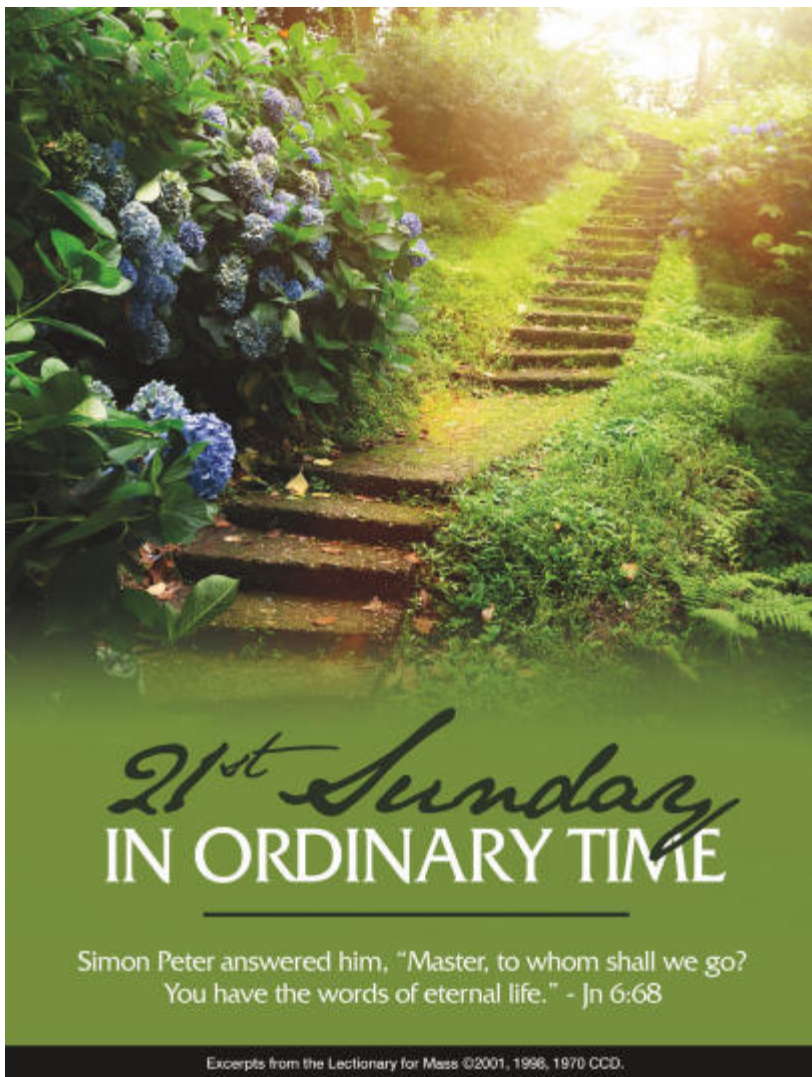


ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 22, 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's reading as a set offers us some scriptural challenges. Not just from the section on Ephesians, but across the board. The challenges are contextual. How do we, people of our times

(culturally, politically, and socially) understand the proportions of some ancient writers. It is this historically contextualized thinking that sets us apart from people who take the scripture literally.

The people of Jesus' day were looking for a Messiah from the oppression of the Romans and other brutal rulers. They mostly understood the concept of a warrior-king (armies, weapons). Looking for a savior to impose "justice" for them. Jesus reveals himself and God's love in a very different way.

In Jesus, we learn that God's love is never imposed but offered. Jesus says "this is my body," "I am the Bread of Life" - take this food to find peace in oneself and in one's community. Living in God's love is not a set of strongman rages being imitated from history but of offering the Bread of Life to all.

Let us pray for the wisdom to understand this truth.

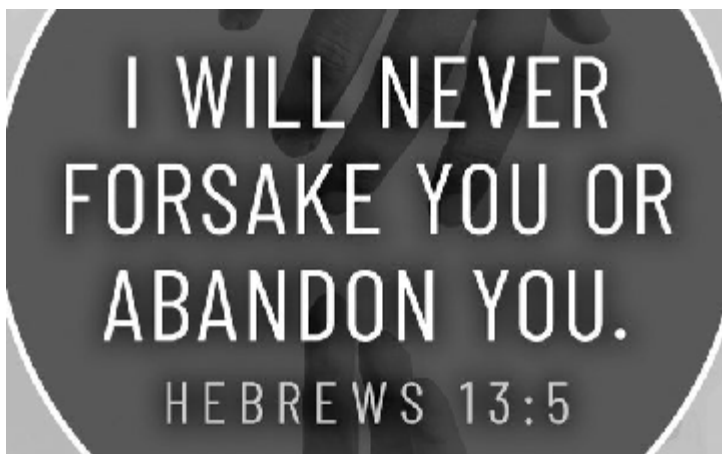
Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

Labor Day Mass

Mass will be at 9:00am on Labor Day. There will be no 7:30am Mass.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 25 and Monday, September 6.



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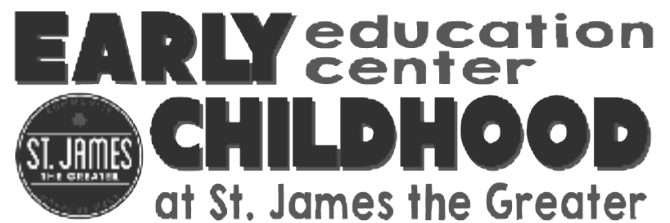
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Thank You.

Parish Highlights



Vax Up OR **Mask Up**

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



First Day of School!



SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Sept. 5th for the Catholic University of America. By giving, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by the University's various research and training initiatives. Thank you.



August

- 23rd** ~ Bruce Nicolson (Church 7:30am)
- 25th** ~ Bill & Carol Bruce's 50th (Church 7:30am)
- 27th** ~ Brenda Mahoney (Church 9:00am)
- 28th** ~ Lloyd H. Weber (Church 4:30pm)
- 29th** ~ Tom Corbett (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. | Steve Unland |

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email

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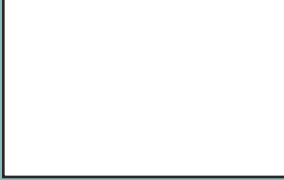
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