

Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2015

3rd Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration March 21 & 22 in the Social Hall

**Traditional St. Joseph's Table Meal
Served On
Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22**

Saturday, March 21

Blessing of the Table - 3:00 pm
Table Viewing - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Meal Served - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 22

Meal Served & Viewing
12 noon to 6:00 pm



Home baked breads,
cookies, cakes, pies,
cannoli, and other items
available for sale

*Special Entertainment During Saturday Meal
Italian Music by The Gumbas*

ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEAL

Spaghetti with or without sardines in the sauce
Frittata • Bread • Salad • Dessert • Coffee, Tea or Lemonade

Freewill Donations of \$6.00 for the Meal Are Encouraged

Wine will be available - suggested donation \$3.00

A donation of \$6.00 for Take Out is Requested

All are welcome and invited to attend

**Everyone Attending the Meal Will Receive a
St. Joseph Medal and Prayer Card**

A small loaf of bread for protection from storms and
Fava Beans for prosperity

Raffle

Large Decorative Serving Tray, \$25, \$50, & \$100 HOPE Gift Cards and Other Items

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Sold after weekend Masses and at the March 21 and 22 Events

All Proceeds will be donated to help those in need in our community

St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

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"

Just a heads up that we will begin laying sod on the main entrance islands as quickly as weather allows harvesting of the sod and cleaning up the islands. I do not believe it will impede the dropping or picking up of the kids from the school or RE programs but we should all be alert as activity of this nature certainly is out of the ordinary and can create some upset to the normal activities. Please be alert to the situation and share concerns with me. Thanks in advance for your cooperation, we look to have our entire facility, grounds and buildings looking their very best by Easter. Thanks, Jim

Thank you
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

February 2015 – Week 4 Tentative Final

| | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Operating Fund MTD | \$156,273 | \$157,487 |
| Operating Fund YTD | \$1,402,772 | \$1,542,409 |

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

"Thank you all."

Where your treasure is,
 there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Greetings From Father Tom Albers, C.P.P.S.

Our former pastor Fr. Tom Albers paid a visit to the parish office when he was in town last week. He spoke of his fond memories of his time at St. James (2007 - 2011) and sends his blessings to all of you.

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

Wow! What a difference four days can make! In the past week, I have now made two trips across the state of Iowa. On Thursday, March 5, I drove across Iowa on I-80 to St. Charles, IL, to St. Patrick's Church for Here I Am, Lord, Vocation Fair and returned home on Saturday. On Monday, I drove back across Iowa to Dubuque for a Vocation Day with Sixth Graders. When I first planned these events many months ago, I didn't realize how close the two events were. Anyway, as I write this *Pen* it is t-shirt weather here in Iowa whereas just four days ago, it was sweatshirt and heavy coat. The drive today was wonderful. The sun was bright and shining. The wind was a gentle breeze unlike the blistering wind whipping me off the road earlier. When I stopped to get out of the car for a break I could actually enjoy walking around and not having to make a mad dash inside or back to the car. I rather enjoyed the drive today. What a difference the cold weather can make in a person's life.

Traveling to these two vocation events has given me a chance to get out and see the countryside once again. Although everything is still brown and barren, I know spring is just around the corner and new life will soon start to appear. With the warmer weather, I'm sure the buds are just on the edge of popping. I can't wait to see things start to green up and bring some new life into the brown sticks and barren stalks. It seems that the warmer weather and signs of new life can't quite come fast enough some days. To clear out the trash and clutter of the old dry vines and make way for new growth and sprouts. My one flowerbed sits barren because I was unable to get it planted last fall. What was planted there I didn't like and so I ripped it all out. It will be interesting to see if anything sprouts in that barren ground or not. I missed my chance to plant seeds last fall so we will see what the spring thaw brings.

