

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.*

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*Saint James Church is staffed by
the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most
Holy Trinity*

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.

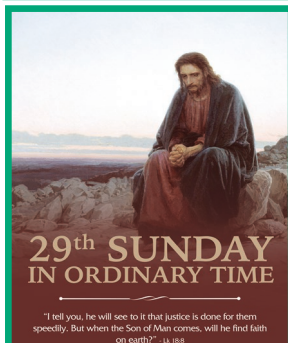
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

ST. JAMES PARISH

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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



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
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mmaher@stjameswabash.org



OCTOBER 16, 2016 · THE 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



Each nation and culture has a particular way of celebrating. Oktoberfest is a traditional Bavarian holiday held annually in Munich since 1810. The food and beer consumed all reflect the heritage of the Bavarian people. The music and folk dancing reflect the customs of southern Germany. People with a German tradition, or anyone who appreciates good German food, music and beer, have spread the Oktoberfest throughout the world. The heritage of some of the people of St. James is remembered as we celebrate our own Oktoberfest traditions.

Of course, the parishioners at St. James reflect many different nations and cultures – twenty-seven at last count. Each tradition adds something to the spirit of the parish. Saint James himself is the patron saint of Spain. Our celebration of his feast day here places us in the larger context of remembering the Saint in so many other places. Of course one of the most important celebrations at St. James occurs when we remember our African-American heritage in February. Black Catholics have a rich and proud history to commemorate and our parish joyously reflects on that heritage.

The many cultures present in our assembly enrich our understanding of ourselves as “catholic,” as part of a universal Church. For example, in the past St. James has celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. This holiday originated in the Hindu tradition on the Indian subcontinent. Currently it is celebrated wherever people with an Indian heritage live. This year instead of Diwali we will have our celebration on the feast of St. Francis Xavier. He is the patron of Asia and thus we can remember the contribution of those from several cultures and countries during that commemoration.

Let us as a parish think of other ways that we can honor the rich diversity of our parish. For example, the Filipino people have a celebration during Advent they call the Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses held at dawn. And in Mexico the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe held on December 12 is a major holiday honoring the appearance of the Blessed Virgin at Tepeyac in what is now Mexico City. The members of our parish from the Philippines and from Mexico bring moving religious traditions with them.

The effort to celebrate the different cultures at St. James is not a form of cultural tourism. We are not interested in looking in from the outside at these quaint customs and observing them as some kind of artifact. Rather, we look on our diversity as constitutive of who we are as a parish. The many peoples and traditions that have nurtured the faith all have something to teach us about what it means to be a Catholic. Pope Francis has reminded us that the Euro-centric view which has dominated Catholicism in the past does not help in our evangelization. The faith is incarnated in each heart where it is planted... and that means letting each individual express the faith in a manner that feels right to them.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2016

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2016

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2 Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Adult Confirmation and RCIA

Are you a Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? What about First Communion? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Maybe thinking about becoming Catholic?

The journey begins Oct 16! The group meets on Sundays at 10:45am at St. James Church, 29th & Wabash.
Contact Michael Maher
at MMaher@StJamesWabash.org



“But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016 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>.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 2

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$70,548.00	\$65,846.50	\$4,701.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$22,672.00	\$21,226.10	\$1,445.90
LOOSE CASH	\$8,420.35	\$7,077.32	\$1,343.03
ON-LINE	\$34,881.36	\$26,935.00	\$7,946.36
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$136,521.71	\$121,084.92	\$15,436.79
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,624.36	\$1,867.00	\$757.36
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,352.20	\$3,156.41	\$1,195.79
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,392.41	\$200.00	\$1,192.41
SEMINARY FUND	\$ 396.00	\$467.00	(\$71.00)
TOTAL OTHER	\$8,806.97	\$5,690.41	\$3,116.56
TOTAL GIVING	\$145,328.68	\$126,775.33	\$18,553.35

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

October 2nd, 2016: 156 (9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)
October 9th, 2016: 101 (9:30 a.m.)/34 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

October 23, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Br. Chris Buck & Bronson Mintun

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Aljentera & Gracie Wischmeyer

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Bob Gaggiano, Werner Seyfried, Olean Perry
Erin Monforti, Br. Chris Buck

11:30 a.m. Alfred Coleman & Eva J. Leonard

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Craig Leslie

11:30 a.m. TBA



SEEKING PEACE

IN OUR HEARTS
IN OUR CITY
IN OUR WORLD

ALL PARISH RETREAT AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

SAT 29 OCT 2016
10AM TO 3PM, \$10

Joyful Again!

For Widowed Men & Women. There will be retreat/workshop Nov. 5 & 6, 2016, and on Jan. 21 & 22, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Includes overnight and meals. For more information:

708-354-7211
www.joyfulagain.com
Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 10/16	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Ruby Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Oktoberfest
Mon 10/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 10/18	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 10/19	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 10/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (Rectory)
Fri 10/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 10/23	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	Emily & Isaee Petty - requested by Phyllis Wood
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
		Paul Pao - requested by Christine Pao
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study



October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October has also been designated Respect Life Month. Please honor Mary and also help

The Women's Center by praying your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our over 31 years we have enabled 39,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, payers, and material assistance. For information of if you want to volunteer contact: 773-794-1313 or Jkmcculloch945@sbcglobal.net

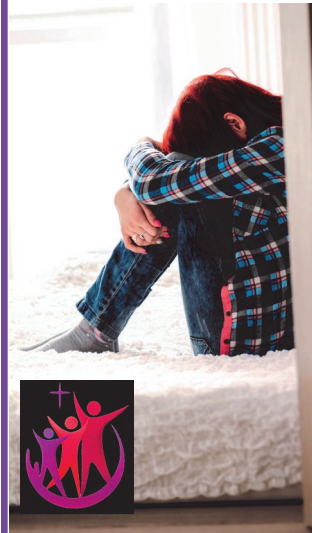


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NEWS YOU CAN USE

All Are Invited!

Saturday, October 29, 2016



5:15 p.m. Mass
Holy Name Cathedral
730 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago

Preacher/Presider
Archbishop Blase J. Cupich
Archdiocese of Chicago
Con-Celebrant
Father Charles W. Dahm, O.P.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry invites everyone to the First Archdiocesan Mass on Domestic Violence.

For more information, contact
Jan Burdulis 773-841-3956
JMBurdulis@gmail.com or:

<http://www.archchicago.org>
scroll down the homepage to



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

OKTOBERFEST

AT ST.. JAMES PARISH
2940 S. WABASH AVENUE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016
"OKTOBERFEST" BEGINS AFTER THE
11:30 MASS.

FEATURING
GERMAN FOOD, MUSIC BY THE "MUSIKMEISTERS" ...
...AND, OF COURSE, BEER!!

\$10.00 FOR ADULTS
\$5.00 FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

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