

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*

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel
(Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51



FAITHFULNESS
IN THE LITTLE
THINGS IS A
GREAT THING.

-HUDSON TAYLOR

JUNE 2, 2019 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ON THE WAY.....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

How about a little quote from Canon Law, (the law of the Church):

Can. 1246. §1. Sunday, on which by apostolic tradition the paschal mystery is celebrated, must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation. The following days must also be observed: the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Epiphany, the Ascension, the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Mary the Mother of God, her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption, Saint Joseph, Saint Peter and Saint Paul the Apostles, and All Saints.

§2. With the prior approval of the Apostolic See, however, the conference of bishops can suppress some of the holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday.

The most important note in the law – the “primordial” day of obligation is Sunday. The liturgical reform after Vatican II recovered as of primary importance the Sunday celebration. Every Sunday Christians celebrate that Christ conquered sin and death. Therefore the regular Sunday Liturgy has primacy over all but the most important feast days. In times past so many commemorations and festivals were celebrated (as many as 36 in 1911) that the centrality of the Sunday Eucharist was lost. The Church must do all that it can to ensure that Sunday retains its rightful place at the head of the calendar.

With that said, as part of the liturgical reform several feasts remembering events from the life of the Lord or Mary or the saints we retained as of special importance. The official list for Roman Catholics lists ten. However local bishops can with Vatican approval (that is what “the Apostolic See” means as quoted in the Canon Law) modify that number. New Zealand only has two Holy Days of Obligation. In the United States there are six. The two saints days (St. Joseph on March 19 and Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29) have been reduced from Days of Obligation. Other countries retain these as Solemn Feast days (Italy, for example) or even add others (St. Patrick is a Solemn Feast day in Ireland and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.) All Saints remains a day of Obligation in the United States. The Marian Feasts of Mother of God (January 1), the Assumption (August 15), and the Immaculate Conception (December 8) are also days of obligation in the US.

Several of the other days of obligation in the General Calendar of the Church have been moved to the next Sunday for most of this country. Epiphany is moved from its designated day of January 6 to the first Sunday after the New Year. Ascension is moved from the fortieth day after Easter (to keep in sync with the story from the Acts of the Apostles) to the Seventh Sunday after Easter. And Corpus Christi (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ) is moved from its scheduled place on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Christmas remains Christmas – a national and spiritual holiday on December 25.

All of this talk of obligation and requirements should not obscure the point behind having these feast days – to deepen our prayer and devotion. Reflecting on the events of the lives of Jesus, Mary and the Saints can help us deepen our own spirituality.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES....



Today, June 2nd, Alice Makowski and Anja Northern will receive the Sacrament of First Communion during the 9:30 am mass. Please come downstairs after mass to celebrate.



Congratulations to Cynthia Cooper. After several years of study, she received her Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from the Catholic Theological Union on Thursday, May 23.

Congratulations as well to Renee Rouse who received her Doctorate and Sr. Mumbi Kigutha who also graduated this month.

Way to go Graduates!!

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA CONTINUES JUNE 2nd

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Come for supper and conversation.....

June 2: Why Did Jesus Die?

June 9: How Can I Have Faith?

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced

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SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 — MAY 12

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$28,245.75	\$28,816.00	(\$570.25)
CHECKS	\$10,653.00	\$7,139.00	\$3,514.00
CASH	\$5,333.32	\$4,818.21	\$515.11
ON-LINE	\$27,195.00	\$22,355.00	\$4,840.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$71,427.07	\$63,128.21	\$8,298.86
MAINTENANCE	\$1,153.00	\$1,188.80	(\$35.80)
SHARING	\$2,964.23	\$2,752.54	\$211.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,725.43	\$4,697.26	\$28.17
TOTAL GIVING	\$76,152.50	\$67,825.48	\$8,327.02



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick

Victoria Allen
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

May 19, 2019: 130(9:30 a.m.)/62(11:30 a.m.)

May 26, 2019: 93(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/02	Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of The Lord Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (First Communion) † <i>Nora Makowski - requested by the Makowski Family</i>
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)
Mon 06/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Vern & Mary Ellen Genzlinger - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Tue 06/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Rectory)
Wed 06/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>James Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 06/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>For the Health of Barbara Radziwon - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Fri 06/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Patricia Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 06/09	Pentecost Sunday Second Collection Fund for Retired Priests	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Elanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)

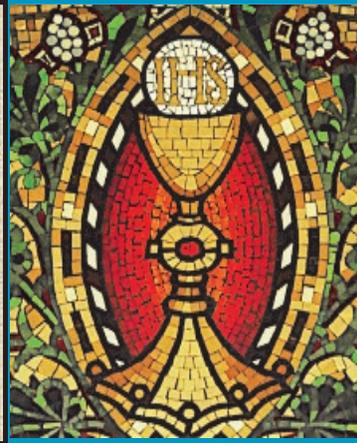
Jazzin' to Feed 2019 Interim Financial Report

Raffle	\$17,745.00
Main Event Ticket	\$4,420.00
VIP Ticket	\$4,600.00
Loaves and Fishes Campaign	\$7,115.00
Silent Auction	\$10,380.00
Sponsorship	\$18,544.50
Appeal	\$14,435.00
Ad Book	\$3,950.00
Flowers	\$250.75
Gross Income	\$81,440.25



Father John will be away for the week of June 9. He will be attending a meeting of his religious community in Mexico. Thanks to Fr. Tom Henehan, a Maryknoll priest who worked many years in Chile, for helping with the masses while Fr. John is away. He says:

"No one is allowed to have a crisis while I'm gone."



**Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of Each Month**

**Next Adoration is June
7, 2019 @ 7:00pm**

**Fr. John hears
confession
during adoration from
7:30pm until 8:30pm.**