



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
4 p.m. in Alumni Lounge
of Hermann Hall at IIT

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION
Confessions by appointment

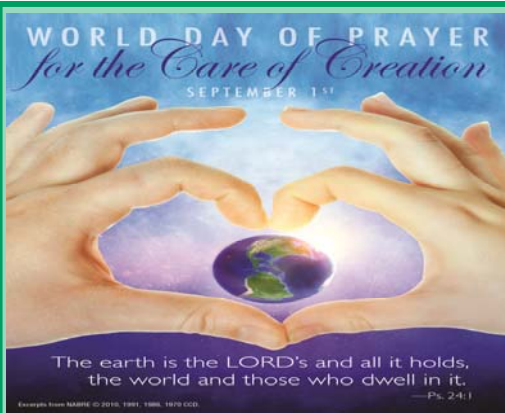
OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only
Saturday & Sunday
Closed



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phone's barcode scanner app and it will
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**First Communion &
Confirmation Preparation**
Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday
School Program. Each of these Sacra-
ments 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
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AUGUST 30, 2015 · TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE RACIST ROOTS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The following letter, dated 7 August 2015, was signed by ten African-American Protestant pastors and ministers. Kim Sajet is the director of the National Portrait Gallery in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. It speaks, most eloquently, for itself.

Dear Ms. Sajet,

We are writing to ask that Margaret Sanger's likeness be removed from all National Portrait Gallery exhibits. Her bust should not be part of the Gallery's "Struggle for Justice" exhibit, which honors "great achievements...striking down long-standing segregationist practices and discrimination in American society." Ms. Sanger may have been a lot of things, but a "champion of justice" she definitely was not.

Perhaps the Gallery is unaware that Ms. Sanger supported black eugenics, a racist attitude toward black and other minority babies; an elitist attitude toward those she regarded as "the feeble minded;" speaking at rallies of Ku Klux Klan women; and communications with Hitler sympathizers. Also, the notorious "Negro Project" which sought to limit, if not eliminate, black births, was her brainchild. Despite these well documented facts of history, her bust sits proudly in your gallery as a hero of justice. The obvious incongruity is staggering!

Perhaps your institution is a victim of propaganda advanced by those who support abortion. Nevertheless, a prestigious institution like the National Portrait Gallery should have higher standards and subject its honorees to higher scrutiny.

Until now the national spotlight has not fallen on Sanger's background. However, the recent revelations about aborted babies' organs and body parts being sold, have not only brought Planned Parenthood under intense scrutiny, but also raised questions about its founder, Margaret Sanger. If the revelations were not consistent with her character and ideas, one might argue that Planned Parenthood has "gone rogue" and abandoned Sanger. The fact is that the behavior of these abortionists, their callous and cavalier attitude toward these babies, is completely in keeping with Sanger's perverse vision for America.

Like Hitler, Sanger advocated eugenics—the extermination of people she deemed "undesirables." Finding that the American people rejected that idea, she then switched to birth control as a way of controlling the population growth of black people and others. The name "Planned Parenthood" was chosen for its obvious marketability. Who wouldn't want to "plan" for children? The reality is that 90% of the organization's income comes from the deaths of unborn children.

Ironically, Sanger's bust is featured in the NPG's "Struggle for Justice" exhibit, alongside two of America's most celebrated and authentic champions of equal rights - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Rosa Parks. If Sanger had her way, MLK and Rosa Parks would not have been born.

In a letter to a Dr. C. J. Gamble on December 10, 1939 regarding implementation of the Negro Project, Sanger wrote, "We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."

How can a person like Sanger, who found common cause with the racial agenda of the Ku Klux Klan ("KKK"), be ranked among true champions of "justice?" She was a purveyor of grave injustice against the most vulnerable.

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AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2015

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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.

The Evangelization Board is seeking new members. The Board plays a key role both in growing our parish and in deepening our discipleship. Please consider helping out, and if you are interested in finding out more about the Board or in signing up for it, please contact Fr. Bob or Michael Maher.



Please keep parishioner **Donnie Davis** in your prayers. Her sister **Katie Nicholas** passed away **Monday, August 24** from a stroke. Katie was 97 years old. Cards can be sent to:

Donnie Davis
2631 S. Indiana Ave Apt. 1909
Chicago Il. 60616



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We welcome all new and returning students. Please remember to fill out registration forms in back of the hall if you have not already.

