

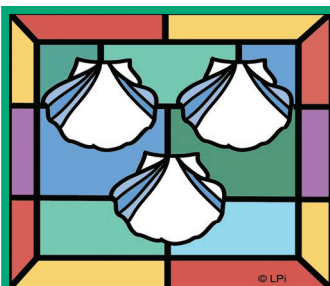


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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In recognition of the service of Sr. Barbara Rastatter PBVM to St. James the hall has been blessed and named Presentation Hall. A plaque for this honor is being placed in the hall to always remember all the time, talent and love Sr. Barbara gave to the St. James community.



Bells from the tower of the former St. James Church

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 24, 2016 · THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



James was a fairly common name in the Holy Land during New Testament times. James is the Anglicized form of the Old Testament hero, Jacob who led the Chosen People into the Promised Land. There are at least three different men named James who played a crucial role in the spread of the Jesus movement. James, the son of Zebedee and brother of John, was one of the intimates of Jesus. He was with him at many of the crucial events during Jesus' time on earth. According to the Acts of the Apostles he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa in AD 42. There was a second James, the son of Alphaeus, who is also listed as one of the twelve. One of the witnesses of the crucifixion of Jesus is called "Mary the mother of James the younger" (Mark 15:40). The tradition has presumed the James named here is this second James and for that reason he is known as "James the Less" to distinguish him from James, son of Zebedee, "James the Greater." The Acts of the Apostles also speaks of James, "the brother of the Lord" who was the head of the primitive Christian community in Jerusalem. St. Paul calls him one of the "pillars" of the Church and it is to him that the Epistle of James is ascribed. Outside of the New Testament evidence we know very little about the figures who are mentioned in the Bible. There are many tales and legends which grew up and became popular in the Church's traditions. We hear stories of the twelve apostles going far and wide to spread the Gospel message. The patron of this parish, James the Greater, is supposed to have preached in Spain for several years. He returned to Jerusalem and was then beheaded. According to one legend his disciples then brought him back to Spain where he was buried in what is now Santiago de Compostela. (Another legend has it that angels guided a rudderless, unattended boat to Spain with his body.) There the saint lay unnoticed until the ninth century.

Sometime after the year 800 King Alfonso II discovered the relics of the saint. He took this as a sign that St. James would help him in the re-conquest of Spain from the "Moors," Muslims from North African who had occupied the Iberian peninsula since 710. The King urged pilgrims to visit the tomb of St. James and pray for deliverance from the invaders. Pilgrims responded in droves. Compostela has been a popular destination for pilgrims from that time until this. A beautiful basilica has been built over the site of the saint's tomb that is a fitting climax to the spiritual journey.

In 2014 over one quarter of a million pilgrims were awarded a "Compostela" for having made the pilgrimage by walking at least one hundred miles or bicycling two hundred. You can spot a pilgrim by the presence of a scallop shell, the traditional badge of St. James. The patron of our parish symbolizes for us that we are truly "on the way."

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Eucharistic Adoration

August 5, 2016

1st Fridays of Each Month

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Confession Available

7:30— 8:30 p.m.

Benediction at 10:00 p.m.

*St. James Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Parish Hall (Behind School)*

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JULY 10

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$48,902.00	\$47,625.50	\$1,276.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$15,550.00	\$13,552.00	\$1,998.00
LOOSE CASH	\$6,106.62	\$4,934.97	\$1,171.65
ON-LINE	\$23,930.00	\$15,115.00	\$8,815.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$94,488.62	\$81,227.47	\$13,261.15
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,583.00	\$1,391.00	\$192.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$3,123.03	\$2,313.32	\$809.71
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,058.88	\$0.00	\$1,058.88
PETER'S PENCE	\$379.50	\$365.50	\$14.00
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,144.41	\$4,069.82	\$2,074.59
TOTAL GIVING	\$100,633.03	\$85,297.29	\$15,335.74

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
Marge 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 10th, 2016: 105 (9:30 a.m.)/50 (11:30 a.m.)
July 17th, 2016: 106 (9:30 a.m.)/48 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 31, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Phillip Sutton & Virginia Picken

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Algeniera & Augustine Atangana

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Barbara Sutton, Josie Bertucci, Christopher Buck, Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sherman

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder

Fr. Bob has moved on to a new 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
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Need a retreat from Chicago?

Catholic Campus Ministry

Grad Student & Young Adult
Retreat at the Indiana Dunes
Staff & Faculty in Their 20's & 30's Welcome!
Saturday, Oct 1, 2016

9:30am depart MTCC, return 8:30pm.
\$10, includes lunch & dinner.
Sun Sept 25 registration deadline.
MMaher@StJamesWabash.org
www.StJamesWabash.org
www.facebook.com/iitcampusministry

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 07/24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. James Day	
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Nora Makowski - requested by Greg Makowski
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
Mon 07/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 07/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 07/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 07/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 07/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
		Office open by appointment only
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sun 07/31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	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



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>.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

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



THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

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
- African Americans and Kidney Disease

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

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