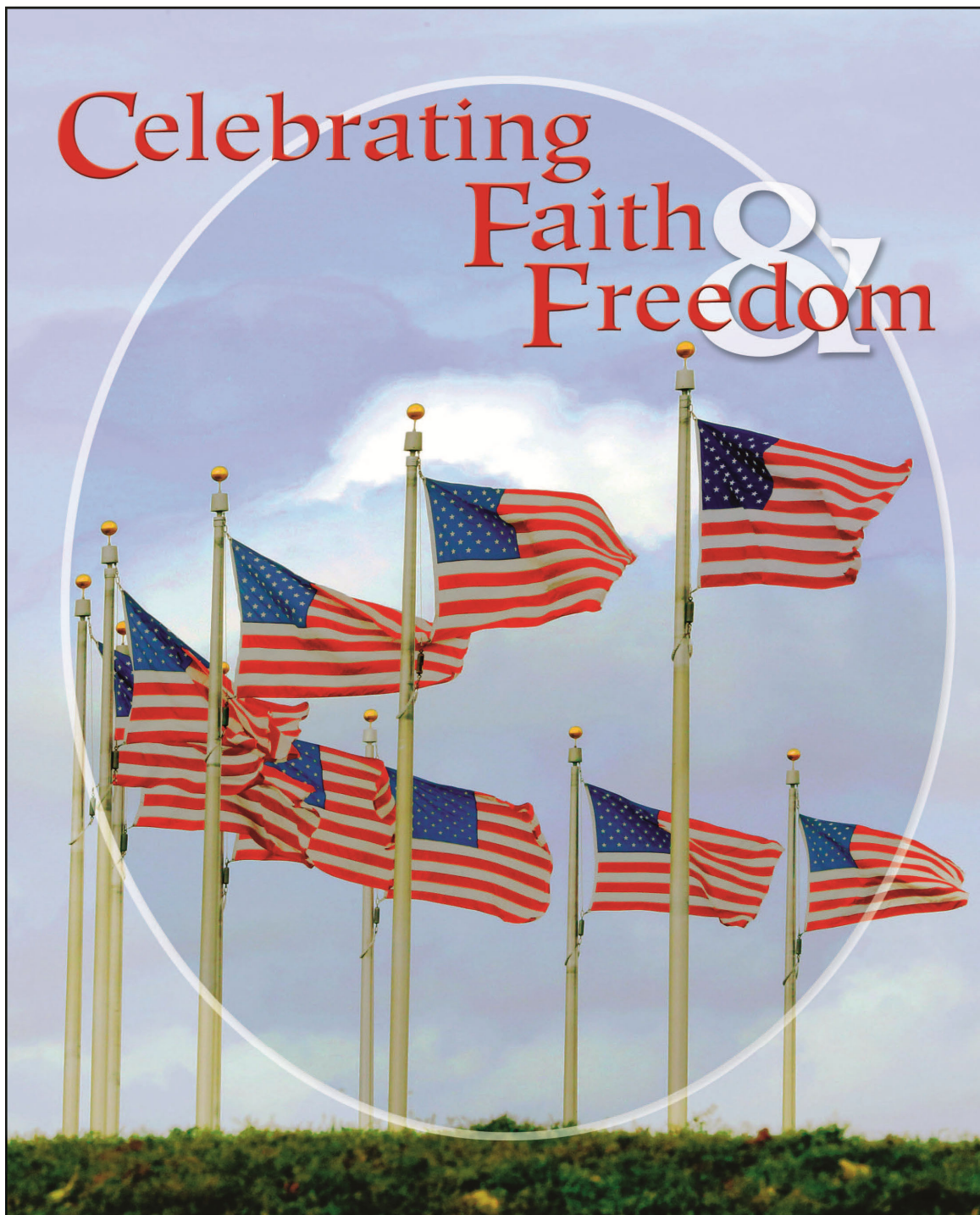




# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015*



## **St. James Catholic Church**

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On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://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 ?

Inserted in this Bulletin is a message from Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy introducing the campaign and its leaders.

The leaders of the 13 teams in the primary areas of focus – Communication, Prayer, Response, and Education – have been trained on their specific duties and responsibilities and have met with their team members to begin their work.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time and talent to be a member of one of the 13 teams. It's not too late to help. Information about each of the teams and a description of their responsibilities is on the St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org).

To quote Fr. Mike, "We invite EVERYONE to 'come on board' and be a part of this exciting adventure".

