

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.

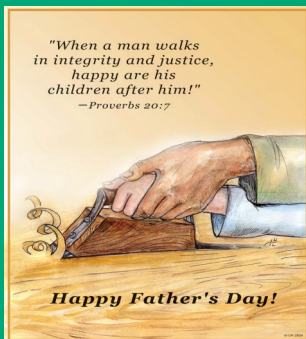
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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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 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



JUNE 19, 2016 · THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Many people mentioned a desire for Bible study in the recent parish survey. Before we begin the study of Scripture let me suggest that we spend some time praying with Scripture. One method for doing so is called *lectio divina* or holy reading. This is an ancient style of prayer developed in the monasteries and in use for over one thousand years. The instinct behind this prayer is that the Word of God is addressed to each of us individually. We need to spend some time regularly quieting our own thought process to become open to what God wishes to say to us. This prayer style encourages an encounter with the Word that leads to a prayerful dialogue with God.

Lectio divina is a simple four step process. First, *lectio* or reading the Word. Choose a passage of Scripture for prayer and read the passage for the first time. Aim for a small, bite-sized passage. How do you understand the scene? Next, read the passage aloud as though telling a story to others. Then read the passage a third time and ask what image, concept or word from the passage strikes you.

Second step, *meditatio* or chewing on the Word. Wrestle with the image, word or concept that struck you in the Scripture passage. How does the image, word or concept touch your life? What does the image, word or concept say about my relationship with God, with others, with myself? Upon reflection on the image, word or concept what does that Scripture passage call me to do? How should I respond? Then formulate a question or direction statement that arises from your reflection. Stay with the *meditatio* until you feel you have thoroughly digested the passage.

Third step, *contemplatio* or resting in the Word. After you doing the work of dialoguing with the Word in the *meditatio* it is time to wait for God to work by speaking to us in the silence. Sit patiently and wait for a word from the Lord. This is usually something on the affective level. God moves in our heart more that in the realm of ideas. Notice the promptings of your heart as you rest in the Word. We can feel challenged, affirmed, consoled, confused, repentant, energized, or any other number of ways during this time of silence.

The final step is called *oratio* or praying the Word. During this time we say a brief prayer of gratitude for the movement during the *lectio divina*. This should be a short prayer – like a spear up to heaven as one of the practitioners described it. Then say, AMEN. This concludes the time of prayer. This style of prayer works on the most basic level. Spend just a few minutes with the Bible in order to enrich your day. You don't need to have a sophisticated understanding of the Bible in order to pray the Bible. Take up and read the Word and God will come to dwell within you.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2016

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/
Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/
Mt 8:5-17

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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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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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KUSEKJAMI@GMAIL.COM

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 26, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Virginia Picken

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

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton, Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin, Josie Bertucci & Abigail Searles

11:30 a.m. Deacon Coleman & Clarissa Aljentera

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Fran Williams

11:30 a.m. Tricia Koestner



Judy King, a long time former parishioner, died a few weeks ago in New Hampshire after a long illness. Judy will be remembered on June 26 at the Sunday, 9:30am at St. James. Condolences can be sent to her sister: Julie Parkhurst, 11 Apollo Rd. Londonderry, N.H. 03053.

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



Congratulations to the De La Salle students who made honor roll for the fourth quarter. Good job and on all your hard work.

Jannen Holiday
Koby Hill
Michael Spurlock-Davis



Mass Attendance

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

June 12th, 2016: 104 (9:30 a.m.)/49 (11:30 a.m.)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 06/19	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 06/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 06/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 06/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 06/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 06/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
		Office open by appointment only
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 06/25	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Peter's Pence	
	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

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

any MAN CAN BE A
FATHER,
BUT IT TAKES
A special PERSON TO BE A
DAD
HAPPY father's DAY



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



31ST
HUNGER
WALK

8:00 AM

**Jackson Park
June 25, 2016**

**St. James Day
July 24th!**

(One Mass @ 10:30am)



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