

# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NOVEMBER 8, 2020



**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### DAILY MASSES

Mondays & Wednesdays  
7:30am in the Church  
Fridays  
9:00am in the Chapel

### ADORATION

Wednesday 8:00-9:00am in the Chapel

### SACRAMENTS

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45-4:15pm and by appt.

#### BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office.  
Families are encouraged to be registered in the parish.

#### MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior the proposed date.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you know of someone homebound, sick, or in the hospital, contact the Parish Office.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those in need within our boundaries, call 314-289-6101 ext. 1152.

## OUR PARISH COMMITMENT

As parishioners of St. James the Greater Catholic Church, we strive to follow Jesus Christ in our Eucharistic Community by witnessing God’s love for ourselves, our families, and our growing diverse community; particularly in Dogtown, and its surrounding neighborhoods and institutions...sharing our blessings with our new neighbors, and those living on the margins of faith.

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# From the Pastor's Pen...



Dear Parishioners,

November is a month that can starkly demonstrate the cycles of life. The cycles of each of our own lives, as well as those cycles that belong to the seasons.

In our Catholic faith - two observances that are foundational for our appreciation of the cycles of life are All Saints and All Souls. The following are quotes from the Mass Prefaces of those days. As the month proceeds, let us reflect on these prayers and ground ourselves in the midst of the more secular remembrances and celebrations of November.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks. Today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise for ever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength, as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. In him, who rose from the dead, our hope of resurrection dawned. The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality. Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting place in heaven.

### Works Cited

Lodi, Enzo. Saints of the Roman Calendar: Updated, Including Recent Feasts Proper to the English-Speaking World. Society of St. Paul/Alba House, 1992.



- Thanksgiving - 9:00am
- December 8 (Holyday) - 9:00am
- Christmas Eve - 4:30pm
- Christmas Day - 9:30am
- January 1 - 9:00am

All Masses will be in the church.

### Parish Office

6401 Wade Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139  
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Office hours are:  
Monday - Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

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# Parish Highlights

The following is St. James way of bettering our community involvement in the Dogtown neighborhood.

## Clayton Tamm Neighborhood Association Meeting Notes

### Dogs for Our Brave – [www.dogsforourbrave.com](http://www.dogsforourbrave.com)

· Month of November - 5% of all sales at Sunny's Cantina and Felix's Pizza will donate 5% of all sales to Dogs for our Brave

· November 5th Ribbon cutting to celebrate joining the Mid-County Chamber of Commerce

· November 6th Happy Hour @ Sunny's Cantina from 6pm to 9pm. Come have a drink and see some of the dogs!

### Slim Chickens – [www.slimchickens.com](http://www.slimchickens.com)

They will be tearing down the current Denny's location and building a new family restaurant with average price of a meal about \$12. There will be a drive thru and they will be open 10:30am to 11pm. Construction will begin in the spring.

### Mid-America Transplant – [www.midamericatransplant.com](http://www.midamericatransplant.com)

Mid-American Transplant is purchasing houses behind the current Denny's to tear down and build the Family House. The building has been designed with the neighborhood & community in mind and will blend into the surrounding area. It will be a three-story building and will have off-site parking available for all occupants. Construction is planned to begin in spring 2021. They chose our neighborhood because they wanted a site close to the transplant hospitals that they work with, and somewhere quiet for the patients and families to stay.



November 1, 2020

Weekly Collection: | \$2847.66

To sign up for online giving, the link for Faith Direct is: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.



## November

9th ~ Leo & Lillian Kennebeck (Church 7:30am)

11th ~ Msgr. Ken Schaffer (Church 7:30am)

13th ~ Kate Grochowalski (Chapel 9:00am)

14th ~ Helen McGrade (Church 4:30pm)

15th ~ Morgan Borghi (Church 9:30am)

Please consider a Mass Intention for our deceased families and friends as well as special intentions. Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each.

Please contact the Parish Office for a Mass Intention Card or visit our website at <https://www.stjamesthegreater.org/mass-intention-request> to submit your request.



All are invited to:

REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Joan Acton          | John Kelley         |
| Jean Bohler         | Rico Lange          |
| Maureen Brine       | Lisa Perez-Paintner |
| Barbara Ann Burke   | Neil Pilla          |
| Michelle Donaldson  | Sr. Rosalie         |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Jeff Smith          |
| Pat Ellingham       | Steve Unland        |
| Jozie Emmerich      | Ruth Whitmore       |
| Donna Frank         | David Stewart       |

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email

[contactchurch@stjamesthegreater.org](mailto:contactchurch@stjamesthegreater.org)

To add a name, you must have permission from the person you are adding to the prayer list.

Names will be honored for 4 weeks in the bulletin, then the request must be made again.

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