



# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OCTOBER 3, 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,

This past Saturday, we celebrated Six Months before St. Patrick's Day. We had two Irish bands and fine food and drink. We gathered on our big parking lot, with some tents and tables. Folks also

brought their own lawn chairs. There were people of all ages: young families mixed with a good number of our veteran parishioners. Some young girls from an Irish dance class got up and performed.

I and the whole parish are grateful to the volunteers who organized and operated the evening. Your work and spirit are great. Without you and other like minded folks, the joy of the Gospel would never happen. It is the happening of the Gospel that is central to our community life.

The whole event reminded me of that beautiful song, The Way We Were. Use your Catholic imagination, if you are not spiritually sure of what I mean. This is not to get lost in some rush of nostalgia for the 50s, 60s, 70s, but to embrace and re-invigorate the core values of our past parish - strengths and spirit.

How do we rekindle that "way we were" in our challenging and ever changing neighborhood. How do we rebuild our very diverse parish in a time of Covid and the growing cost of faith in the value of the common good. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us!

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk



## Parish Office

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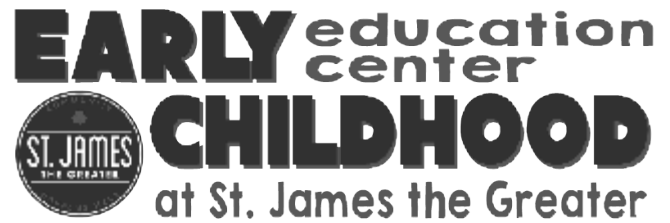
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

*Thank You. ❤️*

# Parish Highlights



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
*Spooktacular!*  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
Sunday, October 17, 2021  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Kid Crafts -                      - Food Trucks -  
- Trick-or-Treating -           - Costume Contests -

St. James the Greater Parking Lot @ 1360 Tamm & Wade  
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**MONTH**  
OF THE  
*Rosary*

## Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade!

St. James Celtic Cross  
Saturday, October 16th at Noon  
For more information:  
Robert Trebus at 314-704-0002

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please participate this Sunday, October 2 and 3, in a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. Thank you for your generosity.

### Upcoming Events

Vintage VW Show - October 2  
Community Coffee & Trunk or Treat - October 17  
Night at the Races - October 23  
Community Coffee - November 21



Mass  
INTENTIONS

## October

- 4th** ~ Thomas Lewis (Church 7:30 am)  
**6th** ~ People of the Parish (Church 7:30am)  
**8th** ~ People of the Parish (Church 9:00am)  
**9th** ~ Orval Harnes (Church 4:30pm)  
**10th** ~ 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*

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](mailto:contactchurch@stjamesthegreater.org)

To add a name, you must have permission from the person you are adding to the prayer list.

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Thank you.





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