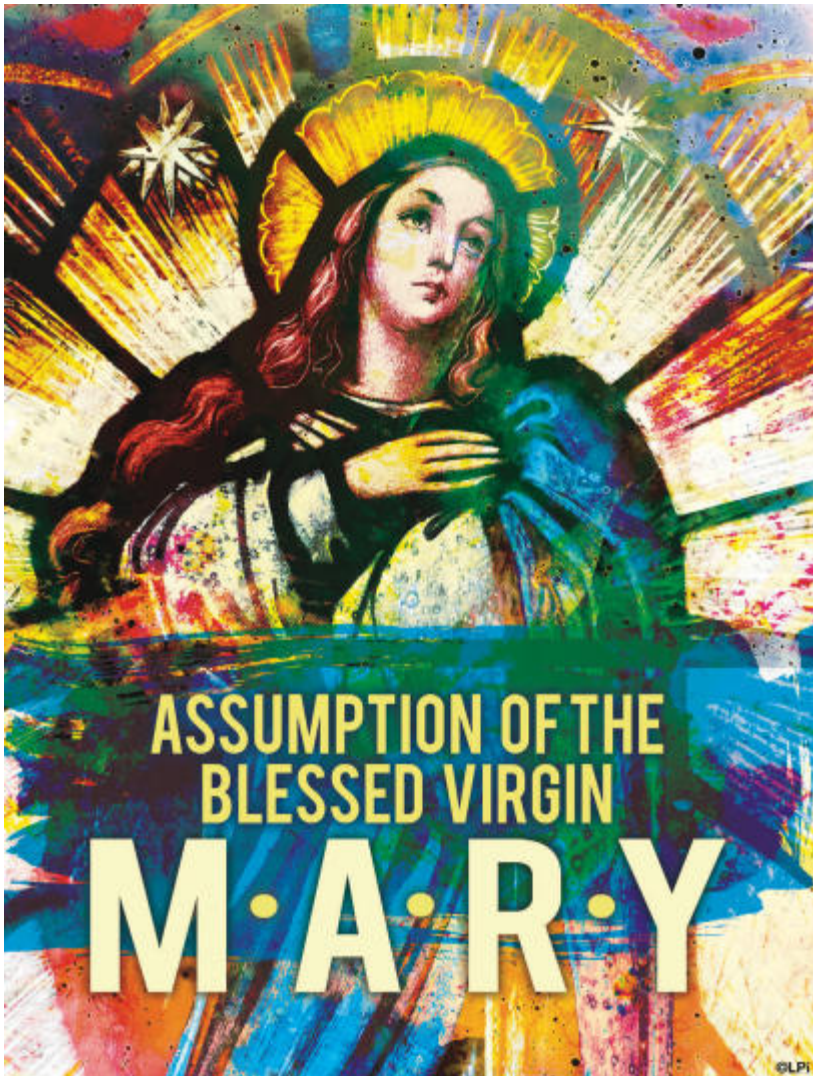


# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## AUGUST 15, 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,

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace..." This phrase is known to all of us. On this Feast of the Assumption, the question for each of us is what does it mean. By definition, the doctrine of the Assumption is a

statement of Catholic belief that Mary was assumed into heaven - body and soul. This doctrine tells us a good number of things about the Creator and Mary and ourselves. All that we can learn goes well beyond a story about Mary. Mary's life is about accepting and engaging in the mysteries of life. Not just the mysteries of "Mother Nature," but the mysteries of God - creator, redeemer, guide.

In short, to say: "Hail Mary, full of Grace," we are making a confession of our hearts that we seek in life to live the mysteries of our being like Mary - in gratitude, joy, humility, and love.

Thanks to Many -

As the summer moves on - this week to early childhood program reopening on Monday, we pray for a successful beginning. Thanks to all who worked this summer to clean and plan curriculum. Thanks to Sue Bussen and Mary Jo Owen for weeding the early childhood playground.

You are welcome to stop by the early childhood after Sunday Mass and visit with our staff. Doors will be open between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

The Quilt Social was last Sunday. Thanks to all who worked so hard on this wonderful parish outreach - Quilters of St. James and help from the ladies of St. John the Baptist. The youth workers and, of course, the players. The crowd was down a little, but given Covid and the scary weather, it turned out wonderfully.

The rest of the bulletin contains announcements of returning to community life. If you like to volunteer, please call the office.

Let us pray to Our Lady of Wisdom.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

## Parish Office

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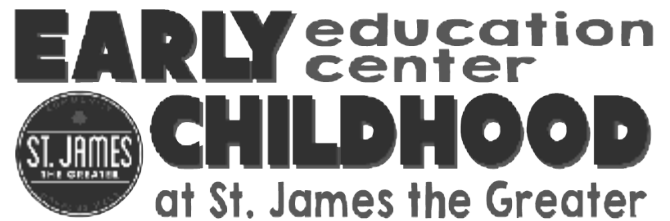
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*Thank You. ❤️*

# Parish Highlights



**Vax Up** OR **Mask Up**



## Community Coffee and Donuts

Community Coffee will be held this Sunday after 9:30am Mass. All are welcome!

## Upcoming Events

Bunco - September 19

Community Coffee - September 19

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day - September 25

Fall Pop Up Sale - September 26

Vintage VW Show - October 2

Community Coffee - October 17

Night at the Races - October 23

## Knights of Columbus

Next meeting is Monday, August 16th at 7:00pm in the St. James Center Cafeteria.



*August*

**16th** ~ Joe Bosse (Church 7:30am)

**18th** ~ Special Intention (Church 7:30am)

**20th** ~ Fr. James Winzerling (Church 9:00am)

**21st** ~ Hofstetter Family (Church 4:30pm)

**22nd** ~ Casey Brownfield (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

Pat Ellingham

Penny Brennell

Donna Frank

Barbara Ann Burke

John Kelley

Michelle Donaldson

Pam Kellogg

Lynne Einig

Sr. Rosalie

Bill Ellingham, Jr.

Steve Unland

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.

Names will be honored for 4 weeks in the bulletin, then the request must be made again.

Thank you.





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