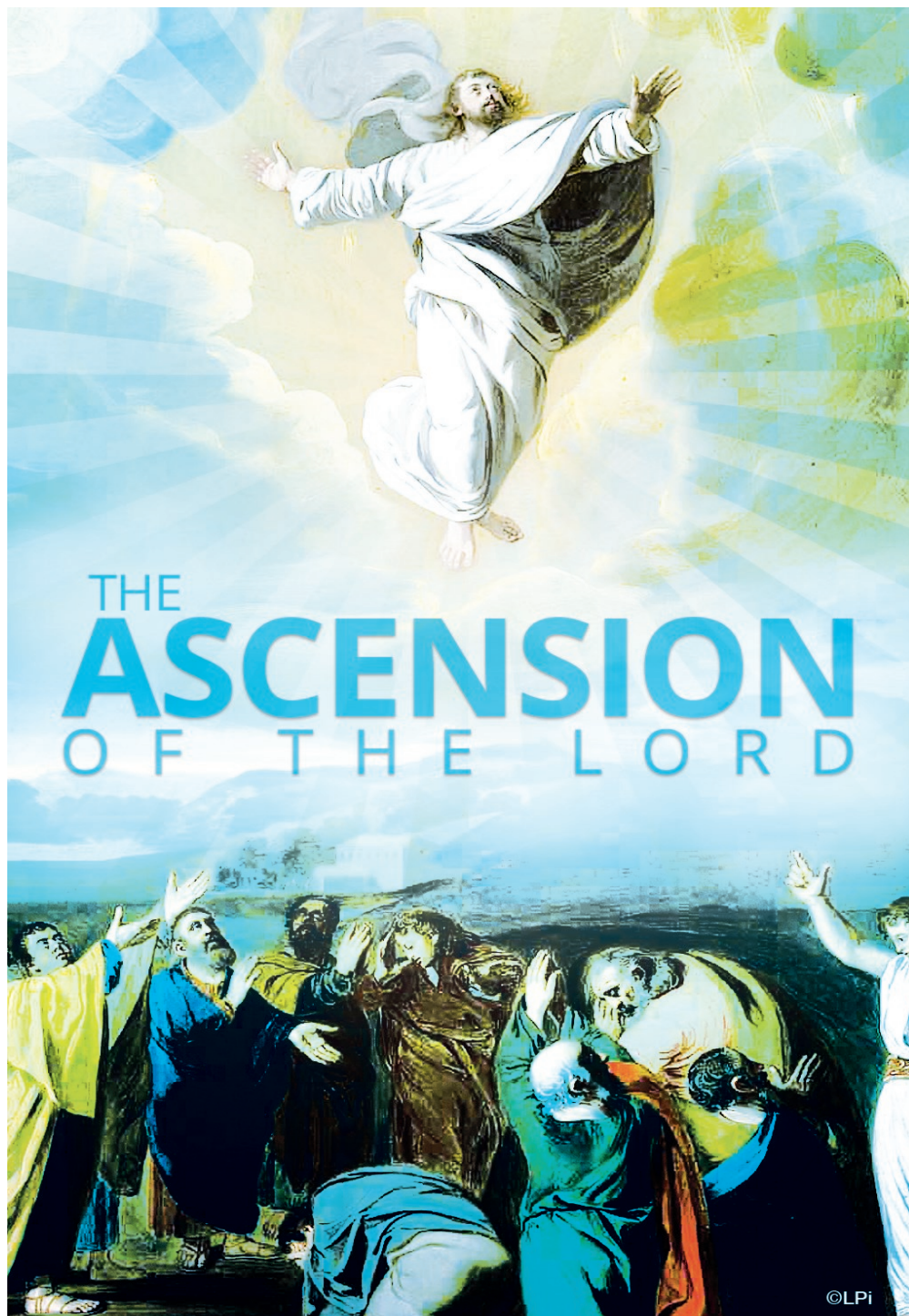


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.*



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*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 - 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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ON THE WAY....



The coming feast of Pentecost provides the opportunity to reflect upon the Holy Spirit. The New Testament picks up many of the themes about the Spirit from the Jewish traditions and develops them further. The Greek word for Spirit (Greek was the language of the New Testament) is written in English as *pneuma*. Like the Hebrew word for Spirit (*ruah*) the original meaning of the word is "the movement of the air," understood as either breath or wind. Since God's breath is what made Adam "a living being" the Spirit is understood as the principle of life. God's power is manifest as Spirit.

The angel announces to Mary that the Holy Spirit will come upon her. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the most High will overshadow you; hence, the holy offspring to be born will be called Son of God" (Luke 1:35). And in St. Matthew's gospel a similar theme is expressed to Joseph (Matt 1:18, 20). "It is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived this child." Jesus filled with the Holy Spirit embodies the saving power of God.

