



# Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 7, 2014**



## BRONZE AWARD

Beginning the project.....  
Left side, before —  
right side after.

Madison, Kate, Ellie,  
Lauren, Kayleigh, and  
Cecilia. (Not  
pictured: Allison)

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Please join us in congratulating Girl Scouts from Troop 4503 who recently earned their Bronze Award. The Bronze Award is a leadership adventure and the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can achieve. Girls work together to plan and complete a project where they develop more confidence, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work together to make a difference. The girls worked with Mrs. Cannavan in the Outdoor Classroom/Garden, and the steps and back entrance to the school. Some of the projects completed in the garden beautification included pulling weeds, trimming bushes, mulching, moving rocks and more! This effort was truly a parish wide cooperation, working with Mrs. Cannavan, Mr. Newell and Mrs. Doherty, Ms. Daryl Sweetland, as well as the Prayer Garden Committee. The girls would like to thank everyone who helped them with this project. The girls who earned this award are: Kayleigh Bednar, Kathryn Bohr, Lauren Bohr, Madison Carey, Cecilia Davidson, Ellie Stewart, Allison Weiner.

The new bench location -  
Cecilia, Kate, Ellie, Madison,  
and Lauren.  
(Not pictured: Kayleigh and  
Allison)



### St. James Catholic Church

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School (816) 781-4428  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00  
On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

### 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 September 7th bulletin deadline, this article was submitted on August 30.

1. Friday 8/29 rain had minimal impact on schedule. Labor Day weekend forecast is a concern.
2. Continue to remove excess dirt.
3. Complete curbing/island layout.
4. Complete grading.
5. Complete footing on conduit runs for poles and lighting.

We are still planning to start on the church roof on September 8th. Construction planned to minimize disturbance to church activities.

**"Thank you"**

*Jim Newell, Operations Manager*

August 2014 – week 4	Tentative Final	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Operating Fund MTD	\$175,407	\$210,187
Operating Fund YTD	\$328,928	\$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

With Labor Day behind us, we are 'full swing' into September and the start of many of our programs. Just want to highlight how proud we are of our Religious Education opportunities---PB& J for our younger kids, our RE program for our grade school age children, and our Youth Opportunities for Junior High and High School! We also have a new Confirmation program, which is designed for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a great program, that involves parents and sponsors, is parish-oriented, and celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 9<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are an older teen - we welcome you - and can fit the program to your needs! Thanks to our RE coordinators - Lori Tjachman, Cecilia Richardson and Bobbi Roman, for their great job. If you haven't registered yet, please do so. Programs are beginning soon!

As you can see, our parking lot is progressing, and hopefully finished within a couple weeks! Thanks to all for your tremendous patience and your generosity as good stewards in making this exciting project happen!

Also, very soon you will see work beginning on our new roof for the existing church. A special thanks to all who have been so generous to this fund! We thought we had accomplished our goal. After extensive, pre-planning, we realized we're about \$4,000 short of the anticipated goal. So—you still have the opportunity to donate to the new roof fund! We are so very grateful to all who so faithful in giving!

Next weekend, (September 13 and 14) our diocese is having a special second collection which will go toward supporting the people of the Middle East—especially the Christians, who are struggling to survive, in the midst of violence and war. Thanks in advance for your generosity in helping in an important part of our world, that is sometimes forgotten!

As we enter back into the Fall, it's time to once again renew our commitment to our parish community—thanks for sharing your time, talent and treasure—which builds our community and helps us to nourish our families and live out the message of the Gospel! May you and your families know God's continued blessings!!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of September 8-14:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8am</b>	†† Barbara and Joe Mammon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8am</b>	Those on our prayer chain
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8am</b>	Al and Teresa Stichnot
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8am</b>	Those looking for employment
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9am</b>	† Taylor Duncomb
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	†† Jerome and Virginia Ferro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	† Paul Ancil
	<b>9:15am</b>	† Joseph Tran
	<b>11:00am</b>	† Irene Cohen
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Our youth

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 ...*

Joe Schuster and family in the death his wife  
Alverna Schuster

*May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus  
be felt by all who are coping with grief  
and missing loved ones.*

