

# 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*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

## 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

## ST. JAMES PARISH

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**JUNE 4, 2017 · PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## ON THE WAY....



Maybe Pentecost needs a mascot. The Feast of Pentecost is one of the major feasts of the liturgical year, the culmination of the 50 days of Easter, the birthday of the Church, the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet, for most Catholics the feast does not register. Christmas and Easter are remembered even by irregular church-goers but Pentecost seems to be taken for granted. Is it because Christmas has Santa Claus and those pesky elves, Easter has the bunny and chocolate eggs? Does Pentecost need some kind of promotional gimmick to get noticed? The Pentecost Panda? The Dove Dynamo? I am, of course, not (totally?) serious but I think it would be helpful for us as Christians to pay more attention to the Feast of Pentecost. It expressed more about faith than we give it credit.

We refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church since it was at the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit on those first followers of Jesus (120 or so according to Acts 1:15) on that first Pentecost day that they were transformed. Before Pentecost they knew about Jesus, they admired his teaching, they were attracted to his message. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost they continued the mission of Jesus, they imitated his life, they proclaimed the message. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit that changed them from fear-filled followers into bold proclaimers. The Holy Spirit created out of that group which had denied and abandoned Jesus something new – a church which continued the saving mission of Jesus in the world.

The Feast of Pentecost is not merely, or even mostly, about what happened to Peter and Andrew and Mary Magdalene and Salome. It is about what happens to us. Like the first followers of Jesus on the Feast of Pentecost we are reminded of our transformation. When we received the Holy Spirit in the waters of Baptism we were changed from people of admire Jesus to those who imitate him. The Spirit which dwells in our hearts is the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of God's ongoing presence in the world. St. Paul can say "it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:19) because of the Holy Spirit. We can say the same thing.

In particular we recall at Pentecost the gifts the Holy Spirit bestows upon us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. The founder of my religious congregation taught us to pray to receive these gifts, "wisdom and fortitude, especially." We need wisdom in order to know what to do. So often in life we face choices and the will of God is not always clear. The gift of wisdom enables us to see through the confusion into the desire God has for us. We need fortitude in order to do the will of God. Sometimes we know what we need to do but are reluctant to take the step because we know it will be costly. The gift of fortitude gives us the strength to do God's will. Pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Peace,  
**Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Thank You, People and Spirit of Chicago From Michael Maher, 4 June 2017



*"We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."*

Four years ago, almost to the day, I began here at St. James. Seventeen years before that, I moved to Chicago with David. I had been in grad school in St. Louis, David's home town. Multicultural experience was not new to me. In fact, it began when I was four and my mother enrolled me in "International Playschool," a preschool for children of foreign doctors doing residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center. They wanted some American kids so that all those kids from Asia, Africa, and South America would learn some English from us. Also, within my own family, I have cousins who speak Spanish at home. Yet, Chicago was something different from what I had experienced. So many pocket communities retaining their identities and yet sharing their flavor with their neighbors (like the ingredients of a stew) was fascinating to me. This was only even more enhanced when I started working at St. James.

I am so grateful to the search committee who hired me here at St. James. Very often, there is preference given to campus ministers who "can relate to the kids better" as the saying goes. I'm truly blessed that St. James decided to take a chance on a campus minister who had a few years on him. It has really been like a wonderful banquet here that has nourished my soul.

In the story of Pentecost, people have assembled from many different countries, speaking many different languages, having many different cultures, and on many different spiritual journeys. The Spirit of God, hovering over this sea of chaos, brings on a new creation echoing the creation story of Genesis. That new world is one where people are different and yet can listen to each other. From that newly created world, the Apostles are sent out.

And so, I am being sent out. After twenty-one years here, David and I are moving to St. Louis to enter a new phase in our lives where we can spend more time with our family and connect to all those great nieces and nephews that have popped up. I am going to focus more attention on a travel ministry I began a couple years ago, Saint Christopher Journeys. So much of the Good News I heard here in Chicago and at St. James will sustain me as I work to spread that Good News with others.

