

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

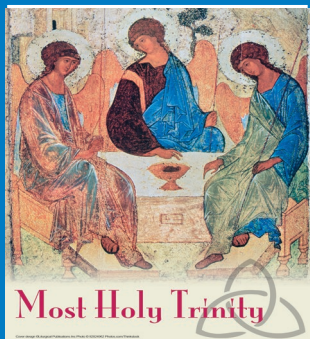
Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

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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MAY 22, 2016 · THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As part of the Renew My Church initiative in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Cameli has prepared a series of study guides to help us reflect on what it means to be Catholic.

God's essential gifts which give the Church its form and identity

A foundational gift or grace which God gives to the Church is communion or a deep unity in community. This flows from the pattern of God's merciful plan for us: "It has pleased God...to make men [and women] holy and save them not merely as individuals without any mutual bonds, but by making them into a single people..." (Lumen gentium, 9) And the night before he died, the Lord Jesus prayed for the unity of the Church: "...that they may all be one...as you, Father, are in me and I am in you..." (John 17:21).

A second essential gift and identifying marker of the Church is the Word of life entrusted to the Church. The Church holds the Word and shares the Word. And intimately connected to the Word are the sacraments, which celebrate and make present the saving mysteries of Jesus Christ. When the Church celebrates the sacraments, it makes the saving mysteries of Jesus Christ available and accessible across time and space. Through the sacraments we are drawn into union with Jesus Christ who is our life.

Another holy gift of the Church is mission. The Lord sends his Church into the world, as he says, "Go and proclaim the Good News." That mission is both a gift and responsibility for the Church and all who belong to the community faith. Mission means being in the world and for the world in the name of Jesus. Mission leads to new life in the Church through the initiation of new believers. Mission also means working for justice, peace, and a profound respect for all life, which are constitutive elements of proclaiming the Gospel.

Among the apostles, Jesus singled out Peter to serve his Church in a particular way. Peter was to be a "rock," a foundation and firm reference point for true faith. He was to "feed the sheep," that is, nurture and keep the flock together. He was to confirm or strengthen his brothers and sisters on their journey to God. This ministry of Peter continues as a gift in the Church through the ministry of the Pope, who is our "holy father" insuring fidelity, unity, and hope for those who believe. The Pope together with the bishops serves the Church in response to Jesus' prayer the night before he died: "...that they may all be one." (John 17:21)

Question: Of these gifts in the Church—community, word, sacrament, mission, and Peter's ministry—which ones have touched my life and inspired me in a special way? How have I or can I carry these gifts forward?

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF May 22 2016

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2-6/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

The Banns of Marriage are announced for

Alfred Diggs and Clarissa Ajentera

on

June 3, 2016



St. James would like to give a heartfelt goodbye to Bill, Jami and now Scott Kusek.

Thank you both for all your time and talent that you gave our parish during your time here at St. James. You will be missed!

Love, Peace and the Presence of God be with you!

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 1 - MAY 8

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
ENVELOPES	\$32,374.00	\$31,082.50	\$1,291.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$11,643.00	\$10,112.00	\$1,531.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,427.94	\$3,091.83	\$1,336.11
ON-LINE	\$15,635.00	\$11,420.00	\$4,215.00
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u>	<u>\$64,079.94</u>	<u>\$55,706.33</u>	<u>\$8,373.61</u>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$949.00	\$947.00	\$2.00
SAINT AGATHA TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$2,345.67	\$1,683.07	\$662.60
	\$849.60	\$ 00.00	\$849.60
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>\$4,144.27</u>	<u>\$2,630.07</u>	<u>\$1,514.20</u>
<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	<u>\$68,224.21</u>	<u>\$58,336.40</u>	<u>\$9,887.81</u>

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
Paul Mesirov
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 8, 2016: 124 (9:30 a.m.)/43 (11:30 a.m.)

May 15, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/52 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 5, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano & Monique Germain

11:30 a.m. Marian Jones & Frances Lane

Communion Ministers

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

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Fran Williams

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Ricks

11:30 a.m. TBA

St. James would like to welcome the new and returning members to the Parish council:

Alex Hall
Eva Leonard
Mary-Ellen Levine
James Panek
Leona Martin
Sherri Seyfried



Social Care Board Openings

Currently there are two openings on the Social Care Board. The Board oversees the operation of social services at St. James Food Pantry and the Senior Ministry. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Liz Bowman or Peter Wawire:

lizbowman@ameritech.net
pwawire@stjameswabash.org
312-842-1919 x213

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 05/22	The Most Holy Trinity	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>John & Ann Holmes - request by Ellen Noble</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:00 a.m.	Trip to St. Edna's
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Eleanor Boyd - request by Joseph and Annabelle O'Shea</i>
Mon 05/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Intentions for Sr. Barbara - request by John and Judy Meade</i>
Tue 05/24	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † <i>Mr & Mrs Paul Stane - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Wed 05/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Ruby Coffey - request by Eileen Coffey</i>
Thur 05/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 05/27	7:30 a.m. 7:30pm-8:30pm	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Office open by appointment only Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 05/28		
Sun 05/29	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Second Collection—Fr. Tolton Canonization Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Debra Barker - request by Shirley Barker</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women. The Joyful Again Program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

Takes Place at St. Julie Billiart Parish
Tinley Park, IL

July 9 & 10, 2016
(Also on **July 23 & 24**, Holy Family, Inverness)

For information or to register call:
Joyful Again Widowed Ministry
708-354-7211

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy



(Credit: Catholics Confront Global Poverty)

“Refugees are being stopped at European borders with nowhere to turn. Increasingly, Europe is closing its doors. The United States has only taken in 2,290 refugees since 2011, pledging to take in 10,000 refugees in 2016. For these refugees, returning to the violence and hardship they fled is unthinkable.”

Source: Catholics Confront Global Poverty

ACTION: Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees. Call your members of Congress using this toll-free

number: 888-562-8232. Visit

www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org.

*Office for Immigrant Affairs and
Immigration Education*
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333
esegura@archchicago.org



Fr. Edward Linton will be celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary of priesthood ordination at:

Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

On Sunday, May 29, 2016

If you would like to attend please RSVP with Fr. Edward.

elinton@saintmeinrad.edu

Fr. Edward would like everyone to know that anyone from St. James who wishes to come will be his guest.

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