

Saint James Catholic Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015



St. James Catholic Church

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

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<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 ?

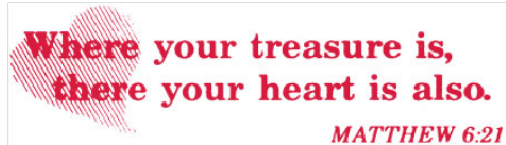
Brightergy ~ St. James Conversion To LEDs

Additional Savings To St. James Not Quantified in Proposal / Contract

1. LED service life at our electric consumption rate will exceed 10 years, reducing maintenance and replacement cost exponentially.
2. Ballasts are eliminated.
3. Significantly less heat will be generated, lowering cooling load.
4. The higher quality of light produced by LEDs will provide a brighter, cleaner light
5. Unlike regular light bulbs LEDs will not shatter; they do not contain mercury or electrodes that can snap.
6. Reduced environmental impact through fewer lamps being produced; transported and eventually disposed of.

We anticipate conversion taking place this summer when school is closed.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



April 2015 - Week 4

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Operating Fund MTD	\$164,922	\$206,005
Operating Fund YTD	\$1,758,002	\$1,955,339

* 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

I once heard it said, "You have a face only a mother could love." When I first heard it said, I wasn't sure what to think. Over the years, I have come to know and understand what that statement truly means. Whatever else you might think, it does capture one thing and that is there is a bond between mother and child that can never be broken. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we cherish the love and respect we have for our Moms and the many Mom figures we have in our lives. Love is not always an easy topic to talk about because we each understand it in so many different ways. Everything from puppy love to friendship love to love of things to family love to married love and even to love of Jesus. For we even hear Jesus' challenge to us to "love one another as I love you." If only we fully lived those words each and every day what a difference it might make in our lives.

I heard my sisters repeat what Mom once said to us. "Don't you love your brother?" They were speaking to their own children and I was just wondering what my nieces and nephews had done. I remember what my sisters said to Mom, "Yeah, we love our brother but it doesn't mean we gotta like him." I thought to myself, "Oh thanks!!!" but it was a wakeup call to me to take a look at how I was treating my sisters.

On this Mother's Day, may we cherish the love of our mothers as we know it in our own ways. We cherish the love of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and all those who are mothers to us each in their own ways. We know the love of those who are with us and those who have gone before us for their stories, their love remains forever in our hearts.

I once heard my grandmother sing "The Rose" as we worked in her rose garden. "Far beneath the bitter snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes the rose" as she picked a small rosebud and handed it to me.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of May 11 - 17

Monday 8am	David Timm's Loved Ones
Tuesday 8am	†Pat Clark
Wednesday 8am	Florence Bezdek's Intentions
Thursday 8am	††Genevieve & Clayton Siefert
Friday 9am	†Leo Scott
Saturday 5:00pm	††Joseph & Josephine Miller
Sunday 7:30am	†Debbie Gorman
9:15am	†Carl Jansen
11:00am	†Cheryl Kasprzyk
6:00pm	Those Seeking Gainful Employment

Mass at
William Jewell College Campus
resumes in the Fall
Enjoy your summer



*From Death
to New Life*

Our prayer support is with ...

Julia King and family in the death of Julia's husband John.

Kathy Fletchall and family in the death of Kathy's daughter Stacy.

Fr. Matt Link and family in the death of Fr. Matt's mother Teresa Link.

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

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 May 10 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Mon May 11 : Monday; Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am

Tue May 12 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed May 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—May Crowning at 9am
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

Thurs May 14 : 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 May 15 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
— Mass at 9am

Sat May 16 : That Man is You at 6:15am
—Militia of the Immaculata at 9:30am in social hall
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun May 17 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Scriptures for May 16th and 17th Masses:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

Gift Bearers for May 16th and 17th Masses:

Sat 5:00pm: Seth and Alicia Brown and Family

Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling

9:15am: Joe and Rosanne Witherow

11:00am: Kevin and Amy Boehm and Family

6:00 pm: John and Suzan Corcione

Hospitality Greeters for 16th and 17th :

Sat 5:00pm: Tom and Marcia Capps and
Jeanette Sanders

Sun 7:30am: Lawrence and Nadine McCoy and
Pat Cull

9:15am: Hand Dunham and Julie Harman and
Karen Vecchio

11am: Jeanne Keck

6pm: Open to a Church Family

Attention School Families

If your 15-16 registration check has not been cashed it is because your registration is not complete.