Contact the parish office and let us know that you want to share your time and talent. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### June 2015 - Week 4

|                           | <u>ACTUAL</u>      | <u>BUDGET</u>      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operating Fund MTD</b> | <b>\$144,434</b>   | <b>\$155,654</b>   |
| <b>Operating Fund YTD</b> | <b>\$2,046,345</b> | <b>\$2,289,396</b> |

\* 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

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 Fourth of July!!! As I write this, I'm getting packed and ready to head out to Rome. As you are now reading this I will be heading to the airport once again to head back to the States. I'm excited to be going to Rome on this pilgrimage as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. But I will be missing the fireworks!

On July 1st we celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood along with the month of July dedicated to the Precious Blood. Pius IX instituted this feast in 1849, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. What began as devotion many years ago has grown into what we call today our Precious Blood Spirituality.

As Missionaries of the Precious Blood following in the footsteps of our founder, St. Gaspar, our charism and spirituality informs our mission and shapes our lives to be people of renewal and reconciliation in our Church and world. It will be interesting to witness and celebrate July 1st with the international community in Rome. Members, Companions, and Associates from around the world have been invited to join in this great celebration.

The last time I was in Rome for a gathering of this sort was for those recently ordained. There were 30 or so of us gathering for 10 days. We shared our stories and understanding of the Precious Blood in our own lives, ministries and cultures. Speaking from the US, my image of Christ crucified is somewhat clean and sterile. When those from Tanzania, Mexico and other countries spoke of their image, it was a bloody and almost gruesome image. It called to mind how our experience of live shapes who we are and how we understand things. We speak of "the cry of the Blood" in terms of where and how do we respond to the needs of others. From the cry of Cain and Abel in ancient times to the cries of those we minister to today, we continue to know the "cry of the Blood" in our lives.

I need to finish packing and getting ready for my trip. I am so looking forward to being a part of this pilgrimage and sharing the stories once I return.

Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

Week of July 6 - July 12

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8am      | †Ed D'Angelo  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8am     | Judy Keisling's Intentions                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8am   | Tim Sims' Loved Ones                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8am    | †Regina Quigley                                       |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8am      | †DJ Hake  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00pm | St. Benedict, Abbot<br>†Sr. Vickie                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am   | ††June and Al Lawler                                  |
| 9:15am                    | †Jim Pfeiffer, Jr.                                    |
| 11:00am                   | Stalee and Cygiel Families<br>Kathy Cygiel Intentions |
| 6:00pm                    | †Betty Johnson  |

William Jewell College Mass resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy your summer



### 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](mailto:daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org)  
or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday 12Noon to:** [bulletin@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)

## The Week Ahead

**Sun July 5** : Knights of Columbus serve coffees and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Mon July 6** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass  
—Ashton Court Mass at 10:00am

**Tue July 7** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

**Thurs July 9** : 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 July 10** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Sat July 11** : That Man is You at 6:15am  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00 in the School Library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 12** : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

### Scriptures for July 11th and 12th Masses:

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:7-13

### Gift Bearers for July 11th and 12th Masses:

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

**Sun 7:30am**: Mike and Jean Kieffer

**9:15am**: Trey and Judy Katzer

**11:00am**: John and Nicole Marshall and Family

**6:00 pm**: Mario and Cari Usera

### Hospitality Greeters for 11th and 12th Masses:

**Sat 5:00pm**: Dick and Becky Eggleston and Delores Ward

**Sun 7:30am**: Damon and Lynn Kizzire and Helen Lynn

**9:15am**: Clint and Andrea Elliott and Mary Midiri

**11am**: Ryal and Theresa Brier Family

**6pm**: Amanda O'Brien

# YOU'RE INVITED

We are inviting our parishioners to be gold sponsors for our website, (new sponsors every month) or to advertise for 6 months or a year in our weekly bulletin.

Please email or call Daryl at the parish office to inquire how to advertise. We don't want to leave anyone out, so don't wait.

## Special Events

### The Snack-Pack Program A project of the United as One Ministry



The Snack-Pack program is for children in the St. James and Epic schools that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. It provides some sustenance for the child over weekends when they do not have access to school lunches.

In our first weekend, we were able to collect approximately 30% of the monies needed to fund this program for one school year.

No one deserves to go hungry, especially children. Please continue to give to this program and look for updates showing our progress in reaching our goals.

Look for our donation box on the hope gift card table.

