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BEYOND 28



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:00am in the Chapel

ADORATION

Wednesday 7:30-9:00am in the Chapel

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30-4:15pm and by appt.

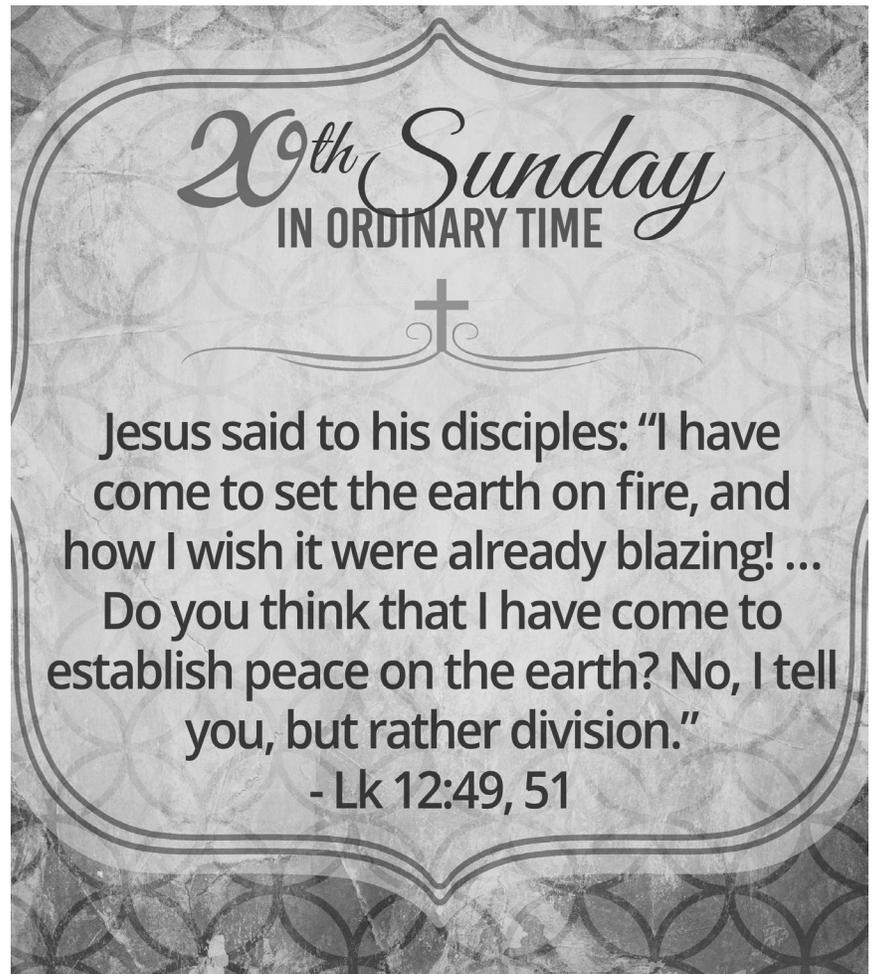
Baptism
Contact the Parish Office. No Baptisms on the 3rd weekend of the month. Families are encouraged to be registered in the parish.

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior the proposed date.

Ministry to the Sick
If you know of someone homebound, sick, or in the hospital, contact the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For those in need within our parish boundaries, call 314-289-6101 ext. 1152.



August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

The Parish Office has relocated to:
1360 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139
314-647-5244

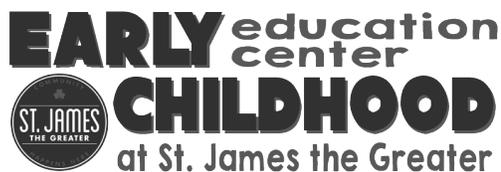
Office hours are:
Monday - Friday 7:30-3:30pm

Rev. Rajpaul Sundararaj, Pastor
rajpaulstl@gmail.com

Deacon Michael A. Nicolai

Katie Ryan, Parish/ECEC Administrator
kryan@stjamesthegreater.org

Andrew Donovan, Music Coordinator



Connie Jansen, ECEC Director/Teacher
cjansen@stjamesthegreater.org

For ages 3-5. Open Enrollment.

