



# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015*

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THE APOSTLES  
REPORTED ALL THEY  
HAD DONE AND TAUGHT.  
JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"COME AWAY BY  
YOURSELVES TO A  
DESERTED PLACE  
AND REST A WHILE."

*Mark 6:30, 31*



*July 19, 2015*

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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 ?

### Good News To "Light Up" St. James

Brightergy advises that KCP&L has scheduled a final walk through of our facility. Upon completion, a letter will be sent to Brightergy authorizing them to commence conversion to LEDs. Brightergy has have authorized the procurement of the necessary materials and have assigned a contractor to do the work.

We are looking forward to completing another step in the process of upgrading the existing facility to compliment our new worship space.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information?

We will be publishing a new St. James Guide Book and Directory this fall.

If your address or primary phone number has changed, please call or email the Parish Office with the update before August 1. The new Directory will be mailed to our parishioners in October.

### Liberty Women's Clinic is Expecting!

Liberty Women's Clinic has bought a new building and is in the middle of the Life Campaign to raise funds for the new space. With a 160% increase in lives saved since 2011, LWC reached its capacity in its current facility. The Life Campaign will secure necessary funding to move from 1,400 square feet to 4,500 square feet and help more women in order to save more lives. Please consider giving a gift to the Life Campaign – envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend of July 31/August 1.

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 whirlwind of a trip! Left on Sunday, returned on Sunday, left again, and now home again! Rome was an awesome treat and a great time to be a part of the celebration for the 200th Anniversary of the Founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Although our founding is August 15, we chose to celebrate with the International Community on July 1st, Feast of the Precious Blood in Rome, and then will have a local celebration in Liberty to celebrate August 15.

Our week of events began with a walking Tour of Rome following in the footsteps of our founder, St. Gaspar. We traced from his birth home to church where he was baptized to the church where his mother prayed at the relic of St. Francis Xavier during his eye illness to where he first preached and served as a Canon to where he ministered, to the apartment in which he died and finally a visit to the church where he is buried. On Wednesday, July 1st, we began the day with a tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. After the tour inside, we made our way to the top of the dome of St. Peter's and stepped out onto the ledge for a view of the city from high up. That evening we gathered for the International celebration of the Eucharist at St. John Lateran Church. It was awesome! Over 700 members, companions, and lay associates joined together to first greet our founder. A bronze replica of his tomb depicting him lying on his deathbed with mission cross in hand was carried in leading the procession with celebrants following. We then filed out and processed in for the beginning of the liturgy. Seeing the many faces, the sea of red vestments, and the mix of languages in word and song was beyond words. Although it was mostly in Italian, I still caught a few words of Gaspar and hope and reconciliation.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday found us on the bus traveling to various places outside Rome. We traveled to Albano and visited the Gaspar museum. Albano is where St. Gaspar was originally buried. After his canonization he was moved and enshrined in Santa Maria in Trivio near the Trevi Fountain. That afternoon, we celebrated with an international picnic. Each national group was invited to share a native dance and song for afternoon entertainment. And FYI, our place just happens to be across the road from the Pope's summer home. Friday was on to Giano, with a visit to the Abbey of San Felice, the birthplace of the Congregation. After lunch, we had a short visit to Assisi and back home. Saturday was a long drive day with a visit to Sonnino, where St. Gaspar famously ministered to the *banditi* and Acuto, the birthplace of the sisters, Adorers of the Blood of Christ. St. Maria de Matias founded the adorers after hearing St. Gaspar preach.

And then, Sunday morning found us up early and headed to the airport! It was just that fun, wild, crazy, and jam-packed full. I have many pictures of the places we visited and a blur of memories in mind. Oh but what a celebration it was!!!

Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 20 - July 26

<b>Monday</b> 8am	Mary and Doug Schuster's Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b> 8am	Rev. Corey Harrison
<b>Wednesday</b> 8am	Saint Mary Magdalene Robert and Gretchen Lathrop's Loved Ones
<b>Thursday</b> 8am	†Robert Ohmes
<b>Friday</b> 8am	Terry Mauer's Loved Ones
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†George Roling
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	Saint James †Ed Weir
9:15am	†Joe Hall and Family
11:00am	Hazel Lewis' Loved Ones
6:00pm	†Ed Weir

William Jewell College Mass resumes in the Fall

Enjoy your summer

### From The Family of Laura Norton

*In Appreciation*

Our sincere thanks from our family to those who provided the food and brought it to our home before Mom's funeral. It was so nice and came in handy.

