



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 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

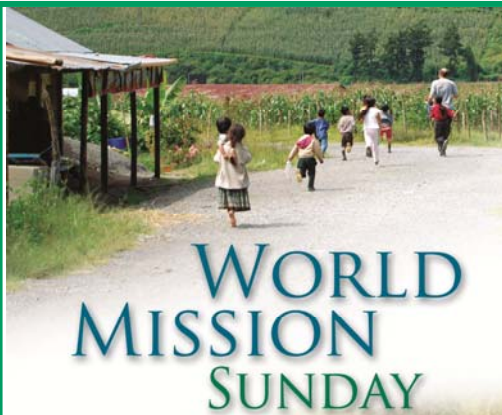
Saturday & Sunday
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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday
School Program. Each of these 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
Maher at 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or
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OCTOBER 18, 2015 · TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

IN THE PROGRESS OF CATHOLICISM IN THE UNITED STATES

The following is chapter 6 of volume II of Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville. It was first published in 1840. The translation is by Arthur Goldhammer.



America is the most democratic country on earth, and it is at the same time the country where, according to reliable reports, the Catholic religion is progressing most rapidly. At first sight this is surprising.

Two things must be carefully distinguished: equality encourages men to want to judge for themselves, but it also gives them a taste for, and an idea of, a single social power that is both simple and the same for all. Men who live in democratic centuries are therefore highly inclined to shun all religious authority.

If they do consent to submit to an authority of this kind, they want it to be unified and uniform. Religious powers that do not all converge toward a single center are inherently an affront to their intelligence, and it is almost as easy for them to conceive of a situation in which there is no religion as of one in which there are several.

Now more than in the past we see Catholics becoming unbelievers and Protestants turning Catholic. If we look at Catholicism internally, it seems to be losing. If we look outside it, it is winning. There is an explanation for this.

People today are by nature not particularly inclined to believe, but if they accept religion at all, they soon discover in themselves a hidden instinct that propels them unwittingly toward Catholicism. Any number of the doctrines and customs of the Roman Church astonish them, but they harbor a secret admiration for the way it is governed, and its great unity attracts them.

If Catholicism were ultimately to escape from the political animosities it has stirred up, I have virtually no doubt that the spirit of the age, which now seems so hostile to it, would become quite favorable, and that it would suddenly make great conquests.

One of the most familiar weaknesses of the human mind is the wish to reconcile contrary principles and buy peace at the expense of logic. Hence there have always been and will always be men who, after submitting certain of their religious beliefs to some authority, will seek to exempt other beliefs from that same authority, and who will allow their minds to fluctuate erratically between obedience and liberty. But I am inclined to think that the number of such people will be smaller in democratic centuries than at other times, and that our progeny will tend increasingly to fall into one or the other of two categories: those who abandon Christianity entirely, and those who join the Roman Church.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2015

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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.

On – Campus Mass

Sundays at 4 p.m.

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



St. James Court # 129 Ladies of Peter Claver

Invite you to join us for a trip to
the

FOUR WINDS CASINO

Saturday, November 14, 2015

from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Central Time

Donation \$40 and receive \$15 instant play credit and \$10 food credit.

Bus loads at 8:30 a.m. and leaves at 9:00 a.m. sharp from St. James Church parking lot - 2942 S. Wabash. The Bus will return approximately 6:00 p.m.

Purchase tickets from any Lady of Peter Claver Court # 129.

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

October 4, 2015 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$1,778.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$709.06
Electronic Giving	\$920.00
Collection Total	\$ 3,407.06

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
	\$59,564.50	54%	\$26,043.98	24%	\$24,054.00	22%	\$109,662.48

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
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey

Mass Attendance

October 4, 2015: 90(9:30 a.m.)/ 52(11:30 a.m.)
October 11, 2015: 85(9:30 a.m.)/ 23(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 25, 2015

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Phillip Sutton

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Mary Levine

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),
Barbara Sutton, Deborah Cooper,
Bob Gaggiano and Josie Bertucci

11:30 a.m. Christine Pao & Clarissa Algenera

Greeters

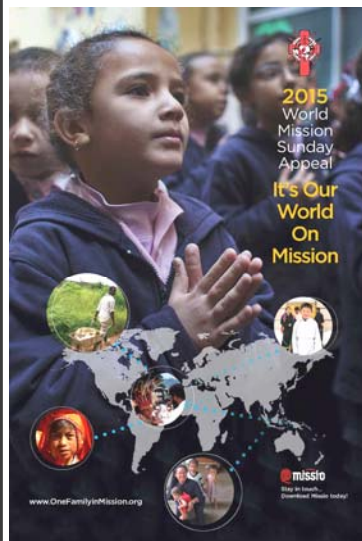
9:30 a.m. Ruthie Turnbull

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams



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.

One Eucharistic Celebration for the Entire World!



Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church – and help deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping so many missionaries around the world.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.stjameswabash.org

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 10/18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Mission Collection	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † Robert B.K. Dewar - request by Virginia Picken
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Delivery (Food Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall)
	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Carr Chapel on IIT Campus)
Mon 10/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † Isaac & Emily Petty - request by Phyllis Woods
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob facilitates class: Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi
Tue 10/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † Kay Nachel - request by Nancy McCarthy
Wed 10/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 10/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9a.m. - 12p.m.	Office open by appointment only
Sun 10/26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Hall) † Kay Nachel - request by Nancy McCarthy
	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!

Fr. Bob Facilitates Class

Western Mysticism: St. Francis Assisi

Monday, October 26 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Rectory)

First Friday's Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 7 :00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

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

THANKSGIVING EVENTS AND FESTIVITIES

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 are being sent out the week of October 19. 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 17, 2015.

THANK YOU!!



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