## 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 September 7:** Coffee and donuts will resume later in September

- Religious Ed registration forms available in Narthex
- Grandparents Day

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

- Pleasant Valley Mass 10:00am
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tue Sept 9:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

- Altar Society meeting and pot luck meal 6:30pm
- St. Peter Claver

**Wed Sept 10:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

**Thurs Sept 11:** 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.
- Patriot Day

**Fri Sept 12:** Rosary prayed at 8:15am

- School Mass at 9am
- The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Sat Sept 13:** That Man is You at 6:15am

- Saturday morning faith sharing group at 10am
- Rosary prayed at 3:00pm
- K of C Spaghetti Dinner for School/Teacher Cake and Pie Auction after 5pm Mass
- Religious Ed registration forms available in Narthex

**Sun Sept 14:** Coffee and donuts will resume later in September

- Religious Ed registration forms available in Narthex

### Scriptures for September 13/14 Masses:

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### Gift Bearers for September 13/14:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Christopher and Ashlie Hand and family

**Sun 7:30am:** Stephen and Anna Slocum and family

**9:15am:** James and Tracie Murphy and family

**11am:** Darren and Sherrie Hennen and family

**6pm:** Mario and Cari Usera

### Hospitality Greeters for September 13/14:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Jeanette Sanders

**Sun 7:30am:** Helen Lynn and Carlin Yonke

**9:15am:** Karen Vecchio

**11am:** Corcione family

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

## Special Events

### ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS

SEPTEMBER 15 - 6:00 PM



Devotion to Mary's Sorrows began on the hill of Calvary, where Mary witnessed her beloved Son's agonizing death.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, also known as the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows, places our attention on the seven sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary that pierced her to the Heart.

This devotion refers to the words of Simeon spoken to Our Lady during the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple: "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2: 34-35.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed in church at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 15.

We Hope You Will Plan To Participate

## ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER/ TEACHER CAKE AND PIE AUCTION

Don't miss the chance to purchase a mouth watering pie at this year's cake and pie auction!

Join us on Saturday, September 13th, for the Annual Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner/Teacher Cake and Pie Auction.

Dinner will be held in the social hall following 5:00 PM Mass.

Teachers, as well as other kind donors will have homemade items available to be auctioned.

This event is to benefit Staff Professional Development Fund for the school.



Thank you in advance for your support.

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."



### **Children's Choir Has Started!**

Children's Choir practices on most Saturdays from 10 to 11 am, and is open to children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Our next practice is Saturday, September 20th.

Pick up a registration form in the Narthex, or contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

[singwithmisslori@gmail.com](mailto:singwithmisslori@gmail.com),  
or (816) 830-0343

### *Someone is Watching and Wondering*



There have been many times over the years as Director of the

RCIA, when questions arise regarding evil in the world. "Why do bad things happen to good people, especially innocent children?" As Christians we believe that God is the creator of all that exists, He is all powerful, and that God is love. If these statements are true, then where does evil come from? Did God create evil? So this past week I asked this question of several people of different ages, and different places in their faith journey. I must say, I was profoundly amazed by the answer that I will now share with you.

A young man (18 years old) provided the following analogy. "To begin, think of a great musical composition, something like you might hear played by a symphonic orchestra. God is the composer. Its complexity, intricacy, and mystery are magnificent to behold. It is perfect in every way, beautiful, and freely given. Now, think of the musicians who perform this work of art. They have spent many years learning to read music, play their instrument, and work with their teacher. They practice alone and with their fellow musicians. Finally, they are ready to perform in a great musical venue. The audience is waiting, the conductor lifts the baton, and the beautiful melodies of the great work begin the interplay of sound designed by the creator. Then one of the musicians makes a mistake, not subtle, but heard by everyone present. It wasn't an intentional error; perhaps a miscue, or misplaced finger. Perhaps a string broke, or a reed cracked. Unmistakable an error, and a disgrace. That is like sin, a misdirection, and error in judgment, or too focused on self. Evil, however, is not a simple mistake. It is the musician who decides he/she doesn't like what the composer has created. In fact he is quite sure he can do as good or much better. As the orchestra is playing, this lone musician decides to play his/her own composition, thereby destroying the beauty of the creator's work. It is intentional, hateful, and totally self-centered. God is left out of the picture, because evil believes it is "like God." Wasn't this the serpents temptation: "Eat this and you will be like God," thus negating God's proclamation of making mankind in our image and likeness, and declaring the goodness of humankind.

