

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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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

Monday & Wednesday 7:30am
Friday 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.

A Pastor's Reflection by Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that today and the whole season brings you and your family peace and joy.

As Pastor, I have seen and heard the presence of the Child working in you and your families all year. I realize how much faith and energy is required for such a faith journey. You have reached out to each other in big and small ways. That is the foundation of community life. That life is nourished by the Eucharist - the Bread, the Wine - along with the other sights and sounds of Mass. Keep inviting the wounded brothers and sisters of our parish/neighborhood to the "graces" found in our gathering.

Thanks and blessing to all who decorated the church, played music, read, served, and prayed.

Merry Christmas to all!

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk

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TO
THE
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please participate this Sunday, December 25 and 26 in a special collection for the Seminary. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office

We are closed on December 29 - January 2.

Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Mass: 9:00am

New Year's Day: 4:30pm

Parish Office

6401 Wade Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139
314-645-0167

Office hours are:
Monday - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Rev. Richard Quirk Ph.D., Pastor
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December 26, 2021

In Pew Collection: | Unknown at Publication
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In Pew & Faith Direct Collection: | \$22,290.00

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

Many thanks to the volunteers who made Brunch with Santa such a success on Dec. 12th! You made it all look so effortless. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, a special thank you to our "Santa" Deacon Mike Nicolai.

Breakfast

- Terri Garneau
- Terry Daugherty
- Stephanie Daugherty
- Gail Nijkamp
- Sally Rapp
- Lucy Corbett
- Judy Levitt
- Pat Johnson
- Jean Barry
- Ron Schodrowski
- Richard Keenoy
- Josie Fieser
- Mickey Crowe
- Richard Keenoy
- Jayne Vogt



Sweet Shop

- Mary Jo Owen
- Pat Corkery
- Karen Schwartz
- Joann Whitener & "All of the Bakers"



Crafts

- Luke Gissy
- Toni Gissy
- Angela White



Saint Vicent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank each and every parishioner for your continued support throughout the year. A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for adopting special families for Christmas. All members of the parish, through your generosity and donations, have shown you have ears to hear the cries of the poor and know that your gifts help bring peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burden's. "Well done, good and faithful servants.... enter into the joy of your Lord". Matthew 25:2z



December - January

- 26th ~ Dan Rapp (9:30am)
- 27th ~ NO MASS
- 29th ~ Msgr. Robert Mohan (7:30am)
- 31st ~ Donald F. Morgan (9:00am)
- 1st ~ Mary Jane Eggleston (4:30pm)

Please consider having Mass offered 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

Pray for all those with Covid.

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| Judy Allen | Donna Frank |
| Penny Brennell | Mary Giammanco |
| Barbara Ann Burke | John Kelley |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Pam Kellogg |
| Pat Ellingham | Steve Unland |

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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