

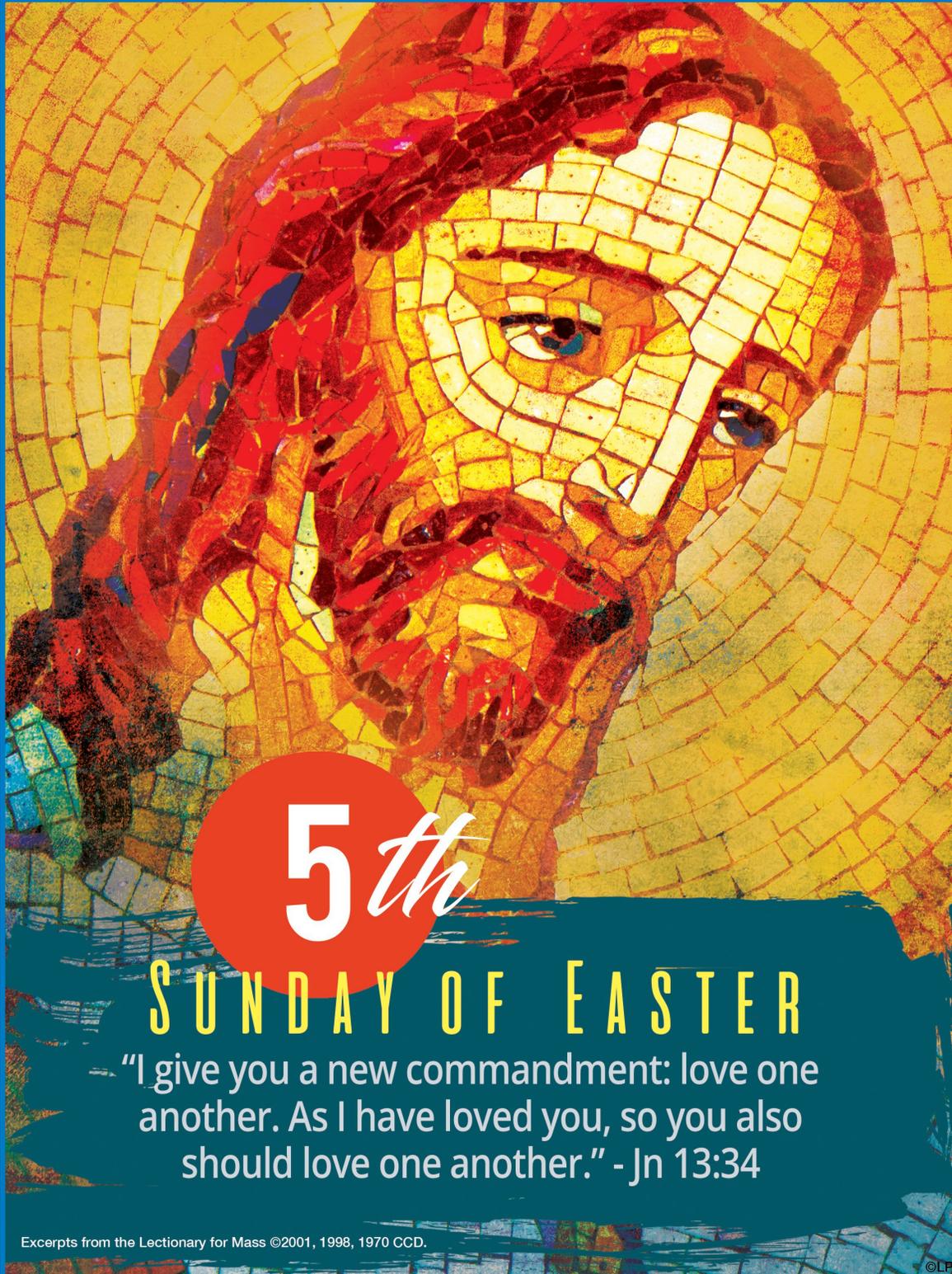
# Saint James

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*



**5<sup>th</sup>**

## SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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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MAY 19, 2019 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ON THE WAY.....



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

I am a child of the 1960s and we were told never to trust anyone over thirty. In the popular songs of the time old age was a foreign concept. Paul McCartney sang: When I get older losing my hair/ Many years from now/ Will you still be sending me a Valentine/ Birthday greetings bottle of wine .../ Will you still need me, will you still feed me/ When I'm sixty-four.

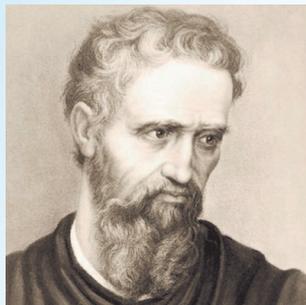
Paul Simon: Can you imagine us/ Years from today/ Sharing a park bench quietly?/ How terribly strange/ To be seventy ... Long ago ... it must be ... / I have a photograph/ Preserve your memories/ They're all that's left you

Bob Dylan wouldn't even acknowledge old age:  
May God bless and keep you always/ May your wishes all come true/  
May you always do for others  
And let others do for you/ May you build a ladder to the stars/ And climb on every rung  
May you stay/ May you stay forever young

Of course Paul McCartney will join Bob Dylan and become 77 next month and Paul Simon is 78. I wonder what they think about those songs now. We live in a culture which glorifies youth. Cosmetics, clothing, entertainment are all geared to helping someone look and feel young. In other cultures aging is looked upon as a positive thing, as an accomplishment. Some wag once observed that only in the United States do we ask our young people what to do and tell our old people to go out and play.

It is not only American culture, though, that approaches old age with trepidation. In the Bible we read: "The span of our life is seventy years, or if we are strong, eighty; yet at best it is toil and sorrow, over in a moment, and then we are gone" (Psalm 90:10). Or how about the Book of Ecclesiastes: "So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me" (Ecclesiastes 2:17-18).