Every parish family needs to be current on all past pledges and have a 2015 tithing pledge card on file.

See Katie in the parish office with questions.

Katie Klassen

Finance

816-781-4343 x220

Special Events

Diocese 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass - May 31 Registration Date Extended to May 20



A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2015 will be celebrated at 2 pm on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A card and a gift signed by Archbishop Naumann will be presented to each couple. Following the liturgy there will be a reception at the Catholic Center.

This event is for the couples and their immediate family to share their joy and to give public recognition for their long lasting faithfulness in their marriage vows.

This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. If you were married in 1965, please call the parish office by May 20 so that you can be acknowledged. Registered couples who wish to be honored but cannot attend the event will receive a congratulatory card and gift in the mail.

Fr. Ron Will was pastor here at St James for 10 years, from 1994 to 2004. He is inviting those who know him to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.



Some people come into our lives and leave quickly.

Some stay a while and leave footprints on our hearts that change us forever.

You are among those who changed me into the person I am today.

I invite you to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
2618 Seneca Street
St. Joseph, MO 64507**

**June 14, 2015 at 12:00 noon Mass
followed by a dinner in our parish center.**

**Please RSVP for the dinner by June 1.
816-232-8449**

rwill@sfxstjoe.com

We are molded and remolded by those who have loved us.

A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office

As we come to the end of our school year, we want to extend a huge THANK YOU to the families who bring their kids to Saturday practices and teach the importance of service to their children.

This year's Children's Choir has worked especially hard in preparing to lead Masses twice a month. In addition, they performed at our annual Lessons and Carols service, and lead the music at Christmas, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter.

BRAVO to our parents for this commitment! LOUD APPLAUSE to our children for singing so well!



Upcoming Rehearsals

Sunday, May 10th

2:00-3:00 Youth Choir

3:15-4:15 Youth Orchestra

Sunday, May 17th

2:00-3:00 Youth Choir

3:15-4:15 Youth Orchestra

Leading Music at Mass

Saturday May 23rd - 5:00 Mass

Youth Orchestra (please arrive at 4:00)

Sunday, May 24th - 11:00am Mass

Youth Choir (please arrive at 10:30)

Please Note !

The Liturgy/Music Office phone is temporarily out of service. If you need to reach me, please email me at danny@stjames-liberty.org or leave a message with the parish office. Thank you ~ Danny .

Someone is Watching and Wondering



There are times when I turn to the Psalms to quiet my mind, and calm my anxiety. One of my favorites is Psalm 27. I know the words are familiar to you as it is often sung during

Sunday Mass. It is listed as a Psalm of/for King David, and for me it reflects both a deep desire for, and complete trust in God's care. When read during this Easter season, this Psalm also so beautifully conveys Jesus' gift from the cross. "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid." It continues "One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord." (NRSV) Familiar words, but are they a part of my daily life?

What are my fears? To whom do I look for comfort? Do I behold God's beauty every day? Are I willing to offer my life to live in His house? When I asked myself these questions, I found a strong inner resistance to letting go. I still hold on to the idea that I can figure things out for myself. It's true, I turn to God in prayer when I feel lost, alone, confused, deeply troubled, or without answers; but what about all the other times? Do I seek His light every day, or do I just plod along, hoping for the best?

Those of you who know me well, also know that I find it difficult to ask for help. I try to stand on my own, get the job done, and move on. I also like to fix things, and yes, people. I sometimes forget the God is the healer, and I am only His instrument. I know I cannot live outside His love, and I know he blesses me daily with His compassionate forgiveness and grace. Yet, I am a "stiff-necked" human being, and I continue to stumble in darkness, when His light is so obviously present.