SAVE THE DATE

JAZZIN' TO FEED 2016

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

Honoring Msgr. Michael Boland,
President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the
Archdiocese of Chicago

TREASURE

Sunday Collection Report

August 16, 2015 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$899.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,269.73
Electronic Giving	\$250.00
Collection Total	\$ 2,418.73

SUNDAY COLLECTION MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2015	Envelopes	%	Loose	%	Electronic	%	Total
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
June	\$9,918.00	66%	\$2,694.29	18%	\$2,390.00	16%	\$15,002.29
July	\$6,692.00	50%	\$3,337.08	25%	\$3,390.00	25%	\$13,419.08
	\$51,331.50	56%	\$21,466.44	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
Mary Healy
Robert Helem
Elise James

Benjamin Jefferson
Mel Keys
Candace Lane
Christopher Lane
Wayne Lambert
Stephanie Linton
Mary Madrigal
Latona Merchant
Paul Mesirow
Mary Moore
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

August 16, 2015: 126(9:30 a.m.)/35(11:30 a.m.)
August 23, 2015: 118(9:30 a.m.)/27(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

September 6, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Phillip Sutton & Melby Phillips

11:30 a.m. Eva Leonard & Michael Andra

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),
Sheri Seyfried, Josie Bertucci,
Cynthia Cooper, Barbara Sutton

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Abigail Searles

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams

Altar Servers To Be Announced

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Planned Parenthood continues to suppress the growth of minority populations by locating 70% of its abortion facilities within in or near black and Latino communities. The Life Issues Institute has an interactive map showing this at: http://www.protectingblacklife.org/pp_targets.

This explains why elective abortion remains the number one cause of death among black Americans, higher than all other causes combined. We will not remain silent while the National Portrait Gallery venerates someone who sought to eradicate our very existence. Ms. Sanger was a racist, elitist, and her beliefs led to massive destruction of unborn human life. She was no hero.

This letter is the first in a series of actions **MINISTERS TAKING A STAND** ("MTS") will be taking to expose the evil of Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood. We demand that all images, statues, busts and likenesses, of any kind, of Margaret Sanger, be removed. Notwithstanding the fact that many of us are black, we are a national organization of pastors from various races and backgrounds, and we stand together in opposition to the racist and genocidal legacy of Margaret Sanger.

We look forward to your response.

Bad News

Over the July 4 weekend, our sound system speakers and stands disappeared from the hall.

Good News

Due to an incredibly generous gift of \$1000.00 from an anonymous parishioner, we were able to replace the missing speakers and upgrade them, as well as install a new equalizer system.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 8/30	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Camboni Lay Missionaries
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kruszynski by Ron Zivkovic</i> † <i>Ulden Revoal by Rochelle Lee</i>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Lucille Woods by Alice Morgan</i>
	4:00 p.m. Mass (Hermann Hall on IIT Campus)
Mon 8/31	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Willi Will - request by William & Karen Will</i>
Tue 9/01	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Deceased members of Picken Family - request by Virginia Picken</i>
Wed 9/02	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Caroline Tadin - request by Virginia Picken</i>
	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting Rectory
Thur 9/03	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 9/04	7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Tom & Carmella Dongarra - request by Josie Bertucci</i>
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Office open by appointment only
	7 p.m. - 12 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)
Sat 9/05	10:00 a.m. Health Fair (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 9/06	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha
	8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Elizabeth Graham by Eileen Coffey</i> † <i>Kay Nachel by Liz & Dave Bowman</i>
	9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m. Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting (Office)
	11:30 a.m. Mass (Hall) † <i>Lucille Woods by Alice Morgan</i>
	4:00 p.m. Mass (Hermann Hall on IIT Campus)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Office & Food Pantry Closed

Monday, September 7

Fr. Bob Facilitates Class

Western Mysticism the Writings of St. Francis Assisi

Monday, September 14 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Parish Hall)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 2 - 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays Beginning Sept. 4

St. James Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Parish Hall (Behind School)
7 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Welcome to Mr. Paul Wheeler!

St. James is happy to welcome Mr. Paul Wheeler, a representative of the Comboni Lay Mission Program, to share with us the global work of the lay Combonis and to give us an opportunity to support that work.

Mr. Wheeler is here as a part of the Archdiocesan summer mission appeal co-operative.



Parish Council

The parish council monthly meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, in the rectory. The meeting is open to all interested parishioners. The agenda will include an initial review of the parish financial report for fiscal year 2014-15.

On - Campus Mass Sundays at 4.p.m

The on-campus mass for the first few weeks of the school year will be in Hermann Hall of I.I.T. That mass will be at 4 p.m. It will move to its permanent location at Carr Chapel once construction there has been completed.

New Fall Class

Fr. Bob is teaching a class on Monday evenings on Western Mysticism the writings of St. Francis of Assisi, starting Sept 14, 2015. Registration forms are at the back of the hall.



Your Help is Needed Saturday, September 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please support the Food Pantry Saturday, September 5. We need help setting up, assisting and registering clients during the Health Fair. Please sign up at the back of the hall if you can help that day.

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