**Thank you, people of Chicago!**  
**Thank you, people of St. James!**

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*



## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—MAY 21

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$31,253.00	\$33,174.00	(\$1,921.00)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$8,841.00	\$13,318.00	(\$4,477.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$5,071.36	\$4,651.46	\$419.90
ON-LINE	\$18,927.00	\$17,260.00	\$1,667.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$64,092.36</b>	<b>\$68,403.46</b>	<b>(\$4,311.10)</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$964.00	\$1,059.00	(\$95.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,718.72	\$2,345.67	(\$626.95)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$818.34	\$956.88	(\$138.54)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$3,501.06</b>	<b>\$4,361.55</b>	<b>(\$860.49)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$67,593.42</b>	<b>\$72,765.01</b>	<b>(\$5,171.59)</b>



The St. James Parish Council is happy to announce the extended date of June 21<sup>st</sup> as the new deadline for candidate applications for the Council. We would love to add your Time, Talents, and Treasures to the council in all the important works we do. If you would like to be part of bringing changes or helping in make important decision to our parish, please inquire with one of the council members or a staff member. Thank you so much for your interest.

### 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

May 21st, 2017: 105(9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)  
 May 28th, 2017: 108(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 11, 2017

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Phillip Sutton

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Levine & Augustine Atangana

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Reshma Sekhar, Cynthia Cooper, Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin, & Orean Perry

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Veronica Pye

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. Barbara Ricks

11:30 a.m. Irma Fonder

### Altar Servers

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

JOIN FR. JOHN EDMUNDS, S.T.  
 ON A JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON &  
 THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
 HISTORY & CULTURE

### \$1,000 includes:

- Airfare roundtrip Chicago-Washington DC, Saturday 5 August to Tuesday 8 August
- Shared rooms at a 4-star hotel near the Washington Mall
- Visit to the National Museum of African-American History and Culture 3pm-5:30pm on Mon 7 Aug 2017
- Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a tour
- Evening walk to the Lincoln Memorial and reflection pond (weather permitting)
- Free time to explore the many free museums of Washington



Deadline is July 1. There are ONLY 16 spots available.

To register, contact:  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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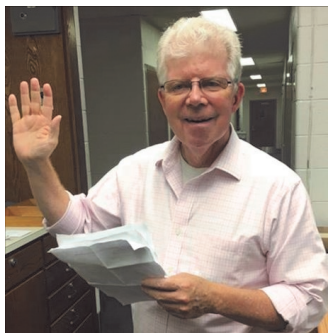
Judy Archer  
 Margie Bass  
 Barbara Bassett  
 Altee Clark  
 Edwina Cook  
 James Fonder

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 6/04	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Second Collection St. Agatha	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Rev. Robert Zivkovic, OSM - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 a.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Hall Basement)
Mon 6/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Intention of Fr. Domingo - requested by Josie Bertucci</i>
Tue 6/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Patricia Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 6/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Thur 6/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 6/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 06/10	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry
Sun 6/11	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Second Collection Fund for Retired Priests	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Intentions for Tom Frayne - requested by People of St. James</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass



The Kenwood Academy Orchestra and Choir provided music at the Mass celebrating the life of Tom Frayne at St. Gertrude Church. Tom Frayne was Assistant Principal, teacher and Tennis coach at Kenwood Academy. The Tom Frayne Memorial Scholarship and Award Fund has been established there. If you wish

to contribute you may send a donation or take a donation to Kenwood:

**TOM FRAYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND  
AWARD FUND**  
Kenwood Academy High School  
(Attention Ms. Towns)  
5015 South Blackstone Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60615

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE



As many of us are aware, our beloved former pastor, Tom Frayne, passed away on Good Friday morning. Some of us attended his funeral at St. Gertrude's. But to us, here at St. James, he was our caring and compassionate shepherd for 14 years. We will be celebrating Tom's life in a memorial Mass here at St. James, on Sunday, June 11, at 9:30. Please spread the word to any former parishioners and all who may have known him. All are welcome.



"Behold your Mother" (Jn 19.27)



BOWRA & O'DEA

*Ave + Maria*

In Loving Memory of

**FRA ROBERT  
ZIVKOVIC OSM**



BORN:

6<sup>th</sup> June 1933, Chicago

SOLEMN PROFESSION:

20<sup>th</sup> September, 1964

DATE OF ORDINATION:

15<sup>th</sup> January, 1966

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE:

26<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Perth, W.Australia

*In our hearts you rest with love.*

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