

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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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

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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JULY 10, 2016 · THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE ROAD....



This week inaugurates a new column to replace "from the pastor's desk." I am calling in "On the Way." The title derives from the story of St. James, our parish patron. His tomb in northwestern Spain at a city named Santiago de Compostela has been a place of pilgrimage for 1200 years. For all those centuries people have come to pray at the final resting place of the apostle. The route to the site is known in Spanish as El Camino de Santiago, the way of St. James. When you meet a fellow pilgrim on the road (you can spot them because of their backpacks and the scallop shell which is the sign of a pilgrim to Santiago) the customary greeting is *Buen Camino*, literally, "good way," or we would say "have a good walk." Calling this column "On the Way" connects us with our patron, St. James. We are on the way on this earth as we journey toward our heavenly home.

There was a movie a few years ago entitled *The Way* starring Martin Sheen and his son Emilio Estevez that tells the story of four pilgrims who are walking to Santiago de Compostela. It is worth a look. When you subtract out some of the melodramatic moments, it gives you something of a feel for what it is like to be "on the way" to visit St. James. What rang true to life was how it was easy to bond with your fellow pilgrims. Despite having little in common and despite knowing little or nothing of the background of your companions on the journey, having the same goal creates an instant sense of fellow-feeling since you are on "the way" together.

"The way" was also the term that St. Luke used in the *Acts of the Apostles* to refer to the early followers of Jesus. We can surmise from reading those stories that before the Jesus people were called Christians they used to refer to themselves as people of "the way." We are connected with those early believers since we follow the same way they did.

I like the image of "the way" because of its dual nature. Being on the way suggests that you know where you are going, that there is a path set before you, that you are achieving some goal. St. Thomas Aquinas once said that limping along the right way will get you where you are going much faster than running the wrong way. We might be limping, but we know where we are going. The other side of the image is the reminder that we are not there yet, that there is a provisional dimension to our lives. Since we are on the way we still have a ways to go, we still have to make some progress. That is certainly our story. We know we are incomplete but we are still working at taking the next steps in our life of faith.

I am so pleased that we are "on the way" together.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

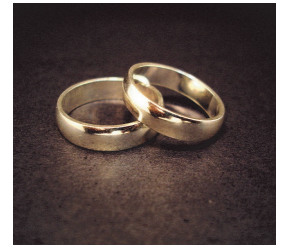
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended.

For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Put a  on a Senior's Face

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



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JUNE 26

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$45,418.00	\$44,042.50	\$1,375.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,848.00	\$13,042.00	\$1,806.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,845.39	\$4,588.41	\$1,256.98
ON-LINE	\$21,610.00	\$14,295.00	\$7,315.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$87,721.39	\$75,967.91	\$11,753.48
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,558.00	\$1,271.00	\$287.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,819.40	\$2,111.07	\$708.33
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,021.88	\$0.00	\$1,021.88
PETER'S PENCE	\$324.50	\$365.50	(\$41.00)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,723.78	\$3,747.57	\$1,976.21
TOTAL GIVING	\$93,445.17	\$79,715.48	\$13,729.69

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

June 26th, 2016: 98 (9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)

July 3rd, 2016: 95 (9:30 a.m.)/46 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 17, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piecuch & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Marian Jones & Mary Ellen Levine

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Barbara Sutton, Christopher Buck, Julia Hodges & Cynthia Cooper

11:30 a.m. Verda Abernathy & Eva J. Leonard

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruthie Turnbull

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams

CROSSROADS+

Pro-Life Walks Across America

Today at church, July 10th, we will have a talk from the Pro-Life group Crossroads. Below is a little information about their organization:

"Crossroads was founded in 1995 by Steve Sanborn, a student at Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio) as a response to John Paul II's call to the youth of the world to take an active role in the pro-life movement in order to establish a Culture of Life. An integral part of Crossroads is our yearly pro-life pilgrimages across the United States. Each summer, young adults walk on three simultaneous pro-life walks across America from Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles to Washington, D.C.. Walking almost 10,000 miles and through 36 states, these young people hope to convert the hearts and minds of others – at the grass-roots level – by witnessing to the dignity and sanctity of all human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Crossroads recognizes the need to spread the message of life and love through the means that the modern world provides. We actively participate in radio, television and newspaper interviews with the mainstream media as well as religious media outlets."

Your Help is Needed!



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

Please Call Cathy at
312-842-1919 X 211

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 07/10	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Mon 07/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 07/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 07/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 07/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	Patrick Scanlon - requested by Gary Furin
Fri 07/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	Margaret Casey - requested by Sr. Tess Marczyk
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Office open by appointment only Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 07/16		
Sun 07/17	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Nell Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY! SUNDAY, JULY 10TH AT 10:40 AM



ST. JAMES IS FORMING A BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE, AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE A MEMBER. THE MEETING WILL BE TODAY DOWNSTAIRS IN THE HALL AT 10:40 AM ON SUNDAY JULY 10. YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR AND SHARE YOUR VISION FOR THE

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT AVIS COLEMAN IN PERSON OR AT AVCOLEMAN@STJAMESWABASH.ORG

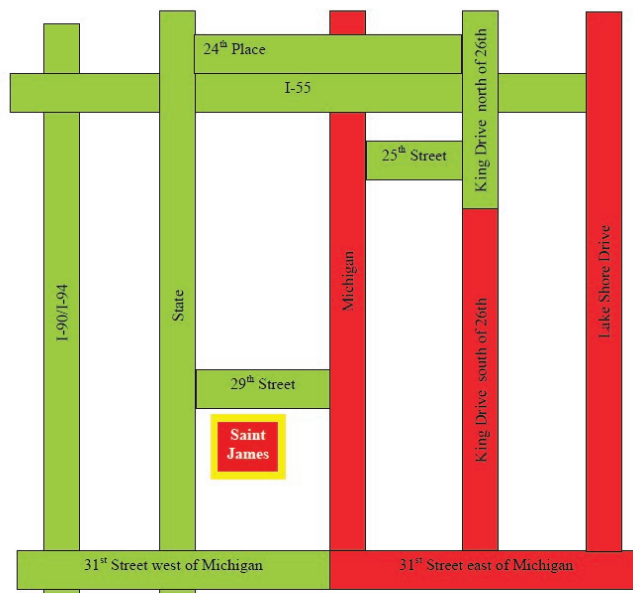
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



St. James Day
July 24th!
(One Mass @ 10:30am)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

MARATHON SUNDAY!!



For 17 July 2016 Chicago Half-Marathon, you can easily get to St. James from 29th and State. Lake Shore Drive will be closed from the river to 31st, so best to use I-90/I-94. If you are east of Michigan and north of 31st, take King Drive north from 25th to 24th Place west (sort of getting on and off I-55 very briefly), and then down State Street.



THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

If you are looking for a new way to be involved in supporting the African-American community, below is a little information about the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC).

We, The National Black Catholic Congress, comprised of member organizations, represent African American Roman Catholics, working in collaboration with National Roman Catholic organizations. We commit ourselves to establishing an agenda for the evangelization of African Americans; and to improve the spiritual, mental, and physical conditions of African Americans, thereby committing ourselves to the freedom and growth of African Americans as full participants in church and society.

Aware of the challenges, we are committed to evangelize ourselves, our church and unchurched African Americans, thereby enriching the Church. We hold ourselves accountable to our baptismal commitment to witness and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For more information you can go to:
www.nbcccongress.org