



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**

PARISH DIRECTORY & STAFF

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Social Care Board Chair	Elizabeth Bowman	

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

ST. JAMES PARISH

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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.



**BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday School
Program. Each of these Sacraments is cele-
brated 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



MAY 29, 2016 · THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF May 29 2016

- Readings for the Week of May 29, 2016
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17
 - Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12
 - Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/
Lk 1:39-56
 - Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27
 - Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34
 - Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7
 - Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/Lk 2:41-51

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.

The pilgrim people of God on their journey to God

The Church is a pilgrim people. This means that we are on the road, that we have a destination, and that we have not yet arrived. Along the way we encounter or meet each other as fellow believers, and we accompany each other with encouragement. At times, we may feel unsteady on this pilgrimage. Every journey has its challenges, and so it is for the Church. Together, we keep learning and growing in faith and challenging each other. We do not have a perfect grasp of the truth or the ways to live it out. Deeper understanding comes with time, humble perseverance, and—sometimes—with real struggle. Together, we also keep growing in holiness. While on this journey, the Church embraces both saints and sinners. We regularly and painfully recognize our sins and failures both in what we have done and what we have failed to do. Those who belong to the Church always stand in need of purification and a fuller conversion of heart, a more complete turning to the Lord. The pilgrim Church never ceases to call on God's mercy and forgiveness.

On its pilgrimage through time and space, the Church has the assurance of the Lord Jesus, "Behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." That promise of his presence raises our hope even in difficult circumstances. On this journey, there is also the consoling presence of the pre-eminent person in the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Second Vatican Council says of her...

In the bodily and spiritual glory which she possess in heaven, the Mother of Jesus continues in this present world as the image and first flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise, Mary shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come as a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim people of God. (Lumen gentium, 68)

Question: How have you felt the struggle and the hope of being on a pilgrimage to God in the company of other believers? What is especially important in sustaining you as you make this personal and shared journey? How can you best support other believers along the way?

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

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

Pastoral Care for the Homebound



Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. 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.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - MAY 15

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$34,577.00	\$32,905.50	\$1,671.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$13,318.00	\$10,452.00	\$2,866.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,651.46	\$3,238.72	\$1,412.74
ON-LINE	\$16,740.00	\$11,635.00	\$5,105.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$69,286.46	\$58,231.22	\$11,055.24
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,059.00	\$992.00	\$67.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,345.67	\$1,753.07	\$592.60
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$956.88		\$956.88
			\$0.00
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,361.55	\$2,745.07	\$1,616.48
TOTAL GIVING	\$73,648.01	\$60,976.29	\$12,671.72

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. Ruthie Turnbull

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder



Each Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

We Need your help! For 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

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



LOOKING AHEAD

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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 05/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 05/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † <i>Thomas Strane - request by Mr and Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
Wed 06/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 06/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Bill Cloonan - request by Dot Nachel</i>
Fri 06/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Joseph Gockel - request by Mr. and Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Office open by appointment only Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 06/04		
Sun 06/05	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Kenneth Cascell Noble - request by Ellen Noble</i>
	9:40 a.m.	<i>Children's Liturgy of the World</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Intention of Kathy Cockerl - request by Mr & Mrs Daniel Gockel</i>



*The Banns of
Marriage are
announced for...*

Alfred Diggs and Clarissa Ajentera

on

June 3, 2016

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

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



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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