Vocation work right now seems to be just that as well: planting seeds and cultivating the soil; talking and encouraging and inviting others to consider where God is leading them in their lives. As we journey this season of Lent, we are called to open ourselves to God's call in our lives. Where is that call leading us? Is it leading us to service in the church? Is it calling us to minister to others? Is it calling us to a vocation of marriage? Or religious life? I invite you to think "What if God is calling me to service in the church as a priest, brother or sister? As a deacon?" If God is calling me, am I willing to speak to someone about this and discern more? Am I willing to pray about it and find out where it might lead?

What a difference asking one question could make in a person's life. Where do you think God is leading you today?

My prayers are with you this day,

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of March 16 - 22

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| Monday 8am | †Ed Weir |
| Tuesday 8am | St. Patrick †Christine Timm Eberts |
| Wednesday 8am | St. Cyril †Claude Thomason |
| Thursday 8am | St. Joseph For Thanksgiving |
| Friday 9am | †Earl Stolz |
| Saturday 5:00pm | †Richard Schulte |
| Sunday 7:30am | †Debbie Gorman |
| 9:15am | †Richard and Alice Sheehan |
| 11:00am | †Josephine Cygiel |
| 6:00pm | †Cecilia Madrid Lopez |

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

Thank You

Thank you to my St. James Parish family for the prayer support, Mass offerings, cards, food etc. at the time of my mother's death. I was overwhelmed by your kindness!

~ Mary George

Our prayer support is with ...

Our former parishioner Kathy Reising in the death of her mother this week.

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

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 Mar 15 : NO NURSERY SERVICES AVAILABLE

—That Man Is You serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Mon March 16 : Monday; Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass

—Liberty Terrace Mass at 10:30am
—Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm

Tue March 17 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed March 18 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed
—Over 50s lunch at 12 noon

Thurs March 19 : 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 March 20: Rosary prayed at 8:15am

— Mass at 9am,
—Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

Sat March 21 : That Man is You at 6:15am

—Militia of the Immaculata at 9:30am in school cafeteria
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm
—St. Joseph Table Blessing at 3:00pm
—St. Joseph Table Viewing from 3:00 - 8:00pm
—St. Joseph Table Meal Served from 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Sun Mar 22 : No Coffee and Donuts

—St. Joseph Table Meal Served from 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Scriptures for March 21st and 22nd Masses:

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
(RCIA) Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Gift Bearers for March 21st and 22nd Masses:

Sat 5:00pm: Don and Deborah Taylor
Sun 7:30am: Larry and Loretta Venneman
9:15am: Steve and Patti Stark
11am: Neil and Mary Ann Surber
6pm: Richard and Stacey Beyer

Hospitality Greeters for 21st and 22nd:

Sat 5:00pm: Mary Jo Hopkins and Delores Ward
Sun 7:30am: Sandy Turner and Molly Mereness
9:15am: Janet Zacket and Don and Jeri Binggeli
11am: Jeanne Keck
6pm: Amanda O'Brien

Special Events



Annual Spring Cleanup

Grab your yard work tools and join us for the
PARISH OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP!
Saturday, March 21, 2015
9 am to Noon

We will be beautifying the outdoors of our campus with raking, mulching, and plantings in preparation for Easter.

Please bring wheelbarrows, pitch forks for moving mulch, rakes, work gloves, small garden tools, pruners, etc.

This is a great family service project, great exercise, great fellowship!

All ages welcome – Join us!

Disney's "The Little Mermaid" At Avila University Goppert Theater

Christian Youth Theater Kansas City brings the magic of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" to the KC area March 12 – 22. Join us for one of our 14 public performances at Avila University's Goppert Theater and go on an undersea adventure with Ariel, Flounder, Sebastian, Prince Eric and all of your favorite characters.

St. James Religious Ed student Andrew Hand will perform as Flounder with the Snarfblatt Cast during this two weekend run. Save \$2 per ticket and order and print tickets online at CYTKC.org. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

Rockhurst Hawklet Soccer Camp & Academy for Boys & Girls Grades K-9th.



