



# Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014



## 4th Annual St. James HOLY SMOKE Barbecue Contest

### St. James Catholic Church

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### Mass Schedule:

**Weekdays:** M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)  
**Saturday,** 5:00pm  
**Sunday,** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm  
8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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## Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

## Did you know?

### Construction Update:

To meet the August 31st bulletin deadline, this article was submitted on August 25th.

1. Complete layout curbs and islands
2. Remove excess dirt
3. Arrange water tie-in for irrigation
4. Arrange to move telephone pole with KCP &L

We plan to start work on shingling the roof on September 8th.

*“Thank you”*

*Jim Newell, Operations Manager*

### August 2014 – week 3

### Tentative Final

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Operating Fund MTD	\$132,336	\$210,187
Operating Fund YTD	\$285,856	\$390,417

- \* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.
- \*Does not include New Church Fund.

**“Thank you all.”**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. A holiday steeped in tradition and history of celebrating the importance of the work and labor force. Many traditions evolve around parades, speeches, and festivals for the workers and their families, picnics and other celebrations.

Our family has traditionally hosted a family reunion on Labor Day weekend. Each year different ones are chosen to host even though we usually have it at the same location. We have had everything from a hairiest leg contest, to a mock "shotgun" wedding, to a crank-your-own-ice cream dessert. Unfortunately for the past few years, I have been unable to attend due to the fact that it is on Sundays and not always easy to get away. This year, I will be making the trip home to western Kansas. However, it will not be for the Sunday gathering, but rather for a Memorial Service on Saturday. Two of my great-aunts passed away a few months ago and so we are going to celebrate and remember them. I then get to take some vacation time and head out to Colorado and spend the week with Mom. I will be returning the following weekend.

Aunt Eva is one of the two great aunts we will be remembering. She was always one of the crazy ones that kept the reunions lively and fun to attend. I still recall visiting her once and going out to dinner with her and her daughters and families. We celebrated birthdays with steak dinners. As we sat down to eat, she asked for her purse and proceeded to pull out a large spoon. Why? I had to ask! With her arthritis and crooked fingers, it was difficult for her to use a small spoon and the care facility where she lived refused to give her a big spoon and so, she carried her own. Don't even ask what else she pulled out of that suitcase of a purse. The stories, the memories we share delight and inspire us.

This Labor Day weekend may we recognize and honor those who labor in so many different ways. May we appreciate the work of one another. May we also pray for those who are unemployed, that they find good work with good pay.

Peace, Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of September 1-7:

<b>Monday</b>	
8am	† Sharlene James
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8am	Alan and Nancy Gremli
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8am	Al and Teresa Stichnot
<b>Thursday</b>	
8am	+ Bob Ruff
<b>Friday</b>	
9am	† Andy Lehr
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:00pm	† Elsie Trujillo
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:30am	Kaye and Leonard Studer
9:15am	† Mary Merrigan
11:00am	† Deceased members of the Cygiel/Stalec families, Kathy Cygiel intentions
6:00pm	

Sunday night Mass at 8pm  
William Jewell College Campus,  
Grand River Chapel.  
All are welcome



## From Death to New Life

*Our prayer support is with ...*

The family of long-time parishioner  
Sharlene James.

**May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus  
be felt by all who are coping with grief**

## Contact Info

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.  
Contact JoAnn in Parish Office, ext. 205

**Religious Education:** For Preschool through adult  
spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

**New Parishioners:** Please register at the parish office.

**We Welcome You!**

**St. James School:** PS-8th grade offered.  
Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 9 months advance notice

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office.

