

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 22, 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

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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,

The Gospels from John have been read over the last couple of weeks. The reoccurring theme has been Jesus' command that we love one another. Easter is at heart God's gift to fallen "creation." In Easter

"All Things are Made Anew."

Yet the evils in this world continue to lessen our willingness to love as Jesus did. The evils of Buffalo, Milwaukee, South California, the slaughter in the Ukraine and many acts of violence in our city and suburbs. Below is an Irish prayer to increase our power to love.

Oh God who has told us so often that you are love, fill my heart with love for all I should love and who love me. Let not impatience or distraction or weariness interfere with love. Grant that I may try to be as generous in my love as you are in your love. Purify my love of selfishness and self-seeking and bind me and all I love with your own love. I ask this through Jesus who came to reveal your love to us. Amen.

Thank you to Deacon Mike who called our inactive parishioners who number at 347. 120 of the inactive members don't have a published phone number. He was able to call 227 of those inactive members. The following is a summary of what he found:

- 5 - health concerns
- 45 - moved
- 5 - would like to become active again
- 3 - sporadic attendance
- 1 - angry about school closing
- 168 - did not call back/disconnected number

Upcoming Summertime Activities:

- PK to 3rd Summer Camp - June
- Flea Market - July 30 and 31
- Quilt Social - August 7

Blessings,
Fr. Quirk, Ph.D.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please participate on on May 22 for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office

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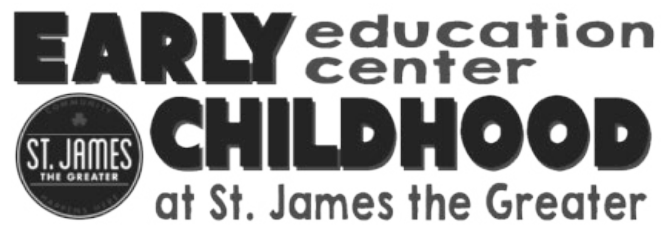
Office hours are:
Monday - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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Deacon Michael A. Nicolai

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May 15, 2022

In Pew Collection: | \$2664.50

April 2022

In Pew & Faith Direct Collection: | \$19,476.89

ACA 2022

Published Goal	\$26,450.00
Challenge Goal	\$42,008.00
Total to date	\$29,152.00

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



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped us meet our ACA published goal of \$26,450.00! We hope to reach our challenge goal of \$42,008.00.



NIGHT AT THE RACES

Friday, June 17, 2022

Doors open @ 6:00pm
Racing activities start @ 7:00pm
\$15/person (must be over 21)
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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

- 23rd ~ John Kelley (7:30am)
- 25th ~ Andy & Ruth Whitmore (7:30am)
- 27th ~ Katherine Grochowalski (9:00am)
- 28th ~ Orval & Emily Harnes (4:30pm)
- 29th ~ Sr. Rosalie Digenan (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 | Mary Kay Minner |
| Bob Green | Deacon Mike Nicolai |
| Bill Ellingham, Jr. | Joseph Pousosa |
| Pat Ellingham | Brandy Rocchio |
| Donna Frank | Steve Unland |
| Mary Giammanco | |

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



- 1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality
- 2nd Sunday - Holy Name Society
- 5th Sunday - Knights of Columbus

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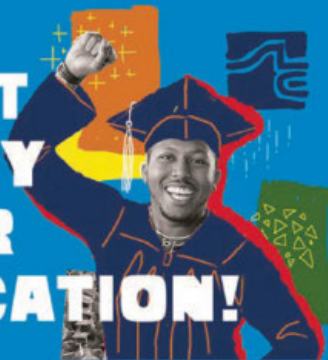
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