



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

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



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



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JUNE 12, 2016 · THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Sunday readings are divided into a three year cycle in a book called the Lectionary. Lectionary is just a fancy term of a collection of selections from the Scriptures arranged for proclamation during the worship of the People of God. With some variations fifteen different Christian denominations use the Lectionary. In Ordinary Time usually there is an Old Testament lesson, a selection from one of the epistles and a Gospel passage. This cycle provides the opportunity for worshippers to hear almost the entire New Testament and a significant portion of the Old Testament over the course of the three years. The Lectionary in Ordinary Time arranges the gospel and epistles for a given Sunday as a lectio continuo, a continuous reading. When we started up in Ordinary Time this year (called Year C since it is the third of the cycle) we are reading from the Gospel of Luke starting with the seventh chapter and the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. Then Sunday after Sunday we pick up the next chapters in the gospel and epistle until the entire book is read. The Old Testament lesson is usually chosen to provide some background or antecedent for the gospel passage. The responsorial psalm is a congregational response and meditation on the first reading (in Ordinary Time from the Old Testament) and is not intended as another reading.

The Lectionary has been a great benefit in exposing believers not just to their favorite passages from the Bible but also to parts we might ordinarily skip. How important it is to wrestle with the Word of God even when it is difficult. We are much the richer in using the Lectionary. But it does not substitute for our own reading of the Bible. The major difficulty with the Lectionary, at least from the preacher's point of view, is that usually a choice has to be made on whether to preach on the gospel or the epistle. Sometimes the two readings might have a common theme but if so it is strictly a coincidence. This suggests that to plumb the riches of the way the Lectionary lays out the Scriptures requires that the individual spend time in his own prayer with all three of the readings. (The USCCB website publishes them. Just type in the given Sunday, e.g. Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the scripture passages are available.)

Another challenge in the Lectionary arises in the discrete nature of the passage chosen for a given Sunday. Reading a particular selection without reference to what comes before and after can at times cause us to miss what the Biblical author is conveying to us. This Sunday's Gospel illustrates this point. St. Luke's Gospel highlights the role that women played in the ministry of Jesus. Besides the prominent name of Mary Magdalene (called the "apostle to the apostles" because of her role as witness to the Resurrection of Jesus) St. Luke weaves other women throughout the gospel narrative. A wonderful meditation this week might be on the women who have been agents of God's grace and mercy in your life.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2016

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

As our elderly priests need more health care,
they may outlive their retirement funds

GOD HELP THEM



We Need Each
Other Now *more than ever*

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JUNE 12, 2016

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - MAY 29

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$37,403.00	\$35,465.50	\$1,937.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$13,983.00	\$11,809.00	\$2,174.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,063.27	\$3,571.07	\$1,492.20
ON-LINE	\$17,705.00	\$12,465.00	\$5,240.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$74,154.27	\$63,310.57	\$10,843.70
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,086.00	\$999.00	\$87.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,345.67	\$1,753.07	\$592.60
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$976.88	\$0.00	\$956.88
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,408.55	\$2,752.07	\$1,656.48
TOTAL GIVING	\$78,562.82	\$66,062.64	\$12,500.18

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
Mary Moore
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

May 29th, 2016: 105 (9:30 a.m.)/43 (11:30 a.m.)
June 5th, 2016: 113 (9:30 a.m.)/57 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 19, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Bro. Chris Buck & Michael McLaughlin

11:30 a.m. Tom Raclaw & Avis Coleman

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orea Perry (Bread), Josie Bertucci, Christopher Buck, Deborah Cooper, Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Verda Abernathy & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Ricks

11:30 a.m. TBA

THE CHICAGO BLACK CATHOLICS CHOIR, INC.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

TO

FATHER ANDREW TORMA, M.S.C.

ON HIS

"40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION"

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BILL AND JAMI KUSEK WOULD LOVE TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THERE ST. JAMES FAMILY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT THEM YOU CAN SEND THEM AN E-MAIL AT:

KUSEKJAMI@GMAIL.COM

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 06/12	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection - Priest Retirement Fund Collection Food and Toiletries for the Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>For the Intention of Lynn & Lauren Hudackek - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Mon 06/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>For the Hanes & Franceschini Families - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Tue 06/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
	†	<i>For The Intentions of Dan Gockel and Family request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Wed 06/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 06/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Social Care Board Meeting (Rectory)
Fri 06/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
		Office open by appointment only
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 06/18	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/19	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	<i>Children's Liturgy of the World</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



31ST
HUNGER WALK

Jackson Park
June 25, 2016

8:00 AM

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



We are starting a new program to help feed children who during the summer months will not get breakfast or lunch because school is out.

We need one more volunteer to help with this program. The days and hours are: Mon, Wed & Thurs., from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. If you are interested please call Cathy at 312-842-1919

June 17-18, 2016

Standing on the Rock, a guided retreat for Black Catholics

Invest in your spirituality! Standing on the Rock in a weary land, in the time and trouble and for the rest of my life! Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM is the retreat master.

Location:

Mundelein Seminary at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Chicago, Illinois
Cost: \$200 all inclusive: transportation, meals, over-night accommodation

Registration Info:

Register with payment at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/144/11154>

For more information,

Contact:
312-577-0475

Or
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Your help is Needed!



On Tuesdays from 9 am - 12 pm, we need a volunteer who can help our clients apply for SNAP assistance.

Please Call Cathy at 312-842-1919 X 211

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