

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

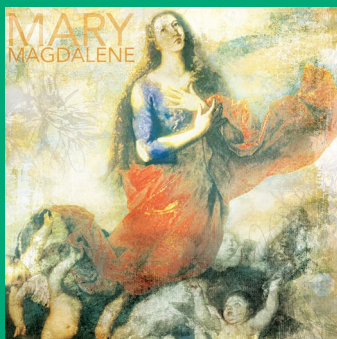
Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

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 mmaher@stjameswabash.org



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JULY 17, 2016 · THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE ROAD....



Being “on the way” is talked about in religious terms as “pilgrimage.” Pilgrimage plays an important role in many religious traditions. The idea of taking a physical journey to a specific destination corresponds to the spiritual journey we undertake toward God. According to the Bible faithful Jews were expected to make a pilgrimage to the temple in Jerusalem three times a year – for the feast of Passover, Pentecost (the Feast of Weeks), and Sukkot (the Feast of Booths.) Even after the temple was destroyed pious Jews still make a pilgrimage to the Western Wall, a remnant of the site of the temple. Other famous pilgrimage sites today are Mecca for Muslims and Dharamsala for Buddhists.

Contemporary Catholics will make a pilgrimage to one or more of the famous Marian sites: for example, Lourdes in France or Fatima in Portugal. That these holy places are recognized as a goal to visit is of relatively recent vintage. Through much of Church history there were three places that every Christian would hope to visit on a spiritual journey: Jerusalem, Rome and Santiago de Compostela. Jerusalem was where one could visit the places associated with the life and death of Jesus. In particular a pilgrim would spend time in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where by tradition Jesus was buried after his crucifixion. The Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem just outside the Holy Spirit, was also a “must see” site to remember the birth of Jesus. Other sites in the Holy Land (e.g. Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up) are also the objects of pilgrimage. Rome has been an important goal for a pilgrim because it contains the tombs of the apostles St. Peter and St. Paul. Christians have visited Rome for religious purposes at least since the fourth century. The custom of having a “holy year” at regular intervals, inaugurated in 1300 is meant to encourage pilgrimages to Rome. This custom highlights the unity of the Church founded on the preaching of the apostles. Compostela became important as a site of pilgrimage in the ninth century because it too contained the tomb of an apostle, St. James. (More on this next week.)

Of course in the age of jet travel going on pilgrimage does not imply the arduous undertaking our ancestors in the faith experienced. What was for them a commitment of weeks or months, contemporary pilgrims can squeeze into a one week vacation. However, even in today’s world, what makes a pilgrimage more than a trip is the intention with which one enters into it. You can visit any pilgrimage site as a tourist, seeing what there is to see in this place. For it to be pilgrimage, you must be open to the spiritual message that God has for you in this place associated with holiness. A place of pilgrimage is not a checked-off item on your personal bucket list, but an opportunity to join with generations of pilgrims throughout Christian history in the quest for the presence of God.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Fr. Bob has moved on to a news assignment in Canada. He will be working on establishing a Deacon program with the Diocese of Churchill. If you would like to send him some well wishes you can contact him here:

Father Robert Sprott,
O.F.M.
Bishop’s House
P.O. Box 10
Churchill, MB ROB OEO

Put a



on a Senior’s Face

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

We Need your help!

Please volunteer to deliver groceries or drive the van to homebound seniors!

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Moore, at 312-842-1919 ext. 211 Or email:

cmoore@stjameswabash.org

Thank you!!



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JULY 3

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$47,420.00	\$46,014.50	\$1,405.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$15,385.00	\$13,357.00	\$2,028.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,961.46	\$4,712.36	\$1,249.10
ON-LINE	\$22,595.00	\$14,660.00	\$7,935.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$91,361.46	\$78,743.86	\$12,617.60
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,563.00	\$1,271.00	\$292.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,078.03	\$2,111.07	\$966.96
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,058.88	\$0.00	\$1,058.88
PETER'S PENCE	\$354.50	\$365.50	(\$11.00)
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,054.41	\$3,747.57	\$2,306.84
TOTAL GIVING	\$97,415.87	\$82,491.43	\$14,924.44

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
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

July 3rd, 2016: 95 (9:30 a.m.)/46 (11:30 a.m.)
July 10th, 2016: 105 (9:30 a.m.)/50 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 24, 2016

Lectors

10:30 a.m. Br. Chris Buck & Frances Lane

Communion Ministers

10:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Werner Seyfried,
Oreane Perry, Bob Gaggiano, Josie Bertucci

Greeters

10:30 a.m. Craig Leslie & Irma Fonder



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>.

Your Help is Needed!

On Tuesdays from 9am-12 pm,
we just need two more volunteers who can help
our clients apply for SNAP assistance.



Please Call Cathy at
312-842-1919 X 211

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 07/17	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Nell Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 07/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 07/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 07/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 07/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Rita Sutton- requested by Phillip Sutton</i>
Fri 07/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Rita Sutton - requested by Phillip Sutton</i>
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sun 07/24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. James Day	
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Picnic to follow)
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World



The National Black Catholic Congress has some powerful and informative articles in their newsletters. Below is just an excerpt of an interesting article for St. James parishioners:

“The Future is Bright in the Knights of Peter Claver! - The Emerging Leaders of the Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is comprised of vibrant, ambitious leaders from the ages 18 to 35. The Emerging Leaders was a national initiative established by Past Supreme Knight A. Jackie Ellie and Past Supreme Lady Leodia Gooch as a means to increase the knowledge, recognition, participation, and understanding of young adult Clavers”

For the rest of the article please visit the website:
<http://nbccongress.org/newsletter/default.asp>

Other articles of interest:

- *Let the Children Come to Me: How We Saved Our Catholic School*
- *Identical Twin Sisters – Called to Religious Life*
- *Purgatory*
- *Year of Mercy: Opportunities for Addressing Racism*
- *“Second Time Around”*
- *African Americans and Kidney Disease*

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NEWS YOU CAN USE



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



We still need volunteers to help set up and clean up!
Please sign up at the back of the church or contact

Barbara Sherman jwbasherm@sbcglobal.net or
Barbara Ricks barb1028@aol.com

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