

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 maher@stjameswabash.org

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JULY 3, 2016 · THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The appointment of "seventy-two others" to supplement the work of the twelve apostles marks an important moment in St. Luke's gospel. Remember when Jesus described his own ministry to the people of Nazareth he used images from the prophet Isaiah: liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed and glad tidings to the poor. He looked on his work as touching the lives of people in the concrete circumstances they were enduring. St. Luke suggests that the "seventy-two others" will be his agents in bringing his ministry of compassion to a wider circle.

This understanding of the ongoing ministry of Jesus in the Church runs parallel to the commission Jesus gives to the (now eleven) apostles after his resurrection according to St. Matthew. He tells them to make disciples, to baptize and to teach. These instructions are more institutional than his original description of his work at Nazareth, designed to create a stable community to carry on his message. From our perspective more than two thousand years later we need to promote both tracks of the ongoing mission of Jesus. We certainly need to create disciples, to baptize and to teach for in that way the Church grows and the message of Jesus spreads. It is the particular responsibility of the bishops as successors of the apostles, to ensure that aspect of ministry of Jesus is done well.

However, we should not neglect the more compassionate side of ministry. The work of Jesus continues when we are reaching out to those who are hurting, those who feel trapped, those who are in need. This is the particular responsibility of the laity, according to Vatican Council II. Bringing the love and mercy of God into the circumstances of human existence validates the preaching and baptizing and teaching which goes on inside of Church.

Pope Francis is concerned that there is an overstress on the more institutional aspects of Church life. He warns us against being "self-referential," too focused on churchy things instead of on the needs which cry out to us. He inaugurated the Year of Mercy so that we could shift our focus onto the human condition where the balm of Divine Mercy needs to be applied. The renewal of the Church will only happen when we embrace the cares and concerns of the world in the arms of the compassion which characterize the people of God.

We should hear the story of Jesus sending out the "seventy-two others" as our story, as addressed to us as individuals. Our lives as Christians is not limited by what happens within the four walls of the Church. It is meant to permeate our work, our play, our neighborhood, our school. Jesus sends us in the providence of our everyday life to bring "good news." When we encounter a wounded part of the flock our words and actions should convey to them "the kingdom of God is at hand for you."

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

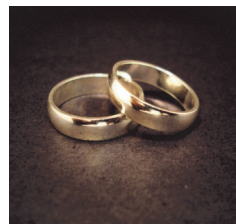
If you are looking for a new way to be involved in supporting the African-American community, below is a little information about the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC).



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**



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends 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://www.me-chicagoland.org>.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JUNE 19

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$43,288.00	\$41,460.50	\$1,827.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,443.00	\$12,547.00	\$1,896.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,633.03	\$4,231.45	\$1,401.58
ON-LINE	\$21,160.00	\$14,040.00	\$7,120.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$84,524.03	\$72,278.95	\$12,245.08
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,531.00	\$1,264.00	\$267.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,799.40	\$2,051.07	\$748.33
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$976.88	\$0.00	\$976.88
PRIESTS			
RETIREMENT FUND	\$369.84	\$237.00	\$132.84
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,677.12	\$3,552.07	\$2,125.05
TOTAL GIVING	\$90,201.15	\$75,831.02	\$14,370.13

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 19th, 2016: 132 (9:30 a.m.)/54 (11:30 a.m.)
June 26th, 2016: 98 (9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 10, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Michael McLaughlin

11:30 a.m. Thomas Raclaw & Marian Jones

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano, Olean Perry, Werner Seyfried,
Cynthia Cooper & Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Levine & Clarissa Aljentera

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey

11:30 a.m. TBA

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Classes will meet at Mercy Hospital,

Thursday mornings at 10:30

July 7 thru August 11

Class size is limited.

To reserve your place in this class please contact

Virginia Picken – 312-933-8860

pickencrew@earthlink.net

A package of 6 lessons (TML's) is \$60 in advance
(\$12 a lesson)

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 07/03	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection St. Agatha	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Judy King - requested by Eileen Coffey
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 07/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 07/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 07/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 07/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 07/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:30pm-8:30pm	Office open by appointment only Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 07/09	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
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

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING @ ST. JAMES SUNDAY, JULY 10TH AT 10:40 AM



ST. JAMES IS FORMING A BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE, AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE A MEMBER. THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE HALL AT 10:40 AM ON SUNDAY JULY 10. THE PARISH IS COMMITTED TO SERVING FAMILIES IN TIMES OF

SORROW AND GRIEF. YOUR INPUT IS GREATLY VALUED AS WE ARE A PLACE OF MANY CULTURES AND CUSTOMS. 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!

Second Saturday Produce Pantry
July 9th 9 am-1 pm



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

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Make your money double!

Thank you to all who walked or donated to the Hunger Walk last Saturday, June 25th. You can still donate to the walk. Moneys collected will be matched, which helps buy food for the pantry. Please write checks to St. James, Hunger Walk in the memo line.

There are many other ways to help the pantry. Look below to find something that you can help with. Please contact Cathy 312-842-1919 x211 if you have any questions.

Senior Food Delivery Drivers:

Each Wednesday
and Thursday

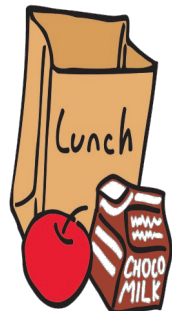


Pantry Needs:

We are in high demand for the following items: **Water, Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Any Travel Toiletries**

Homeless Lunch Assistant:

Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Sharing Parish Delivery:

Each Third Sunday following mass
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.