**To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:**

email [daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org)

or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday**

12Noon to: [bulletin@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)

## The Week Ahead

**Sun August 31:** Coffee and donuts will not be offered during August; will resume in September

—Religious Ed registration in Narthex

**Mon Sept 1:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass at 10:00am

—Ashton Court Mass 10:00am

—Labor Day

**Tue Sept 2:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed Sept 3:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

—St. Gregory the Great

**Thurs Sept 4:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to stop by the church for quiet prayer until 9pm.

— Respect Life ministry- 6:30pm, St. Therese room

**Fri Sept 5:** Rosary prayed at 8:15am

—School Mass at 9am

—Family Movie Night 7:30 - Gym

**Sat Sept 6:** That Man is You at 6:15am

—Saturday morning faith sharing group at 10am

—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

—Religious Ed registration in Narthex

—First Saturday Devotion 6:15am, Church

**Sun Sept 7:** Coffee and donuts will resume later in September.

—Religious Ed registration in Narthex

### Scriptures for September 6/7 Masses:

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### Gift Bearers for September 6/7:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Nicole Stewart and family

**Sun 7:30am:** Pat Cull and Judy Keisling

**9:15am:** Trey and Judy Katzer

**11am:** Eddy and Irma Enriquez

**6pm:** Adam and Angela Swearingin and family

### Hospitality Greeters for September 6/7:

**Sat 5:00pm:** James Thornton

**Sun 7:30am:** Damon and Lynn Kizzire

**9:15am:** John and Lori Ridel

**11am:** Fran Brodrick

**6pm:** Open to a parish family

## Special Events

### Our Lady of Fatima First Five Saturday Devotion

Join us at St. James  
First Saturday September 6



- Mass celebrated at 6:15 am
- 15 decades Rosary following Mass
- 15 minutes of meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary
- Coffee and donuts served following Rosary

### Sponsored by:

**St. James Altar Society  
and That Man is You**

For more information go to:

[www.FirstFiveSaturdayDevotions](http://www.FirstFiveSaturdayDevotions)

### Art Exhibition - Marky Mutchler

The Missouri Department of Conservation's - Anita Gorman Discovery Center - has invited Marky Mutchler, former St. James student, to display her original artwork and photography during the months of August and September, 2014. Marky's art features birds and butterflies of Missouri that she has photographed, sketched, or painted.

Marky will be the featured guest speaker for the Burroughs Audubon Society meeting in September discussing her birding trips, and how to encourage young nature enthusiasts to participate in conservation efforts.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage is a journey!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey.

Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is  
September 19-21.

For more details about a Weekend,  
please visit our website:

[wwme4youandme.org](http://wwme4youandme.org)

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

### St. James Parish Choir

We want YOU!

This fall, the St. James Parish Choir is eagerly searching for more singers!

Our goal is to reach 30 singers.

While that may be a lofty goal, we know it's possible. So we need your help.

We hear your beautiful voices every Sunday.

So why not come and sing in the choir?

We rehearse on **Wednesday** evenings in the church from 7:00-8:30pm.

We help lead music at the 9:15 Sunday Liturgy.

Watch the bulletin for details about our upcoming "Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet."



### Sign Up Now for Children's Choir

Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to sing with the St. James' Children's Choir.

We practice most Saturdays from 10 to 11 am in the church, and sing at Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of most months.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Sign up now and begin practicing with us on Saturday, Sept. 6th!

For more information, please contact Lori Tajchman, Children's Music Ministry at:

[singwithmisslori@gmail.com](mailto:singwithmisslori@gmail.com).

### *Someone is Watching and Wondering*



Of all the images of St. Peter, this El Greco painting (ca 1610-1614) is one of my favorites. First, Peter looks pretty ordinary; dressed in clothes of a common man rather than in gold and fine, rich garments. Secondly, although there is a aura around his head there isn't a halo. Yes I know saints are represented with halos, but for me that image never seems to fit Peter. Thirdly, it is not a Romanized version of a person of power, rather I see great humility. And finally, his expression; it seems gentle, perhaps kind, but mostly he appears thoughtful, contemplative, searching for an answer. I think that is why I have always related to Peter. He was a seeker of truth. He was definitely strong willed, easily roused and brash, while at the same time showing his great love for Jesus. He wanted Jesus to know that He could count on him, yet Peter often missed the message. Over the past two weeks we have heard Peter's great proclamation in the gospel, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God: he got it, while in the next breath he is all wrong. As Jesus explains His destiny, Peter's answers, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Although Jesus' response is less than encouraging to Peter, he doesn't give up. Peter continues to stumble along until Pentecost, when upon receiving the Holy Spirit he takes on the mantle of leadership for the followers of Christ.

