

Saint James Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

1.27.2015

7:00 PM



THE MUSIC & ME

WITH DANNY BAKER

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ST. JAMES
CATECHETICAL AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

JANUARY 27TH, COME ALONG FOR THE MUSIC & ME, FEATURING DANNY BAKER. DANNY WILL SHARE HIS LIFE JOURNEY IN SONG—FROM THE SACRED MUSIC HE GREW UP SINGING IN CHURCH, TO THE SECULAR SONGS THAT HAVE BEEN PARAMOUNT IN HIS LIFE, AND POSSIBLY A FEW BROADWAY SHOW TUNES. DANNY WILL ALSO BE JOINED BY HIS SISTER, CLARA JO WORTH, AND LONG TIME FRIEND, STACY SCHUMACHER, AS HE SHARES THE MUSIC THAT HAS UNDERScoreD HIS LIFE.

THERE WILL BE A FREE WILL OFFERING AND WINE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING AT 6:30 AND DURING INTERMISSION TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SEND FOUR PARISH STAFF MEMBERS TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES. IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, CONTACT ANY OF THE TEAM MEMBERS:

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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"

The contract with A.L. Huber "General Contractor" for construction of our parking lot was written for \$1,009,139 . "All In" expenses were \$985,770 a positive variance of \$23, 369. We owe a great debt to Randy Huber who served as project manager; Randy was a major player in building St. James. Jay Dooley and Vince Garrett were the onsite superintendents for Phase I and Phase II respectively. SFS architects led by Marsha Hoffman and Kelly Stindt designed and certified the job.

St James also employed the services of an "in house" team of parishioners. Dave and Scott McDonald worked tirelessly as our St James engineers. Clint Elloit (lighting) and Mike Kromeich (landscaping) furnished materials and services at a pricing level very beneficial to St. James. Wally McCubbin donated the irrigation system. Thanks to you all.

Fr. Mike's leadership and Fr. Timothy's boundless energy served as the glue that kept it together. Fr. Mike reminds us that this is a marvelous effort but is only the first step. We need the continued support of 2000 worshipping families as we move toward our New Church.

Thank you
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

December 2014 – Final

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Operating Fund MTD	\$247,297	\$278,967
Operating Fund YTD	\$1,092,172	\$1,204,229

January 2015 ---Week 2

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Operating Fund MTD	\$97,461	\$180,693
Operating Fund YTD	\$1,190,878	\$1,384,922

* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.

*Does not include New Church Fund.

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 and all week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are grateful for St. James School, and we take a moment to thank God for the gift of Catholic education in our parish. We are blessed with an excellent, dedicated faculty and staff, and we are grateful for all they do. We invite all parishioners to consider St. James School as an option for your children; it's a great opportunity to receive a faith-filled, Catholic education. If you want to know more, please give the school a call for more information.

Next weekend we welcome Fr. George Knab, O.M.I. to St. James. He will be celebrating at all the Masses and telling us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 21 developing countries. Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized—it matches a child, youth or aging person with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. We look forward to having Fr. George with us and it's a great opportunity to help support those in need throughout the world.

We welcome Fr. Timothy back with us after his surgery. It was successful, and he even took time to recover, (maybe not as much time as the doctor required---but Fr. Timothy did have some 'down time' to recover!) We are blessed for his healing and his 'energetic' presence back with us on weekends!

A special thanks for all who have been so generous. It's an opportunity for us to once again re-commit ourselves to being good and faithful stewards of God's many gifts. Your gifts weekly to our annual appeal are very much appreciated, to help with the ordinary expenses of maintaining a parish, and the gifts to our New Church Fund are greatly received, because that helps our new church become a reality here at St. James.

I feel all of us have realized the benefits of our new parking lot. It has been filled numerous times with all the events over the last few months, and more folks are attending St. James each and every weekend, for which we are very grateful. Please continue to pray that we can have 'room' for them every weekend! With all of us doing our part, we can continue to build our community—both in the hopes of a new church building, as well as the deepening of faith within all our families.

