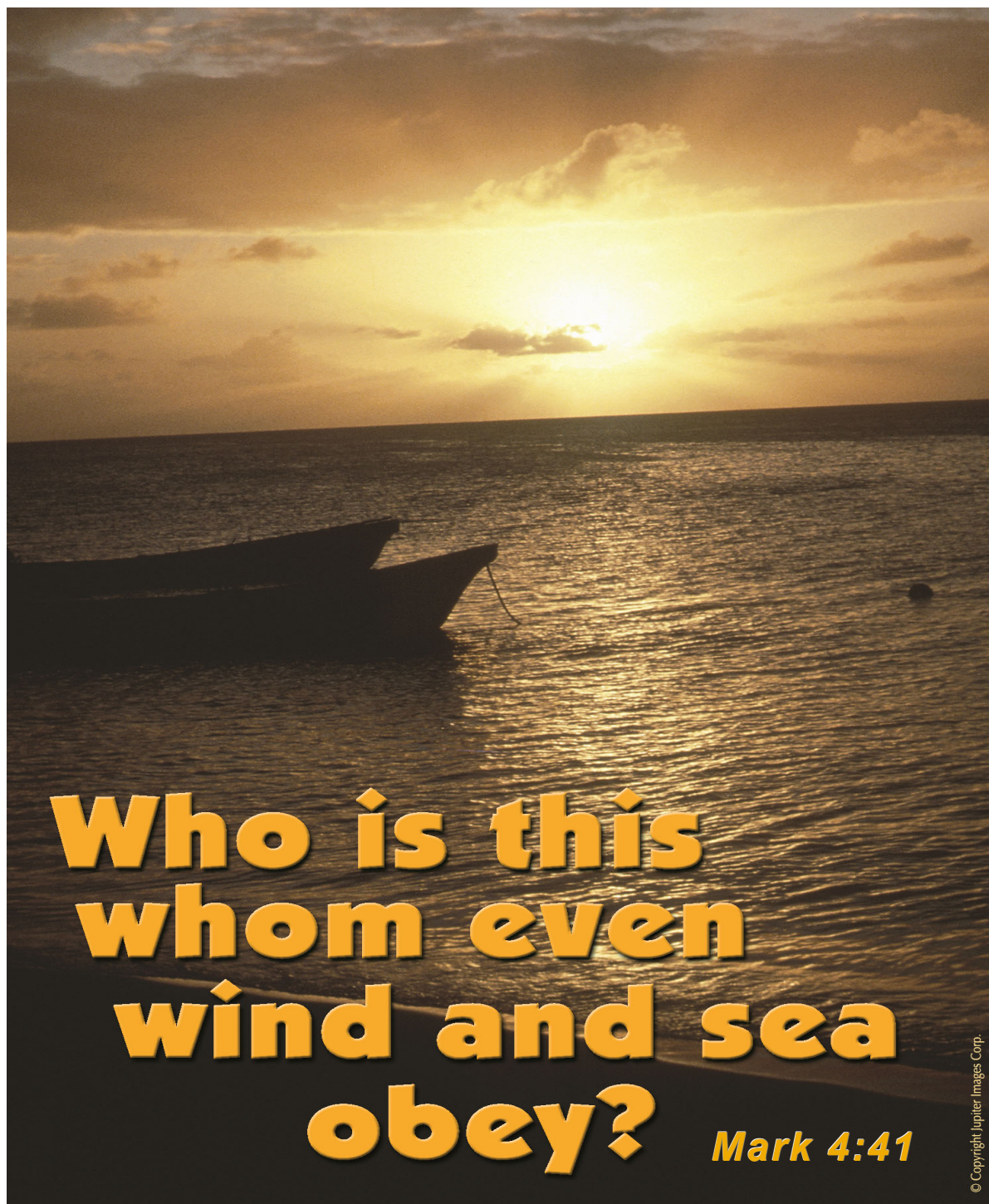




Saint James Catholic Community

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2015



**Who is this
whom even
wind and sea
obey?**

Mark 4:41

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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

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

Did You Know ?

