

# 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

He said to them, "This is my blood  
of the covenant, which will be shed  
for many." - Mk 14:24

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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  
(Parish Rectory)

### 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 3, 2018 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## ON THE WAY....



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

The preeminent day during the liturgical year to celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist is on Holy Thursday. It was on this day at the Last Supper when Jesus gathered his disciples together, broke the bread, shared the cup and said, "This is my body. This is the cup of my blood. Do this in remembrance of me." However, occurring as it does during Holy Week when we remember the entire pageant of Jesus' saving death and resurrection, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is only one of many of God's might deeds to be aware of. In fact, we also remember at the Last Supper besides the first Eucharist the command of Jesus to wash one another's feet. The Catholic Church also looks on the Last Supper as the occasion when Jesus ordained the apostles as priests. A lot to pack into one day.

Throughout the Church's history a need has been felt at various times for a feast to focus on the Holy Eucharist in a very particular way. This feeling reached a high point in the thirteenth century. St. Juliana of Liege in Belgium (1193-1258) was a Norbertine nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. After many years of trying, she finally convinced her bishop, the who would become in the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church. Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia are the beloved hymns the Church sings to this very day on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We use these hymns (in English translation) at First Friday Devotions here at St. James.



In the current liturgical calendar the feast is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, "where the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [the official translation of the feast of Corpus Christi] is not a holy day of obligation, [as in the United States] it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day." Which brings us to today. In more Catholic areas this feast day is marked by processions with the Blessed Sacrament paraded through the street held aloft in a golden Monstrance. Benediction is celebrated at specific points along the procession route. The smell of flowers and incense and the singing of songs make for a festive day.

Since Vatican Council II the Church's devotion to the Holy Eucharist has tended to stress the sacramental elements not so much as a things but as actions. Receiving the Body of Christ in Holy Communion transforms us into the Body of Christ as Church. May this Holy Day be one of transformation for us at Saint James.

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

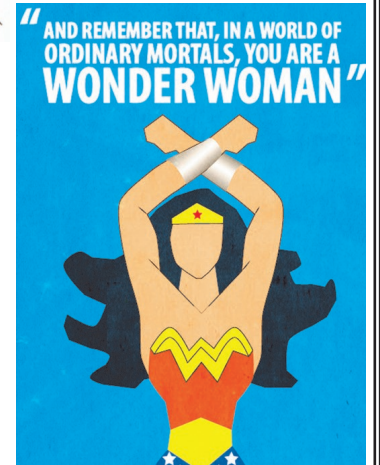
## AT ST. JAMES....



**This Thursday, June 7 is Megan's last day at the food pantry. A big thank you for all she has done this year !!!!**



**There will be a luncheon, for staff and volunteers, on Thursday from 12 pm to 1 pm to have a chance to say goodbye and celebrate Megan's new beginnings. Contact Cathy for more information.**



**Next week is our monthly collection for the pantry. We are in desperate need of toiletries at the Food Pantry, especially razors, deodorant, and soap.**



On June 10 at 11:30am Mass Bishop Joseph Perry will ordain Brother Gustavo Amell, S.T. as a deacon. All are welcome for the ordination and the fiesta which will follow. The ordination of Brother Ramon Flores, S.T., has been postponed at this time so that he can deal with personal and family issues that need his attention.

**Please remember** to RSVP for the deaconate ordination.

**Today is the last day to RSVP!**

RSVP's should be directed to Nicole Skinner at 866-827-5939 or [skinner@trinitymissions.org](mailto:skinner@trinitymissions.org). Please RSVP before 6/6/2018.

**Also**, we need volunteers to help with the festivities afterwards. There will be sign-up sheets in the east vestibule by this Sunday.



## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

"I heard the Lord call my name" according to an old hymn. Now we at St. James will have the opportunity to call each other by name. In order to get to know each other better the Parish

Council suggests that we wear name tags so that we can put a name on the faces that we see every week. We are experimenting with the best way of doing this so all suggestions on improving our system are welcomed.

**Hello**  
my name is

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— MAY 20

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$31,010.00	\$30,354.00	\$656.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$8,931.00	\$8,556.00	\$375.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,326.53	\$4,829.91	\$496.62
ON-LINE	\$23,385.00	\$18,927.00	\$4,458.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$68,652.53</b>	<b>\$62,666.91</b>	<b>\$5,985.62</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,362.80	\$949.00	\$413.80
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$2,823.54	\$1,718.72	\$1,104.82
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$755.93	\$818.34	(\$ 62.41)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$4,942.27</b>	<b>\$3,486.06</b>	<b>\$1,456.21</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$73,594.80</b>	<b>\$66,152.97</b>	<b>\$7,441.83</b>

In Our Prayers



#### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
Paul & Jane  
Freeman  
Juanita James

#### James Kennard

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

#### Our Sick

Herbert Cobbs  
Aayiah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham  
Joan Noble  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Kimberly Starr  
Sarah & Clanton  
Whitlow

### Mass Attendance

May 20, 2018: 127(9:30 a.m.)/74(11:30 a.m.)

May 27, 2018: 83(9:30 a.m.)/44(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/03	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Second Collection Zacchaeus House</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Matthew &amp; Katherine Rohret - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>M.J. &amp; Marie Leeney - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Mon 06/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Paul &amp; Genevieve - requested by Elain Gockel</i>
Tue 06/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>James Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 06/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Health fo Barbara Radziwon - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Thur 06/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Patricia Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Fri 06/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 06/09	8:00 a.m.	Mobile Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/10	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food &amp; Toiletries for Food Pantry</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ellen Noble - requested by Dot Nachel</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † Ordination to the Diaconate for Brothers Ramon and Gustavo



### Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary "2018 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE"

#### 13 Chances to Win!!!

1st Prize: \$5,000 CASH • 2nd Prize: \$2,000 CASH  
3rd Prize: \$1,000 CASH • 10- 4th Prizes: \$300 CASH EACH

**DRAWING - Tuesday • August 7, 2018  
Anaheim, CA - Hyatt Regency Hotel**

Donation: \$1.00

Winner need not be present

No. 42352

Ladies of Peter Claver, St. James Court 129, are selling Raffle tickets to raise money for a scholarship for the Junior Ladies to go to their yearly Convention. See any Lady to buy tickets or if you have any questions.



# JAZZIN' TO FEED

Thank you to all the volunteers, donors,  
and participants. We are able to meet  
the needs of the less fortunate because  
of your support.

