



ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 18, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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.

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



Dear Parishioners,

As strange as it may seem, to some of us, July 4 was a couple of weeks ago. The "midpoint" of summer - come and gone - already. In that spirit the parish plans to exit the summer with a host of activity, still framed in

the safety issues of Covid (if you are not vaccinated, please consider doing so, for everyone's good).

July 25 - Feast of St. James

July 31 and Aug 1 - Flea Market

Aug 8 - Quilt Social

Aug 16 - Early Childhood opens

Sept 11 - tentative Art Festival

Sept 25 - Halfway to the Day St. Patrick's Festival

On going (ACA) reaching our challenge goal two years in a row. We are short a couple hundred.

Today's Gospel suggests how Jesus went about forming leadership in his disciples. Thanks to all of you who have stepped forward to plan and prepare for the above activities. Your quiet "leadership" is greatly needed and appreciated. Without each of us doing our part in faith development our Gospel witness, individually and as a parish is diminished. We are all Baptized into a community whose focus is the active witness of our gift of Catholic faith. Faith is lived in the world, the neighborhood, the workplace, the spaces of the St. James Center (in the hallowed halls of the former school).

As our journey continues, we should renew our leadership with some summer rest and prayer (that is self-care and reflection). Reflection on the needs of the common good. Positively leading to a more perfect community and union.

Let us pray that all deal in compassion. A compassion that is just and righteous - fed by the Body and Blood of Jesus. Happy rest of Summer 2021.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.



We will celebrate our Feast Day next weekend on July 25 beginning with the Rosary at 9:00am in the Memorial Garden across the street. Mass will be at 9:30am followed by Community Coffee and Donuts on the patio. All are invited to attend.

Parish Office

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Office hours are:

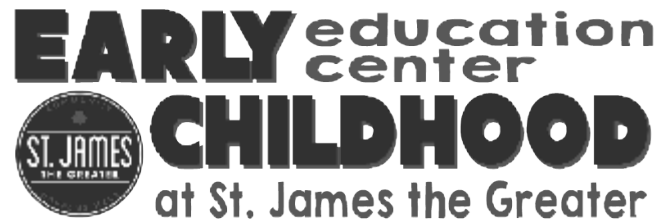
Monday - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Rev. Richard Quirk Ph.D., Pastor
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July 11, 2021

Weekly Collection:	\$2377.00
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ACA to date:	\$41,230.46
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

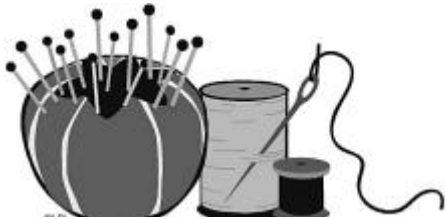
Parish Highlights



Flea Market

July 31 from 9:00am - 4:00pm
August 1 from 10:30am - 2:00pm \$1.00/bag
St. James Center Gymnasium

We will be collecting rummage on July 21 from 6:00 - 8:00pm (**NO CLOTHES, please**). Enter on Wade Avenue



Quilt Social

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

Interested in quilting? Join us in the rectory basement:

Mondays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesdays from 9:00am - 3:00pm
Fridays from 9:30am - 3:00pm

Early Childhood

We are expanding our special classes that we are offering in our early childhood program. We will be offering our students special classes; such as, Yoga, P.E., and Music.

We are looking for two more volunteers to teach a 20-30 minute class on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you have a background in art, dance, technology (ipads), speak a language you can teach to 3 and 4 year olds, or even have your own idea of something you can teach, please email our director, Toni Gissy at tgissy@stjamesthegreater.org

You must take the Prevent and Protect program through the Archdiocese and submit to a background check.

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting: July 19 at 7:00pm in the St. James Center Cafeteria. Rosary at 6:45pm.



July

- 19th** ~ Msgr. Tom Kleissler (Church 7:30am)
- 21st** ~ Lillian Kennebeck (Church 7:30am)
- 23rd** ~ Greg Hoegemeier (Church 9:00am)
- 24th** ~ Mike Kelley (Church 4:30pm)
- 25th** ~ Richelle Weisbrod (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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| Judy Allen | Pat Ellingham |
| Penny Brennell | Donna Frank |
| Barbara Ann Burke | John Kelley |
| Michelle Donaldson | Pam Kellogg |
| Lynne Einig | Sr. Rosalie |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | 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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