So what do you think? Not bad thinking for an 18 year old. Where do you weigh in on this question?

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 Pruet, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling  
***If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.***



## Finances

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

#### ***Every Day is a Special Day***

It's amazing! There's something to celebrate all month long in September.

To start off with, this Sunday is National Grandparent's Day. The day became "official" with a presidential proclamation in 1978 - its purpose: to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. The perfect way to honor the grandparents in your family is a gift of a HOPE gift card to their favorite store or restaurant. We have many a wide selection of cards to choose from so pick up some after Mass today.

September is National Food Month for Chicken (pick up a Kentucky Fried Chicken HOPE Gift card), Better Breakfasts, Rice, Potatoes and Honey. So get your Price Chopper, HyVee, WalMart or Target cards and pick up the items you need to join in the celebration of these foods this month.

September 12 is Chocolate Milkshake Day; September 13 brings National Peanut Day (peanut butter counts, too) so you can use those grocery store cards you bought to stock up on this creamy, nutty confection. National Cream Filled Donut Day arrives on September 14, so you'll want to buy cards for the stores that carry these as well. National Cheeseburger Day is September 18 - buy some McDonald, Sonic, Burger King, and Wendy's cards and celebrate this day. Last, but not least, is Johnny Appleseed Day on September 26 - and it's probably time to buy some additional grocery cards and pick up apples for pies, strudel, apple crisp, and cakes, and homemade applesauce too.

And don't forget to buy HOPE Gift Cards to purchase what you need for your own special September celebrations - weddings, anniversaries, birthdays. We have HOPE cards for every occasion.

**Your Support of HOPE is Appreciated**

Information tidbit: We have all seen our cute little parishioners walking to the altar to put offerings into the bowl. Well, the children of our parish have collected \$11,022.67 in just two years! What wonderful stewards these adorable parishioners have been. It really goes to show how much those little offering count as they add up. The goal of our young fund is to save for something special in our New Church.

Katie Klassen, 781-4343 ext. 220

### **Northland Needlers 32nd Annual Quilt Show**

Friday September 19, 9:30am-6pm and Saturday, September 20, 9:30am-4pm, Tea Room 11am-2pm, at the Salvation Army Community Center, 5306 N. Oak Trfwy, KCMO.

Special exhibits, free patterns at vendor booths, boutique and door prizes. Silent auction to support Family Court Transitions Family Visitation Center \$3.00 admission (wheel chair accessible)

### **Christmas in October at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home**

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 9:00am-3:00pm, in Tighe Hall, 2115 Maturana Drive Liberty, MO  
 Our Craft Sale/Bazaar is a great place to find hand-crafted treasures, unique gifts, and delicious home-made treats. Free admission and parking.

### **St. Therese Altar and Rosary Annual Holiday Mart**

Saturday, November 1st, 9:30am to 4:30pm  
 in Parish & Education Center, 7207 NW Highway 9, Parkville, MO. We still have openings for new vendors. If you are interested, please contact Berenice McHale [StT.HolidayMart@gmail.com](mailto:StT.HolidayMart@gmail.com) or 816-746-1345

**JOIN THE ST. JAMES ALTAR SOCIETY**

Stop by the Altar Society table in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses to learn more about the St. James Altar Society and join.

Membership in the Altar Society provides the perfect opportunity to make new friends, and support and share with one another.

**All Women of the Parish Are Welcome**

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

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. Thanks to all who contributed provided recipes for and/or purchased one or more.

**Nursery Ministry**

The Nursery Ministry is in need of a few more people to help out with Sunday Morning childcare. Please consider whether you might be able to offer your time to play with children of our parish while their parents participate in Mass. Specifically, we need a volunteer to cover the 9:15 a.m. Mass on the 1st and 4th Sundays of each month. If you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry and could volunteer at one or both of these Masses, please contact Lori Tajchman, 816-830-0343 or [singwithmisslori@gmail.com](mailto:singwithmisslori@gmail.com)

**In-Home Hair Salon**

Right At Home is offering in-home hair salon. Please call us at 816-453-2000. Call us to schedule your appointment and we will come out and see you in your home!

