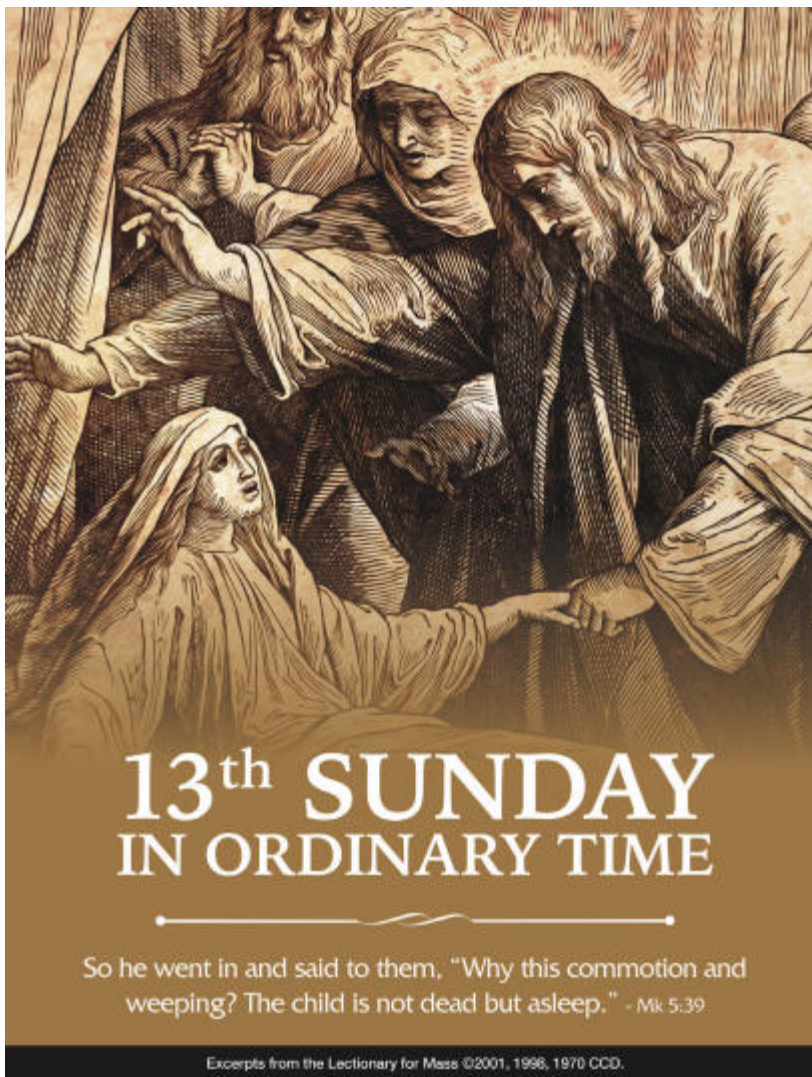




ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 27, 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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A Pastor's Reflection by Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time. The first Sunday of the summer of 2021. Hopefully, a good summer for all since we mostly missed the summer activities of 2020.

I asked to have some of the Liturgical guidelines (post this stage in the pandemic) listed again this week (see insert). Some people have expressed some concerns about the mixing of folks: with vaccinated and un-vaccinated sharing the same space. I understand some of the concerns. Please remember the Archbishop or anyone does not want you to be uncomfortable about your safety and health. He is saying that the obligation to attend, in person, Sunday Mass, which was lifted in the past many months is reinstated. This reflects general conditions of society as we return to some post-pandemic life with one another. If you, or someone you know, is not ready to do so - I as a pastor - understand with no moral "judgment." Please refer to the "Questions and Answers" sheet that is inserted in the bulletin. The parish is going to hold a Quilt Social and a Flea Market this summer, if you are comfortable with attending fine - if not, we understand.

Good to see the good attendance at last weekend's Community Coffee - sorry we couldn't hold it on the patio. The dead tree in front of St. James Center is coming down in our continued effort to enhance our property and encourage us all to help, as you can.

The reading this Sunday invite us to reflect on a couple questions that we began to reflect on last Sunday. Do you trust in God, even during difficult moments? How do you help others to increase their faith?

Next weekend is 4th of July. There will be no Mass on Saturday, July 3 at 4:30pm. We will have 9:30am Mass on Sunday, July 4, as usual.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father), a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works.

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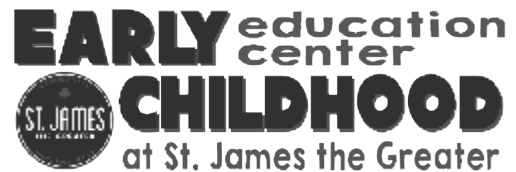
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June 20, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$7852.00

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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

Parish Highlights



Flea Market

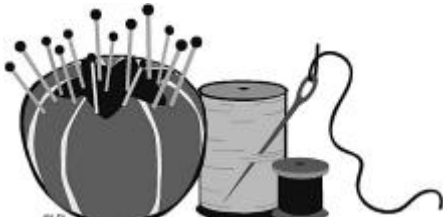
July 31 and August 1 from 9:00am - 4:00pm
St. James Center Gymnasium

We will be collecting rummage on July 7 from 6:00 - 8:00pm (**NO CLOTHES, please**). Enter on Wade Avenue

We are in need of volunteers on July 7 to help setup tables in the gym. Please enter on Wade Avenue at 6:00pm.

Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help our parish community. Enter on Wade Avenue.

Especially needed are those who can lift and carry heavy items. Young people in need of service hours are welcome.



Quilt Social

August 8
Doors open at 11:00am
Social starts at Noon
St. James Center Gymnasium



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued and generous support during the Covid 19 Pandemic. We could not do what we do without your help! Through this past year we have strengthened our belief in God's presence and trust in His care.

For April 2021 through June 2021, through your abundant generosity, the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was able to assist 18 families, providing \$ 1,610.00 in food, \$ 3,787.00 in utilities, \$ 1,200.00 in rent, \$325.00 for repairs and \$ 1,360.00 in gift cards.



June - July

- 28th** ~ Ollie Pavelka (Church 7:30am)
- 30th** ~ Communion Service (Church 7:30am)
- 2nd** ~ Communion Service (Church 9:00am)
- 3rd** ~ No Mass
- 4th** ~ Ruth Whitmore (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 |
| Lynne Einig | Sr. Rosalie |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Theresa Schuler |
| Pat Ellingham | Melissa Strohmeyer |
| Donna Frank | Roxanne Trebus |
| | Steve Unland |

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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