

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*



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

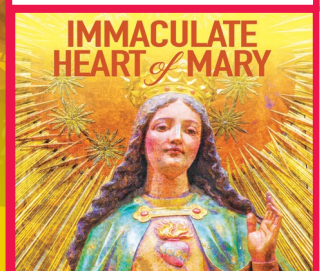
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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Pentecost Sunday

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JUNE 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

ON THE WAY.....



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

Pentecost provides the opportunity to rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus who dwells within us (cf. John 14:16). The Spirit guides us to the truth in a world filled with lies. And the truth is that God loves us and will be with us always. No matter what negative messages are out there, no matter what we have done or what has been done to us, since the Spirit dwells within us we are blessed and God's love cannot be taken from us. Attention to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit deepens our lives as Christians.

Devotion to the Holy Spirit works a little unexpectedly. Have you ever noticed how the three so-called "Presidential prayers" in the Mass – the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion – are all addressed to the Father "through Christ our Lord." But it is the Holy Spirit that makes it possible for us to pray at all. This is how the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it: "There is no other way of Christian prayer than Christ. Whether our prayer is communal or personal, vocal or interior, it has access to the Father only if we pray 'in the name' of Jesus. The sacred humanity of Jesus is therefore the way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to God our Father". (CCC 2664) In other words, the Holy Spirit is the source and power underlying our prayer.

Therefore, devotion to the Holy Spirit is not expressed primarily through seminars or novenas or other sorts of prayers. Rather, how we live the Christian life is in the Spirit and that fact should impact all that we do. In particular, when we make decisions about acting in this world we do so in the Holy Spirit. The fancy term for this is "discernment." We use that term when we say that this decision, as near as we can tell, is what God wants for me. There are four elements that characterize such discernment::

1. It flows from and is consistent with the scriptures and the teaching of the Church. There are so many influences that can distract us nowadays. When something is from God it reflects God's love, compassion, mercy and justice.

2. Discernment also acts as an instrument of forgiveness and healing. In St. John's Gospel when Jesus breathes the gift of the Spirit on the Apostles he said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. Whose sins you retain, they are retrained.

3. Discernment functions as a key to Christian freedom. Our preferences in life – for example, to be acknowledged and applauded – can inhibit our ability to follow where God is leading us. With discernment we can say "whatever you want, God" even when it is costly.

4. Finally, discernment serves as a catalyst to spiritual development. The discerning Christian goes to the heart of the matter. He knows that all things have their common fountain in God and thus into a deeper recognition of the harmony of all God's works and words.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people with the fire of divine love.

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

AT ST. JAMES....

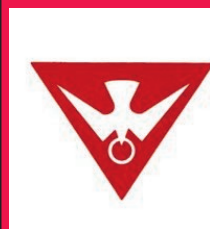


Father John will be away for the week of June 9. He will be attending a meeting of his religious community in Mexico, the Missionary Servants. He returns on

Saturday, June 15. Thanks to Fr. Tom Henehan, a Maryknoll priest who worked many years in Chile, for celebrating Mass on Pentecost Sunday and for the rest of the week.

Fr. John says:

"No one is allowed to have a crisis while I'm gone."



The second collection next week, June 16th, is being taken up as part of "mission cooperative" for the Missionary Servants. Your gift helps support those who

struggle in the 37 missions across the US and Latin America. They are people who aren't looking for and handout; they are working hard to find their way and simply need a hand up. Thank you in advanced for your generosity and support.



Two of the men who have been living at St. James will be ordained this month. Brother Ramon Flores, S.T. will be ordained a deacon in Compton California on June 22 and Brother Gustavo Amell, S.T., will be ordained a priest in Guamal, Colombia on June 29. Every blessing to them as they move into the next stage in their religious life.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA CONTINUES JUNE 2nd

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

Come for supper and conversation.....

June 9: How Can I Have Faith?

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced

For more information contact Amy at apellettiere@stjameswabash.org or call at 312-842-1919 x212



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 — MAY 26

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$30,536.75	\$31,090.00	(\$553.25)
CHECKS	\$11,478.00	\$8,961.00	\$2,517.00
CASH	\$5,842.78	\$5,376.53	\$466.25
ON-LINE	\$28,690.00	\$24,460.00	\$4,230.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$76,547.53	\$69,887.53	\$6,660.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,472.00	\$1,369.80	\$102.20
SHARING	\$2,989.23	\$2,848.54	\$140.69
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$608.20	\$755.93	(\$147.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,069.43	\$4,974.27	\$95.16
TOTAL GIVING	\$81,616.96	\$74,861.80	\$6,755.16



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

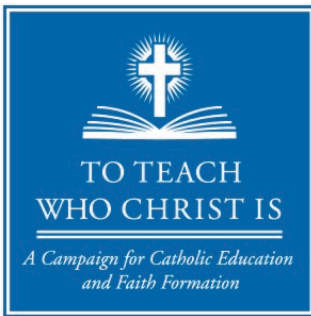
May 26, 2019: 93(9:30 a.m.)/53(11:30 a.m.)
June 2, 2019: 122(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 06/09	Pentecost Sunday Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry Second Collection Fund for Retired Priests	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Elanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)
Mon 06/10	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) <i>Mr. & Mrs. Simon Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Tue 06/11	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Peace & Justice Committee (Rectory)
Wed 06/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Thur 06/13	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Evangelization Committee (Rectory)
Fri 06/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 06/16	The Most Holy Trinity Second Collection Missionary Servants	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Health of Barbara Radziwon - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery (Pantry)
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)

Jazzin' to Feed 2019 Interim Financial Report

Raffle	\$17,745.00
Main Event Ticket	\$4,420.00
VIP Ticket	\$4,600.00
Loaves and Fishes Campaign	\$7,115.00
Silent Auction	\$10,380.00
Sponsorship	\$18,544.50
Appeal	\$14,435.00
Ad Book	\$3,950.00
Flowers	\$250.75
Gross Income	\$81,440.25



In the next few weeks the replacement of the roof will begin. This is possible because of the generosity of those who have honored their pledge to the TTWCI capital campaign. Some news about TTWCI.

1. We are in the third year of our five year campaign with \$258,791 collected as of May 15.
2. We have fulfilled our commitment to the Archdiocese (40% of our goal -- \$104,000) and going forward the parish receives all donations.
3. The share St. James has received so far is \$161,887.
4. We used \$72,000 of that money to replace the windows.
5. As of April 30 St. James has \$89,544 in the capital account. That money will be used to pay for the new roof. The roof replacement could cost as much as \$120,000.
6. Thank you to those who have completed their pledges and those who continue to honor their pledges.

We are all in your debt.

7. A gentle reminder to those who have lapsed in their pledge payments of how important your contributions are. People from St. James pledged \$474,783.