Session 1: June 1-4
Session 2: June 8-11
Session 3: June 15-18
Session 4: June 22-25

For registration or information on the camp please go to <https://www.rockhursths.edu/> and click on athletics link, summer camps link and soccer camp link.

Contact Chris Lawson
at clawson@rockhursths.edu
or 816-392-5158 with questions.

Family & Team discounts are available.

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!

Again, we would like to thank everyone who gave so generously so that we could attend the Religious Education Congress this weekend in Los Angeles, California.

The theme of this year's congress is "SEE." Can we see God's wonder? May we all be challenged to "SEE" with renewed vision!

-Danny, Lori, Cecilia and Bobbi

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The final pillar of lent is **Give Alms**. I'm sure many of you have taken a Rice Bowl from the table in the Narthex, perhaps it has a place of prominence on the table, and as part of your prayer of thanksgiving before meals you drop some coins into the box. Or do you carry it in your car, filling it with coins you receive for change. Worthy giving, yes, but I question, is that all there is to giving? I am re-

minded of Matthew 25:40: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." So I ask, "How are we treating Jesus? Do we give Him our leftovers, or do we freely give of all that we have been given?"

I guess when I think of giving to the poor, I too immediately think of food, and the ever increasing problem of hunger in our world. So of course, filling the Rice Bowl, donating to food pantries, and helping at soup kitchens is necessary. However, I believe that to truly be a Lenten Giver we must first identify the many other faces of poverty—weakness, dependence, humiliation, loneliness, brokenness. To quote Richard Rohr, "poverty is a lack of means to accomplish what one desires, be it lack of money, relationships, influence, power, intellectual ability, physical strength, freedom, or dignity." It seems to me that true giving forces each of us to look at our culture and its institutions, We cannot continue to legitimize the status quo, understanding history and religion from the side of the powerful, but rather true giving demands that we follow Jesus' example of looking from the side of pain and suffering. Throughout scripture there is a pattern of God seeking rejected people: the barren woman, the sinner, the leper, the blind. This pattern of suffering and redemption finds its final revelation on the cross where Jesus' powerlessness redeems the world.

For our Lenten Giving I ask myself, in what ways can I become involved to bring about change for the welfare of all people? What gifts do I have which might ease the suffering of others, to eliminate physical, emotional, and spiritual poverty? I am continually amazed at the number of individuals I meet who simply need someone to be present to them; to listen; to offer empathy; to pray with; to offer encouragement and hope. So, as I look at my Lenten Giving I pray: Lord, help me become your instrument, your servant in the world, facing and engaging all forms of poverty and need!

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**Lenten
Reconciliation
Service**

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm

In the Church

Upcoming Important Dates

Children's Choir:

Palm Sunday, March 29th 11:00am Mass
Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00pm Mass
Easter Sunday, April 5th, 11:30 Mass (gym)

Youth Choir:

Saturday, March 21st 5:00pm Mass
Easter Sunday, April 5th 9:30am Mass (gym)

Youth Orchestra:

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 11:30 Mass (gym)

*Please note, these are not rehearsal dates.
These are when they lead music at Mass.
Thank you!*

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

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry, 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, Cole Roberts, 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 Zogman, 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

IT'S ALMOST HERE



Spring will be here in just a few days and it's time to think about gardens, sports, home repairs, and other springtime activities.

For your gardening needs, get a Lowe's, Home Depot, or Walmart gift card to buy everything you need. Whether you're looking for plants or shrubs, garden tools, fertilizer, potting soil, or seeds – they have it all.

This is also a good time to refurbish your fishing equipment or buy more. It's easy with a Rogers Sporting Goods gift card. We also have Dick's Sporting Goods cards available for most of your other Spring sporting goods needs.

If you're sprucing up your home - repairing or remodeling, inside or out - you'll find everything you need at Home Depot, Lowes, or Walmart. We've got all these cards – and keep them in stock for your convenience.

