

# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JULY 4, 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,

As we prepare to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence this July 4th, let us take a few moments for silence and appreciation for all we have in our lives, and for those who

came before us who fought so that we may live in an independent country.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

A Prayer on Independence Day

Dear gracious and loving God,

As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy. Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots. Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life. Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.



## Parish Office

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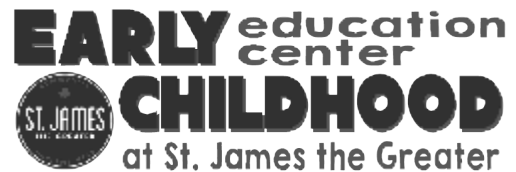
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

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



## July

- 5th** ~ Communion Service (Church 7:30am)
- 7th** ~ Adele Curran (Church 7:30am)
- 9th** ~ Thomas Wessel (Church 9:00am)
- 10th** ~ Jim Riebold (Church 4:30pm)
- 11th** ~ Marilyn Hoegemeier (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          | Donna Frank        |
| Penny Brennell      | John Kelley        |
| Barbara Ann Burke   | Pam Kellogg        |
| Michelle Donaldson  | Sr. Rosalie        |
| Mary Jane Eggleston | Melissa Strohmeyer |
| Lynne Einig         | Roxanne Trebus     |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Steve Unland       |
| Pat Ellingham       |                    |

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.

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