To schedule a tour, contact 314-647-5244.



RCIA classes begin September 8th from 9:00am - 10:30am in the Beyond 28 Chapel. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



JS - Julia Beck & Ryan Ford



Thank you, thank you! To all those who worked so hard helping to make the Quilt Social so successful. God Bless You!
- St. James Quilters

From the Pastor's Pen...



By the end of this month we will have our Parish Mission Statement updated. I hope that all of you have taken the time to participate in the process and vote on the mission statement which best reflects the values of our parish.

I spent 37 years in a corporate environment. I've seen many times where groups would spend days or months developing a mission statement only to stick it in a file drawer never to be seen again. We cannot fall into that same trap.

Our mission statement is our compass. Every ministry supporting St James should outline how they are supporting the mission statement and what actions they will be taking over the next 12 months to further our success as a parish.

Our Councils will use this compass to guide the major decisions we make on behalf of the Parish. The councils act on your behalf and the mission statement will be our guide.

Each of us have responsibilities as disciples. We have responsibilities to our families, the parish, and the entire community. Many of us have spent much of our time and talent trying to preserve the past, now is the time to focus on our needs as we move into the future of St. James the Greater Parish. What are you personally going to commit to do to further the mission of our parish and serve others? Matthew 20:28 says "... the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve". As a member of the universal church, what are we going to do to serve others as we have been commanded to do?

John Kelley
Parish Council - Chairperson
parishcouncil@stjamesthegreater.org



Mass Intentions

August

- 19th ~ Michael O'Callaghan (Chapel 7:00am)
 20th ~ People of the Parish (Chapel 7:00am)
 21st ~ Joseph & Frances Schodrowski (Chapel 7:00am)
 22nd ~ People of the Parish (Chapel 7:00am)
 23rd ~ People of the Parish (Chapel 7:00am)
 24th ~ People of the Parish (Church 4:30pm)
 25th ~ Mary Ann Polizzi (Church 8:00am)
 People of the Parish (Church 10:30am)

Liturgical Roles

August 24th at 4:30pm

Lectors - Terry Daugherty & Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers - K2 and John Kelley, Linda Privitor, Catherine Schodrowski, Ron Schodrowski, Mary Sullivan, & Mary Syron
Greeters - Amy Benoist, Mary Dury, & 1 Volunteer
Ushers - Greg Chulick, Tom Zagarrri, & 2 Volunteers
Servers - Kaitlyn & Sarah Donovan

August 25th at 8:00am

Lectors - Terri Garneau & Pat Corkery
Eucharistic Ministers - Mark Kennebeck, Clare Pilla, Pauline Robbins, Karen Schwartz, & Chris Wegmann
Greeters - Josie Fieser, Kay Hannon, Michael Owens, & Kay Riordan
Ushers - Lino Angeli, Billy Crump, Frank Pilla, & Pete Venicasa
Servers - Volunteers

August 25th at 10:30am

Lectors - Ed Spevak & Ryan Harrison
Eucharistic Ministers - Gary Kramer, Ben Lien, Dave Swatek, Mary Jane Wiss, Mike Wood, & Jennifer Yackley, & Volunteer
Greeters - Robert Beauchamp, Mary Dusold, Jen Hagan, & Gerry Miller
Ushers - Mark Morgan, Marcus Strohmeyer, Robert Zander, & 1 Volunteer
Servers - Senan & Eamon Ryan

Please Pray For...