Thanks for being such good and faithful stewards of God's many gifts.
May you and your families continue to know the power of God's Love in your lives!
Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of January 26--February 1

Monday	
8am	†Linda Sanchez Lush
Tuesday	
8am	†George Viorel
Wednesday	
8am	†Helen Ley
Thursday	
8am	†Fred Thomason
Friday	
9am	†Patty Pierson
Saturday	
5:00pm	††John J. Lewis, Don Hite
Sunday	
7:30am	†Robert Ohmes
9:15am	†Carl Jansen
11:00am	†Josephine Cygiel
6:00pm	Georgia Hampton

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

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers".

Mother Teresa

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!

Contact Info

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

or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday 12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

The Week Ahead

Sun January 25: Cub/Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Mon Jan 26: Monday; Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Cedars Mass 10am
—Catholic Schools Week
—Sts. Timothy & Titus

Tue Jan 27: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Blood Drive at 12:30-7:00pm in the social hall
—"The Music & Me" in the church at 7pm
---No Yoga
—St Angela Merici

Wed Jan 28: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed
—St Thomas Aquinas

Thurs Jan 29: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to stop by the church for quiet prayer until 9pm

Fri Jan 30: Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—School Mass at 9am

Sat Jan 31: That Man is You at 6:15am
—Saturday morning faith sharing group at 10am
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm
—"Youth Souper Bowl of Caring"
—St John Bosco

Sun Feb 1: K of C serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome
—"Youth Souper Bowl of Caring" at all Masses

Scriptures for Jan31-Feb 1 Masses:

Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Gift Bearers for Jan 31-Feb 1:

Sat 5:00pm: Scott and Liza Daldrup and family
Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling
9:15am: Anthony and Mary Jose and family
11am: Jeanette Gadd and Clara Bolin
6pm: Lee and Lynn McLain

Hospitality Greeters for Jan 31-Feb 1:

Sat 5:00pm: Dick and Becky Eggleston
Sun 7:30am: Molly Teague, Mike and Jean Kieffer
9:15am: Don and Geri Binggeli
Scott and Hillary Winfrey
11am: Lorraine Hilts
6pm: Carol Bloomer

Special Events

January Blood Drive – KC Royals and You!

The Community Blood Center appreciates all that has been done and will be done by our donors to contribute to their efforts in saving lives of local patients. They have been issuing emergency requests for donors recently because of the blood shortage, and have recognized that our donors always do their best to come through for them. To say 'THANK YOU', the CBC is offering a great incentive for our January 27th blood drive and you won't want to miss this one! Each registered donor will receive **two tickets to a Kansas City Royals game in April, 2015**. Tickets will be mailed to the donor in March. The drive takes place on Tuesday, January 27th from 12:30-7:00pm in the social hall. Walk-ins are always welcome, but due to the anticipated response to this drive, appointments are highly encouraged so that the CBC can adequately staff this event and ensure each donor is attended to in a timely manner. So, please let us know if you will be attending this drive either by contacting Nikki Power at kpower@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208, or by scheduling your appointment online at www.savealifenow.org using sponsor code 'stjames'. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-245-7035. As always, volunteers are needed for childcare, serving refreshments and clean up. Please contact Nikki if you would like to help. Don't miss your chance to get tickets to watch our defending American League Champion Kansas City Royals and to help patients in our area! Thank you for your support of this ministry!



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2015 Love One Another

All married couples are invited to come celebrate their Sacrament of Matrimony at the sixth annual World Marriage Day Mass, Sunday, February 8 at 2:00pm, hosted by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas at *CURE OF ARS PARISH, 9401 MISSION ROAD, LEAWOOD, KS*. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Joseph Naumann and Bishop Robert Finn, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Prizes will be given for the longest married couple and the most newlywed couple in attendance. For more information, call the Family Life Office, 816-714-2331.

A from the Liturgy/Music Office

Musicians needed for an Adult Hand bell Choir



Practice is Tuesdays
between 6:30-8:00pm.

The ability to read music
and commit to weekly
practice is needed to have a
successful choir.

Please contact
Rose Steinmetz at rostein1@yahoo.com
for any questions.