Have you noticed the beautiful flower plantings in the Prayer Garden and in front of the church?



This extraordinary landscaping doesn't happen by chance. It's due to the hard work of our dedicated parishioners who take great pride in creating horticulture beauty.

Many thanks and much gratitude to Gretchen Lathrop, Sandy Turner, Chuck Lewis and Lynn Driggers and others for making a difference.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

June 2015 - Week 2

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Operating Fund MTD	\$101,598	\$155,654
Operating Fund YTD	\$2,003,510	\$2,289,396

* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.

*Does not include New Church Fund.

“Thank you all.”

Yours For The Asking

CPAP machine - contact William Long at 792-4294.

Kitchen Table with formica top, chrome legs and two leaves - contact Hazel Lewis at 781-3320.

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

Happy Father's Day to all our dads, grandpas, step-fathers, father-in-laws, godfathers, and all those father figures in our lives. May you know our love and appreciation for you. A big shout out to all our dads for the many wonderful ways each of you guide and encourage us in our lives. I still recall the first Father's Day after I was ordained. As I was greeting people after Mass and wishing our Dads Happy Father's Day, a couple of people wished me the same back. I guess the look on my face gave it away as one person said, "Well you are our father too, a spiritual father that is." I had never thought of that before and it caught me by surprise. My take on Father's Day was caught up just with celebrating Dad and Grandpa and not thinking much beyond that. Each of us in various ways hope that the things we say or do will somehow make a difference in our world or the lives of others. We always hope for something that great but we may never know how something we've said or done has impacted someone else's life.

For me, Father's Day holds special meaning as I think of my own dad and family. Sometimes Father's Day was a day to enjoy a family picnic and sometimes it was a busy day as we kicked off the summer wheat harvest. June 20th seemed always to be our target day to fire up the combines and roll into the fields of gold. It also meant long hours of work for Dad as he was called out to repair a machine that broke down. It was the hazards of a life as a farmer and a mechanic. There is still a part of me that longs to be back on the farm and in a heart beat I would love to take off and drive out to visit and maybe even help out with the wheat harvest. Feel the wind in my face, the chaff and the dust burning my eyes, grabbing a handful of grain and chewing on it until it becomes gum, and laughing and listening to the stories of the family when we would stop for lunch. What I enjoyed most was the time we had together as a family. Someone once said, "You would love to be back on the farm wouldn't you." Yeah, the farm that was once there with all the people. It's not the farm I miss the most but the family gathering around sharing life together and enjoying one another's company. I miss the stories and hearing about the days of old. Hearing, "You're just like your father. When he was your age he..." How I would love to hear one of those stories once again.

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads! May today be a day to cherish and share the stories and fun and laughter of life! May we truly appreciate the gift we are to one another each and every day of our lives.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of June 22 - 28

Monday 8am	For A Holy Family
Tuesday 8am	Samuel and Laura Rushay's Loved Ones
Wednesday 8am	†Mary Biskup
Thursday 8am	Marge and Jim Whisnant's 55th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 8am	Brian and Jamie Hudnall's Loved Ones
Saturday 5:00pm	†Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family
Sunday 7:30am	††June and Al Lawler
9:15am	†Andy Lehr
11:00am	Marty and Jeanne Jackson's Loved Ones
6:00pm	†Mauriene Wiederholt
William Jewell College Mass resumes in the Fall	



*From Death
to New Life*

Our prayer support is with ...

Therese Nash and family in the death of Sam Nash on June 10.

The family of Leonard Stampfel who passed away on June 12.

