



# 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 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
4 p.m. in Carr Chapel at I.I.T.

## 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

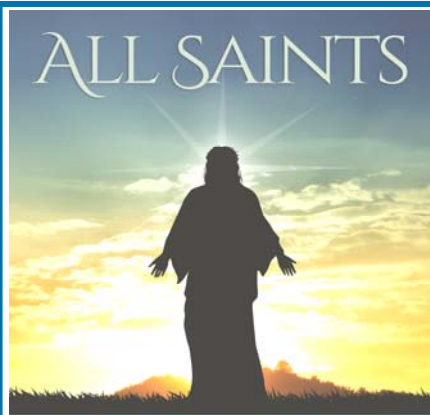
Saturday & Sunday  
Closed



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## 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  
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**NOVEMBER 1, 2015 • ALL SAINTS**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### ALL SAINTS, ALL THE TIME

Every Sunday we say the Creed right after the homily, and towards the end of that profession of faith comes the phrase "communion of saints." Today being All Saints Day, that phrase has a special prominence. We have no trouble connecting the phrase in the Creed with today's feast, and the mental picture that springs to mind, almost automatically, is a heavenly assembly, the gathering of all the holy ones of God at the end of time in everlasting praise and joy.

Even with all the saints that appear in the Church's calendar, whose lives we remember as we pass through the year, we still tend to see this feast as a kind of prophetic celebration, one that points forward and orients us to the final harvest of holiness in the Kingdom of God.

We are not wrong to do that. This is a kind of anticipatory celebration of the New Jerusalem that is the end of our pilgrimage. And yet the festival of All Saints is not only a future tense reality – it also carries weight in the present, and this in at least two ways. First of all, we know that there are saints among us, men and women who are yet alive and who are totally dedicated to the Kingdom of God and its dual commandment of love of God and love of neighbor. Oh, we know that they're not perfect, but even their imperfections seem imbued with a quality that opens them up ever more deeply to life with God and service of their neighbor. We learn from them and benefit from their example as surely as we are edified and instructed by the stories of the lives of saints who lived and died long ago.

And that suggests the second way that All Saints Day is a present tense sort of thing. The English phrase "communion of saints" translates the Latin "communio sanctorum," which can be read as either "communion of saints" or "communion of holy things." Most of the time we quite understandably lean towards the first reading, but the second is also valid and important to our understanding not only of the heavenly assembly, but also of the Church on earth and its relationship to the saints of God who are in glory.

For we are not only the fans and admirers of the saints – we also receive from them. Another way of speaking of a communion of holy things is as a sharing of spiritual goods, a partaking in the blessings that God bestows on his people through his people. For in the Church and in the Kingdom the workings of divine love are always self-diffusive. A gift is given to one so that it can be handed on to others. A specific person receives a specific gift, not so that he has the exclusive rights to it, but so that he can share it with others. No one has a lock on the blessings he has received; they are given precisely in order to become the common property of all the members of the Body of Christ.

One of the main, best conduits for such a sharing of spiritual goods is prayer. Prayer takes many forms, and here at St. James we have only recently begun First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. From 7 p.m. to midnight this Friday, the Hall is open for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. These hours are for asking and for sharing in what we need and what we have, as we pray for our families and our parish. Please come and join us.

Peace,

Fr. Bob Sprott, O.F.M.

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



### FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

On – Campus Mass  
Sundays at 4 p.m.

I.I.T Carr Chapel (aka "God Box")

## Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.



Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 16.

One of the highlights of the dinner will be piano music by Alderman Ed Burke!

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. **Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!**

### RAFFLE PRIZES

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 16, 2015.**

### Thank you from Finis and Verda Abernathy

Finis & Verda Abernathy would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards, calls and prayers. Verda remarked "your support has truly made a difference thank you!"



This week Finis started Hospice and Palliative care. Please continue to keep the Abernathy family in prayer.

