

# ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JANUARY 23, 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,

Please see below for Pope Francis' New Year's Peace Day message: 'Everyone has a creative role to play in building peace.' Let us strive for that peace.

Blessings,  
Fr. Quirk

## Peace is a gift and shared commitment

Recalling the World Day of Peace, the Pope pointed out that peace comes from God and is the fruit of a shared commitment. We need to implore the gift of peace from on high, the Pope stressed, since we are not capable of preserving it without His help. We need to have peace in our hearts from the Prince of peace, he reiterated, saying we must also be committed to peace, by taking concrete actions. This means being attentive to the poor, working for justice, and having the courage to forgive others in order to put out the fire of hatred. We also need a positive outlook, he said, both in the Church and in society, that is fostered by seeing the "good that unites us." The Pope added that "getting depressed or complaining is useless," saying we need to "roll up our sleeves" and work for peace, praying that Mary, the Queen of Peace, may "obtain harmony in our hearts and in the entire world."

Jesus is happy to come  
with us, as truth is  
happy to be spoken,  
as life to be lived,  
as light to be lit,  
as love is to be loved,  
as joy to be given,  
as peace to be spread.

—St. Francis of Assisi

## Parish Office

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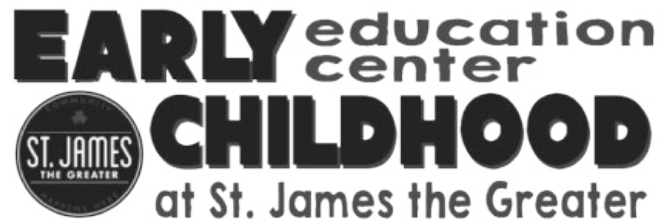
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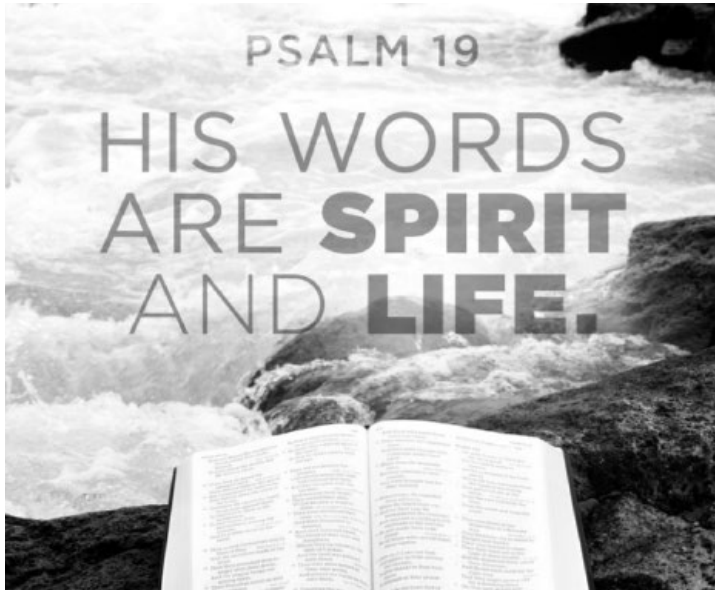
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Thank You. 

# Parish Highlights

## Announcements

**Night at the Races & Bunco have been postponed.**



### Annual Prayer for Christian Unity

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity as we lift up our brothers and sister in the Eastern Christian traditions. Together we will reflect on the coming of the Magi in Matthew 2:2 "We saw the star in the east and we come to worship Him."

#### WHEN:

Sunday, January 30 @ 7 - 8pm

#### WHERE:

St. John Bosco Catholic Parish  
12934 Marine Avenue  
Creve Coeur, MO 63146

### 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

**24th** ~ Louise Naeger (7:30am)  
**26th** ~ John Kelley (7:30am)  
**28th** ~ Irene Farris (9:00am)  
**29th** ~ Agnes Cooney (4:30pm)  
**23rd** ~ Pat & Jim Rapp (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.

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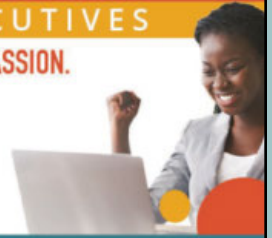
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