Once again I turn to Psalm 27: "Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path. . . I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Yes, I must remember to open my eyes to all God has provided in this life, but I must also learn to see with my heart. God created me in His own image and likeness. He gave me a heart to feel, and a mind to understand. He gave me hands to help others, and a voice to sing His praise. He thought me gratitude, and blessed me with a world full of beauty. So I pray this Psalm, and humbly ask God to teach me His way, and to continue to lead me, so that I may recognize His goodness and light.

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, 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 Stamer, 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, Jeff Duncan



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

May Is Graduation Month



Are you looking for that perfect graduation gift or having a graduation celebration?

If you're not sure what the graduate wants, likes, or needs, give him or her a HOPE gift card – we have a wide variety of gift cards available on the HOPE gift card order form.

Wondering what cards your graduate might like? Here's some ideas - iTunes cards are always a big hit; after all what teenager doesn't like music? Then there's Best Buy cards for those who like "techie toys". Boys who are into sports would appreciate a card from Roger's Sporting Goods or Dicks. For girls, consider a Maysy's Manicure & Pedicure or Bed, Bath & Beyond card. If your graduate is headed to college in the fall, a card for where they can get new duds - Penny's, Macy's, Kohl's, Ross Dress For Less or Target - might be just the thing.

If you're hosting a graduation party, be sure to pick up one or more gift cards from Walmart, HyVee, Price Chopper or Target for all of your party supplies – food, table decorations, graduation cards –these stores have it all and more.

We to sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. Cards ordered by 10 am on Monday are available for pick up on Friday morning in the parish office or after weekend Masses.

**Buy HOPE Cards for
All Your Graduation Needs**



Shepherd's Center of the Northland Adventures in Learning

Friday, May 15

9:15am to noon

Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset Ave

Older adults in the Northland are invited to start the day with blood pressure screenings and fellowship at 9:15 am, enjoy classes at 10 am and 11 am, and lunch at noon. Lunch, served by Eta Omega/Beta Sigma Phi, Kearney, MO is \$5 and donations are accepted to offset program expenses. Please call 781-1825 or email mjyoung@thepayload.com by May 13 to reserve your lunch.

At 10 am, Kevin Pratt, Deputy Chief of the Kearney Fire Department will present "Unpredictable World of Emergencies and Disasters". You will learn at all levels the goals to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate the potential effects of all types of disasters and emergencies on the American people.

At 11 am, vocalist Bob Knutter will present "Hymns and Spiritual Songs" and explain how traditional and southern gospel has evolved over the years into a popular form of music.

Join your friends over 60 years old at this adventure in learning.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

NO GREATER

LOVE

JOHN 15:12-13

Kids Summer Fun — Register Now

Ceramic Summer Workshop!

June 23 & 25

Come join the fun this summer at St. James School in the Art Room! This camp offers a chance for an adult to come with a child to participate together and create ceramic artworks with a special person (*Child Minimum Age: 8, Limitation: One parent/adult and one child*). You will learn the basics of clay/ceramics, mold making, glazing, kiln firing and more! Your ceramic artwork(s) will be fired and ready for pick up a couple of weeks later. No previous experience required. There will be *two separate sessions* to choose from: June 23 and 25 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Sign up now by filling out a registration form!!! *Forms can be found in the Narthex, School Office, by the Art Room Door and/or by emailing me at Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org. Instructor: Ms. Karen Biggs (St. James School - Art Teacher)

Registration Forms for these classes are available in the Narthex and on the St. James website.

Art Smart Summer Camp

June 23 - June 25

Summer will be upon us soon! Make sure to mark your calendar for this year's Art Smart Summer Camp! This art camp is for children *currently* in grades 2nd thru 5th. It is a three day camp and will be June 23rd- 25th from 10 am to 3 pm in the St. James School Art Room. Class size is limited! Sign up now by filling out a registration form!!! Forms can be found in the Narthex, School Office and/or by emailing me at Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org. Instructor: Ms. Karen Biggs (St. James School - Art Teacher)

Vacation Bible School

July 6 - 10

VBS will be a week of fun, games, singing and crafts. Classes are held daily from 8:30 am to 12 noon, with a closing program on Friday night.

This is always a great time for our kids, we are looking for LOTS of helping hands — both adults (crucial) and our youth (6th grade and up).