Jim, Vicky, and Joseph Norton

### 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 19 :** Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Mon July 20 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass  
—Liberty Terrace Mass at 10:30am

**Tue July 21:** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed July 22 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

**Thurs July 23:** 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 24 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Sat July 25:** That Man is You at 6:15am  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00 in the School Library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 26 :** Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

### Scriptures for July 25th and 26th Masses:

2 Kings 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / John 6:1-15

### Gift Bearers for 25th and 26th Masses:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Nicole Stewart and Family  
**Sun 7:30am:** Dennis and Brenda King and Family  
**9:15am:** Sam and Sue Pham  
**11:00am:** Neil and Mary Ann Surber  
**6:00 pm:** Richard and Stacey Beyer

### Hospitality Greeters for 25th and 26th Masses:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Tom and Marcia Capps and  
Don and Helen Croan  
**Sun 7:30am:** Chuck and Joanne Dunn and  
Barbara Schmitt  
**9:15am:** Hank and Julie Dunham/Harm and  
Linda Hoover  
**11am:** Clara Bolin  
**6pm:** Carol Bloomer

### Theatre At VIS Presents Beauty and the Beast



**When:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
July 23, 24, 25 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, July 26 at 1:00pm.

**Where:** Visitation School Theatre  
5134 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO

Children (under 12) - \$7.00; Adults - \$9.00

For more information, contact Theatre At Vis  
Phone: 816-444-7008

## Special Events

### Welcome Back - Fr. Joshua Barlett



We welcome back to our parish Fr. Joshua Barlett, who is currently Associate Pastor at St. Andrews in Gladstone.

Fr. Barlett, a former parishioner, will be the celebrant at the 11:00am Mass next Sunday, July 26. Following the Mass, the Knights of Columbus is hosting a reception for him in the Social Hall, giving him the opportunity to thank everyone at St. James for their love and support throughout the years!

Joshua, as we knew him then, was baptized, grew up and was confirmed at St. James. While his family was at St. James, he attended the 7:30am Sunday Mass and then in high school switched to the 6:00pm Mass. He attended VBS for all grades and was a volunteer helper in the years following. He was always involved with decorating the Church for the special seasons, was a member of the Music Group for the 6:00pm Mass from its foundation, ministered to the Deaf community as a member of the Hand Choir, and also spent some time in the children's choir and hand-bell choir.

Fr. Barlett started serving from an early age and then moved into being an usher when older. He shared that he first thought of being a priest when he was eight years old, but fought it off-and-on, especially in high school as he really wanted a family. However, at a morning Mass at St. James during his Senior year, he truly encountered Christ in the Eucharist for the first time in his life and decided to enter the seminary. He said that morning Mass changed his life forever!

He was ordained on May 23rd of this year with six of his classmates. Adding the other two ordinations together for this year, he was ordained with a class of 10 total - 10 new priests for our diocese! (1 in October, 7 in May and 2 in June).

Please join us next Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, and afterwards in the Social Hall, as we congratulate him and give him our best wishes in his life journey as a priest.



A 🎵 from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

**Gentle Reminder  
For Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers**



Many of us will be traveling throughout the month of July. This may cause you to miss your scheduled Sunday to minister.

Before you leave, please make sure your spot is covered! Thank you!



**We had a blast at VBS and Miss Lori loved the enthusiasm of the children singing together!**



**Did you know** that singing in a choir makes people and children happier?

**Did you know** that children who sing/serve at Mass are more likely to engage in and understand the Mass?

**Did you know** that children who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the Fall can sing in the Children's Choir?