For further information or volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Anne Crossett :

[anne.crossett@gmail.com](mailto:anne.crossett@gmail.com) phone 816-792-1873

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Steve Gregoire:

[sgregoire@ntst.com](mailto:sgregoire@ntst.com) Cell: 816.916.2034

### 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.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is

**July 17 - 19, 2015**

**at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.**

For more information visit:

[www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com)

or contact Lynne 816 457-0391 or Jerry 785-843-2079.

A 🎵 from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

## North Star Boy's Choir "Voices Of Gold"



*What a great concert  
we were treated to  
last Monday night!*

*These boys truly have  
"Voices of Gold"*

*A big Thank You  
to all who attended  
and also to those  
who hosted these boys  
in their homes.*



## *Someone is Watching and Wondering*



I don't know about you, but the Fourth of July has always been one of my favorite holidays. Family gatherings, picnics, barbecue, homemade ice-cream, swimming, kids riding their bicycles decorated with red, white, and blue streamers, and of course, fireworks. Ok, so maybe it's hectic, hot, and noisy, but its also exciting, beautiful, and the one time of year to reflect on the beginnings of our great country. After traveling to many other countries on three continents, I can honestly declare there is no place like the USA.

As we are nearing the end of this holiday weekend, I wanted to take a few moments to reflect on the commonalities between our country and our church. I'm sure the following quotes are very familiar to you: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves, and our Posterity. . ." In case you need a refresher the first quote is from the Declaration of Independence, and the second the Preamble to the US Constitution. As I reread these words, I realized how closely they resemble our Church's teaching on social justice, which in turn reflect the words of Jesus. Take a few minutes to reread Matthew 25:31-46, or reflect on the refrain from a familiar hymn, *They will know we are Christians by our Love*. (Let me substitute the word used for love in the Christian scriptures, "*They will know we are Christians by our agape*.") I have commented on this Greek word before. It is God's love, unconditional, entirely focused on the other; it is pure gift. When we love as God loves we offer ourselves to one another without any expectation of reciprocity. Remember the great *mandatum* Jesus gave: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do;" "love one another even as I have loved you." It is our call to love God by serving others.

For me, the words of our Declaration of Independence, and Constitution which declare "unalienable Rights endowed by the Creator" can only be viewed through Jesus' teachings, which I must try to live if I continue to claim my faith and Christianity. I cannot, in fact I must not subjugate any other individual. I must never treat anyone disrespectfully. I must strive for the common good of all people, regardless of their race, sexuality, beliefs, education, social/economic standing, physical or mental condition. Embracing each individual as a son or daughter of God, I should always let God's light shine, and desire His love to flow through me. I am proud to be a citizen of this great country, and I believe it was founded on principles which are shrouded in the Good News of Jesus Christ. I am happy to be an American Christian of the Catholic Church.

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 Out Of The Kitchen***



Why stand in the kitchen cooking dinner on hot summer days? Instead, get out of the kitchen and treat yourself and your family to a meal prepared by someone else while at the same time helping St. James by using a HOPE Gift Card to pay for your meal.

Although there are many local restaurants to pick from - here are some that benefit St. James financially by paying back 9% or more of your total meal cost to our parish when you use a HOPE Gift Card.

- Chili's - 11%
- Dickey's BBQ - 20%
- McDonalds - 10%
- Papa's Coffee - 20%
- Chipotle - 10%
- Rancho Grande - 20%
- Olive Garden - 9%
- Red Robin - 9%
- Cracker Barrel - 9%
- Landing Eatery & Pub - 10%
- Panera - 9%
- Sonic - 10%

After your meal use a B&B (Liberty 12) HOPE Gift Card to take in a movie or browse the merchandise at Roger's Sporting Goods. These generous merchants give back 20% to St. James.

We have all of these cards (and others as well) in stock. HOPE Gift Cards are so easy to buy - just pick up one or more after any weekend Mass or drop by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Remember, the cost of meals away from home count towards the 25% HOPE Gift Card Challenge of paying for 25% of your food budget with HOPE cards.

***“Ya Gotta Eat”***

***Thank You for Supporting H.O.P.E.***

#### **Missionaries of the Precious Blood Volunteer Opportunity**

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](mailto:volunteers@kcprovince.org) for more information. Hear from Precious Blood Volunteers about their experiences at our website: [www.preciousbloodvolunteers.org](http://www.preciousbloodvolunteers.org).

#### **Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Road Trip**

All men and women of the parish are invited to join the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on August 8 for a road trip to Benedictine Convent at Gower; then on to tour the Cathedral in St. Joseph. Lunch will be at Golden Corral, followed by a tour of the Walter Cronkite Museum, and a drive-by of the KC Chiefs practice area.