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE**  
TO 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

Although our Saturday morning class began on September 6, we have another class beginning on Monday evening, September 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

*If you prefer Saturday mornings, just come to the Monday evening class and pick up a book to get started with the readings and then continue in the Saturday class.*

*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 either Saturday morning or Monday night in the School Library*

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

**For More Information Visit:**  
[www.allheartsafire.org/33days/overview.php](http://www.allheartsafire.org/33days/overview.php)

**St. James Little Saints Playgroup**

Little Saints Playgroup is for parents/grandparents/caregivers and their infants/toddlers/preschoolers. Get on our email list by signing up in the Narthex; emails contain information about our upcoming event.

Monday 9/15, 10 am: First Little Saints Playgroup Meeting. Join us in the Social Hall for a Moses story, craft and snack.

Monday 9/21, 10 am: Free Play in the Social Hall. Playtime for little ones, conversation for grown-ups.

Monday 9/29, 9:29 am: Field Trip to Schweizers Orchard near St. Joseph, MO. Children will enjoy a walking tour of the orchard and pumpkin patch, and will get to pick and take home an apple and a pumpkin. We will eat our from-home picnic lunches at the playground. Cost is just \$3.50 per child. Contact Lori Tajchman to reserve a spot today! [Singwithmisslori@gmail.com](mailto:Singwithmisslori@gmail.com), 816-830-0343.

**St. Gabriel Annual Chicken Dinner**

Saturday, September 20, 3pm – 7pm, St. Gabriel Activity Room 4737 N. Cleveland Ave., KCMO, \$10.00/Adult, \$9.00/Child 12 yrs & younger, Carry-Out is available

**Holy Family Car Show and Golf Tournament**

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus car show and breakfast Saturday, September 13, 8am - noon at the church, 919 NE 96<sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO. Freewill donations accepted for breakfast.

Annual golf tournament Saturday, September 27, at Paradise Pointe Golf Complex in Smithville. Check in at 7am, shotgun start at 8am. Cost is \$85 per person or \$340 per team. This four-person scramble may consist of men and women. If you don't have enough for a team, we will find one for you. Prizes awarded. Registration and additional information available online at <http://tinyurl.com/pgb2fhk>.

## Our Faith In Action

### Middle East Special Collection

As you know, terrible suffering is being endured by our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Following the encouragement of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and to help alleviate their plight, the U.S. Bishops' Conference has asked us to take up a second collection in September.

St. James will cooperate in this charitable endeavor by taking up a special collection for the Middle East on the weekend of September 13-14. More information about this sad situation and our efforts to assist may be found at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/about/national-collections/index.cfm>.

Please make checks payable to St. James and Middle East Collection in the memo section. The entire collection will be sent to the USCCB. We deeply appreciate your compassionate consideration and heartfelt prayer for all affected by these tragedies.

### Bible study

Come Break Open the Word with Us!



Bible study presented by Father Keith Branson, C.P.P.S. at the Precious Blood Center, 2130 Gaspar Way, Liberty Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting September 12, 2014.

We will be studying the readings for the following Sunday Liturgy.

Please contact Brother Daryl Charron at 816-835-0344 for more information

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

St. James Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring the Steve and Karen McKee family to raise funds for the Liberty Women's Clinic. If you would like to help, please donate today at [www.Strides4Life.com/events](http://www.Strides4Life.com/events). Click on Wild for Life event and proceed to "Register Today" and follow by clicking on "Give" to select Fundraiser McKee family.

The 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.

## Youth Group Happenings

### Youth Ministry Registration

Registrations for all Youth Ministry groups are available online. 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: \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children, \$110 for three or more.

