

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 8, 2022

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48

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 TO EVANGELIZATION

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,

Today is Mother's Day. On this day we have an opportunity to thank our mothers for the gift of life and all the graces of this mystery we have received because of that gift.

Our mothers are the connection some have to the wonders of creation. This is a good day for each of us to recognize how many natural talents we have been able to explore because of our mothers. On this day, we should thank her or if she has gone to her reward - thank her by lighting a candle and saying a prayer.

God Bless the great mothers we have in the parish - bring them joy. I offer the following prayer written by Andrew Greeley:

A Blessing for Mother's Day

May Jesus and Mary bless and protect your home
And all who receive your tender care
May you be praised on this day of your own
May the sun shine brightly and the sky be fair

May you rejoice in your power to give life
And nourish with love those who cling to your breasts
May you protect them from anger and strife
And teach them that God's way is always the best

And may God who is mother as well as father
bless you
The Father who gives life
The Son who nourishes
And the Spirit who cares

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.



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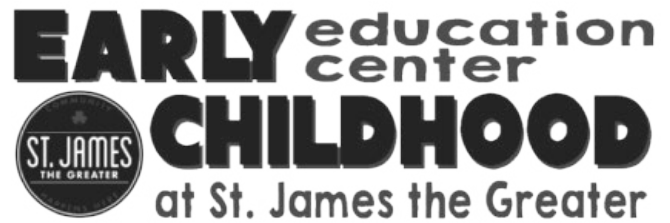
Office hours are:
Monday - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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May 1, 2022

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ACA 2022

Published Goal	\$26,450.00
Challenge Goal	\$42,008.00
Total to date	\$23,192.00

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



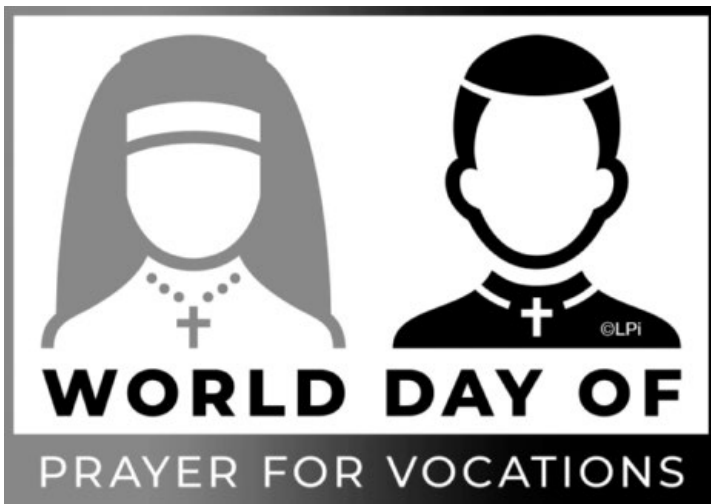
WASHERS TOURNAMENT

May 14, 2022 @ 3:00 pm
McMahon Field

The St. Luke's Men's Guild welcomes all parishioners and guests to join them in honoring the late Vito D'Angelo with a memorial washer tournament in his honor.

The entrance fee is \$20 per person with cash prizes for the 1st and 2nd place teams. All are welcome to celebrate the life of Vito and his wife Charlotte who faithfully served St. Luke's Parish for many years.

To reserve your spot or for questions, please contact: Jim Beck at (314) 954-7660 or jbeck9956@gmail.com or Bob Deer at (314) 645-4754.



White House Men's Retreat

Our annual parish men's retreat at White House Retreat in south county St. Louis County will take from July 7, 2022 to July 10, 2022.

To reserve your spot or for more information by calling Richard Keenoy at 314-645-1558.



May

- 9th** ~ Marilyn Hoegemeier (7:30am)
- 11th** ~ Kathy Kennebeck (7:30am)
- 13th** ~ Harold Hoegemeier (9:00am)
- 14th** ~ Bob Italiano (4:30pm)
- 15th** ~ Penny Brennell (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

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Judy Allen | Pam Kellogg |
| Barbara Ann Burke | Cathy Miller |
| Bob Green | Mary Kay Minner |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Deacon Mike Nicolai |
| Pat Ellingham | Joseph Pousosa |
| Donna Frank | Brandy Rocchio |
| Mary Giammanco | 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.

Come pray the Rosary with us at 9:00am



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- 2nd Sunday - Holy Name Society
- 5th Sunday - Knights of Columbus

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