

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 30, 2021



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.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

DAILY MASSES

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

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

By appt. only during the pandemic.

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.

From the Pastor's Pen...



Dear Parishioners,

The below instruction on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, I pray, will assist each of us to come to a more personal understanding of the truth and mystery.

Each of us has been created to make our unique earthly contribution to witnessing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thank you for all you do in our triune faith for your family, friends, and community. Take some time to thank God for your unique ways in being creative, forgiving, and inspiring.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

Far from a merely academic concern of professional theologians, the Church's teaching about the Triune God "is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them." In contemplating and loving the blessed Trinity, we behold the truth of who God really is: a communion of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is that mystery and that life that we are called to share in: "The Church is a creation of the triune God: from the Father, who sends his Son and his Spirit to transform creaturely persons so that they come to share, with the uncreated Persons of the Trinity and with one another, a communion of divine life" (Archbishop J. Augustine Di Noia).



The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. There will be no Mass on Memorial Day. It will be a Communion Service.

St. James Early Childhood Update

The school year is winding to a close. It's been a strange year teaching in early childhood, making sure that 3-5 year olds are socially distanced as much as they can be, sanitizing constantly, teaching in a mask for eight hours, and daily cleaning of tables, chairs, etc. Despite these obstacles, the 22 students in our St. James program have thrived.

Eight of our students are graduating from our program and going off to kindergarten, four of our students are joining their siblings at their schools, one student has been accepted into a gifted program, nine of our students are returning, and we have accepted four new students for the 2021-22 school year. We have some upcoming tours these next

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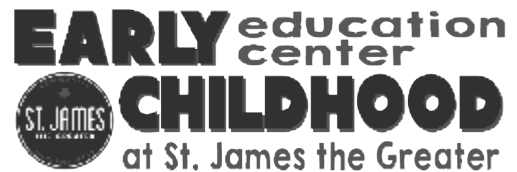
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Mrs. Angela White, Teacher
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Mrs. Melissa Strohmeyer, Assistant

Mr. Ed Bozesky, Assistant

We offer an engaging curriculum using Learning Without Tears and Calendar Math, flexible scheduling, hands-on and faith-based learning, and affordable tuition. Schedule a tour today by calling 314-645-0167 ext. 2.

Visit our website for more information.
www.stjamesthegreater.org



May 23, 2021

Weekly Collection:	\$7031.75
ACA to date:	\$34,477.46

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

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

Parish Highlights

couple of weeks, and we look forward to those.

We love giving tours and talking about our program here at St. James! With a flexible schedule, students can attend as little as three half days or as much as five full days. If your child has never been in a program before, our three half days are a great starting point to get them adjusted to the classroom routine and learn how to socialize with others.

We have an amazing facility with room to grow. Some of our special classrooms are:

- a small group room where we pull different ages for small group time so they can learn according to their level.
- a gross motor room where the students are inspired to play and move.
- a library where the students go for story time with special guest readers, or just some quiet time to spend with books.

Our students learn through play. Here's how our new director, Mrs. Toni Gissy, describes our program: "Our daily schedule consists of a whole group, small group and independently conducted activities. The children explore, manipulate, investigate, and discover through participating in lessons and activities in language/literacy, math, music, art, dramatic play, and fine/gross motor skills.

Our preschool curriculum is designed to prepare students for kindergarten and correlates to the Unified Archdiocesan Curriculum. Our multi-sensory curriculum is a hands-on approach that meets the whole child. Through Learning without Tears and Calendar Math, we use specialized materials for academic growth and early childhood skills."

We want to thank Mrs. Angela White, Ms. Melissa Strohmeier, and Mr. Ed Bozesky, along with our volunteers, Sr. Carissa and Ms. Betty Halley, for making this program a place where children feel comfortable, and helping them to learn and grow.

In June, Mrs. White, Ms. Melissa, and Mrs. Gissy will be concentrating on deep cleaning our space and preparing for our annual fire, sanitation and childcare inspection by the Department of Health and Senior Services. They will also inventory and rearrange some of the space.

If you know of anyone looking for an early childhood education program for their children, please put them in contact with us at 314-645-0167 ext. 2. Our first day of school will be August 16, 2021.

Thank you for your support.
Katie Ryan



May - June

31st ~ Communion Service (Church 7:30am)

2nd ~ Carol Lacy (Church 7:30am)

4th ~ Martha Corwin (Church 9:00am)

5th ~ Albert & Elsie Bedolli (Church 4:30pm)

6th ~ Joe Bosse (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

Judy Allen

Carolyn Kehm

Penny Brennell

John Kelley

Barbara Ann Burke

Pam Kellogg

Michelle Donaldson

Jack Love

Mary Jane Eggleston

Sr. Rosalie

Lynne Einig

Theresa Schuler

Bill Ellingham, Jr.

Steve Unland

Donna Frank

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

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.

Thank you.



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