***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 June 21: Altar Society serve coffees and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Mon June 22 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Cedars Mass at 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue June 23: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed June 24 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

Thurs June 25 : 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 June 26 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Sat June 27 : That Man is You at 6:15am
—Faith Sharing at 10:00 in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun June 28 : Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Scriptures for June 27th and 28th Masses:

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8, 7, 9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

Gift Bearers for June 27th and 28th Masses:

Sat 5:00pm: Kathy Fletchall, Pat May, and Carl Palermo
Sun 7:30am: Stephen and Anna Slocum and Family
9:15am: David and Lesa Feess
11:00am: Chuck and Tammi Johnson
6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for 27th and 28th:

Sat 5:00pm: Gary and Cathy Crabtree and Don and Helen Croan
Sun 7:30am: Mike and Jean Kiefferr and Molly Teague
9:15am: John and Laurie Riedel and Karen Vecchio
11am: Jeanne Keck and Clark Bolin
6pm: Carol Bloomer

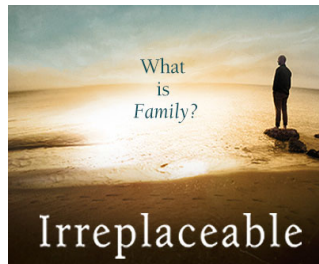
Attention All Knights of Columbus June 28 Meeting Information

The June 28 Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home at 3:00pm.

Following the meeting, we will pray the rosary and have dinner in Tighe Hall with the Mercedarian sisters. Your wives and family are invited to join us for the rosary and dinner. If you need directions, call Glen Ahlfield @ 816-781-7982.

Special Events

**All Are Invited To Attend
A Showing of the Movie "Irreplaceable"
Wednesday, June 24
7:00 pm in the Social Hall**



The showing of this movie is being sponsored by our St. James Men's Group
That Man Is You.

The movie tackles marriage and family in a global sense and shares hope of why families are important today now more than ever.

This is a kickoff movie to invite families to explore "The Family Project" which is a series of 20 minute videos giving hope to families today.

Come join us in support as we move to help our families and our community because families are...

...**IRREPLACEABLE**

To learn more about this movie, go to their website at:
<http://www.irreplaceablethemovie.com/film.html>

RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, June 26

Support Our St. James Team

Come hangout and support the "Knights for a Cure" Relay For Life team from St. James on Friday, June 26.

We are site number 6 around the track.

The Relay for Life starts at 6pm and ends at 6am on Saturday and is located at Liberty High School track. There will be lots of different fun activities throughout the night including a silent auction, games, bounce houses and more.



The survival walk starts at 8:00pm. Please come out and help support our team.



The Nativity of St. John The Baptist June 24

John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You".

A 🎵 from the
Liturgy/Music Office

North Star Boy's Choir
"Voices Of Gold"
Coming To St. James
June 29 at 7:00 pm



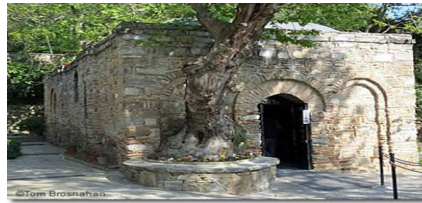
All are invited to attend this extraordinary concert of sacred and secular music presented by this award winning choir of 24 boys, ages 8-15.

Winner of bronze and silver medals at the World Choir Games in 2012, and proclaimed "Voices of Gold" by two German newspaper critics, this is a choir to be heard. With crystal clear voices, and wonderful intonation, the North Star Boys' Choir from Minnesota, will delight audiences of young and old alike.

Host families are needed for the boys choir. If you can house 2 or more boys please contact Danny in the Liturgy/Music Office.