I feel certain Peter continued to have his good days and bad days. I'm equally sure there were times when Peter asked "Lord where is this journey taking me? Is my life centered around you? Am I finally getting it; am I still confused?" Yes I am suggesting that Peter had doubts, perhaps even fears about his future, and the future of Jesus' followers. I wonder if Peter would be pleased, angry or anxious for us today. What would he say to us? Is he thoughtfully watching over Christ's church? Does he say, "I was in your place once. I too was blind and confused, but stumbled onward anyway."

The two lessons I embrace from Peter are to always love Jesus, and to keep on trying. Oh, and take time to sit quietly, as this painting suggests, to listen, and to contemplate what Jesus is asking of me. Peter speaks to my simplicity, and his ability to hear God and get it right, amide all his stumbles he is truly inspiring. Don't be afraid to fail; trust Jesus!

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

### ***We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:***

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry  
 Jake Harman, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass,  
 Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary  
 Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Kyle Coday, Paul  
 Starner, Jarrett Muck, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak,  
 Tony Velasquez Jr., Colleen McCloskey, Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr.,  
 Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo  
 Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Jacob Weller, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam  
 Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling

***If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.***



#### **H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**

##### ***Time Out – Treat Yourself***



It's September! You've shopped for school supplies and clothes and sent the kids back to the classroom.

It's too soon to plant bulbs for spring or think about the holidays coming up later this year. So now is a good time to take some time out for yourself – take in a good movie, kick back and read some books, pamper yourself or treat yourself to lunch at your favorite restaurant.

But, before you do any or all of these things, be sure to get HOPE gift cards for the places you want to go. Going to a movie? We have cards for Liberty 12 (B&B) theaters. Need books? Get a Barnes & Noble card. If you want to pamper yourself with a relaxing massage, pick up a card for Serenity on the Square..

Before you go out for lunch, buy one of the many gift cards we carry in stock available for local restaurants – Applebees, Chili's, Chipolte, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, The Landing, Panera, Schlotzsky's, Red Robin, Rancho Grande. Dickey's BBQ Pit and more. By the way, did you know that St. James receives 20% back for each Rancho Grande card and 15% for each Dickey's card.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. And, for your shopping convenience, an order form is available on the St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org).

**We Thank You For Your Support of H.O.P.E**

#### **Finances**

Food for thought: With July and three Sunday collections posted for August, our tithe income is \$266,756.

Our target tithe for July and Aug is \$360,561 - a difference of \$ 93,805 to "bring into the storehouse" *Malachi 3:10* before the end of Aug.

#### **PB&J Fall Enrollment**



Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin' is a musical adventure for you or an adult caregiver and your children (birth through preschool), where we utilize music and movement to teach Catholic Faith Formation.

The class is offered weekly (with morning and evening options) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and runs September through May.

Join us as we sing and dance our way through Bible Stories and the Liturgical Seasons! In September, we begin our 3rd year of this musical program - join the fun before our classes fill!

Pick up a brochure and registration form in the Narthex, or contact Lori Tajchman for more information: [singwithmisslori@gmail.com](mailto:singwithmisslori@gmail.com)

#### **Help Wanted**

Loving, caring part-time nanny at my home in Liberty off MO 291 and Ruth Ewing Rd. Please call Lynsey Blair-Turner with any questions at 816-896-1517.

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS  
IN THEIR JOURNEY  
TO MARIAN CONSECRATION  
BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS  
33 DAY "DO IT YOURSELF" RETREAT

During This Retreat You Will:

- Read The Daily Meditation
- Ponder the Daily Meditation
- Meet Once A Week For Prayer & Discussion

Two Opportunities To Participate In This Retreat

Saturday Mornings: 10:00-11:30 am - Begins September 6

Monday Evenings: 6:30-8:00 pm - Begins September 8

Meetings held in the School Library

*The retreat will end with a Consecration Ceremony  
on October 7 - The Feast of the Holy Rosary*

*No advance registration is needed*

*Just join us on September 6 or 8 to participate.*

The "33 Days to Morning Glory" Retreat book  
will be available at the meetings at a cost of \$3.00

### ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS SEPTEMBER 15



To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed in church at 6:00 pm.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates back to the Middle Ages and gained new popularity following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho, Rwanda, which have been approved by the Catholic Church.

