

# 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

## PARISH DIRECTORY & STAFF

|                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Office                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 312-842-1919 |
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| Parish Council Chair                                 | Eileen Quigley                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |
| Social Care Board Chair                              | Elizabeth Bowman                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |

## 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

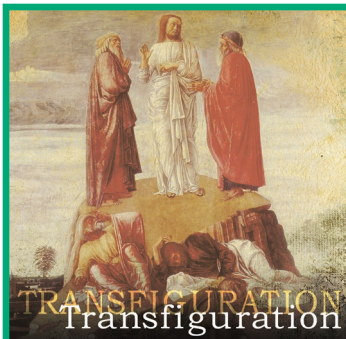
Confessions at St. James  
on the first Friday of the month,  
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

## 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](mailto:mmaher@stjameswabash.org)



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**JULY 31, 2016 · THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE WAY....



Saint James is truly the right patron for these days. Since we live in an age where so many things seem to be in flux, it is fitting to invoke him as the "patron of pilgrims." We are all pilgrims, incomplete, not exactly secure in where we stand, knowing that we need to continue on the journey. I walked past my bookshelf and noticed that the titles: *Quest for God* by Abraham Joshua Heschel, *A Search for God in Time and Memory* by John S. Dunne, *Quest for the Living God*, by Elizabeth A. Johnson, *The Holy Longing: the Search for a Christian Spirituality* by Ronald Rolheiser. So much of contemporary thought captures the reality we are living – that the old certainties no longer satisfy, that we need a fresh approach to being children of God, that we are on the way.

Of course, that is not limited to religious thinking. As we have seen up close during this election season the current political scene is in flux as well. Things are not as they have been – sometimes for good, sometimes for ill. We as a nation are searching, on a quest as well. In the world of business the same is true. One mark of a company that is on the way to failure if it plans to stay put. Keeping on the move is the characteristic of the contemporary age.

I recently read an article about Kodak, once one of the biggest and most influential companies in America. After bankruptcy it is a shell of its former self with not even a toe hold in the photography business. The point of the article was not that Kodak had missed out on the new electronic technology. Rather, it missed what it was all about as a company. If Kodak had asked "What job am I doing for my customers" they would have realized they were not in the film business or even the imaging business. No, they were in the moment-sharing business, "the Kodak moment," as their old ad used to say. If they had realized how they were meeting the needs of their customers they would have been able to adapt.

That article got me thinking about Saint James. I asked myself, "What are we doing for this community?" I suspect that previous generations would have answered that we were serving those who attended this parish. We baptized the children, catechized the youth, preached to the assembly, provided the Holy Eucharist to the believers, married the couples, and buried the dead. Certainly wonderful things to do but I suspect that is not the fundamental role we have as Church. What we are doing, or should be doing, is creating the space where people can encounter Jesus and come to a living and active faith. What we are doing, or should be doing, is bringing the faith we have in Jesus into our homes, our workplaces, at the mall, in the gym. We are pilgrims inviting others to join with us on the journey of faith.

Peace,

**Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



### FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

|            |                                                                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17<br>Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21               |
| Monday:    | Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102<br>Mt 14:13-21                            |
| Tuesday:   | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22<br>Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23<br>Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28                                                 |
| Thursday:  | Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23                                         |
| Friday:    | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41<br>Mt 16:24-28                            |
| Saturday:  | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/<br>2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36                     |



## 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*

*Presentation Hall (Behind School)*

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JULY 17

| SUNDAY              | 2016                | 2015               | CHANGE             |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ENVELOPES           | \$50,748.00         | \$49,331.50        | \$1,416.50         |
| LOOSE CHECKS        | \$16,320.00         | \$14,177.00        | \$2,143.00         |
| LOOSE CASH          | \$6,209.52          | \$5,291.78         | \$917.74           |
| ON-LINE             | \$23,930.00         | \$15,115.00        | \$8,815.00         |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b> | <b>\$97,207.52</b>  | <b>\$83,915.28</b> | <b>\$13,292.24</b> |
| BUILDING            |                     |                    |                    |
| MAINTENANCE         | \$1,669.00          | \$1,396.00         | \$273.00           |
| SAINT AGATHA        | \$3,178.03          | \$2,353.32         | \$824.71           |
| TOLTON              |                     |                    |                    |
| CANONIZATION        | \$1,108.88          | \$0.00             | \$1,108.88         |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>  | <b>\$5,955.91</b>   | <b>\$3,749.32</b>  | <b>\$2,206.59</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$103,163.43</b> | <b>\$87,664.60</b> | <b>\$15,498.83</b> |

## 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 17th, 2016: 106 (9:30 a.m.)/48 (11:30 a.m.)

July 24th, 2016: 208 (10:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

August 7, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Darren Haley & Br. Chris Buck

11:30 a.m. Thomas Raclaw & Eva Leonard

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Bob Gaggiano, Deborah Cooper, Bob Oreane Perry, Cynthia Cooper

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Aljentera & Verda Abernathy

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams



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>.

The Pantry is running low on small toiletries for distribution. Any donations would be a big help to our clients, especially for those in our homeless program. Thank you so much!





## LOOKING AHEAD

|               |                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun<br>07/31  | <b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund</b> |                                                                                                           |
|               | 8:30 a.m.                                                                                | Choir Rehearsal                                                                                           |
|               | 9:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass                                                                                                      |
|               | 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<br>08/01  | 7:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br><b>† Stan Molda - requested by Ron Zivkovic</b>                         |
| Tue<br>08/02  | 7:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)<br><b>† Mr &amp; Mrs Lawrence Radziwon - requested by Barbara Radziwon</b> |
|               | 9am - 11:30am                                                                            | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)                                                                             |
| Wed<br>08/03  | 7:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)                                                                            |
|               | 9:30 a.m.                                                                                | Staff Meeting (Rectory)                                                                                   |
| Thur<br>08/04 | 7:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)                                                                            |
| Fri<br>08/05  | 7:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)                                                                            |
|               | 7pm-10:00pm                                                                              | Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions (Presentation Hall)                                                   |
| Sun<br>08/07  | <b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Second Collection St Agatha</b>                |                                                                                                           |
|               | 8:30 a.m.                                                                                | Choir Rehearsal                                                                                           |
|               | 9:30 a.m.                                                                                | Mass                                                                                                      |
|               | 9:40 a.m.                                                                                | Children's Liturgy of the World<br><b>† James Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</b>                    |
|               | 11:30 a.m.                                                                               | Mass                                                                                                      |
|               | 1:30 p.m.                                                                                | Ladies of Peter Clever Meeting (Presentation Hall Basement)                                               |



### *A note from Bishop Perry:*

Dear Saint James Parish,  
Father Augustus Tolton's (1854-1897) Cause for canonization, Launched officially by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2010, is a major undertaking that requires broad foundation built around strong leadership, donors and organizational structure. The cause is moving along well in its required stages, and each

vital step is exciting and full of promise. Thank you for your donation of \$127.28 that will be used solely for the expenses arising from the requirements of the archival investigation, linguistic translation of the case record and office expenses here in the Archdiocese of Chicago and in Rome.

***Thank you for partnering with us with this sacred task!***

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***Joseph Perry***

Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

Diocesan Postulator (Cause of Augustus Tolton 1854-1897)

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

# St. James Day 2016!

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated at this wonderful event!



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