**Registration opens soon.**  
Talk with your children now  
about joining our Children's Choir!

***Someone is Watching and Wondering***

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On the feast of the Epiphany, 1972, the Catholic Church reinstated the Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The world's bishops recognized the Rites as a tool for missions in developing countries, and a way to revitalize faith in de-Christianized Europe. No one believed the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults would make much difference in the post-conciliar church, especially in the United States. Subsequently, in October 2000 the U.S. bishops compiled *Journey in the Fullness of Life*, in which they reported that the RCIA "is renewing the life of the Church in the United States." Since RCIA is a journey of conversion, by extension it is a journey for all the faithful. In the subsequent years, Christian initiation has moved from obscurity to a place of great prominence in the American Catholic Church. Where it is implemented well, it functions as a source of energy and new life.

Initiation rites are about identity. They define a community demonstrating who the community is and what it holds dear. Yet along with identity, initiation also involves change. While identity sounds firm and comforting, change is an occasion of risk. The rituals are joyful, yet filled with awe and perhaps fear, because they ritualize the acceptance of stepping into a new, unknown future. As the parish celebrates initiation rites, the baptized faithful also takes risks, and goes through a process of change. They are called to redefine social values and re-evaluate what it means to be Catholic Christians who remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus. The complacent may become unsettled, and the jaded refreshed as they witness the changes in the heart and soul of the community. This process of continual conversion is defined as *mystagogy*.

Christian initiation is centered in catechesis, however, many people mistakenly assume that catechesis refers to specific doctrines or theologies. When I talk to people about becoming Catholic, their common response is "I want to learn the 'Catholic stuff'." Catechesis, however, is much more than simply learning the "Catholic stuff;" it supersedes such a narrow interpretation. Catechesis is a life long process that involves a radical relationship with Jesus. Catechesis explores and recognizes God's action and presence in our natural lives, in scripture, and in the life, faith, and worship of the people of God. As such Initiation is both catechetical; and a public, liturgical process. Evangelization, ministry to the alienated, hospitality, accessibility, and the face the parish presents to strangers draw strength from the initiation rites. The RCIA has turned the church outward and has invited the faithful to recognize themselves as church who embrace their identity and mission as baptized disciples. Thus it is the entire community who bring new Christians to birth. The *Rite* states that those requesting initiation "seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion." People come to St James saying "I want to be Catholic." deeply seeking God, and a community of fellow believers. Our parish as witness to the faith, experience Christ more deeply by sharing experiences, praying with and for the catechumens and guiding them along this life-long journey. We invite them into a wondrous process where they develop, deepen and enrich their relationship with our loving God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Likewise when we witness catechumens giving up old ways of doing/being, and committing themselves to Jesus, it makes us want to recommit ourselves to Christ, to renew and refresh our faith lives..

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**

##### **Let's Have A Picnic**



Summertime is picnic time. Did you know that the very first picnics were feasts held in Medieval times following a successful hunt for boar, deer, and other animals.

Picnics today are more civilized and thankfully we don't have to hunt in the wild for our food. Simply buy all of your picnic food and supplies with HOPE Gift Cards for HyVee, Price Chopper, Target, or Walmart.

While we usually think of a picnic as an outdoors event in a park or by a lake, if it's too hot or raining to eat outdoors, picnics can also be held inside your home - there are no rules for its location.

Some traditional picnic foods include sandwiches, fried chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, iced tea and lemonade, watermelon, chocolate cake and apple pie. Are you hungry yet?

If a picnic sounds like a good idea, get moving! Buy HOPE Gift Cards today. And, while you're shopping don't forget the paper plates and cups, plastic tableware, napkins - all items that make "clean up" easy on a hot summer day.

HOPE Gift Cards are sold after every weekend Mass and in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

**Plan Your Picnic Today  
After All - "Ya Gotta Eat"**

#### **Nativity Sets Wanted**

Have a Nativity set you aren't using?



The Glory Be Tea committee is looking for Nativity Sets for the December Tea. If you have one you would like to part with please e-mail Sandy Turner at [alberttrnr@aol.com](mailto:alberttrnr@aol.com) or text 816-510-

#### **Introducing The 2016 - 2018**

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Please be sure to read the insert in this week's Bulletin introducing the upcoming Capital Campaign for the three-year period 2016 - 2018.

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.

#### **Northland Conversation on Race and Privilege Tuesday, July 28**

All are invited to attend the Northland Conversation on Race and Privilege on July 28, sponsored by the Northland Justice Coalition and Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO).

