

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

TAKE IT; THIS IS
MY BODY.

— MARK 14:22 —



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

**OFFICE
HOURS**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Saturdays

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(St. House 3347 S Michigan)

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)



JUNE 2, 2024

ON THE WAY....



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

The Feast of Corpus Christi, officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is of relatively recent vintage in the Church. (Only Catholics think of something eight hundred years old as “recent.”) This is the feast when special reverence is paid to the Real Presence of Christ found in the consecrated bread and wine of Holy Communion. For the first millennium or so of the Church’s history the liturgical celebration on Holy Thursday was thought of as the day of honoring the Holy Eucharist since that is when Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. However, since several other commemorations are woven into the liturgy of Holy Thursday (Christ’s washing of the disciples’ feet, the institution of the priesthood, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane) some pious souls thought that the Holy Eucharist needed its own particular celebration. In the early thirteenth century St. Juliana, a nun in Belgium, responded to a vision she received by petitioning Church officials for the establishment of a Feast of Corpus Christi. The movement picked up momentum when Thomas Aquinas (one of?) the greatest theologians proposed adding the feast to Pope Urban IV and he responded in 1264. In much of the world Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Traditionally, at the end of Holy Mass of Corpus Christi, there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. The procession is followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. (In the seminary we used to have three benedictions at different sites on the grounds.) A notable Eucharistic procession is that presided over by the Pope each year in Rome, where it begins at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and passes to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, where it concludes with the Benediction. Corpus Christi wreaths, which are made of flowers, are hung on the doors and windows of the Christian faithful, in addition to being erected in gardens and fields.

One factor in the spread of devotion around Corpus Christi were the hymns for the feast which were written by Thomas Aquinas. They remain popular today both in Latin and in English translation. St. James uses the *Pange Lingua* with its last two verses beginning *Tantum Ergo* during our Holy Thursday procession to the altar of repose. A popular hymn during benediction was also written by Thomas Aquinas, *O Salutaris Hostia*, “O Saving Victim.” In addition, Aquinas also composed the Sequence of the Mass for Corpus Christi which is sung at St. James before the proclamation of the gospel.

It is particularly appropriate that St. James is celebrating First Communion on Corpus Christi. What better way to emphasize the importance of the sacrament to those who are receiving for the first time. As we join with the new communicants around the altar let us remember what a great gift we have as Catholics in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We get to encounter Christ in our lives each time we consume the host after confessing “the body of Christ, Amen.”

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

Sun 06/02	The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Carmen Bertucci by Josie Bertucci and Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 06/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 06/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Sister Barbara Rastatter by John and Judy Meade</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evangelization Committee (On-line)
Wed 06/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Clara Phillips by Phyllis Woods</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council (Online)
Thurs 06/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Patricia Coffey by Eileen Coffey</i>
Fri 06/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Jim and Florence Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Sun 06/09	10th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Dina Williams by Amy Pelletiere</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



A Family Mass featuring all of our Sunday School participants will be on June 9th at our 9:30 am Mass. If there is anyone whose child is not enrolled, but would like their child to participate, please see Mary Ann for an assignment.



ST. EDNA'S HERE WE COME!

Sunday



June 30th

DEPART ST. JAMES RECTORY AT 10AM

RETURN AT 3PM

Reserve your seat today under "Links for events and ministries" or on form in vestibule and lower level or scan here:



Join us in celebrating 1st Communion of our St. James children. The following children are now prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ:

Grace Biros, Anna Kinsella, & Micah Lents. We will also welcome to the table Denzel Debrah, who just recently celebrated with classmates from St. Gabriels, but is a parishioner here at St. James.

Please be sure to offer congratulations after mass and join us downstairs at fellowship with cake!



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday June 7

8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Chapel)
Confessions available upon request

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- \$5 covers one packet of seeds
- \$10 covers one hand tool
- \$25 covers one starter grow kit

Comments or Questions? Email Jess at Jess@JustRootsChicago.org



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

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Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:

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Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
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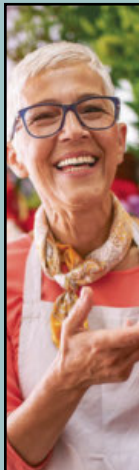
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