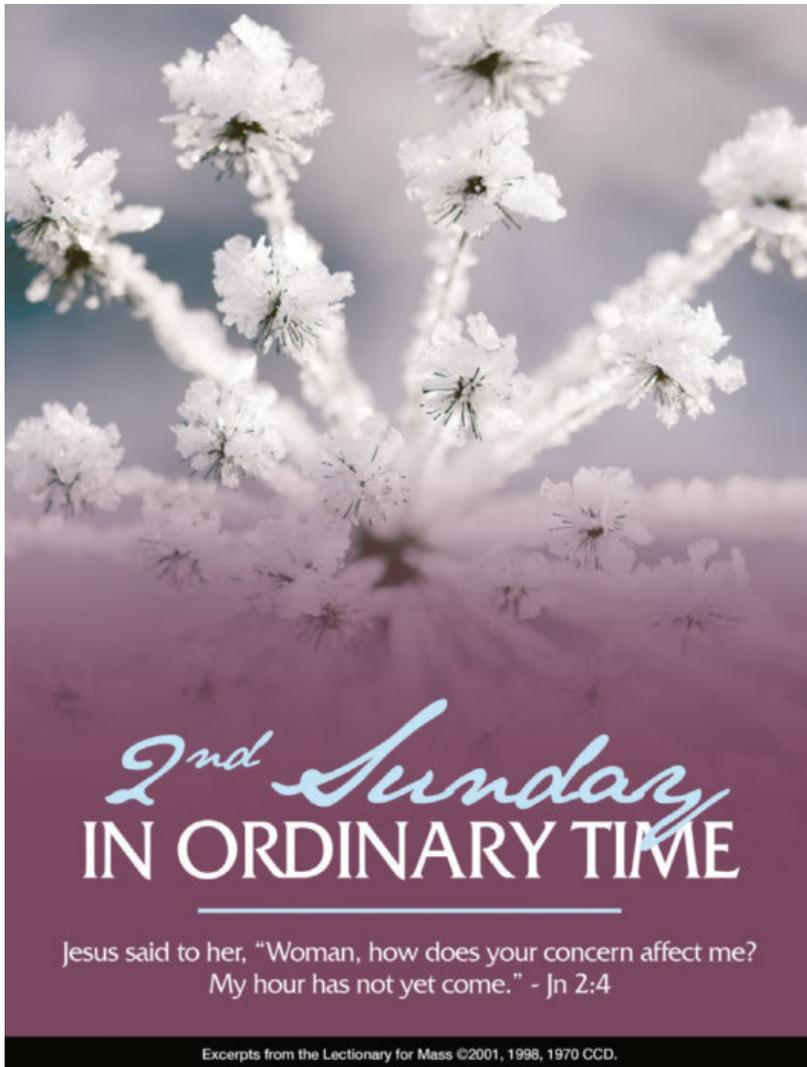


# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JANUARY 16, 2022



### 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.

## 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,

One of my friends who died in 2021, not from Covid, was a very successful businessman. He was in the hotel business. He was a very generous man who came from little in regards to financial

beginnings. I learned a good deal from him, not just about business, but life in general.

One of the topics we often spoke about was simply - stuff. Now that doesn't sound too profound, but the "stuff" of our daily lives is what keeps us going. "Stuff" worries us, gives us happiness, causes tensions, strengthens or weakens our relationships, tests our faith, outlines our attitudes in life. You and I can bet that there will be plenty of "stuff" in 2022. The very thought can give you or I a headache.

Faith in Jesus is at once part of the "stuff" and a grace to deal with all the twists and turns, the ups and downs. I pray, as a parish, we can move through the "stuff" of 2022 accompanied by Jesus and his grace. I pray that the relationship will bring us all peace and happiness.

Thanks to all who worked for the good of the parish over the Advent and Christmas seasons. I believe as a community we had a blessed season. Thanks for all you did to evangelize others to attend Mass and other activities. Increase in all forms of participation were evident. Increase in volunteer help to singing at Mass. We will continue to move in that direction.

I personally want to thank all of you who sent wonderful baked goods and other gifts of food and drink to the rectory. I enjoyed them or will enjoy them soon. You are great neighborhood people. As you know I was born here 75 years ago and thanks to all of you who sang Happy Birthday and celebrated with me through cards and well wishes.

Thank you to those of you who donated to the Year End Collection. Your continued support is uplifting.

Try to stay healthy and pray for each other.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk

## Parish Office

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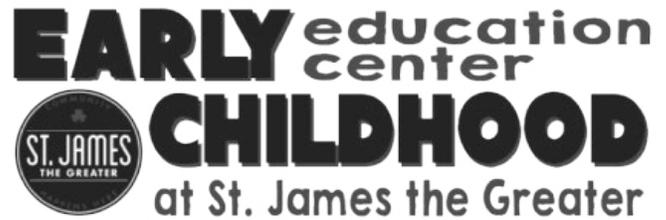
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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/MO54>

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*Thank You. ❤️*

# Parish Highlights



## Knights of Columbus

Next meeting in the cafeteria on January 17th with the rosary at 6:45pm and the meeting begins at 7pm.

## Night at the Races

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Doors open at 6:00pm

Racing starts at 7:00pm

\$15/person (must be over 21)

Reservations:

Carleen at 314-650-0722

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## St. James the Greater Ladies Auxilliary

### Knights of Columbus

#### BUNCO

Now serving lunch!

February 6, 2022

Lunch at 12:00pm

Dice rolling starts at 1:00pm

Reservations:

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## Come Join the St. James Jonah Prayer Ministry Team

Jonah Prayer Ministry Training – 1-Day Training

Saturday, February 5, 2022

9am – 4pm

Catholic Renewal Center

1406 S. Sappington Road

St. Louis, MO 63126

Please contact Pam McKendry (r.mckendryiii@sbcglobal.net) for an Application.



## January

**17th** ~ Mary Jane Eggleston (7:30am)

**19th** ~ John Kelley (7:30am)

**21st** ~ Larry Schodrowski (9:00am)

**22nd** ~ Virginia Will (4:30pm)

**23rd** ~ Charles J. Cramer (9:30am)

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.

Judy Allen

John Kelley

Penny Brennell

Pam Kellogg

Barbara Ann Burke

Deacon Mike Nicolai

Bill Ellingham, Jr.

Joseph Pousosa

Pat Ellingham

Steve Unland

Donna Frank

Mary Giammanco

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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