Forms available at:

[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

## St. James School News

### Religious Education Calendar

Sept 7	Catechists' Work Day 9 to 10:30
Sept 13/14	Registrations available in narthex
Sept 17	First Wednesday Class and parent meeting 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Sept 21	First Sunday Class and Parent Meeting 9-10:30 am
Sept 24	Wed RE Class First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Registration from 6 to 7 pm Meeting at 7 pm
Sept 27	Liberty Fall Fest Parade!!
Sept 28	Sunday RE
Sept 29	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Registration from 6 to 7 pm Meeting at 7 pm

**Fees Have Increased:** Our registration fees for our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening have increased as of September 1st. From now on, any registrations received will be assessed the new fee schedule: \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children, \$110 for three or more.

### 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)

## Enroll Now!

Openings are now available for our pre-school and pre-kindergarten program! Please call the school office at 816-781-4428 for details regarding availability.



Every day students are engaged in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. This new school year is no exception! Join in on the fun!



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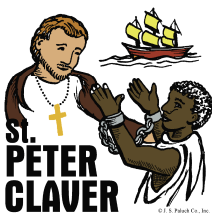
**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

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Lisa Schrader	Frances Winslow	Sheila Jimenez
Dorothy Vanecek	Aaron Benson	Suzy Norton
Michael	William Clohessy	Lisa Pedroza
Winkelbauer	Vincent DeMarco	Robert Presko
Florene Badami	Gary Duffin	Holly Raynor
Dasia Caraballo	Cameron Eddy	Samantha
Olivia Carr	Gabriel Elliott	Stipanovich
Maggie Duffin	Robert Fischer	Lithena
Martin Martinez	Megan Johnson	Van Dusen
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Robin Page	Elizabeth Lauer	Wiederholt
Martina Peterson	Josie Masters	Antony Anderson
Kelly Schweitzer	Rosemary Mreen	Geri Binggeli
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Elizabeth	Finn O'Reilly	Katherine Dunn
Westhues	Sarah Scassellati	Jo Filardo
Carrie Babbitt	Quinn Schulte	Jenna Jimenez
Christian Basa	Allison Styhl	Ashleigh LaDue
Lauren Brady	Anna Surber	Sharon Leo
Thomas Dawdy	Laney Bailey	Ronald Marchisio
Nicholas	Megan Burkhart	Liam McGilley
DeFerraris	John Burns	Jennifer
Brenna Doehring	Kelly Chasteen	Parnacott
Hannah Doherty	Diana Distasio	Charlie Pickman
Kevin Ehlers	Wallace Finley	Paula Puhr
Anthony Frizzo	Kimberly Gardner	Kristen
Katherine	Kerri Nystrom	Scassellati
Glasford	Catherine Parrish	Linda
Ava Howard	Amy Phillips	Wehmueler

**We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

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Hollomon	Crystal Coley	Hagins
Beasley and Craven	Ed & Conchita Weir	Mike Lyons
Families	Becky Booth	Colin Leypoldt
Mary Decko	Gordley Family	George Kristek
Lisa Lange	Louie Bussjaeger	Forrestine Hargoe
Helen Szczech	Kenadee	Pat Kocon
Carol Yeager	Gallagher	Dave
Laplant	Phil Wilson	DeDe Yager
Shannon Weir Larsen	Haley Prouty	Curt Wyles
& Derrick Larsen	Shawn Adkins	David Torres
Vincent Michael	Mae Rahter	Jenni Kern
Smith	Jason Robinson	Billi Keyes
James Weishaar.	Andrew Lay	Rachel Johnson
Jessie Rainey	Jodi Gusman	Peggy Giefer
Linda Ruppert	Randy Canaan	Kevin Sargent
Patti Busken	Emma Shay	James
Bob Parquette	Bob Giefer	Clarke Crawford
Gene Smith	Randi	Ben Hon
Howard Higgins	Kim's Dad	Cathy & Wallace
Patrick O'Neill	Joseph Stoway	Finley
Earl Carson	Earl Carson	Celia Saenz
Leah Biskup	Leah Biskup	Anne Robinson
Coady	Coady	Richard Driggers
Stephanie Oates	Olivia Hernandez	Francis Talbot
& Family	Kari Rainey	Dave Landewee
Leola Schaffer	Angelo Motta	Lerah Allen
Iva Durocher	Sean/Jim Daldrup	Donnie Smith
Elli Kirkbride	June Bednar	Shirley Britt
John McMahon	Tracy Helin	Morgan
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-- St. Peter Claver, S.J.

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