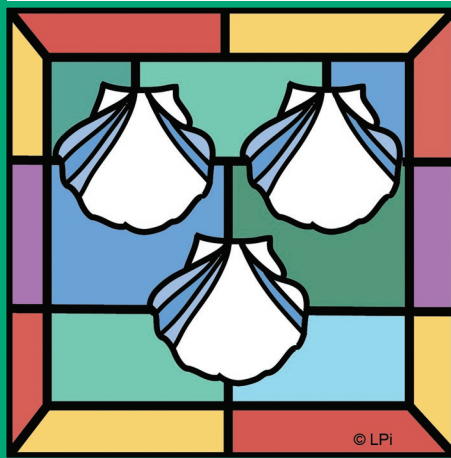


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
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*Saint James Church is staffed
by the priests and brothers of
the Missionary Servants of the
Most Holy Trinity*



St. James

Day



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation 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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JULY 23, 2017 · 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



St. James Day, our patron saint! The idea of a patron has roots in ancient Roman society. The patron was the protector, sponsor, benefactor of the client. The client voted for, attended rallies for, promoted the cause of his patron. Thus, the relationship was hierarchical, but obligations were mutual. The bonds between patron and client included formal expression in law. The Church adopted the practice of patronage with the saints occupying the position of protector and benefactor. From their place in glory we count on the saints to pray for us, to intercede effectively for us who revere them. Hence, our patronal feast!

James was the name of several figures in the New Testament. The name is the English rendition of Jacob, the patriarch who is considered the founder of the Jewish nation under the divinely given name, Israel. Our St. James (usually called "the Greater" in the tradition) was one of the twelve apostles. According to an ancient legend he ended up being buried in Spain. The site became, and still is, a great pilgrimage site at Santiago de Compostela. Pilgrims have our saint as their patron as a result. (Santiago is an elision of San Diego, Saint James in Spanish – although the US city of that name has a different James as patron.) St. James is the patron of Spain, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. He is also the patron you turn to if you have rheumatoid arthritis. This reflects a legend that as James was led to his martyrdom, he passed a man crippled by arthritis or rheumatism who was sitting by the side of the road. The man begged James to cure him. Pausing for a moment on his way to execution, James said, "In the name of Jesus Christ, for whom I am being led to execution, stand up and bless your Creator." As the soldiers dragged James away, the crippled man stood and then ran to the temple in the city to give thanks to God.

St. James is a popular patron. There are six churches in the Archdiocese dedicated to him – in Belmont, Arlington Heights, Highwood, Sauk Village, and Sag Bridge as well as ourselves. Three other churches named St. James were previously closed in 1992, 2006 and 2010. The Cathedral of the Episcopalian Church of Chicago also has St. James a patron.

Jesus gave James and his brother, John, the nickname "Boanerges," sons of thunder. The Bible suggests, however, that the thunder they exhibited was more sound than fury. The brothers, along with St. Peter, were given special access to Jesus, for example at the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor and in the Garden of Gethsemane. Despite this, like the rest of the disciples, they abandoned Jesus at the moment of his arrest. Our patron, therefore, is like us in possessing all the weakness of humanity, in needing God's grace and pardon. St. James is not a superhero but someone we can relate to. We count on his protection because he understands our need. As we honor him on his feast day, let us imitate him in our willingness to rely on the mercy of God as we continue on our pilgrimage of life.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Father John will be away for the next two weeks. He leaves tomorrow for Alabama for his annual eight day retreat. He will return next week. Fr. James Herring, a Norbertine priest, will celebrate both masses on July 30. The following Saturday, August 5, Father John will go to Washington, D.C., to lead a tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Fr. Domingo will celebrate both masses on August 6. Fr. John returns for good on August 8.



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TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—JULY 9

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$45,209.41	\$45,957.00	(\$747.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$11,795.00	\$15,385.00	(\$3,590.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$6,613.45	\$5,961.46	\$651.99
ON-LINE	\$28,037.00	\$23,930.00	\$4,107.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$91,654.86	\$91,233.46	\$421.40
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,344.00	\$1,563.00	(\$219.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,228.57	\$3,078.03	(\$849.46)
ZACCHAEUS			
HOUSE	\$415.28	\$0.00	\$415.28
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$853.34	\$1,058.88	(\$205.54)
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,841.19	\$5,699.91	(\$858.72)
TOTAL GIVING	\$96,496.05	\$96,933.37	(\$437.32)



We are in desperate need for toiletries at the Food Pantry, especially razors, deodorant, and soap.

Also the first day of school is coming. Any donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated.



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.



Mass Attendance

July 9, 2017: 118(9:30 a.m.)/54(11:30 a.m.)
July 16, 2017: 110(9:30 a.m.)/55(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 30, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Phillip Sutton & Diana Makowski

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Thomas Raclaw

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Sutton, Julia Hodges, Deborah Cooper, Cynthia Cooper, & Reshma Sekhar

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. TBA

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. Maya, Anna, & Diana



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Fridays of Each Month
Next Adoration is on August 4, 2017
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Confession Available
7:30— 8:30 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Presentation Hall (Behind the School)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman

Juanita James

James Kennard
Sr. Barbara
Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Bette Strickland
Dina Williams

Our Sick:

Sandra Davis
James Fonder
James Martin
Carol Mullikin
Philip Ricks
Ben Tchaou

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 7/23	16th Sunday In Ordinary Time St. James Day	
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Neil Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	St. James Day Picnic
Mon 7/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>Jeanne Wagner - requested by Dot Nachel</i>
Tue 7/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>Daisy Keel - requested by People of St. James</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 7/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	†	<i>For the Intentions of Ken & Mary Oswald - requested by Larry Ferguson S.C.</i>
Thur 7/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 7/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board Meeting (Rectory)
Sun 7/30	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Edward Malacha - requested by Jacqueline Dybas</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity
Immigration Ministry

"We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories."

—Pope Francis

Worldwide, there are 65.3 million people who have been forced out of their homes (with an estimated 34,000 people displaced per day). While the majority of forced migrants remain in their home countries, 21.3 million have been forced to flee and seek refuge in other countries. Over half of these refugees are under the age of 18.

ACTION: This month contact your legislators to welcome refugees to the U.S. and provide adequate funding levels to assist refugees worldwide. Call 202-224-3121 to connect to the Capital Switchboard. Visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website at www.JusticeforImmigrants.org for more information

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org.
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

St. James Day is here!!

Please join us after mass at our annual St. James Day picnic for food, fun, and fellowship!



You Did It for Me

Violence affects several regions of South Sudan and has forced many people to flee their homes. Despite ongoing violence, the generous support of the American people through U.S. foreign aid has recently allowed many people to return to their homes. Foreign aid makes up only 1% of our nation's budget but it does a world of good. Please join your bishops and Catholic Relief Services as we urge Congress to protect lives through U.S. foreign aid!

Your help can ease suffering and restore hope for our brothers and sisters.



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