Someone is Watching and Wondering



Do you know what this is? It is a structure from ancient Ephesus, believed to be the home of the disciple John, and the place where Mary spent her

final years on earth. It doesn't look much like our houses today, and even less like a church. Yet, we know the first century Christians gathered in homes, just like this one, to pray together, and to study writings carried to them by Christian teachers like Paul. On "the day named for the sun" they gathered for worship and the breaking of bread. These early Christians struggled to live their faith in the face of opposition from friends, and threats of arrest by the Roman authorities. After all, their baptism and communion was in direct conflict with the Roman religion, which was based on worship of the emperor, Domitian, who had decreed that he was to be called "Our Lord and Our God." Although the Christians in Ephesus made up less than five percent of the population, they were a threat to the empire. Their belief that Jesus was the Son of God, who died for their sins, and rose from the dead to become Lord of the Universe, was viewed as treasonous, and punishable by death. Yet they continue to faithfully live their beliefs within communities, sharing and caring for one another. Are there similarities between we 21st century Christians, and our ancestral siblings?

At the beginning of *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the Church, we read: **"the church, in Christ is a sacrament. . .both a sign and an instrument of intimate union with God and the entire human race."** In Luke's gospel, when a teacher of the law asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied by asking how the teacher understood the law. The teacher's answer: "You should love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all you being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus then said, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." Given these two passages, it seems very evident that as believers in Christ Jesus we, who are the church, show love of God through our oneness and humanness. What I mean is that at baptism, we become children of God, united with Christ as brothers and sisters, and led by the Holy Spirit. We become a people united by a common heritage, created in love by God, assembled in the name of Jesus, and bound together in the Spirit. As hearers of His word, we become flesh in Christ and live in the Reign of God. Christ plants the seed within our hearts, that we might develop an inner spiritual energy to take up His work, and continue to spread His message to the world. We are called to love, forgive, and care for one another. Jesus tells us to become servants, and to act unselfishly, without expecting any return for our actions. Our lives may seem as different from the early Christians as their homes and church dwellings, but the message of community, love and service is the same. Although most of us will not face death because we practice the faith, we may be criticized for not being "with it" culturally. In reality Jesus' message calls us to walk to the beat of a different drum, to step outside ourselves, and live through Him. 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, Nick Caine



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
Get Ready for Summer**



Summer officially begins this Sunday, June 21. Are you ready? Whether you're planning a vacation or just staying at home, there's sure to be a few things

that you'll need to make this summer a great one.

Planning a vacation? For your gas we have gas cards. If you don't want to put wear and tear on your car, get a few Budget Car Rental cards and take off in style. For meals, pick up a selection of restaurant cards - cards for national chains can be used anywhere.

Summertime means summer wear – maybe a new bathing suit, shorts, or sandals and sunglasses too. We have gift cards for all of the popular stores where you can find just what you're looking for.

Staying at home? Pick up a few B&B Theater cards and enjoy some good movies. If reading is your thing, we have gift cards for Barnes & Noble too.

Remember, we have a wide selection of HOPE cards in stock that are sure to meet your every summertime need.

Keep in mind that every HOPE Gift Card you buy not only allows you to buy what you need when you need it, but also benefits St. James as well.

Try Shopping with HOPE Today

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**July 6 - 10
8:30 am - 12 noon**

We love VBS at St. James! That's the good news.

The "bad" news is that it takes an army of volunteers to produce that week of fun and games for our campers.

We need your help to make that week happen – and without it, VBS is just a fond memory of years gone by. We need a few parents to be station leaders – the lessons are already scripted for you; you just need to present them in short, 20 minute sessions.

We need a few parents to be team leaders – you just accompany your crew as they move from station to station. And we need a few parents to help with snacks or supervising our teen helpers. All roles are easy and the rewards are a-MA-zing. It's just a week, and only half days – could we make it any easier? If you have commitments for some of the days, we can pair you with another volunteer, so don't let that hold you back from signing up.

Volunteer sign-up sheet are available in the narthex.



**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.

Educational Opportunities

Hospice Volunteer Training

Crossroads Hospice is pleased to offer volunteer training on Saturday, June 27th from 9am to 3pm at Crossroads North office in Gladstone, MO.