And, don't forget to buy those grocery and restaurant cards for your continued support of the "Ya Gotta Eat" promotion.

For your shopping convenience, HOPE cards are sold after all weekend Masses and also in the parish and school office during regular business hours.

**Don't Forget
"Ya Gotta Eat"**

Guardian Angels Parish St. Joseph's Table

4232 Mercier, Kansas City, MO

Thursday, March 19 from 11 am to 7 pm

Enjoy a spaghetti meal with choice of traditional or Milanese sauce (free will donation).

Delicious cannoli, plus an abundance of tasty treats, cookies and breads will be available for purchase.

Programs At Keeler Women's Center

The following programs are available at the Keeler Women's Center this month. The 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

Monday, March 16 - 1:30 to 3:00 pm

When a Family Separates, What a Woman Needs to Know about Divorce and Separation – Basic things a woman needs about laws, finances, ways to protect herself and her children

Tuesday, March 17 - 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Jewelry Workshop. Supplies will be provided for each woman to make a pair of earrings and a bracelet. Space is limited to twelve women. You must register.

Wednesday, March 18 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Maximize Your Tax Refund and Your Savings – light supper at 5:30 and presentation 6:00-7:30 p.m. Reservations required.

Volunteers are needed to teach English

- One and one-half hours each week, varies with the volunteer's schedule
- Materials and training provided
- Training session scheduled for Friday, March 27, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Call Keeler Women's Center, 913.906.8990 to register and for further information.

Lenten Newsletter

If you did not receive your Lenten Newsletter by postal carrier or email blast let us know. We want all our parishioners to be receiving St James news. If you are not getting our emails and wish to receive them please contact katie@stjames-liberty.org or loretta@stjames-liberty.org



Lenten
Reconciliation Service
Monday
March 16
7:00 pm

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change



The *Beginning Experience* ministry facilitates the grief resolution process for those who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation, thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others and God.

- Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures.
- Helping grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is
MARCH 27-29, 2015
at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.

For more information visit:
www.beginningexperience.org
email: register.bekc@gmail.com
or contact Lynne 816 457-0391,
or Jerry 785-843-2079.

Ladies Night • Forever St. James



Coming Soon
Tuesday, May 5

An Evening of Caring and Sharing

Fish Fry
2015



19th Annual Fish Fry

The St James Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry
St. James Parish Gymnasium
from 5:00pm — 8:00pm

March 27

All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Available Again This Year
Plus . . . NEW THIS YEAR - Beer and Wine

***Express* Carryout Will Be Available**

The Complete Menu Is Available
on the St. James website
www.stjames-liberty.org

Our Faith In Action

Baked Goods Needed for The St Joseph Table

Attention Bakers of the Parish . . . The St. Joseph Table committee is in need of donations of baked goods – cookies, cakes, pies, etc. – to serve as dessert with St. Joseph Table meals on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 27. Baked items are also needed as sale items.

If you are willing to donate any of these items, please contact Anna Jo Pfannenstiel for details at 816-792-0945.

Love INC Is Collecting items for Love INC Easter Baskets.

Items needed are new Easter baskets, grass, small toys, games, puzzles, and candy of all types. Also needed are clear plastic bags for wrapping the baskets. Simply drop off your collected goodies at Love INC, 2050 Plumbers Way, Suite 160, Liberty, MO 64068 before March 16.

Volunteers are needed to help fill the baskets on March 16-March 19. Please email Missy at info@loveincofclaycounty.org or call 816-994-6926 if you can help volunteer.

Mini-Conferencia Sobre la Sexualidad Humana Según el Plan de Dios

Mini-Conferencia sobre la sexualidad humana según el plan de Dios. Incluirá una introducción a la planificación natural de la familia. Tendrá lugar el sábado, 28 de marzo, 2015 de 8 a.m. a 3 p.m. en el Centro Católico, 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, MO. Costo: \$15 por persona o \$25 por pareja. Incluye el almuerzo.

