



ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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,

I write this on the last day of summer 2021. As we transition into the fall, there are some good signs about stopping Covid. There sadly also remains a great deal of anxiety, confusion, and mis-

information about Covid itself and vaccinations and boosters in general. When you think about it some core fears about Covid have not changed as we near the end of pandemic's second year. Let us thank God for the progress we have made as a common people but keep praying for an end.

As summer ends with real or imagined "happy" memories - let's try to step beyond the media "headlines" that occupy most of our attention.

There are a fair number of people and families in the parish who are hurting. These health concerns are unrelated to Covid that people live with each day. There is fear of the cost of food. Lots of folks still are anxious about their jobs (and in lots of examples - no job). Some of us live in tension caused by crime. Some worry about the existential fears of the break down of the common good in our society and individual actions of religious practice. There are lots of questions about the value of on-line education - as applies to all of us. None of this is to overlook signs of hope - new life in our parish and neighborhood.

It is to say, we all need to pray for each other. Be aware of the pain in lives beyond the surface. We need to pray about each other's broken hearts and souls. Pray for the grace to recognize each other's non-headline stories and ask God to send grace and peace to all.

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk



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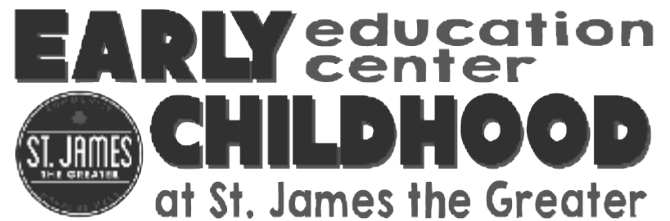
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August 2021

In Pew & Faith Direct Collection: | TBD

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

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

Parish Highlights



On Sunday, October 3rd, the Sodality will pray the rosary before 9:30 a.m. Mass. The rosary will begin at 9 a.m. We hope you will join us. Bring your special intentions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

DOGTOWN FALL POP UP

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please participate this 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.

Next weekend, October 2 and 3, is a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Pop Up Sale - September 26
- Vintage VW Show - October 2
- Community Coffee - October 17
- Night at the Races - October 23
- Community Coffee - November 21



September - October

- 27th** ~ Mary Jane Eggleston (Church 7:30 am)
- 29th** ~ Jerry Guelker (Church 7:30am)
- 1st** ~ Michael Marnell (Church 9:00am)
- 2nd** ~ People of the Parish (Church 4:30pm)
- 3rd** ~ Rich Neaf (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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