PB&J Summer Classes

July 14 - August 5

PB&J Summer Classes will be offered weekly beginning July 14 through August 5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 am and 6 pm). The Summer PB&J Classes will include music and movement activities reinforcing basic Catholic Faith Formation. Each enrolled child will enjoy a one-time take-home musical instrument. PB&J is appropriate for infants through Pre-K. The cost of the Summer class is \$20 per child.



Altar Society Retreat



Our Faith In Action

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.

2015 Summer Leadership Camp June 12 - 14

Young women entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to a Summer Leadership Camp on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan., June 12 through 14.

Hosted by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the Benedictine Sisters of Atchison. Featuring opportunities to share fun, faith and community. Registration fee of \$125 covers lodging, meals, special activities and a t-shirt for each participant; partial scholarships available; registration deadline: early May.

Contact Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at vickil@scls.org
or 816-718-2660 for more information. Or visit www.scls.org for brochure with registration form.



Marriage Encounter

Married Couples . . . Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

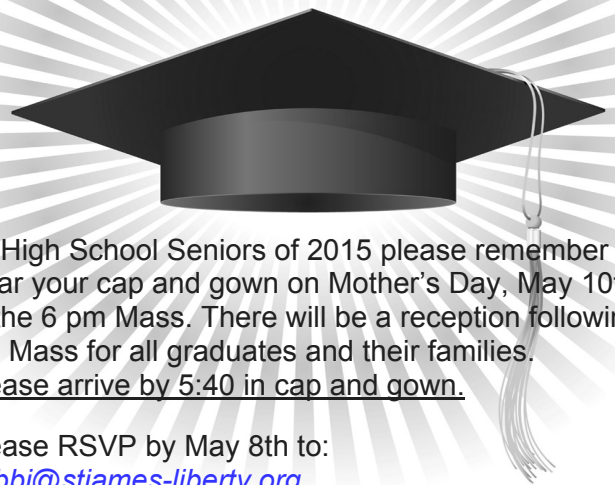
The next Weekend in Kansas City is **June 26-28**

For information or to apply, please visit our website:
wwme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066
or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Youth Group Happenings

Congratulations Seniors 2015

Graduation Mass Mother's Day May 10th



All High School Seniors of 2015 please remember to wear your cap and gown on Mother's Day, May 10th to the 6 pm Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass for all graduates and their families. Please arrive by 5:40 in cap and gown.

Please RSVP by May 8th to:
bobbi@stjames-liberty.org



Senior Prayer Breakfast May 12th

High School Seniors of 2015 are invited to join us at St. James on May 12th at 7:00-7:30 am for prayer, coffee, donuts, friends and fellowship to kick off the last day/week of school.

Please RSVP by May 8th to:
bobbi@stjames-liberty.org



Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

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| Sun May 10 | Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Reception to follow Mass
High School Café attend reception |
| Mon May 11 | Senior Breakfast 7:00 am
Seniors kick off the last day with prayer, donuts & friends. |
| Sun May 24 | High School Café 7:00-8:30 |

Parish Religious Education

As I reflect back on all that has happened in the last year, I feel a very large debt of gratitude for the many people whose hard work made it all possible. I'm going to include a list of everyone who volunteered in the classrooms each week – this week's list is for our Wednesday evening program, the Sunday list will run next week. If you see them at the grocery store or the ball field, be sure to share your appreciation of their hard work.

I also need to thank all of you – you brought your children to class each week, picked them up on time (thank you!), and brought in multitudes of donations and snacks. You read newsletters and catechist emails faithfully, and talked with your children about what they were learning. We know you did because your kids told us. You went to Mass with your children and helped them learn what being Catholic is all about. It was important to you that your children learn to be faith-filled followers of Christ and we could tell. Thank you. The most important component of our program is our parents ... and you all are a great source of inspiration for me. I see how hard you work to raise your children to be people of faith in a world that often pulls you in many different directions. I know that we often are quick to talk about our shortcomings but slow to talk about the balls we hit out of the ballpark. Take a minute to give yourselves a big pat on the back....keep doing what you've been doing over the summer and we'll begin again in the fall!

