

# 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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that  
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51



*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

### ST. JAMES PARISH

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Chicago, IL 60616  
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Scan this QR code with your smart  
phone's barcode scanner app and  
it will direct you to the  
parish webpage.



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## ON THE WAY....



For all of you old Latins out there, this Sunday used to be known as Corpus Christi. The current title, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is quite a mouthful. Liturgists remind us that the most appropriate day on which to remember the gift of the Eucharist is on Holy Thursday at the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. However, there is so much going on during Holy Week in general and on Holy Thursday in particular that in time people felt a need to celebrate a feast with a specific focus on devotion to the Holy Eucharist. St. Juliana received visions recommending the feast and it was put on the universal calendar of the Church in 1263. No doubt, part of the reason for the popularity of Corpus Christi in the Middle Ages was the beautiful hymns to the Eucharist composed by Thomas Aquinas who died in 1274. Even more than seven hundred years later we sing the Panis Angelicus, Lauda Sion (which serves as the sequence for the Mass today), and the Tantum Ergo (the last verses of Pange, Lingua, Gloriosa) which is still used at Benediction.

Devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist increased in reaction to various groups who condemned this idea. The faithful publicly professed their belief by means of popular devotions such as Corpus Christi processions. When I was growing up we celebrated Corpus Christi with processions and flowers -- lots of flowers and three processions culminating in Benediction. The custom of visiting the Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle traces its origins to a similar desire to honor the Holy Eucharist during times of opposition. A little later than this time period, in perhaps the 16th Century, the practice of Forty Hours Devotion arose. Old timers among us will remember continual prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament for almost two whole days. (Forty is, of course, a significant number in the Bible -- the forty days of rain Noah experienced in the Ark, the forty years the Chosen people wandered in the wilderness, the forty days Jesus was tempted.)

An understanding of the Eucharist promoted by the Vatican Council II sought to shift the focus off of the Blessed Sacrament as a thing and more of an event. The gift of the Eucharist is about the encounter with the Real Presence of Christ sacramentally. The most appropriate place to have this sacramental encounter is, of course, during the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass. During the celebration of the Mass we encounter Christ under the form of bread and wine, in the proclaimed Word of God, and in the Body of Christ which is the Church. The traditional Eucharistic devotions are still helpful to many people in their personal spirituality. But it is the Eucharistic action of participating the Mass that provides an ecclesial spirituality that sustains the Church for the long term. It is at the Mass that we are reminded that we not only to behold the Body of Christ but we are also to become the Body of Christ.

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

## AT ST. JAMES

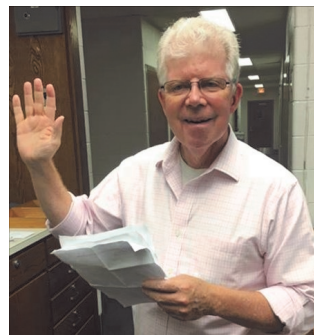
### TRINITY MISSIONS® MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Fr. John will be on vacation with his family next week. Fr. Steve Giorno, S.T. will be the visiting celebrant. He will speak of the work of Trinity Missions. A second collection will be taken up to support our missions.



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.



The Kenwood Academy Orchestra and Choir provided music at the Mass celebrating the life of Tom Frayne at St. Getrude 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

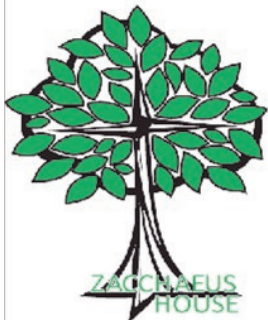


## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—JUNE 4

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$37,203.41	\$36,070.00	\$1,133.41
LOOSE CHECKS	\$9,990.00	\$13,983.00	(\$3,993.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$5,762.22	\$5,063.27	\$698.95
ON-LINE	\$19,577.00	\$12,720.00	\$6,857.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$72,532.63</b>	<b>\$67,836.27</b>	<b>\$4,696.36</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,131.00	\$1,086.00	\$45.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,148.57	\$2,345.67	(\$197.10)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$818.34	\$976.88	(\$158.54)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$4,097.91</b>	<b>\$4,408.55</b>	<b>(\$310.64)</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$76,630.54</b>	<b>\$72,244.82</b>	<b>(\$4,385.72)</b>



The Parish Council have decided that St. James needed to make a change in our program of sharing. The Council felt that there needed to be a deeper connection with our "sharing." Deacon Coleman, who is assigned to St. James, is the director of Zacchaeus House. Zacchaeus House is a residential program for the homeless sponsored by the African American deacons in the Archdiocese.

St. James has become involved in the apostolate and we anticipate that relationship growing. Therefore the Council decided that Zacchaeus House will become the recipient of our "sharing."

St. James is grateful for the opportunity to have had St. Agatha's as our sharing parish for the past years. As of July 1 we will cease in our second collection for St. Agatha and begin our collection for Zacchaeus House. We will keep St. Agatha in our prayers and hearts.

### 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

June 4th, 2017: 146(9:30 a.m.)/59(11:30 a.m.)  
June 11th, 2017: 110(9:30 a.m.)/43(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 25, 2017

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Diana Makowski

11:30 a.m. Avis Coleman & Marian Jones

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Deborah Cooper, Br. Chris Buck, Leona Martin, & 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, Kevin, & Dante

There is one opening on the Social Care Board. The Social Care Board oversees food assistance to low income families through the food pantry. Which includes: emergency care services, lunch program, second Saturday of the month food distribution, and offsite food distribution. It also oversees pantry holiday programs and the social needs of the elderly. If anyone is interested in joining the Social Care Board please contact Liz Bowman, chair or Peter Wawire, director.

Liz: [lizdavebowman@yahoo.com](mailto:lizdavebowman@yahoo.com)  
Peter: 312-842-1919 x213



## 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 6/18	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Second Collection for Trinity Missions</b>	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass <i>Colleen Murphy - requested by Joseph O'Shea</i>
	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. †	Children's Liturgy of the World Sharing Parishes Food Delivery Mass <i>Colleen Murphy - requested by Cathy Moore</i>
Mon 6/19	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Juanita Shepherd</i>
Tue 6/20	7:30 a.m. † 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Averell Lucy</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 6/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 6/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 6/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 6/25	<b>12th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Peter's Pence</b>	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Sharing Parishes Food Delivery Mass

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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



**\$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 left.**

**To register, contact:**

**MMAHER@SAINTCHRISTOPHERJOURNEYS.COM,  
773-678-7935**

**[WWW.SAINTCHRISTOPHERJOURNEYS.COM](http://WWW.SAINTCHRISTOPHERJOURNEYS.COM)**



**St. James Day  
July 23rd!!!**



**Joyful Again!.....**

Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?

Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 1 & 2 St. Julie's - Tinely Park  
July 22 & 23 - Holy Family - Iverness  
August 12 & 13 - Mary Queen - Elmhurst

**Joyful Again Widowed Ministry**  
708-354-7211  
[joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)



**My name is Sherly Lande, a senior IIT student who needs extra money for college. I have 4 years + experience, and I am great with kids from birth up.**

**I am a mature, reliable, friendly, responsible babysitter. Flexible hours & I can put any child to sleep!!**

**Contact Info:**  
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**and 847-757-9138**