En la puerta el costo será \$20 por persona o \$30 por pareja. Es importante inscribirse con anticipo. El cupo es limitado.

Por favor llame a Norma T. Molina al (816) 714-2301 o escríbale a: molina@diocesekcsj.org.

Holy Family Lenten Fish and Shrimp Dinner

The Holy Family Men's Club will hold a Lenten fish and shrimp dinner on Friday, March 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This all-you-can eat meal includes baked/fried fish, shrimp, biscuits, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw and spaghetti. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Prices are \$30 for a family, \$13 per adult and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Children under five are free. Holy Family is located at 919 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64118. For more information, call 816-436-9200.

Youth Group Happenings

Confirmation Interviews

All those being confirmed April 20th need to sign up now for your interview. The sign up can be found on the St. James webpage under the Youth Ministries-Confirmation tab or from your smart phone.

Sign up for Confirmation Interviews
Use Access Code : **STJAMES**



Lent Resources

Lent is here and St. James has you covered on ways to make this a prayerful and spiritual journey. Don't forget to pick up the St. James 40 Days Map, a calendar with all parish Lenten activities listed, as well as other Lenten resources we have available in the Narthex. You can also download all resources from the Lent page on the St. James Website.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

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| Sun Mar 15 | Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm |
| Wed Mar 18 | 6th-8th Faith Sharing Mass 7PM Ash Wednesday |
| Sun Mar 22 | High School Café 7:00pm-8:30pm |
| Wed Mar 25 | 6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8pm |

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar

March 15 NO SUNDAY CLASS
 March 18 Wednesday Class
 March 22 Sunday Class
 March 25 Wednesday Class
 March 29 Palm Sunday – NO SUNDAY CLASS
 March 30 St James 7th grade presents the Passion
 Play 6:50 pm
 April 5 Easter Sunday – NO CLASS
 April 8 Wednesday Class
 April 12 Sunday Class

Children's Mercy Drive

Donations Requested

One of our St James teens, Sophia Donnici, is organizing a drive to benefit Children's Mercy Hospital. She is asking for donations to help entertain and cheer up the children undergoing treatment there.

Here's the hospital's short wish list:

Coloring books & crayons
 Earbuds/headphones
 Hard back reading books
 Infant teethingers & toys
 Lip balm & lip gloss
 Water bottles
 Journals
 Socks, hats, gloves (all ages & sizes)
 Clothes



There will be a box in the narthex marked for these donations this week. Donated items do not need to be new, and they request that they be non-violent, non-toxic and latex free.

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7TH GRADE PASSION PLAY

PASSION

Play

March 30
6:50 pm
In the Church

St. James School News



May your days be
 many and your
 troubles be few.

May all God's
 blessings descend
 upon you. May
 people be within
 you may your
 heart be strong.

May you find what
 you're seeking
 wherever you roam.

~ Irish Blessing



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

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| Ryan Arens | Marquette Mutchler | Zackary Murphy |
| Shawn Doherty | Cassia Noah | Reagan Phillips |
| L. George | Olivia Pierson | Michele Rowe |
| Anthony Giambone | Jaratsri Piewkliang | Francesca Sanojca |
| Davinne Glenn | Dominick Roveto | Gabriela Scott |
| Daniel James | Kari Sherman | Gabriel Scott |
| Miguel Mendoza | Zachary Souders | David Timm |
| Trevor Nelson | Ashley Yanez | Nicholas Briscoe |
| Thomas Pfeiffer | Susan Beard | Richard Brown |
| Brian Plummer | Sara Carullo | Cal Buchanan |
| Max Schneider | Jason Coonrod | Elijah Elliott |
| Nolan Smith | Jonathan Costa | Lola Fahring |
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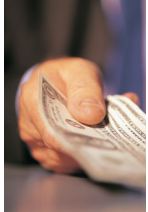
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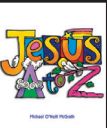
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