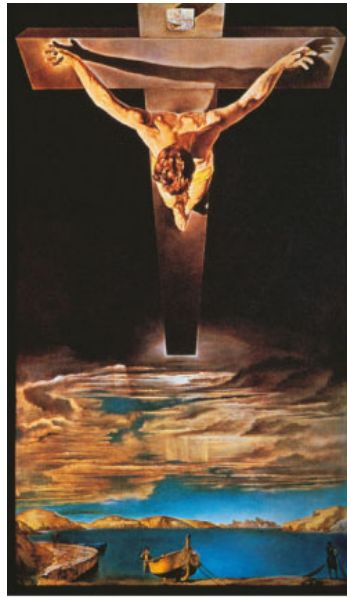
Little Saints St. Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 to 11:30 am,
Social Hall.

Join the party as we celebrate
St. Valentine's Day with crafts, snacks and
activities. Contact Lori Tajchman to RSVP

Lori Tajchman
St. James Children's Music Ministry
SingWithMissLori@gmail.com

Someone is Watching and Wondering



This painting "Christ of St. John of the Cross" by Salvador Dali, is one of my favorites. For me it captures the **Hope** of the cross. The darkness of Christ's death is obvious, but also the light of salvation that comes through His resurrection. This painting also depicts the essence of our mission to carry-on as His disciples; to become **Fishers of all Humanity**. He has given us all we need to spread His good news

through our actions, words, work, and leisure. This is not some lofty goal, but rather a calling of all Christians that is grounded in the qualities, characteristics, and desires which Jesus creates and builds up within us. His gift of the Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, is extended to the world through our sharing His eternal love with all those who enter our lives. People are changed when shown kindness, respect, compassion, understanding, and love. The Gift of the Cross is that all may be saved, that all may come to know the glory of God, that all may walk in His light. This doesn't mean we will always be blissfully happy, rich in material possessions, content with every aspect of our lives, disease free, or never encounter personal tragedy and loss. What it does mean is that we are never alone; Christ is always with us. He is our guide, healer, and constant companion. He holds us in His embrace, giving comfort and warmth. He helps us begin and end each day, and He watches over us in our sleep. He walks life's journey with each of us, knowing and embracing our sorrow and pain. He blesses us with inner **Peace**. He gives **Hope**. He fills us with **Joy**. No matter what or how broken we feel, He **Heals**. He never withholds His **Love**.

During Lent, our St. James Community will begin a **Ministry for Healing-Sharing Our Losses: A Journey of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. The start times are Feb 24th (6:30-8:00 PM) and Feb 25th (1:00-2:30 PM). It is for anyone who feels broken, and finds themselves in need of God's healing touch. Read more next week.

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, 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.



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

2015 HOPE Gift Card Challenge

Do you have a HOPE Gift Card in your wallet?

Many of your fellow parishioners who have accepted the HOPE Gift Card Challenge are making sure they have one or more HOPE gift cards in their wallets when they go grocery shopping or go out for a meal.



If you haven't accepted the challenge to use HOPE cards to purchase 25% of your weekly food needs, why not?

Is it because your weekly food budget is less than \$100 and the minimum face value of many of the cards is \$25?

If that's the case, maybe you don't realize that you can use your HOPE card as many times as necessary until you use the total face value of the card. For example, say you buy a \$25.00 gift card and spend \$50 a week for food – 25% of that amount is \$12.50. You would pay cash or write a check for \$37.50 and tell the cashier that you'll pay the balance with your gift card. Your card will still have a balance of \$12.50 for next week's shopping trip. The following week, you'd buy another \$25 card and repeat the process. See how easy that is?

Alternatively, you could use the entire \$25 every other week to accomplish the 25% goal.

So get started right now. Your purchase of HOPE cards helps support the many ministries and education programs at St. James. And, after all, **“Ya Gotta Eat!”**

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during the week.

TIP FOR USING OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.stjames-liberty.org

Curious about what events are coming up at St. James in the next few months?



You can satisfy your curiosity by checking the Events Calendar on our new website.

There are several ways to access the calendar.