Dan Bacinski	Tim Hayes
Geraldine Bacinski	Amy Hester
Steve Baker	Dan Hinrichs
Joe Barbay	Mary Hoffmann
Richie Barbay	David Hunsche
Nikki Barnes	Christine Kerper
Hayes Baroli	Dan Marquez
Mary Barry	Charles McKinnis
Jean Bohler	Jack McKinnis
Bill Brownfield	Kay McWilliams
Sam Brownfield	Art Menendez
Barbara Burke	Louis Monsivais
Mike Cardwell	Linda Nellesen
Tom Corbett	Deacon Mike Nicolai
Martha Corwin	Mary Nicolai
Jim Cuidon	Henry Oakamura
Karen Devaney	Candace Parmley
Jeff Digger	Renee Parmley
Tony Dolce	Neil Pilla
Michelle Donaldson	Edward Quigley
Jack Donovan	Bruce Ranciglio
Joan Droege	Angela Ray
Dawn Edwards	Rachel Ruggeri
Mike Eisenbath	Leffert Schild
Pat Ellingham	Jennell Schuettenberg
Bill Ellingham, Jr.	Scott Schuettenberg
Anita Emerson	Ted Sinko
Mary Eubanks	Sr. Rosalie
Ann Finnegan	Geraldine Swatek
Lynne Fischer	Steve Vreeland
Kelley Goersch	Ralph Whitener
Jane Guffey	Gary Wibbels
	Tom Yackley

Please pray for the safety and well being of the following loved ones of our parishioners who have been called to military service:

Mike Barbay	Matt Koeln	Andrew Wash
Bryan Brunk	Eric Krystynak	Ken Wash
Marea Brunk	Jack Meesey	

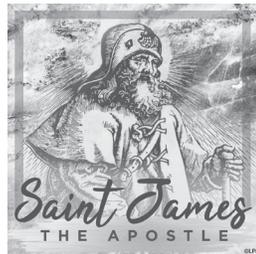
Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove a name.

GRACE, GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY

Did you know . . .

St. James' Spanish form of his name is St. Iago. He is the great military patron of Spain.

His mission to defend the Christian Church against invaders was however reserved until after his death. During the celebrated battle of Clavijo, he suddenly appeared on a milk-white charger, waving aloft a white standard, and leading the Christians to victory. This manifestation was in response to the soldiers' invocation of his name, "Sant Iago!" as the battle-cry of that day. Hence, the name of the ancient city Santiago which is where the cathedral was founded in his honor.



Sr Rosalie and Deacon Mike Cards

Please sign the get well cards for Sr. Rosalie and Deacon Mike. They are on the MAM table (south side of church). Thanks for signing and continuing to pray for them!!



Lending Library

Thanks to those who have dropped off books! If you have any religious books that you no longer need, bring them by the parish office or

place them in the Sacristy. Thank you!

Yes, MAM

It falls on the 17th and 18th this month and there's some fun plans for an end of summer celebration. Stop by after Mass and check it out!

Fall Fest

Fall Fest is Friday, September 27th, 6 – 11 PM. Food will be served starting at 6 PM and Happy Hour specials are from 6 – 7 PM. DJ Black Guy and games of chance begin at 7 PM.

Quilt Social

St James the Greater had a successful quilt social. Everyone loved the quilts the quilters worked so hard on and enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all of our volunteers and those who baked desserts.

Community Meeting

Join us for the community meeting Sunday, August 18th from 2:30-4:30pm in the gymnasium.

Parish Mission Statement

We will continue our voting on the Parish Mission Statement the weekends of 18, and 25 August. We will make voting slips available at the Parish Community Meeting this week as well. We have received 17 votes so far. Please take the time to consider the three mission statements which have been developed and are shown below. This is critical and will set the direction for our parish in the coming decades. The ballots are at the end of the pew. Just place your ballot in the collection basket or in the comment box. In the event there is not one (1) of the alternatives which gets the majority of the votes, we will meet again and develop two alternatives to bring back for a vote. Please vote for just one. The three alternatives are as follows:

1. As the parishioners of St James the Greater Catholic Church, we strive to follow Jesus Christ as St James the Greater did, boldly sharing God's love, starting with our family, community, and reaching out to the ends of the earth.
2. As parishioners of St. James the Greater Catholic Church, we follow in the footsteps of our patron St. James the Greater as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We share the love of the Trinity with those we encounter and witness for Jesus Christ through prayer and worship, teaching and sharing our faith, serving others, and fostering unity in our community.

St. James the Greater is our Heritage, our Heart and our Home.

3. St. James the Greater Catholic Church is a Community of Faith dedicated to growth in Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit and the life and death of St James the Greater, we believe in full active participation in Liturgical, Communal and Personal Prayer.