Our Wednesday Evening Volunteers

First Grade

Yvette Lopez
Christine Phillips

Fifth Grade

John Tanner
Missy Henry

Second Grade

Joni Fleck
Anne Marie Vanecek
Rebecca Harrelson

Office

Angela Holtkamp

Youth:

Lily Sieren
Caleb McClellan
Jordan McClellan
Claire Henry
Jordan Fleck
Gabe Biggs

Third Grade

Debbie Willis
Ana Ruiz

Fourth Grade

Charley Donnici
Danette McClellan

*Thanks Again To All,
Cecilia Richardson, Director of Religious Education*

St. James School News

Our 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.

Graduates of 2015

~ A Graduation Blessing ~

*May you never waste a moment
"wishing" life was not unfair.
Rather use the gifts God
gave to you, to change
the world out there.*

*Your Graduation signals us that
you are on your way, so spread
your wings and fly my dear
forever and a day!*

*Congratulations to the
Graduating Class of 2015!*



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

Antonio Banales	Lori Madson	Christopher Wiedmeyer
Richard Beyer	Amanda McConnell	Karina Young
Brianna Boehm	Michelle McCubbin	Blake Chittim
Sarah Brown	Mandy Mears	Nicole Cox
Mitchell Dias	Primitivo Mendoza	Travis Fallon
Ashton Gibbs	Matthew Nelson	Georgia Harmeyer
Alice Heflin	Michael Pizzato	Adrianna Hudnall
Walter Holland	Grace Reineke	Marjorie McGinty
Erna Mayone	Zachary Sherwood	Leah Naseem
Michelle McClune	Ramon Torres-Gomez	Alan Reedy
Lewis Shippy	Nathan Campbell	Shawn Stanley
Mario Usera	Sunny Cervantes	Jose Torres Cruz
Trey Winters	Victor DeMarco	Thomas Barton
Ella Buss	Kimberly Eichler	Kevin Buchanan
Sean Combs	Elizabeth Gardner	Jerry Elmore
Trisha DeWet	Mathew George	Jacqueline Filardo
Oscar Elizalde	Malia Grelinger	Molly Gray
Gina Guilfoyle	Aaron Hill	Kacey Herrick
Dawn Hentschke	Damion Kennedy	Sophia Levas
Jennifer Janning	Emily Mattingly	Sydney Marshall
Nicholas Kisner	John Mohr	Evan Mendez
Jared Mathes	Whitney Norton	Antoinette Mussorici
Steve McKee	Emerson Ragland	Kimberly Pamacott
LeRoy Parrish	Allison Rickels	Quinn Peters
Cooper Richardson	Kimberly Schneider	Joseph Schuster
David Slater	Jerald Zech	William Sharp
Devin Smith	Joseph Amaro	Gerald Studer
Isabelle Stiens	Tyler Bodnar	Matthew Sutherland
Jessica Westfall	Mark Grogan	Mia Triano
Carlin Yonke	Scott Haistings	Susan Benoit
Emma Chartier	Narsok Juma	Emma Brown
Addison Cotton	Maria Luczak	Blake Coddling
Lia Crego	Chad McCarroll	Theresa Holmes
Enslie Dryer	Taylor McCloskey	Linda Houghtaling
Andrea Elliott	Dylan McCloskey	Curt Laven
Frances Flores	Katelynn Nogueira	Christopher Lesnefsky
Ashli Hertzog	Zachary Rogers	Kay Lopez
Chloe Kuchta	Jacob Selock	Nina Teevan
Scott Lindsey	Alexander Trinidad	Spencer Weishaar

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Bob Krones	Ron Shinkle	Frances Winslow
D.J. Hake	Lyle Davis	David Roach
Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink	Joseph Gubera	Baby Jesse
Jery	Jimmy Golden	Baby Sienna
Melissa Hampton Vickers	Les VanBibber	Joan Swoboda
Bobby Morton	Chrystal Hampton	Steve Swoboda
Bernadette Kaplan	Morgan Todd	Susan Kendall
Amy Bills	Maria Giannelli	Brenda Adams
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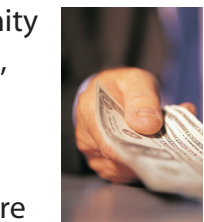
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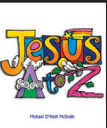
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