- On the Home page, click on Events at the top of the page and then on Current Events on the drop down menu.
- Also on the Home page, at the bottom right, click on the Upcoming Events icon.
- There is also a link to the calendar on most of the website pages - just click on the blue square on the right side that says "Check Our Event Calendar."

When you first access the calendar, you'll see the scheduled events for the current month. To see what's happening the next month, click the link at the bottom right of the page.

To learn more about an event - time, place, and a brief description - simply click on the name of the event.

New events are constantly being added, so be sure to check back often to keep up to date with what's going on at St. James.

Pick up your contribution tax statement in the Narthex. For your convenience the statements will stay in the Narthex for pick up until Feb 5th. You may pick them up in the parish office or contact Katie for electronic version after that date. Katie@stjames-Liberty.org



St. James Funeral Dinner Ministry Volunteers Needed

As a parish community we are called to serve one another.

As family members grieve at the loss of their loved ones, the St. James Funeral Dinner Ministry helps to provide comfort and support by providing a dinner for the family and friends of the deceased. This outreach ministry is a precious work of mercy to help one another emotionally to "bury the dead".

This ministry is in need of people to assist with the dinners. Volunteers are assigned to one of three funeral dinner teams. Depending on the number of people on the team, they are not necessarily called each time it is their team's turn.

How You Can Help

Providing Food - The parish provides the meat and drinks; therefore volunteers are called upon to provide side dishes, breads, and desserts. For those who don't have time or are unable to prepare food, volunteering to provide food can be as simple as buying bread, chips, cookies, and even packaged side dishes such as potato salad.

Serving - Generally each team has 2 groups of volunteers (1) those who assist getting ready for the dinner by making drinks, setting up the buffet table, etc. and (2) those who serve the food, making sure that side dishes, desserts and drinks are refilled and cleaning up after the dinner.

To assist with this ministry, or find out more, contact one of the ministry team leads:

Mary Hover: 816-429-7874
Pat Cull: 816-781-3257
Juanita Thornton: 816-792-3466
Julie Harman: 816-810-4888
Ima Rahter: 816-781-2765

We thank you for considering becoming a part of this ministry.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our faithful volunteers who serve this ministry now and in the past. Without the dedication of all of you, we could not have successfully served the several hundred families who have looked to their parish community for support and comfort during a very difficult time.

A LETTER WORTH READING:

Hello

I had the chance to visit your church over the holidays and you should know how good it made me feel.

It was like being in a small town church where everyone knew everyone else.

Before the mass started and again at the kiss of peace people went out of their way to find their friends and give good wishes.

At one of the masses there was an announcement that one of the parishioners died in an accident and the prayer chain will be started as soon as the family gives the go ahead.

I have been going to a catholic church for 60 years and I've never seen a prayer chain. I know other religions do it but I think Catholics are usually not that involved with each other.

Thanks for listening

Mary Caleagno

St. James Holy Yoga

Tuesdays 6:30-7:45pm

Share the light



Mind Body Spirit

with

Prayer Meditation Music

Please note NO YOGA January 27th, so we can attend Danny's concert at 7pm in the church.

Also, did you know your weekly donation of \$8 - \$10 for HOLY YOGA goes right into our Church fund?

Our Faith In Action

Keeler Women's Center

Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs are free. Donations are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at www.keelerwomenscenter.org

Daring to Parent with Love and Logic, a two-week series for men and women

- Wednesdays, (February 4 and 11), 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Women Writers' Group

- 1st Thursday, (February 5), 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Holy Women Series

- 2nd Thursday, (February 12), 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Support group for Caregivers (men and women)

- Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

All Addictions Group for Women

- Tuesday evenings, (NOT 3rd Tuesday), 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Scripture Group

- Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Avenue, KCK, offers these **programs for Spanish-speaking women:**

"Coping With Life Alone" Peer-to-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone®" is a *Beginning Experience®* grief support program that meets each week for 7-8 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your ex-spouse. The next program will meet on Monday evenings: Feb 2 - Mar 23 from 6:30 - 9:00pm. For additional information, or to register, please call Cathy at (816) 540-4644.