Hospice volunteers make a huge difference in someone's life by simply being present. They provide support and companionship to patients and families in their homes and long term care facilities. You can provide caregivers a short break and spend time with a patient playing cards, visiting or reading aloud. No nursing skills needed or personal care duties performed by volunteers. Hospice volunteering can be a meaningful and life-changing opportunity for anyone.

For more information or to register for training, contact Kathy Fetters at 816-389-5426.

Alzheimer's / Dementia Gems Class Tuesday June 30th - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Benton House of Shoal Creek is proud to partner with Senior Helpers to offer "Senior GEMS" free, educational program. This one-of-a-kind Alzheimer's and Dementia specific class was developed by renowned dementia care expert, Teepa Snow, an occupational therapist with over 30 years of personal and professional experience with the disease. Teepa and her GEMS program is supported by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America and the American Society on Aging.

The GEMS program uniquely focuses on positively maintaining dignity and embraces where those affected by Alzheimer's or another Dementia are at in their journey and what skills they have remaining. This program will offer more meaningful and successful interactions throughout the remainder of life.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Patty Voyles at 816-407-9667.

Matter Of Balance Class

This 8 session free workshop, sponsored by Northland Shepherds Center, will help participants learn how to view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and promote exercise to increase strength and balance.

Sessions will be held at the Sherwood Bible Church Kansas City beginning on Thursday, July 9 from 9am to 11am.

Call to register: 816-452-4536

Employment Opportunities

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor is a Catholic, International Religious community whose sole ministry is providing Homes for disadvantaged elderly of all ethnic and religious backgrounds since 1884. The Little Sisters of the Poor are seeking:

Part-time Laundry Aide

6:30am to 3:00 pm - Friday & Saturday + PRN

Full & Part-time Charge Nurses

Various shifts and hours

Part-time Certified Nurse Assistants

Various shifts and hours

Interested Parties should contact: Tim Spellman Human Resources Manager

Little Sisters of the Poor, 8745 James A Reed Rd
Kansas City MO 64138 - Phone 816 761 4744

hrkansascity@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Natural Accents Lighting Design

Natural Accents Lighting Design in Liberty, Mo. is looking for a lighting technician to assist in the installation and maintenance of low voltage exterior lighting systems. 20 - 40 hours per week, depending on work available.

Training provided. No experience necessary. Must be able to do ladder work, lift 50 lbs., work on hands and knees, have a clean driving record, submit to a drug test and be available for some evening work.

If interested, call John Pletcher at 816 407-1300.

Volunteer Opportunity

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Serve others and grow in your faith as a Precious Blood Volunteer. Live in community for six months to a year, and discover more deeply your vocation through service to people who are suffering.

Opportunities available in the Kansas City area. Precious Blood Volunteers minister with people in parishes, education, health care, and social services.

Contact Tim Deveney at 816-781-4344 or volunteers@kcprovince.org for more information. Hear from Precious Blood Volunteers about their experiences at our website:

www.preciousbloodvolunteers.org.

Our Faith In Action



Little Sisters of the Poor
Caring for the elderly - inspired by our faith

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish on the weekend of June 27th and 28th. The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of 195 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world.

They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 130 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their Residents in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give is sincerely appreciated.

Trivia Night

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is holding a Trivia Night on Saturday, June 27 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City N.

Doors open at 6:30pm and the game begins at 7pm. Cost per person is \$15 or \$120 for a table for 8. There will be raffles, sodas, snacks, Irish coffee and wine available.

To reserve your spot, contact Janet Woods at 816-786-2041.



The first June Father's Day was celebrated on 19th June, 1908, in Spokane, WA, at the Spokane YMCA. Politician and orator, William Jennings Bryan appreciated the concept immediately and began extending his support widely. Father's Day was then initiated by President Woodrow Wilson, who was the first U.S. President to celebrate it on June 1916, a party his family hosted. President Calvin Coolidge declared it a national holiday in 1924. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson, by official order, made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June. The holiday was not formally considered until 1972, when it was officially acknowledged by a Congressional Act setting it permanently on the third Sunday in June all over the nation.

