

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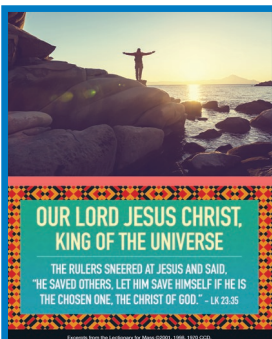
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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



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 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or mmaher@stjameswabash.org



NOVEMBER 20, 2016 · OUR LORD CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MESSAGE ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING FROM, CARDINAL CUPICH

On this weekend Cardinal Cupich becomes a member of the College of Cardinals; he is asking us all to take up the mission as disciples. He is calling this effort *Renew My Church*. That title, *Renew My Church*, is inspired by the encounter St. Francis had with Jesus as he prayed before the famous San Damiano Cross. It is at that moment that St. Francis heard Jesus say to him: "Rebuild My Church." There are three things Cardinal Cupich has asked us to notice about the San Damiano Cross as a means of helping us keep our focus as we move forward with *Renew My Church*.

We notice first in the San Damiano Cross that unlike most crucifixes, Jesus in this scene, while near death, is still alive and speaking. It is a reminder that taking up the mission in every age is Christ's work, not ours, and discipleship will therefore always involve a dying, a leaving behind old patterns and pathways that have made us comfortable and even complacent. There will be dying in this process of *Renew My Church*, particularly as we move beyond a view of Church that is defined only by my parish, or my needs, to one that includes the good of the entire Church of Chicagoland.

Secondly, in the scene of the San Damiano Cross, Jesus has united around himself not only Mary and his beloved disciple, but people of all backgrounds and people from the time of St. Francis. It is a reminder that one outcome that will help us measure the success of *Renew My Church* is how it leaves us more united as a Church – united across racial, political, ethnic and social lines. Similarly, it is a challenge to make sure that no one feels left behind but all are included.

Finally, in the San Damiano Cross, we see that above the dying Christ is a scene of the Resurrection. This is the promise held out to us, which will encourage us and prompt a spirit of sacrifice that will be needed for working together. Yes, there is a cost for discipleship. Yes, there will be dying, but death will not have the last word. All of this puts into perspective how *Renew My Church* has the potential of having an historic and transformative impact on each of our lives and the entire Church. Cardinal Cupich is inviting us to take up this work, undaunted by the challenges, even those that will require our dying, but ever hopeful that by staying together unity in our common discipleship, we will be a stronger, more vibrant and life-giving Church, one that we as adults will be proud to hand on to our children and future generations. This is our mission. This is why we have been baptized. This is the mission of the Church.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43
- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5
Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36



A special thanks for our volunteers from VIC, College of Nursing. They have been helping our food pantry for the past 7 weeks. They have helped with distribution of food, health screenings, pantry statistics and anything Cathy could think off. Your help was deeply appreciated and we hope you come back and see us.

- Looking for volunteers for the month of December.
- We have many outreach programs and we need your help. Especially for the homeless Christmas dinner. If you are interested in volunteering this Christmas season please contact Clare.

volunteer@stjameswabash.org



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
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

November 6th, 2016: 118 (9:30 a.m.)/48 (11:30 a.m.)
November 13th, 2016: 143 (9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

November 27, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Marian Jones & Eva Leonard

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton, Deborah Cooper, Julia Hodges, Leona Martin & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Veronica Pye

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Tricia Koestner

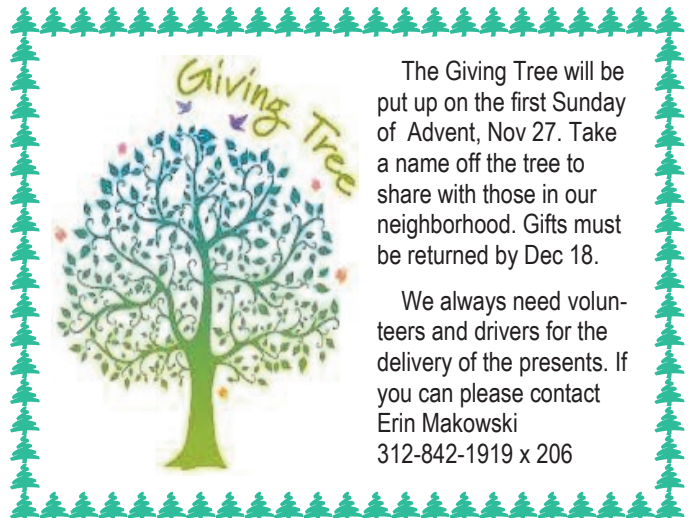
11:30 a.m. James Fonder

Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Missionary to Asia and the Pacific



Sun, Dec 4, 2016

Receptions after both 9:30 and 11:30 Masses
Enjoy food from India, the Philippines,
Vietnam, and China!



The Giving Tree will be put up on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov 27. Take a name off the tree to share with those in our neighborhood. Gifts must be returned by Dec 18.

We always need volunteers and drivers for the delivery of the presents. If you can please contact Erin Makowski 312-842-1919 x 206

LOOKING AHEAD

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 † James Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Donation Deliveries
	1:30 p.m.	Mass Chinese Bible Study
Mon 11/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 11/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) † Mr & Mrs W. M. Sinkenberg - requested by Ron Zivkovic
Wed 11/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 11/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 11/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 11/27	1st Sunday of Advent	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	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

NEWS YOU CAN USE



We will be celebrating Dante Rodriguez's

First Communion

**This Sunday
Nov 20 at the
9:30am Mass.**



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
esegura@archchicago.org**



The Graduates who are being blessed today are:

Rejul James

Munzer Awad
(baptized here Easter 2015)

Mossa Hana
(Munzer's sponsor for baptism)

Osazeme (“Zeme”) Okiens