Youth Group Happenings

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Jan 25	Make-up Confirmation 7pm-8:45pm High School Café 7pm-8:30
Sat Jan 31	Souper Bowl of Caring Service Day



Souper Bowl of Caring

Did you know?

* Over 46.9 million Americans, including 13.8 million children, suffer from hunger or are at risk of hunger.

What is the Souper Bowl of caring?

- The day before Souper Bowl our youth are taking part in a food drive then on Super Bowl Sunday after Masses they will hold soup pots at the Church doors joining young people from all over the county to collect money for those hungry and hurting.

How can you help?

- **On Super Bowl Sunday please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your \$1 dollar in the soup pot.** All money stays right here in Liberty, donated to Uplift in honor of Alan Gremlie.

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar

Jan 25	Catechists' Retreat, no RE class
Jan 28	Wed RE
Feb 1	Sun RE
Feb 4	Wed RE
Feb 8	Sun RE
Feb 11	Wed RE

The Music & Me...and a personal request

January 27, 7:00 PM

As many of you may remember, I have been blessed to have been able to attend the Religious Education Congress in Los Angeles, sponsored by the diocese of Orange County for quite a few years now. It's a huge conference, with speakers from all around the world and attended by tens of thousands.

In an effort to help fund this trip, Danny Baker is giving a benefit concert that he's calling The Music & Me. It's his personal faith journey, told through music, that he's sharing with our parish. He's an extremely talented musician and the concert should be wonderful, just on its own merits, but it has the added benefit that the free will offering will help underwrite the costs of the Congress expenses. Miss Lori & I will be there that evening, helping to sell adult refreshments during the intermission. It should be a very fun evening and we hope to see all of you there! If you are not able to attend, but you would like to support the trip, you can contact either me (cecilia@stjames-liberty.org) or Miss Lori (singwithmisslori@gmail.com) for details. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity this trip offers and we value your support!

Bible Study: This Means Love

Beginning Wednesday, January 21st 6:45 pm

We are ready to begin the short Bible study that we mentioned in the fall--it's a light, easy-to-do study that centers around service. From the publisher: "A woman's heart wants to help...to care...to reach out. And God has a lot to say about serving and showing love to those around us."

Theresa Brier is going to lead this study and we're going to meet in the Social Hall on Wednesday evenings after the RE classes have been dismissed to their classrooms. The fun thing about this little study is that it incorporates easy & fun service projects into the chapters, so you can really feel like you not only gained in knowledge and love of the Scriptures, but you also participated in something that made a real difference in someone else's life!

Contact Theresa at 816-883-8175 or via email at tessmr@msn.com to reserve your spot. There is a small cost for the books and materials but that will be discussed at the first meeting.

St. James School News



St. James Catholic School

Home of the Saints!

We have something to be proud about...

- Small class sizes taught by caring teachers
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Accredited by AdvancED & Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association
- Weekly Mass for students Kindergarten-8th grade
- Over 76% of our 4th-8th grade students score at proficient or advanced levels in reading and math on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Join our Family...

- We are a ministry of St. James Parish with a focus on Stewardship
- Our community empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts
- We encourage our parents to take advantage of the unique opportunities we have available for hands-on involvement in their students education



~Family~

~Friendship~

~Service~

What Our Parents Say:

"We have been attending St. James for three years, and have been more than happy with the academic achievement for our children. We have been impressed with the individual attention given to each child, the focus on Christian citizenship, and the strong sense of family community at St. James."

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

Emily Backhaus	Brook Linderman	Jeremy Masters
David Dolphin	Kellen Pigg	Angie McCune
Sofia Gerlach	Adam Pouliot	Henry Mendala
Lucas Knabe	Tara Powers	Tyler Romano
John Laird	Adam Warren	Walter Runde
Dennis Lapp	Jason Williamson	Anthony Caudillo
Andrea Lemon	Dennis Coday	Abel Enriquez
Kristin List	Angela Craig	Thomas Hand
Karen McKee	Gavin Elizalde	David Hardy
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