Bus transportation from Blue Ridge Mall, lunch and tours are all included for \$35.

Call Kathy Philpot at 816-350-1921 for more information and to make your reservation.



### 5th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest



The St. James Do-Dads Group is pleased to announce the return of the annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest!

Mark your calendars now for August 21 and 22! It will take place on the south side of the parish grounds and will feature fun and games

for the entire family, food vendors, and of course barbecue!

This is a KCBS sanctioned event that raises funds for the non-profit St. James Do Dads group.

For more information including entry details check out our website at <http://holysmokebbqcontest.com> or contact Troy Sheeley ([troy.sheeley@gmail.com](mailto:troy.sheeley@gmail.com)) or Jeff Richardson ([jeff@lonestarfabcon.com](mailto:jeff@lonestarfabcon.com))

Keep your eye on the bulletin for more details!

### Introducing The 2016 - 2018

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please be sure to read the insert in this week's Bulletin in which Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy introduce the upcoming Capital Campaign for the three-year period 2016 - 2018 and our parishioners who have volunteered to lead the various teams.

Their message explains that this campaign is the next phase of our Master Plan, the focal point of which is to build a new church. It also offers some suggestions of how you can personally prepare yourself to support this campaign before and after its kick-off in September.

During the summer, through the Bulletin and newsletters and on our website, we will be providing more detailed information about our vision and goals and answering commonly asked questions.

### Why We Celebrate On the 4th of July

Variouly known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1870, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83).

In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then, fighting in the revolutionary struggle, weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence. Two days later, on July 4th, the Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Thomas Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

During the summer of 1776 colonists celebrated the birth of independence with festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied by the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777. After the Revolutionary War, Americans continued to commemorate Independence Day every year in celebrations that allowed the new nation's leaders to address citizens and create a feeling of unity.

From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.



*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

Preamble of the Declaration of Independence

## Our Faith In Action

### 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.



Participants will 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
- Promote exercise to increase strength and balance

Sessions will be held at the Sherwood Bible Church, 4900 N Norton in Kansas City, MO for eight consecutive Thursdays mornings from 9 am to 11 am beginning July 9 and ending August 27.

To register, call 816-452-4536

### St. Benedict Feast Day - July 11



On July 11, we celebrate the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe.

He was born in Italy during the year 486. As a young man he spent three years in solitude, facing and overcoming severe temptations through prayer and asceticism. Only after doing so, did he have the confidence to emerge as an organizer of monastic communities. His first monasteries were established in the Anio valley outside Subiaco, Italy.

St. Benedict was also the patron saint of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate. In a 2005 general audience, the Pope said St. Benedict was a "powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots" of Europe. He cited the monk's instruction to "prefer nothing to the love of Christ," and asked his intercession "to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives."