Youth Group Happenings

Summer 850 Prayer Challenge

Calling all 6th-12th grade teens.....

There are 85 days of summer break and all you need to do is set aside 10 minutes per day for prayer. At the end of the summer you will have (at least) 850 minutes of prayer. So we can keep a total for the entire youth group minutes. Log minutes weekly [HERE](#) each Saturday beginning May 30th.

<http://tinyurl.com/850prayer>



*We ask Jesus
to hurry and
calm the storm
around us.*

*Jesus asks us
to find Him
in the midst
of the storm.*

*"Why are you Afraid? "
Mark 4:35-41*

Parish Religious Education

VBS – Register Now
July 6-10, 8:30 to Noon
Closing Program On Friday Night



Don't Delay - Register Now
We Are Getting Close To Our Class-Size Limit

The registration forms are on the table in the narthex — pick yours up this weekend. Fill out one form per family—another form for youth helpers (6th grade and up) and one for adult volunteers (parents, aunts & uncles, grandparents, etc) We can use all the helping hands we can get!

Cost is \$20 per child, which includes their t-shirt, music cd and all the fun stuff for the week. VBS is open to children from those 3 years old by 8/1/15 to those entering the 5th grade next fall.

Progress Report Urban Ranger Sponsorship

We collected over \$2,000 in cash donations for the Urban Ranger Program through our Soup Suppers, but that's not the only way our parish is supporting this ministry that provides mentors, encourages good grades, fosters service to the community done by the teens, and makes a difference in the lives of these at-risk young men. Members of our Altar Society has made sandwich lunches for the teams of young men who will be heading out on their community service projects.

These young men will be mowing lawns and doing cleanup and repair work all over the inner city — making vacant lots safer and helping elderly folks who are no longer able. The cases of water that we collected at the soup suppers will be going out along with those lunches. Your generosity is being put to good use — not only will the young men be making things look nicer, but they also will be learning the value of hard work and earning a paycheck for the work that they do. Your support of this program is making a real difference.

St. James School News

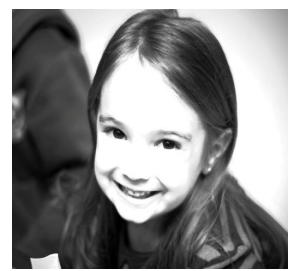
I Spy....

St. James Pre-Kindergarten!

The theme for Pre-Kindergarten is “I Spy”. It is based on the concept of children as investigators. Each year we look forward to a year of investigating our school, ourselves, families and friends, and much more! Every day in the Pre-K classroom students are engaged in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. This past year was no exception. We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year. If you have questions about our program please call the school office at 816-781-4428 or check out our school website for the school brochure!

What make us special!

- Integrated Thematic Instruction
- Pre-Kindergarten teachers take special care in creating purposeful and meaningful classroom learning themes, which are established around key concepts important at each level
- The development of the curriculum focuses on deep-seeded beliefs that young children learn best through rich experiences, connecting new discoveries to prior knowledge, and being engaged in active exploration of their world



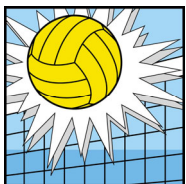
Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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| Karen Biggs | Benjamin Platt | Jackson Stacy |
| Diane Britton | Madigan Reynolds | Gina Thomas |
| Jennifer Caudillo | Lauren Stasi | Grace Carr |
| Logan Denton | Ross Strada | Cooper Dixon |
| Matthew Drinkard | Daniel Styhl | Matthew Groves |
| Robin Flanigan | Gentry Thomason | Devin Heinzler |
| Bradley Gardner | David Tischinski | Steven LaPlant |
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