During Mary's apparitions She promised that when prayed with an open and repentant heart, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse.

**We Hope You Will Plan To Participate**

### JOIN THE ST. JAMES ALTAR SOCIETY



If you want to make new friends, support and share with one another, come join the St. James Altar Society.

All women of the parish are welcome.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall and will begin with a potluck meal.

Stop by the Altar Society table in the Narthex next weekend after all Masses to learn more and join.

We will have the few remaining Altar Society cookbooks for sale at \$25. If you didn't get yours, or want another one or two for Christmas gifts, this is your opportunity to purchase them while they are still available.

### NCR seeks part-time marketing coordinator

The National Catholic Reporter, an independent Catholic newspaper based in Kansas City, is looking for a creative, organized part-time marketing coordinator. This position is approximately 20 hours per week at our midtown office. This opportunity offers lots of variety, a collaborative work environment and a great vacation package. For more info, visit [NCRonline.org/jobs](http://NCRonline.org/jobs).

### Liberty Women's Clinic Presents Wild For Life!

Register today online at [www.Strides4Life.com/events](http://www.Strides4Life.com/events)

Choose your wild level from the list provided on the website. Levels starting at:

Individual: \$50

Family: \$250

Raise funds online.

Be Wild...Encourage your friends to join you at the zoo by participating in Wild for Life.

Liberty Women's Clinic extends love, compassion and hope to individuals who find themselves in the trauma of an unplanned pregnancy. This is accomplished by meeting practical, emotional and spiritual needs of women, their partners, and parents. We empower women to make an informed choice. With over 9,500 abortions annually in Kansas City, we exist to see hearts and lives saved – one at a time. All funds will directly support **LIFE** at Liberty Women's Clinic.

## Our Faith In Action

### September 7<sup>th</sup> Kansas City Holy Rosary Rally Announcement

The monthly Holy Rosary Rally in honor of our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:15 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 416 W 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend.

For information on future dates, visit our website at [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

### Apologetics class St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

Do you want to understand your Catholic faith in a deeper and more reasoned way than ever before? Do you want to be able to find Scriptural references speedily to help counter any questions your well-intentioned Protestant friend asks of you? Questions like: "How can the Church say that your Pope is infallible—the Bible tells us that no man is sinless?" "Are Catholics 'saved'-- are you 'born again'?" and others....

One way to do this is to come to our Apologetics class that starts on Monday nights at St. Andrew the Apostle parish September 8 to Dec 1, 2014, 6:30-8:30pm. Come to one or all classes.

There is no cost for these classes. The short book is optional but will be ordered in mid-August. If you have any questions, want to order the book and want to register for the course, please, contact Barbara Furnari at 816-878-2838, [FurnariFlock@aol.com](mailto:FurnariFlock@aol.com).

## Youth Group Happenings

### Youth Ministry Registration

Registrations for all Youth Ministry groups are available online beginning this weekend. Please stop by the table after Masses for any questions and to pick up schedules. Registration fees can be combined with RE registration for younger siblings. \$45 for one child, \$85 for two and a max of \$105 per family. (before Aug 31st)

Forms Available:

[www.stjames-liberty.org/youthgroup](http://www.stjames-liberty.org/youthgroup)

### **FAITH SHARING-6th-8th grade**

For 6th-8th grade students, Faith Sharing meet Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm. Please note this year we will meet **every week**. (instead of twice a month.)

### **CAFÉ-9th-12th grade**

For High School Youth Ministry, CAFÉ will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings after the 6PM Mass from 7:00pm-8:45pm. All High School teens need to register for CAFÉ.

### **Confirmation Prep-9th & up.**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now moving to 9th grade. Students will register for CAFÉ and Confirmation at the same time.