## TREASURE

### Sunday Collection Report

**October 11, 2015 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Envelopes	\$1076.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$548.85
Electronic Giving	\$305.00
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,929.85</b>

### 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
Aug	\$8,233.00	54%	\$4,577.54	25%	\$5,210.00	29%	\$18,020.54
Sept	\$5,716.00	42%	\$3,547.18	26%	\$4,265.00	32%	\$13,528.18
	<b>\$65,280.50</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>\$29,591.16</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>\$28,319.00</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>\$123,190.66</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**



Finis Abernathy  
Victoria Allen  
Ashley Alvarez  
Eric Alvarez  
Dorothy Barnes  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
James Bowman  
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  
Esther Toliver  
Clayton & Sarah  
Whitlow  
Jennifer Warnick  
Dina Williams  
Audrey Winfrey

### Mass Attendance

October 18, 2015: 98(9:30 a.m.)/ 39(11:30 a.m.)  
October 25, 2015: 132(9:30 a.m.)/ 38(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**For Sunday**

**November 8, 2015**

### Lectors

**9:30 a.m.** Sherri Seyfried & Jim Sherman

**11:30 a.m.** Ajay Atony & Thomas Raclaw

### Communion Ministers

**9:30 a.m.** Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),  
Bob Gaggiano, Deborah Cooper,  
Orean Perry & Cynthia Cooper

**11:30 a.m.** Mary Ellen Levine & Clarissa Aljentera

### Greeters

**9:30 a.m.** Barbara Ricks

**11:30 a.m.** To Be Announced



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.

### Delivery Drivers Needed!

Each Thursday 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

St. James Food Pantry is in need of volunteer delivery persons and drivers for homebound seniors and disabled.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Moore, at 312-842-1919 ext. 211 or email: [cmoore@stjameswabash.org](mailto:cmoore@stjameswabash.org)



### St. Rita High School Mother's Club Vendor Fair Thursday, November 5, 2015 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The St. Rita of Cascia High School Mothers' Club is hosting their Annual Vendor Fair Thursday, November 5 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the St. Rita Dining Hall. All are welcome. Admission is \$5 and includes one raffle ticket plus hot d'oeuvres, desserts, soda, water and coffee. Additional raffle tickets and a cash bar of beer and wine will be available. Vendors will be on hand with clothing, chocolates, art, jewelry, food, candles, and much more... For more information please contact Margie Hopkins at (773) 925-6600 ext. 6516 or [mhopkins@sttaha.com](mailto:mhopkins@sttaha.com).

### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA Thursday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held Thursday, November 5, 2015 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave, Chicago, IL. Confessions will take place at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Secure and ample parking is available.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: [www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org)

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 11/01	<b>All Saints Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <b>James Zivkovic - request by Ron Zivkovic</b>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting (Offices)
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall)
	2:00 p.m.	OLPH food donation delivery (Food Pantry)
	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)
Mon 11/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob facilitates class: <b>Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi</b>
Tue 11/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<b>Kay Nachel- request by Nancy McCarthy</b>
Wed 11/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<b>William Kennedy - request by Herb &amp; Barb Hrebic</b>
	9:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 11/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9a.m. - 12p.m.	<b>Office open by appointment only</b>
	7p.m.—12a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)
Sat 11/07	10:30 a.m.	Evangelization Board Meeting (Rectory)
Sun 11/08	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - Food &amp; Toiletries for the Pantry</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs Stanley Molda - request by Ron Zivkovic</b>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall)
	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Walgreens Administers Flu Shots

**Tuesday, November 17 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

(Food Pantry)

### Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

**Sunday, November 22 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

(IIT campus at

the McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.)

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE



## Eucharistic Adoration

**1st Fridays November 6, 2015**

**St. James Catholic Church**

**2912 S. Wabash Avenue**

**Parish Hall (Behind School)**

**7 p.m.-12 a.m.**

## Blessings in a Bag Help Families who are Food Insecure During the Holiday Season



Dear St. James Parishioners,

Over 1500 families who are food insecure received help from your St. James Food Pantry last month. Thank you for your donations. Please continue to help our neighborhood families with toiletry donations this November.

The Holidays are fast approaching. Please help St. James Food Pantry help provide food for families during this holiday season.

St. James Food Pantry is also low on all hygiene items in both travel size and family size. Families can not purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated.

Today, **November 1, 2015**, I am asking that you take a shopping bag with the donation list attached to it from the back of the hall after Mass. Please fill your donation bag with the following items:

**Stuffing mix, Mac & Cheese, Pasta,  
Canned Vegetables & Fruit,  
Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, and Dry Milk,  
Any toiletry items**

Bring your donations back to Mass, next **Sunday, November 8, 2015.**

Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry.

Cathy

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