We encounter the Spirit in a dramatic way at the baptism of Jesus (Matt 3:13-17 and parallels.) The descent of the Spirit and the heavenly voice names his identity as beloved of God and launches his ministry. John the Baptist contrasts his rite of Baptism with that of Jesus since he does not confer the Holy Spirit as Jesus does. Thus the Great Commission in Matthew's Gospel declares that Baptism is done "in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matt 28:19).

St. John stresses the ongoing presence of the Spirit as a continuing the ministry of Jesus. During his public ministry the Spirit works in and through Jesus. As Jesus concludes his ministry on earth, the Spirit is "another Advocate" or Paraclete, who becomes the abiding presence of Jesus in the hearts of believers. Jesus tells us that God is to be worshipped "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24) which is to say in the manifestation of divine reality, the incarnate person of Jesus.

The epistles of St. Paul stresses the Spirit as the Spirit of Jesus, specifically the Risen Jesus. For the Apostle the Spirit is a spirit of freedom and unity. The Spirit unites us with Jesus and then unites all believers together as the Body of Christ. The prevailing conception of the Holy Spirit is that of the pervading new divine life communicated to the Church by Jesus.

The story of Pentecost as recorded by St. Luke in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-4) is the explicit manifestation of the Holy Spirit midwifing the Church into existence. The presence of the Spirit to those first followers of Jesus provided a concrete expression that the same Spirit which motivated the mission of Jesus would continue in the Church. The book of Acts is full of direct experiences of the Spirit that provides the "soul" of the Church. With some justification the book of Acts has been called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2017

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7
Jn 21:20-25



The St. James Parish Council is happy to announce the extended date of June 21st as the new deadline for candidate applications. It is imperative that parishioners are aware

of St. James Parish Council and the important work of Time, Talents, and Treasures done; therefore an additional month has been added for queries, inquires and considerations for applying to join this group. We hope you will consider completing an application.

Join the St. James Grounds Crew

The Evangelization Committee is organizing a Grounds Crew on Saturday, June 3 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. (weather permitting) to clean up the litter that has collected around the parish grounds. Some rakes, brooms and shovels will be available, but bring your own if you have them. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Evangelization begins with an invitation...Let's pitch in to make the exterior of St. James a more inviting place to pass by, feel welcome, and enter into.

Question or suggestions?
Contact Jim Boyd:
jboyd@hotmail.com;
708-828-7708



TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—MAY 7

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$30,354.00	\$30,971.00	(\$617.00)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$8,556.00	\$13,103.00	(\$4,547.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$4,829.91	\$4,427.94	\$401.97
ON-LINE	\$18,107.00	\$16,540.00	\$1,567.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$61,846.91	\$64,041.94	(\$3,195.03)
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$949.00	\$974.00	(\$25.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,718.72	\$2,345.67	(\$626.95)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$818.34	\$849.60	(\$31.26)
TOTAL OTHER	\$3,486.06	\$4,169.27	(\$683.21)
TOTAL GIVING	\$65,332.97	\$69,211.21	(\$3,878.24)



We are looking for volunteers for the food pantry for the summer. We **especially** volunteers during weekdays. If you are interested please contact:

Clare Potyrala 312-842-1919 ext. 214
volunteer@stjameswabash.org

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 14th, 2017: 125(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)
May 21st, 2017: 105(9:30 a.m.)/47(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 4, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Darren Haley & Bob Gaggiano

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Aljentera & Frances Lane

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deborah Cooper, Josie Bertucci, Reshma Sekhar, Christopher Buck, & Barbara Sutton

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Fran Williams

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Eileen Coffey

11:30 a.m. Fran Williams

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. Diana, Dante, & Kevin

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ON A JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON &
THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
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\$1,000 includes:

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- 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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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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 5/28	The Ascension of the Lord	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Josephine Goetz - requested by Barbara Radziwon</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Debra Barker - requested by Shirley Barker</i>
Mon 5/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>For the Intention of Br. Jesus - requested by Josie Bertucci</i>
Tue 5/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Josephine Goetz - requested by Barbara Radziwon</i>
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 5/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 6/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Ruby Coffey- requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Fri 6/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Bill Cloonan - requested by Dorothy Nachel</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 6/04	Pentecost Sunday 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

JAZZIN' TO FEED



Jazzin' to Feed 2017

Preliminary Financial Report

Appeal	\$15,143
Sponsorship	\$13,330
Raffle	\$13,830
Main Event Admission	\$2,090
VIP Event Admission	\$3,090
Program Book Ads	\$2,950
Flowers	\$240
T-Shirt	\$20
Horse Race	\$835
Loaves and Fishes Campaign	\$6,898
Silent Auction	\$10,333
Gross Total	\$68,759

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Eucharistic Adoration

June 2, 2017 1st Fridays of Each Month

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*

Looking FORWARD to Christ

The BCI Annual Retreat
June 16th & 17th, 2017
Mundelein Seminary
\$200.00
Includes Transportation,
Lodging, & Meals



Retreat Master - Fr. Joseph Brown, SJ
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