We believe we are called by Christ to foster and enhance the spirituality of community through friendship and fellowship.

By sharing our faith, talents and gifts with the wider community, we strive to remain alive with the Spirit of Christ.

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Aug 19 - 25

Monday	6:45pm - KOC/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm - Quilting (Mary's Room)
Tuesday	9:00am - Quilting (Mary's Room) 6:00pm - Finance Committee 6:30pm - Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday	10:00am - Church Tour 7:00pm - SVDP Meeting
Thursday	7:30pm - Clayton/Tamm Assoc. Meeting
Friday	9:30am - Quilting (Mary's Room)
Saturday	4:30pm - Mass
Sunday	8:00am - Mass 10:30am - Mass

KOC Ladies Auxiliary

Bunco
Friday, September 6th
Doors open at 6pm
Dice rolling starts at 7pm

\$20 includes beer, wine, soda, bottled water & Bunco

Prizes for
Most points - Most Wins - Most Buncos - Most Losses

Basket Raffles and 50/50

For reservations contact:
Penny
brennell@sbcglobal.net
or
314-398-1907



COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Meeting

Sunday, August 18

2:30pm - 4:30pm in the Gymnasium

2.30 - 2.50	Prayer, Worship and Intro
2.50 - 3.05	Facility Report
3.05 - 3.20	ECEC Report
3.20 - 3.35	MTS Report
3.35 - 3.50	Finance Report
3.50 - 4.25	Questions & Clarifications
4.25 - 4.30	Closing

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Database Utilization

We are in the process of updating contact information, and gathering information on your time and talents, in order to better utilize some of the databases we have at our disposal. Please see the sheet in your pew, fill it out, and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you!

ST. JAMES THE GREATER
FALL FEST

SEPT 27

FOOD
MUSIC
CRAFT BEER
GAMES OF CHANCE
HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS 6-7P



2019

FREE ENTRY
6PM-11PM

FEATURING • 7 - 10P
DJ BLK GUY

1360 TAMM AVE.
IN HISTORIC DOGTOWN

WWW.STJAMESTHEGREATER.ORG

PARISH SCHOOL BUILDING

As we continue our work with Mid-America Transplant, I would like to give you an update on other inquiries we have had on the Parish School Building.

We have had six total inquiries on the building to date. The first is Mid-America Transplant. Second is a non-for-profit who would like to use the building as temporary housing for recovering alcoholics. Then we have had four developers who are interested in building apartments.

We have chosen to only pursue Mid-America at this point. We have established the following as a guideline for the Parish regarding any perspective party interested in the building:

- We will consider any interested party whose use of the property is consistent with the Mission of St. James the Greater Parish, the Catholic Church and the overall good of the community.
- We also require use and control of the Gymnasium and Cafeteria/Kitchen.

To date we have chosen to only consider Mid-America based on our guideline. We feel that Mid-America could be a good long-term partner for St James the Greater. I don't believe the others are as good of a fit for our guidelines. Our concerns on the developers are on several levels, they are:

- Developers normally buy the property then sell to operators
- Joint use of the facility could be an issue
- No control over the tenants who ultimately use it
- Parking issues for the community

The St. Louis Archdiocese Building and Real Estate Office has been extremely helpful in vetting these possible tenants.

We will continue these regular updates in the bulletin in addition to an open discussion at our August Parish Community Meeting. We have also added a link on the Parish web site where anyone who is interested can go back and read anything we have published on this topic. This is intended to keep the entire Parish tied in to the progress with the Parish School building. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at parishcouncil@stjamesthegreater.org.

John Kelley, Parish Council - Chairperson
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After Care Position Available

St. James the Greater ECEC is seeking a reliable caregiver to work in the early childhood aftercare program. Prior childcare experience is a must.

Age-appropriate CPR/First-Aid Certification and Protecting God's Children is required. Must be over 18 years of age.

Hours are Monday - Friday from 2:45pm - 6:00pm.

For more information, please email

Connie Jansen, Director: cjansen@stjamesthegreater.org