

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*



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

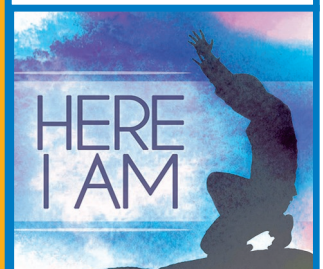
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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JUNE 23, 2019 THE MOSTY HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

ON THE WAY.....



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

The most important day to honor the Blessed Sacrament occurs on Holy Thursday. We remember at that solemn liturgy that Jesus gathered his disciples and broke the bread and shared the cup with them. "Do this in remembrance of me." The close connection with the events of Jesus passion, death and resurrection illustrate the saving significance of the Holy Eucharist. In addition, as the liturgy for that day reminds us, receiving Holy Communion contains within it the call to loving service. Since Jesus washed the disciples' feet during that Sacred Meal, he showed us what being a Eucharistic people implies. "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). Truly a rich liturgical experience!

Today's feast, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance in parts of the world. It developed from a vision by a holy nun, St. Juliana, in the thirteenth century. She felt there was a gap in the liturgical year since it was missing a feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. (Apparently St Juliana did not think Holy Thursday sufficed!) Eventually Pope Urban IV instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Pentecost as a feast for the entire Latin Church. He commissioned his chief theologian, Saint Thomas Aquinas, to compose an office for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The first formal theological statement of the doctrine of transubstantiation can be found in the homily by St. Thomas. This doctrine uses the categories of scholastic philosophy ("form and matter, substance and accidents") to explain the mystery of the Eucharist. This was the very first papally sanctioned universal feast in the history of the Latin Rite. The feast is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in the liturgical reforms of 1969, under Pope Paul VI, the bishops of every nation have the option to transfer it to the following Sunday which is the case in the United States.

The usual custom on this feast was to make solemn processions through the streets with the Blessed Sacraments. Altars (usually three) would be set up at convenient places where Benediction would be celebrated. Unlike the Holy Thursday procession to the "altar of repose" with the Sacrament veiled, on Corpus Christi the Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance as a demonstration of the glory of the Risen Lord.

The current feast includes a memory of a nineteenth century feast dedicated to the Precious Blood which used to be celebrated on July 1. This feast has its origins in the politics of Italy. When the nation was united in 1849, the Papal States were taken from the control of the Holy See. Pius IX went into exile with the Superior General of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood, Giovanni Merlini. When they arrived, Don Merlini suggested that His Holiness extend the feast of the Precious Blood to the entire Church, so he would again recover possession of the Papal States. Pius IX did do and it remained on the Church's calendar until the reforms of Vatican II.

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

AT ST. JAMES....



On July 14th the lawyers will be here to help senior parishioners with medical and property power of attorney. Please sign up in the back if you are interested. If you have any questions contact Erin Makowski 312-842-1919x206 or emakowski@stjameswabash.org



St. James Day is coming on July 28th. Please sign up to bring food, set up or help with activities. Sign up sheets are in the east vestibule.

Calling all artists!! In October, St. James will be having a combination Dan Murphy concert and art exhibit featuring the artists of St. James. If you are interested in displaying your works please contact Amy Pelletiere at apelletiere@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919x212.

Watch the Bulletin for future details.



TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA CONTINUES JUNE 23rd

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

Come for supper and conversation.....

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JUNE 9

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$35,816.75	\$35,455.00	\$361.75
CHECKS	\$13,188.00	\$9,436.00	\$3,752.00
CASH	\$6,270.08	\$5,860.62	\$409.46
ON-LINE	\$31,570.00	\$27,110.00	\$4,460.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$86,844.83	\$77,861.62	\$8,983.21
MAINTENANCE	\$1,542.00	\$1,374.80	\$167.20
SHARING	\$3,443.23	\$3,095.54	\$347.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,593.43	\$5,226.27	\$367.16
TOTAL GIVING	\$92,438.26	\$83,087.89	\$9,350.37



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

June 9, 2019: 119(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)

June 16, 2019: 114(9:30 a.m.)/48(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

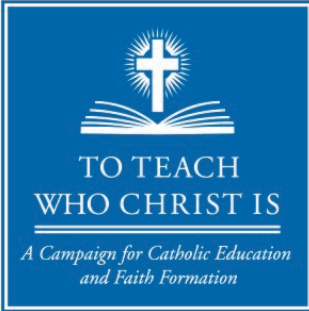
Sun 06/23	The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	†	<i>Jane Freeman - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)
Mon 06/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<i>Ann M. Bartlaga - requested by George E. Quill</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Tue 06/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 06/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<i>Jim McCann - requested by Rita McCann</i>
Thur 06/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	†	<i>Ann Tonery - requested by Judy O'Neill</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelization Meeting (Rectory)
Fri 06/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 06/30	13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Peter's Pence	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)

Brothers Gustavo and Ramon will be leaving St. James for their new assignments after ordination, Mississippi and Puerto Rico respectively.

Brother Ernesto will be spending next year at our mission in Columbia as part of a "pastoral year," experiencing the life of a missionary. In addition, Fr. Domingo, who has been in residence at St. James for the past three years will be moving to Compton, California.



We wish all of them every blessing!



In the next few weeks the replacement of the roof will begin. This is possible because of the generosity of those who have honored their pledge to the TTWCI capital campaign. Some news about TTWCI.

1. We are in the third year of our five year campaign with \$258,791 collected as of May 15.
2. We have fulfilled our commitment to the Archdiocese (40% of our goal -- \$104,000) and going forward the parish receives all donations.
3. The share St. James has received so far is \$161,887.
4. We used \$72,000 of that money to replace the windows.
5. As of April 30 St. James has \$89,544 in the capital account. That money will be used to pay for the new roof. The roof replacement could cost as much as \$120,000.
6. Thank you to those who have completed their pledges and those who continue to honor their pledges.

We are all in your debt.

7. A gentle reminder to those who have lapsed in their pledge payments of how important your contributions are. People from St. James pledged \$474,783.