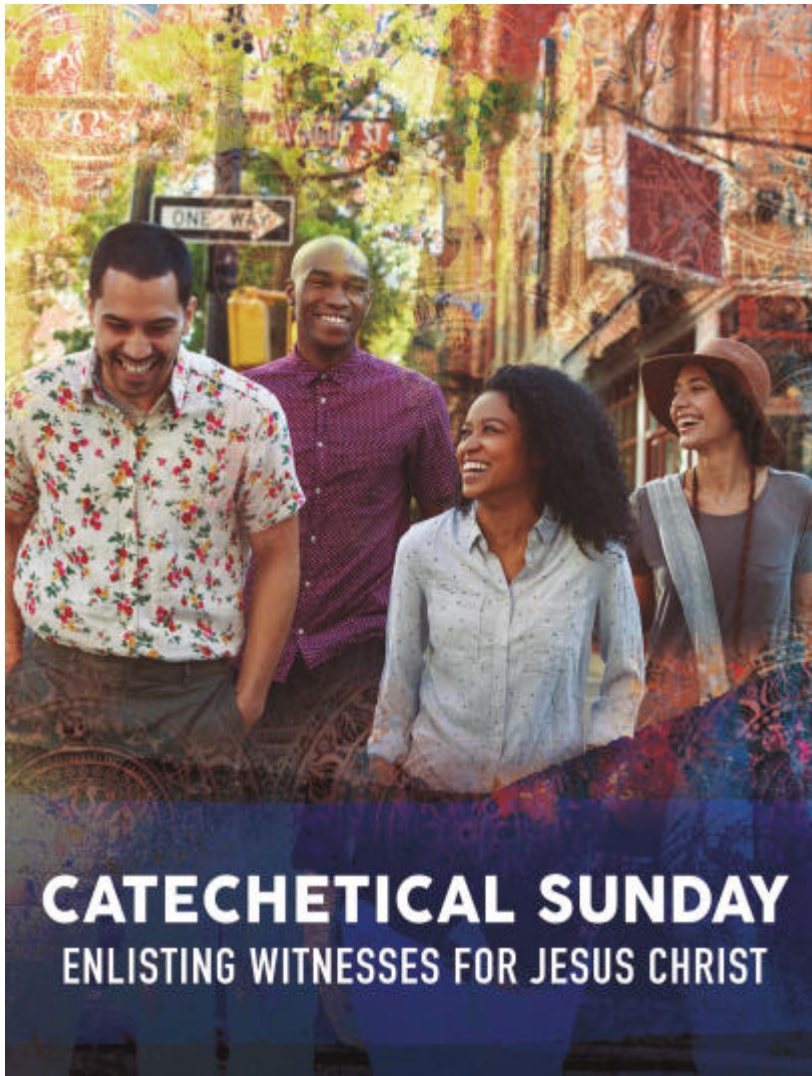




ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 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,

Last Sunday, I introduced Kathleen as our 9:30am Sunday Mass cantor. She will be with us on a Sunday morning and other liturgical events as is needed. I am happy she is with us. Good music is a big part of our

celebrations and I thank Andrew and her for sharing their skills and talents with us.

Also, last Sunday, Sr. Theresa Marie Harris DC, spoke about the Daughters of Charity's mission to Laredo, TX. They worked with refugees and migrants from various countries who now take shelter in that border town. She spoke movingly about coming to understand our shared humanity. She asked us to be aware of shared humanity in our parish and neighborhood.

Next Saturday, September 25, on our parking lot we will hold a Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Concert. Bring a lawn chair to relax upon. We begin at 3:00pm (beer and food will be available). We have a need for volunteers - lots of jobs - please call Ryan Kelly at 314-313-6680 to volunteer.

There are reports of a number of Covid cases in our parish. Please take care of yourself and each other. Try to get vaccinated and wear a mask and pray.

Enclosed is a statement from a Missionary, Fr. Mansuetus Kimbwe Setonga who was scheduled to preach this weekend. His collection is September 24 and 25.

The roof in the church and rectory is being mended by a grant from the Archdiocese. The funding is in part because of our generous support of the ACA. We once again exceeded our challenge goal.

Our liturgical life and community life are beginning to return - thank God. I have put up a "welcome back" sign for all. I mean all. Please feel free to call me and we can talk out past grievances and try to believe I am not a "clique" person. If you are new, please register as a parishioner for however long you think you'll be here. Send me an email listing your gifts that you may consider sharing with the parish.

We are all aware that underneath all the "returning" to "normal" there are lots of fears and anxieties - let us pray for light.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk

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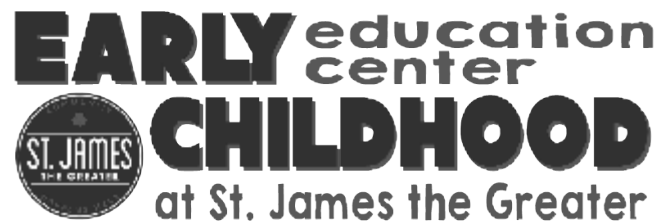
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You. ❤️

Parish Highlights



Community Coffee and Donuts

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Enclosed you will find a message from Fr. Fr. Mansuetus Kimbwe Setonga. Please participate next Sunday, September 24 and 25, in a special collection for the Diocese of Same in Tanzania so they can build a medical clinic in Mvungewe. Thank you for your generosity.



September 27th is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to share the following:

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all". Taking a child, He placed it in their midst and putting His arms around it, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me".

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

We also want to draw your attention to the general parish fund, Parish Outreach for Those in Crisis. Make checks payable to either SVDP or St. James.

Volunteers Needed for the Halfway to the Day Event on September 25th!

Call Ryan Kelly at 314-313-6680

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is September 20th in the St. James Center Cafeteria at 7:00pm. Rosary at 6:45pm.



September

- 20th** ~ Bruce Nicolson (Church 7:30 am)
- 22nd** ~ Allison Dierkes (Church 7:30am)
- 24th** ~ Casey Brownfield (Church 9:00am)
- 25th** ~ Tony Esenwah (Church 4:30pm)
- 26th** ~ People of the Parish (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 | John Kelley |
| Joseph Barbay | Pam Kellogg |
| Penny Brennell | Sr. Rosalie |
| Barbara Ann Burke | Steve Unland |
| Michelle Donaldson | |
| Lynne Einig | |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | |
| Pat Ellingham | |
| Donna Frank | |

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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