

# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 5, 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,

The Word of God is often enacted and done by our fellow parishioners each day. Our own neighbors do God's word in the quietness of their lives.

Today's readings invite us to think about the healing power of God. Both the Gospel of Mark and the words of the prophet Isaiah, provide insights into healing that call us to understand that the simplest of actions can restore the whole person. But it is the second reading from our patron saint - James - that can expand the vision of our service. Taken from American Magazine, Aug. 2021:

"Between these two readings about restoration, we hear a portion of the letter of James that gives guidance on how to treat people with differing physical appearances. James reminds the community not to show partiality or favoritism based on a person's wealth or physical appearance. Such a warning reveals some of the challenges and shortcomings of his community, in which perhaps many were showing disregard to people in need. To combat this, James reminds the community of God's care for the poor and most vulnerable groups.

Each of today's readings can inspire our prayers and our actions. The first reading and the Gospel reveal God's power to renew us, even during and especially after periods of suffering. These readings also remind us to care for the physical and spiritual needs of our communities, using Christ as our model. In addition, the second reading reminds us not to discriminate in our care for one another, treating all people with dignity and respect."

Below is a picture from the St. Louis Review of one of our own parishioners who does the word of God daily - thank you, Sr. Germaine.



Monday is Labor Day - let us pray for all workers that their daily labors provide a good life for themselves, family and friends.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

## Parish Office

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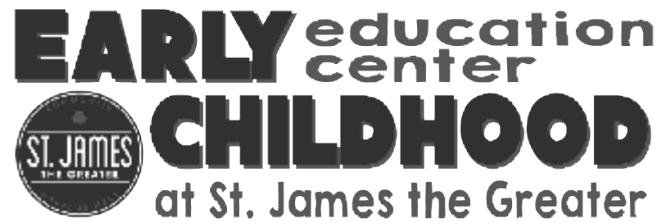
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*Thank You. ❤️*

# Parish Highlights

## Halfway to St. Patrick's Day

### Concert

September 25, 2021

St. James the Greater Parking Lot



**The Red-Headed Strangers**  
3-5pm

**The Irish Aires**  
6-8pm



**Free! Children Welcome!**  
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#### 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

#### 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 Monday, September 6.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please participate in a second collection at all Masses this weekend of September 4 and 5 for the Catholic University of America.



## September

**6th** ~ Leoncio "Onching" Dytuco (Church 9:00am)

**8th** ~ Nova Mrad (Church 7:30am)

**10th** ~ Bill & Carol Bruce's 50th (Church 9:00am)

**11th** ~ Emily Harnes (Church 4:30pm)

**12th** ~ Thomas Lewis (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

Pam Kellogg

Penny Brennell

Sr. Rosalie

Barbara Ann Burke

Steve Unland

Michelle Donaldson

Lynne Einig

Bill Ellingham, Jr.

Pat Ellingham

Donna Frank

John Kelley

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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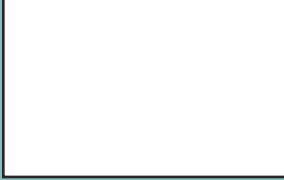
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