)

October Fest
Sunday, October 4 - 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Hall Grounds)

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



Deacon Alfred Coleman II was born in Chicago. He and his wife, Avis, have three children and four grandchildren.

Deacon Coleman became Catholic at the age of 21. In 1989 he professed in the Order Franciscan Secular. Deacon Coleman joined the Knights of Columbus and is currently a Grand Knight, with 31 years of service.

He served as Director of Port Ministries where he ministered to the poor for nine years. Deacon Coleman then became Ministry Coordinator with Emmaus Ministries, where he trained and recruited volunteers for eight years. He also supervised their outreach program and the Ministry Center which helps men involved in prostitution.

He was ordained a permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Chicago in May 2003. For the past 6 years he has been director of Zacchaeus House, which is a shelter for homeless men.

Pictured above are (Left to (right) Deacon Alfred Coleman, his wife Avis, and Archbishop of Chicago Blase Cupich

**A Second Sunday Mass is
being offered at 11:30 a.m.
in addition to the 9:30 a.m. Mass**

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