As I have been contemplating my aging I am more in the camp of those who don't mind the passing of the years. I came across a quote by Michelangelo that struck me as wise: "Many believe - and I believe - that I have been designated for this work by God. In spite of my old age, I do not want to give it up; I work out of love for God and I put all my hope in Him." I love being at St. James and being with you. As long as God provides the strength I pray we have many more years together.



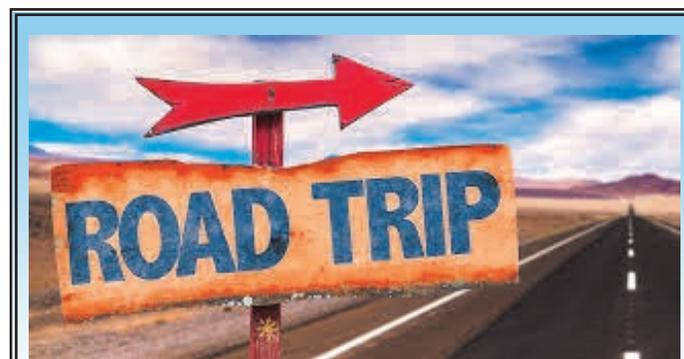
How about you? How do you think about aging? The one thing I believe important to bear in mind is that God is not finished with us no matter what our age. We have something yet to do - the elders as well as the youth. In your prayer seek guidance for what might be God's will for you now.

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

## AT ST. JAMES....



**Join us today, May 19th in toasting Fr. John for the 70th anniversary of his birth and the 43rd anniversary of his ordination. We will celebrate in the lower level after each mass, and have a poster where all can express their wishes. Please RSVP on the list in the east vestibule so we are certain to have enough food for all.**



**Join us for our annual trip to our sharing parish, St. Edna's, on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will travel together by bus at 10AM to celebrate mass and share a meal with them and return by 3PM. We will meet in the rectory parking lot. Please sign up on the sheets in the east vestibule so we have enough room and food for all. For more information see Amy.**

**ST. EDNA**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### Evangelization Committee News

#### ALPHA BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 5

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

Come for supper and conversation.....

May 19: Who Is Jesus?

June 2: Why Did Jesus Die?

June 9: How Can I Have Faith?

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced

Register by May 1....

online at

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or call Amy at 312-842-1919 x212



### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 — MAY 12

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$28,245.75	\$28,816.00	(\$570.25)
CHECKS	\$10,653.00	\$7,139.00	\$3,514.00
CASH	\$5,333.32	\$4,818.21	\$515.11
ON-LINE	\$27,195.00	\$22,355.00	\$4,840.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$71,427.07</b>	<b>\$63,128.21</b>	<b>\$8,298.86</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$1,153.00	\$1,188.80	(\$35.80)
SHARING	\$2,964.23	\$2,752.54	\$211.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$4,725.43</b>	<b>\$4,697.26</b>	<b>\$28.17</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$76,152.50</b>	<b>\$67,825.48</b>	<b>\$8,327.02</b>



#### 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

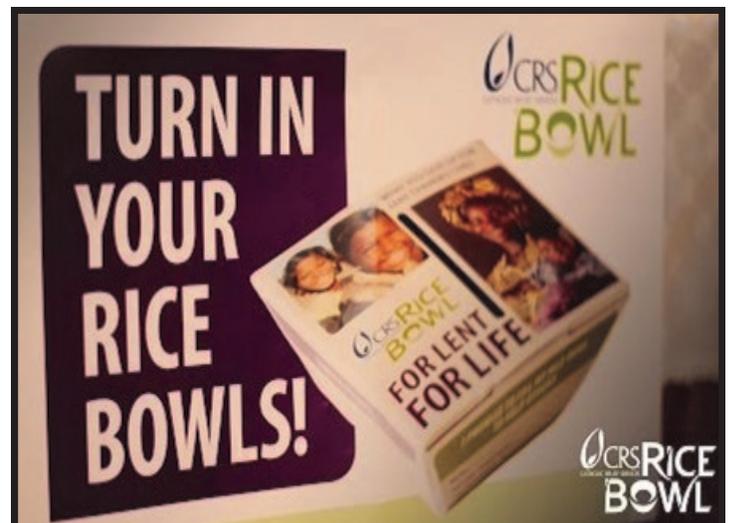
#### Mass Attendance

May 5, 2019: 130(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)

May 12, 2019: 118(9:30 a.m.)/42(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 05/19	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Mary Lee Matteis - requested by Leah Laurie</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ginny Picken - requested by Cathy Moore</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha Program (Rectory)
Mon 05/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Terri, Bruce, Finnegan &amp; Rowan Motheral - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Tue 05/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Kathy Gockel - requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Wed 05/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Josephine Judecka - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Thur 05/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 05/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Ruby Coffey - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
Sun 05/26	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Butler Family- requested by Sr. Marissa Butler</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:00 a.m.	St. Edna Trip (Rectory Parking Lot)
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Debra Barker - requested by Shirley Barker</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha Program (Rectory)





**Jazzin to Feed was a wonderful success. Thank you to all that participated and volunteered.**

**Without you we would not be able to do the work that we love to do for our community. Thank You!!!**

The capital campaign of the parish is completing its third year. So far you have contributed \$258,791! Thank you. Because of your generosity we were able to install new windows in the hall. Later this month we will replace the roof. This will be a major project requiring removing tons of material and hauling it away before we can install the new roof.

Thanks to all of those who have completed your pledges to TTWCI. A gentle reminder to those who are still honoring their pledges that your continuing contributions are necessary for us to complete the projects we committed ourselves to do.

