



# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OCTOBER 24, 2021



### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### DAILY MASSES

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30am  
Fridays 9:00am

### 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 Message below is from Pope Francis. This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands,

and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk

## WE CANNOT KEEP THE LORD TO OURSELVES

Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard.... "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love....

As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: the Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation.... The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts.

## Rosary Rally!



## Parish Office

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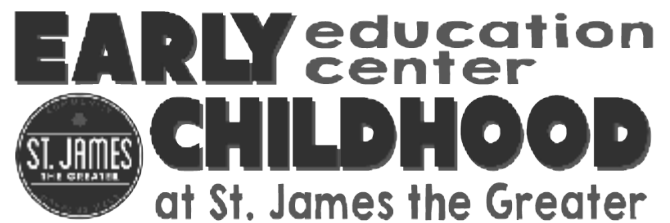
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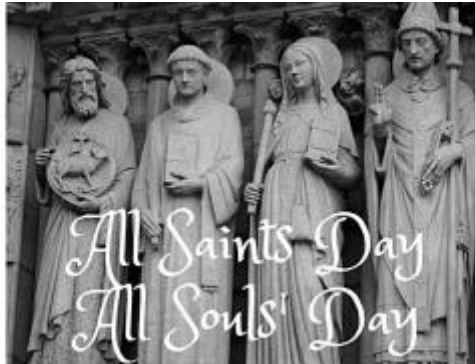
To sign up for online giving, the link for Faith Direct is:  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

Our church code is MO54.

Thank You.

# Parish Highlights

**Trunk or Treat!**  
**Thank you to all who attended!**



### Mass Times

All Saints, Nov. 1 - 7:30am  
All Souls', Nov. 2 - Noon

### Upcoming Events

November Community Coffee - TBD  
Brunch with Santa - December 12  
Early Childhood Christmas Concert - December 21

**The Parish as a whole is forming a prayer group for which trained volunteers are needed:**

### What is "Jonah Prayer Ministry"?

Jonah Prayer Ministry is a prayer ministry based at the parish level. The goal is for every parish to have Jonah Prayer Ministry or its equivalent.

A two-day training session is being offered on November 6th and 13th at the Catholic Renewal Center. If you have questions about being involved in this exciting ministry, please contact Pam McKendry at 314-288-4723 or email at [r.mckendryiii@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.mckendryiii@sbcglobal.net).



## October

- 25th** ~ Joe Bosse (Church 7:30 am)
- 27th** ~ Mary Jane Eggleston (Church 7:30am)
- 29th** ~ Msgr. Robert Mohan (Church 9:00am)
- 30th** ~ Mary & Michael Weilandt (Church 4:30pm)
- 31st** ~ Madonna Waeltermann (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          | Mary Giammanco |
| Joseph Barbay       | John Kelley    |
| Penny Brennell      | Pam Kellogg    |
| Barbara Ann Burke   | Sr. Rosalie    |
| Michelle Donaldson  | Steve Unland   |
| 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.

Names will be honored for 4 weeks in the bulletin, then the request must be made again.

Thank you.



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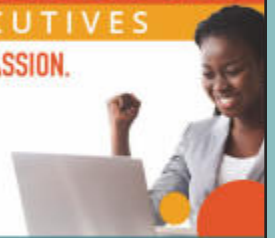
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