We are also changing to a wonderful program for Confirmation Prep. Chosen takes a comprehensive approach, taking teens on a journey through our faith with all its richness and vitality.

Those in Pre-confirmation last year will use the new program too.

There is a Sacramental Prep Fee of \$50 which covers student books, parent and sponsor books and the Kick Off retreat on Oct 12.



## Parish Religious Education

### Religious Education Calendar

August 30/31	Registrations--last chance for lower rates
Sept 6/7	Last chance registrations
Sept 17	Wed RE begins
Sept 21	Sunday RE begins
Sept 24	Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation
Sept 24	Wed RE Class
Sept 27	Fall Fest Parade
Sept 28	Sunday RE Class
Sept 29	Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation

### Religious Education Begins Soon

We offer faith formation classes for all children in our parish from those who are 3 years old by August 1st, 2014 through those entering the 5th grade this year. Our Sunday morning session meets from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the school classrooms and includes preschool through fifth grade. Our Wednesday evening session meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and is just for first through fifth grade. Cost for the year is \$45 for one child, \$85 for two children and \$105 for three or more children.

**Notice: Fees will increase beginning September 1st. Get your registration forms in before the deadline to receive the lower rates.**

### Liberty Fall Festival

Come put on your parade-walking shoes and come join us as we march in Liberty's annual Fall Fest Parade! T-shirts will be available for pre-order at the registration table. Donations of individually wrapped candies for us to pass out would be much appreciated! Watch the bulletin for more details!

### Catechists Wanted

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have a few hours each week that you could spend teaching some adorable munchkins all about God? There are perks aplenty in this ministry--overwhelmingly the response is that those who volunteer--even if they begin reluctantly--get back much more than they give. What a great return on your investment, right? We offer a choice of sessions --either Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am or Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. You would be paired with another catechist, usually someone with experience, with all supplies provided. We even offer a discount on your own children's enrollment fees for those who volunteer in the classrooms. Our schedule is flexible and our goal is to have teams of 3 so that each group would have plenty of flexible days "off" for family commitments (and tickets to Chief's games!)

Does this sound like the ministry for you? Contact Cecilia in the RE office for more details. (Phone: 781-4343 ext 206; email: [cecilia@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty.org))

## St. James School News

### **School Mission Statement**

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

### **St. James 25th Annual Auction**

Planning for the 2014 St. James Auction is in full swing! Do you have new ideas? If you would like to be apart of the auction planning committee please contact Vicki Fischer at 816-781-4428, ext. 261.

### **Save the Date**

*St. James School Auction*

*25 years of*

*Growing Together:  
Faith, Family and Friends*



*Saturday, November 8th 2014*

*Embassy Suites Hotel  
Kansas City-International Airport*

*6:00 PM*

**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

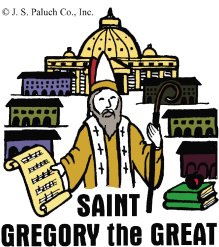
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| Cole Berrett     | Amy Greufe       | Laurel Griffey  |
| Bailey Briscoe   | Trey Grizzle     | John Hagins     |
| Luke Ervie       | Melissa          | Denise Hardin   |
| Evan Gerstner    | Hernandez        | Angela Klein    |
| John Ildza       | Mason Kenney     | John Krisman    |
| Darryl Mattox    | Holly Laws       | Joseph Morgan   |
| Benjamin         | James Lesnefsky  | Lucas Norton    |
| McClellan        | Denise Nance     | Chris O'Reilly  |
| Elliott Rotert   | Mary Sattler     | Megan Paterson  |
| Sarah Rusch      | Makinley Stacy   | Edward Perez    |
| Nancy Schneider  | Steve Stichnot   | Lenny Pittala   |
| Andrew Smith     | Maleena Tinoco   | Douglas         |
| Les Vochatzer    | Aidan Whipple    | Sprenger        |
| Catherine Welch  | Courtney         | Sarah Steinmetz |
| Lisa Wulff       | Whipple          | Hunter Taylor   |
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