

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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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
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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
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MAY 8, 2016 · SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF May 8 2016

- Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016
- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
 - Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33
 - Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11a
 - Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/ Jn 17:11b-19
 - Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/ Jn 17:20-26
 - Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/ Jn 21:15-19
 - Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

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:

Empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Church fulfills the mission which Jesus entrusted to all believers

After his death and resurrection, as Jesus ascended to heaven, he entrusted his disciples with the mission to continue what he had begun in his ministry on earth. As his followers accepted this responsibility to be in the world and care for the world, they also came to understand their purpose as the Church of Jesus Christ. Matthew's gospel describes Jesus commissioning his disciples.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Mt 28:18-20) The mission of the disciples, which is also our mission today, is clear. We are to make "all nations", that is everyone, disciples or followers of Jesus. Our outreach is universal or "catholic" in the true sense of that word. And we aspire to bring everyone to Jesus to be his disciple. People join Jesus as his disciples—and join us in the Church—through Baptism and by living as Jesus taught. The entire mission is framed by mercy. God's mercy comes to us in Jesus Christ who saves us from sin and death. Then, we take that mercy and bring it to a world deeply in need.

It would be impossible for us to fulfill the mission and responsibility which Jesus entrusts to us in the Church, if we were to try to accomplish it by dint of our own efforts. In fact, Jesus empowers us in the Church to fulfill the mission through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That mission means that we carry the presence of the Risen Lord into the world, a task and a responsibility we can only understand and undertake if we are prompted by the Holy Spirit, and that Holy Spirit became manifest on Pentecost when the Church first pushed out into the world to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-4) We receive this empowering Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. We all share in the same Holy Spirit, but the Spirit apportions gifts differently to accomplish the one mission. "We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us..." (Rom 12:6) The Holy Spirit gives the Church the gift of wisdom and discernment to identify the gifts God has given believers and the directions that God wants them to follow.

Question: I may be very aware that in Jesus Christ I have received the abundance of God's mercy and grace in faith, hope, and charity. But am I also aware that I am called not only to receive but to give from what I have received? That as Jesus has been given to me, so with the Holy Spirit's help I must give him, who is the face of the Father's mercy, to others in and through the Church?

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

Dear Saint James Parishioners,

I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers that arrived at my mother's home in Louisville following my sister's death. We were both at home when they arrived and they arrived as an angel of mercy reminding us of our old friendships at Saint James, which we value so much. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

My sister had been suffering for sometime with cancer. I was able to spend two weeks with her in February. When I returned to Rome, I knew she had a hard struggle ahead of her...but I did not imagine she would die so quickly. Some of you might remember meeting her while I was at Saint James. She was full of life until the very end and, in fact, she was even planning to come see me in Rome. She had a peaceful death and a wonderful funeral, which brought a lot of comfort to our family.

I think of you all quite often, frequently visiting the website to see what is happening! I am so happy to see that things are going so well. I miss you all and would gladly trade places to be with you at Saint James...and I am not just saying that!

Thanks, once again, for your prayers and concern for my sister, Stacy.

With gratitude and affection,
Fr. Edward Linton, O.S.B.



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — April 24

<u>SUNDAY</u>	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$27,722.00	\$27,029.50	\$692.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$10,541.00	\$9,542.00	\$999.00
LOOSE CASH	\$3,963.09	\$2,475.08	\$1,488.01
ON-LINE	\$14,085.00	\$10,045.00	\$4,040.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	<u>\$56,311.09</u>	<u>\$49,091.58</u>	<u>\$7,219.51</u>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$879.00	\$802.00	(\$77.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,935.17	\$1,333.07	\$602.10
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$849.60	\$0.00	\$849.60
FR BOB'S PROVINCE	\$791.00	\$0.00	\$791.00
TOTAL OTHER	<u>\$4,454.77</u>	<u>\$2,135.07</u>	<u>\$2,319.70</u>
TOTAL GIVING	<u>\$60,765.86</u>	<u>\$51,226.65</u>	<u>\$9,539.21</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 Mesirow
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
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

April 24, 2016: 122 (9:30 a.m.)/45 (11:30 a.m.)

May 1, 2016: 125 (9:30 a.m.)/44 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

May 15, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin & Virginia Piecuch

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Tse Mina

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Leona Martin (Bread)
Werner Seyfried, Abigail Searles, Barbara Sutton, Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams & Eva J. Leonard

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. TBA

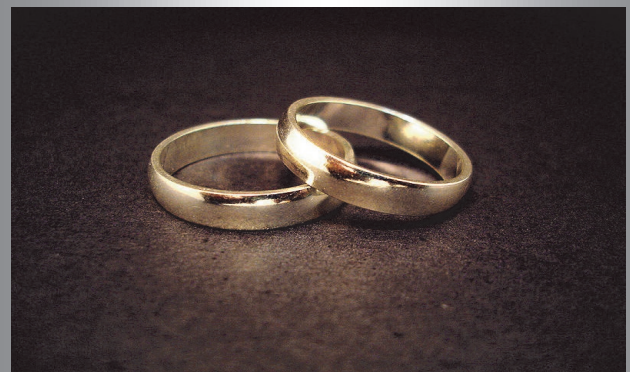
Social Care Board Openings

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

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The Banns of Marriage are announced for

Alfred Diggs and Clarissa Ajentera

on

June 3, 2016

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 05/08	Seventh Sunday of Easter Collection of Food and Toiletries for Food Pantry Second Collection - Catholic Charities Special Collection for Mother's Day	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Eleanor Zivkovic - request</i> <i>by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 05/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 05/10	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 05/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 05/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 05/13	7:30 a.m. 7:30pm-8:30pm	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Office open by appointment only † <i>Tom Coffey - request by Eileen Coffey</i> Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 05/14	9:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Distribution (Parish Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/15	Pentecost Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Josephine Judecka - request</i> <i>by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery



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 Billiard 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

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Remember our Trip to St. Edna's
Our Sharing Parish on

Sunday, May 22 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



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.

eliton@saintmeinrad.edu

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