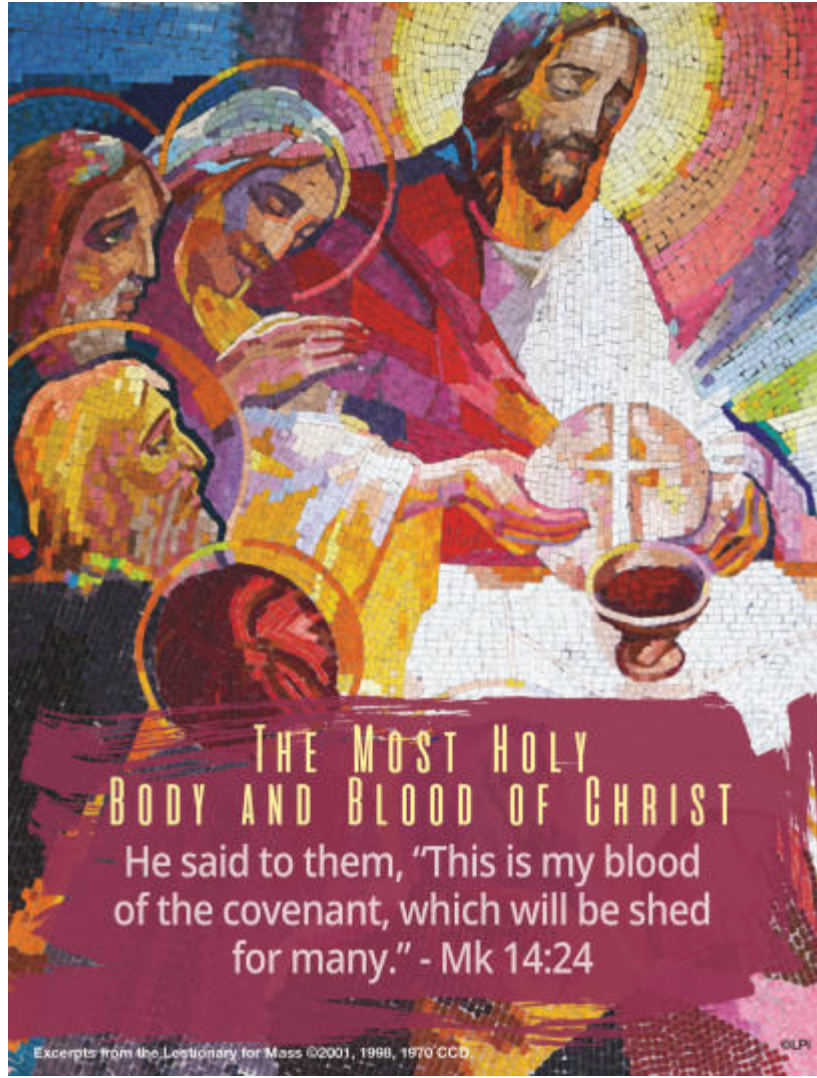


ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 6, 2021



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.

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,

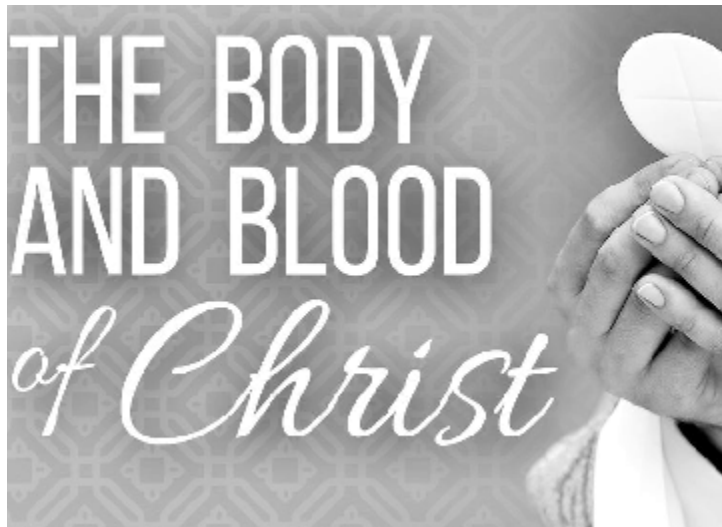
Today is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. A day which is celebrated across the globe with culturally influenced traditions and processions. Sadly once again this year, local public

expressions of our faith in the Body and Blood are limited because of Covid. However, this day can always be celebrated in our hearts and minds.

For many of us family dinners and gatherings have been the source of happiness and comfort. These events have sustained many of us through the ups and downs of ordinary life. It is the eating and drinking with one another that affirms our sense of belonging to a family. These affirming occasions help us to more clearly identify our individual gifts to the whole. They help us to articulate and express our attitudes and feelings for each other, yet celebrating our differences and how we can positively complement each other in positive ways.

Coming together for Mass on Sunday is or could be for each of us a weekly family dinner. At Mass we can actualize who we are - in fullness - of body, heart, and mind. The grace to actualize comes from Body and Blood of Christ. It is this food and drink that we come to see the potential fullness of our lives. Sometimes retreats or pilgrimages can greatly add to the journey of life. But, for sure, a drive down to the Church on Sunday - any Sunday - and receiving the Body and Blood can begin your spiritual activity or re-energize your activation here - 4:30 pm Saturday or 9:30 am Sunday.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.



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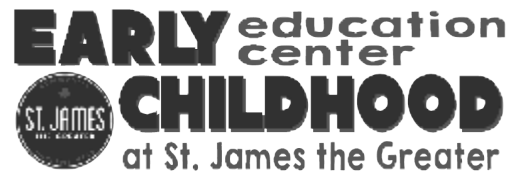
Office hours are:
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

Parish Highlights

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Fr. Quirk upon the 43rd year of his ordination.

Also, Happy Anniversary to Deacon Mike upon the 15th year of his ordination.

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.



June

7th ~ Patrick Crowe (Church 7:30am)

9th ~ Penny Brennell (Church 7:30am)

11th ~ Joseph Tesoro (Church 9:00am)

12th ~ Penny Brennell (Church 4:30pm)

13th ~ For the People (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.

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