

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.*



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

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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

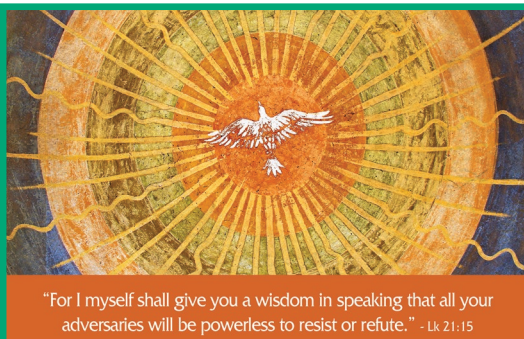
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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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.



"For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your
adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:15

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

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 · THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



The years after the Civil War were difficult for the freed slaves. Among their number was a sizable population of Catholics. The Vatican was very concerned that the Catholic Church reach out to the Freed Slave population but the bishops in the United States were distracted from this mission by the large numbers of Catholic immigrants who were coming to this country. The plight of Black Catholics got lost.

Daniel Rudd was determined to remedy that situation. Rudd was born in Kentucky to slave parents. They were both Catholics and shared the faith with their twelve children. He became a journalist and in 1886 Rudd began publishing the first black Catholic weekly, the American Catholic Tribune. The theme of the paper was expressed in the initial issue. "We will do what no other paper published by colored men has dared to do—give the great Catholic Church a hearing and show that it is worthy of at least a fair consideration at the hands of our race, being as it is the only place on this Continent where rich and poor, white and black, must drop prejudice at the threshold and go hand in hand to the altar." He believed that Black Catholics could be a "leaven" which would impact the entire freed slave population. The message he conveyed was that the Catholic Church welcomed African-Americans and was not going to split into northern and southern versions over race as other denominations were. He wrote, "The Holy Roman Catholic Church offers to the oppressed Negro a material as well as spiritual refuge. We need the church, the church wants us. Investigate, brethren!"

The rate of literacy among the freed slaves was low so his newspaper did not generate a great deal of interest. Rudd began to travel the country to speak of the important role the Catholic Church could play in the lives of Black Americans. He began to dream of a national meeting where people of color could speak of the realities they experienced as Black Catholics. "Gather them [black Catholics] and let them exchange views on questions affecting their race," Rudd said. "Then uniting on a course of action, behind which would stand the majestic church of Christ, they must inevitably become... the bearer of their race." In 1889 Rudd organized the first Colored Catholic Congress held in Washington, D.C. Father Augustine Tolton was the celebrant of the Mass at this first Congress.

This was the first of five Congresses organized by Rudd between 1889 and 1894, addressing topics relevant to the African American Catholic community. They addressed question of racism within the Church, vocational training for African American youth, and keeping the young in the Church. They celebrated the Church's African heritage: "Did not Holy Church canonize Augustine and Monica, Benedict the Moor and Cyprian, Cyril, Perpetua and Felicity?" Finally, they called the fight against racism a moral imperative and called on their own Church to take a leading role. The Congress movement, now called the National Black Catholic Congress continues the heritage of Daniel Rudd to this day. The next Congress will be held in Orlando July 6-9, 2017.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2016

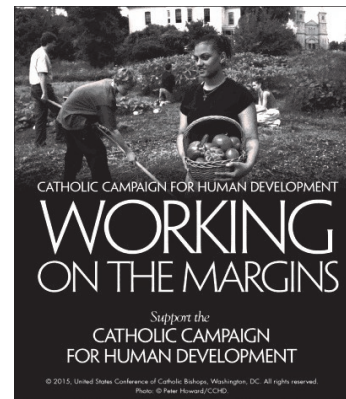
Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

If you are graduating or completing an educational program in November or December, please let Michael Maher know by today, Nov 13.

MMaher@StJamesWabash.org or 312-842-1919 x212

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)



"Open to me the gates of justice; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord"

Psalm 118:19

CCHD empowers the poor by funding organizations that:

- Increase access to affordable housing
- Work towards criminal justice reform
- Advocate for the right of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities.

**Please support the CCHD collection
November 19-20, 2016**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Working on the Margins

Archdiocese of Chicago

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TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - OCTOBER 30

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$76,927.06	\$71,524.50	\$5,402.56
LOOSE CHECKS	\$24,592.00	\$22,511.10	\$2,080.90
LOOSE CASH	\$9,098.41	\$7,844.66	\$1,253.75
ON-LINE	\$38,221.36	\$30,834.00	\$7,387.36
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$148,838.83	\$132,714.26	\$16,124.57
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,855.91	\$2,089.00	\$766.91
SAINT AGATHA	\$4,462.20	\$3,365.91	\$1,096.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,719.41	\$676.80	\$1,042.61
TOTAL OTHER	\$9,379.01	\$7,003.32	\$2,375.69
TOTAL GIVING	\$155,978.52	\$135,006.25	\$20,972.27

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
Margarie 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 30th, 2016: 115 (9:30 a.m.)/46 (11:30 a.m.)
November 6th, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/48(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

November 20, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Phillip Sutton & Abby Searles

11:30 a.m. Avis Coleman & Xavier John

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orea Perry, Abby Searles, Christopher Buck, Sherri Seyfried & Werner Seyfried

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Verda Abernathy

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruthie Turnball

11:30 a.m. TBA



We will be celebrating Dante Rodriguez's First Communion on Sunday Nov 20 at the 9:30am Mass.



FREE SENIOR ENRICHMENT SEMINAR SERIES

Senior Awareness:

Prescription Drug Misuse and Adverse Effects

Topics to Include:

- Substance abuse, misuse and dependency
- Adverse effects
- Prescription drugs, over the counter drugs and polypharmacy issues

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Richard J. Daley Center
50 West Washington Street
Courtroom 2005
Chicago, Illinois 60602

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

The Circuit Court of Cook County Elder Justice Center
(312) 603-9233

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 11/13		33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass	
		† <i>Ed Molda - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>	
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World	
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:30 a.m.	Mass	
	1:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study	
Mon 11/14		7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 11/15		7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)	
Wed 11/16		7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 11/17		7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
		† <i>Lawrence Knudtson - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>	
Fri 11/18		7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 11/19		8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 11/20		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Second Collection Campaign for Human Development	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass	
		† <i>James Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>	
	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	
	12:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible Study	



The Archdiocese asks each parish to count the number of those attending mass during the month of October.

They use this count as one of the criteria to measure the vitality of a parish. This year our mass count averaged 181 during October -- a more than 10% increase over last year. Let us continue to reach out and invite others to share the blessing we have in attending St. James."

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.

Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 14.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. **We especially need drivers for deliveries!! Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!**

RAFFLE PRIZES!

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, **November 14, 2016.**



On Sunday, November 13, we are all wearing red to Mass to honor Archbishop Cupich's elevation to Cardinal.