## Youth Group Happenings

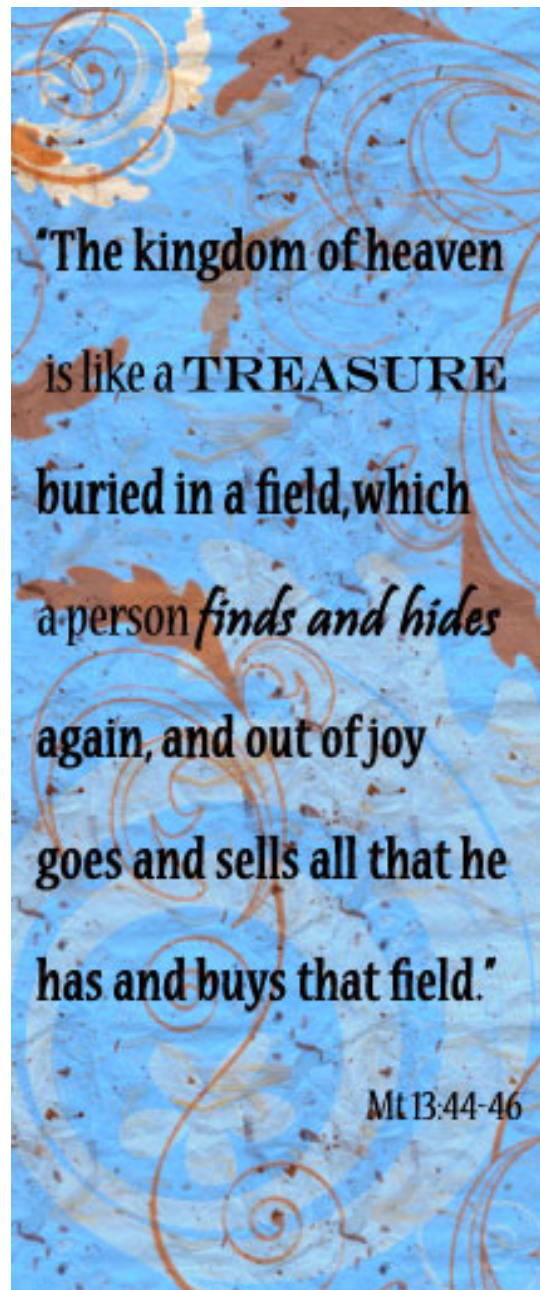
### Summer 850 Prayer Challenge

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>





## Parish Religious Education

### **PB&J Summer Classes Register Now**

**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.

### **Coming Up This Week – VBS**



The kids are excited, we're excited, leaders and helpers are excited - IT'S VBS WEEK !!

Check out what the kids are doing each day on our St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org) and click on VBS. New pictures will be posted each day beginning on Tuesday, July 7.

### **Pinterest**

#### **Religious Ed Pinterest Page**

Check out our Pinterest page on the St James website — we have lots of fun activities pinned there already, and more summer fun ideas will be coming!

Click on the Religious Education button on the home page, then on the Find Out More link, and you'll find the Pinterest link under "Links for Families."

## St. James School News

### **School 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.

### **Nature & God's Creation!**

Second grade's yearlong theme is Building Blocks! Two components of this theme is Building a Habitat and Building a Nest. One of the ways we do this is in the fall, we receive live caterpillars which are carefully watched as they progress into their chrysalis and then emerge as beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies. The students really enjoy being able to observe the life cycle of this insect. Second graders also get to dissect owl pellets and compare the bones they find to an owl chart of digested animals. Then in computer class, all second graders create a PowerPoint using research they have found on one favorite bird, thus becoming an expert on a Missouri bird!

Second grade also takes two study trips to Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary. On one trip the students learn about animals and their environment. On the second trip, students make a birdfeeder and learn more specifics about our "Feathered Friends". This gets our students excited especially while watching for birds through our class windows which look out into our Bird & Butterfly Garden.

Second Grade is certainly a fun year to learn about nature and God's creation.

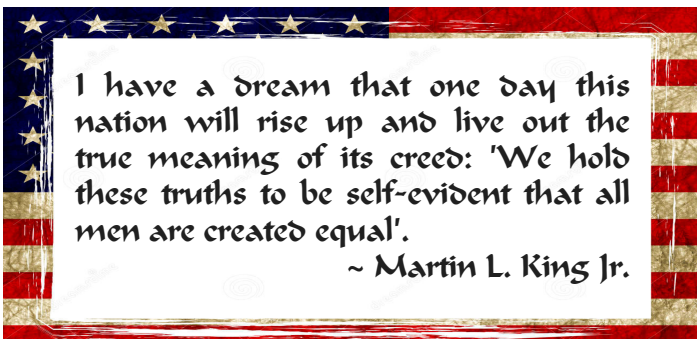


**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

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| Leo Burns         | Urszula Kolodziejski    | Amanda Smith      |
| Sydney DeMayo     | Judith Lockwood         | Mandy Smith       |
| Marla Edwards     | KennaFayeMcFadden       | Julia Tobin       |
| Miguel Gusman     | Thomas Moore            | Harrison Trinidad |
| Sarah Hayes       | Amanda Newbanks         | Alan Welty        |
| Lena Hogan        | Isabella Orcutt         | Erasmus Anselmo   |
| Ryan Ildza        | Diane Ostrom            | Lauren Barnett    |
| Caleb Johnson     | Daniel Pittman          | Aaden Bolling     |
| Madelyn Mallett   | Nancy Rutliff           | Cierra Cervantes  |
| Liam McCarroll    | Brendan Tournoy         | Paul Corrigan     |
| Amelia Miller     | Marc Tregnago           | Ryan Dold         |
| Benjamin Parker   | Amanda Werth            | Jeanette Gadd     |
| Amy Pils          | Allen Wilson            | Bryan Hobbs       |
| Jeffrey Ridder    | Michael Wooten          | Marissa Nedeau    |
| Casey Rooney      | Heather Zapata          | Easton Novitski   |
| Kali Schoening    | James Biesemeyer        | Marco Rangel      |
| Deborah Willis    | Adam Bolling            | Lucy Santo        |
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