Guest speaker will be Dr. Eddie Moore, Jr., nationally recognized as one of the preeminent speakers/trainers on issues of race who has pursued and achieved success in academia, business, diversity, leadership and community service.

This event will be held from 5:30pm to 8:30pm . at Grace Episcopal Church, 520 South 291 Highway, Liberty. A simple supper will be served at 5:30; the program will begin at 6:00.

Please RSVP and indicate whether you will be coming to the supper, to Rev. Susan McCann, at 816-718-2356 or email [mothermccann@prodigy.net](mailto:mothermccann@prodigy.net).

## Blood Drive - July 28



Most of the time when someone is asked why they aren't a blood donor, the reply is simple, "I've never thought about it." Well, now's the time to think about it. Facts about blood donation:

- ♥ If you can handle the pain from getting pinched, you can handle a needle stick.
- ♥ Preparing for your donation is easy: Drink plenty of water and eat iron-rich foods the day before.
- ♥ A single donation can help save 2-3 lives.
- ♥ You get a free mini-physical when you are screened for your donation. Your heart rate, hemoglobin, and cholesterol are all checked and it doesn't require a co-pay ☺
- ♥ The whole process, from registration to refreshments, takes less than an hour. The donation itself is only about 10 minutes.
- ♥ Refreshments you say? Yes, there are refreshments! We wouldn't let you come and give us a pint of your blood without giving you something in return ☺. One donor commented, "I really just come for the Nutter Butters!"
- ♥ Giving feels great, especially when you understand that one hour of your time and one pint of blood can save so many people. In addition, what goes around comes around. If you want blood to be available to you or your loved ones when it's needed, do your part to make sure it's available for others as well.

Now that you know some facts about donating blood, will you be a blood donor? Will you step up and be someone's hero?

Please join us in partnering with the Community Blood Center at our next blood drive on Tuesday, July 28th from 12:30-7:00pm in the social hall and donate blood. You can schedule an appointment online at [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) using sponsor code 'stjames' or contact Nikki Power at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208.

If you are healthy, at least 16 years old and weigh at least 115 pounds, you are eligible to donate blood every 56 days (8 weeks.) For more donor eligibility questions, please call 1-800-245-7035.

If you would like to help in another way, we are always looking for volunteers to staff the refreshment table and childcare area, and to help with clean up after the drive. Please contact Nikki if you would like to be a part of this event. Service hours are also available to students.

Thank you for supporting the blood drives here at St. James!

## 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.

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:

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Doug Lewey:

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Steve Gregoire:

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

## 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! This event 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!

## Our Faith In Action

### St. James Book Club

Want To Travel Into The Very Heart Of Jesus?



If so, you are invited to join the Saint James Book Club as we explore the unfathomable mercy of the heart of Jesus at our next meeting, Tuesday, **July 28th Tuesday at 6:30pm.**

Saint Faustina, the apostle of mercy, will be our guide as we discuss the first notebook of her "Diary of Divine Mercy"

Questions? Contact Susan at [s.stolwyk@gmail.com](mailto:s.stolwyk@gmail.com) for meeting location and assistance getting a used copy of this book.

### Conversion of the Heart Through Mary

August 7th and 8th

A Conference hosted by Militia of the Immaculata

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
9201 Summit Street, Lenexa, KS  
With Father David P. Uribe, OMI



Guest Speakers  
**Kevin O'Brien,**

Founder and artistic director of the Theater of the Word Incorporated,

**Annie Karto,**

Award winning Catholic singer/songwriter and inspirational speaker.

Registration fees, including lunch are \$55 single; \$75 couple

For more information and to register go to:  
[www.consecration-midwest.org](http://www.consecration-midwest.org)  
or call Christine Rossi at 913-912-2446.

### Can You Help ?

I am needing someone in the Gladstone area to give my child a ride home after school. I would be able to take the kids to school every morning. I do not get off work in time to get him from school and can not afford to pay daycare fees at this time. My name is Danielle Finn and my child will be in 5th grade this year. If you have any questions my cell is 816-778-6506 and my work is 816-781-5277. Thank you.

## Youth Group Happenings

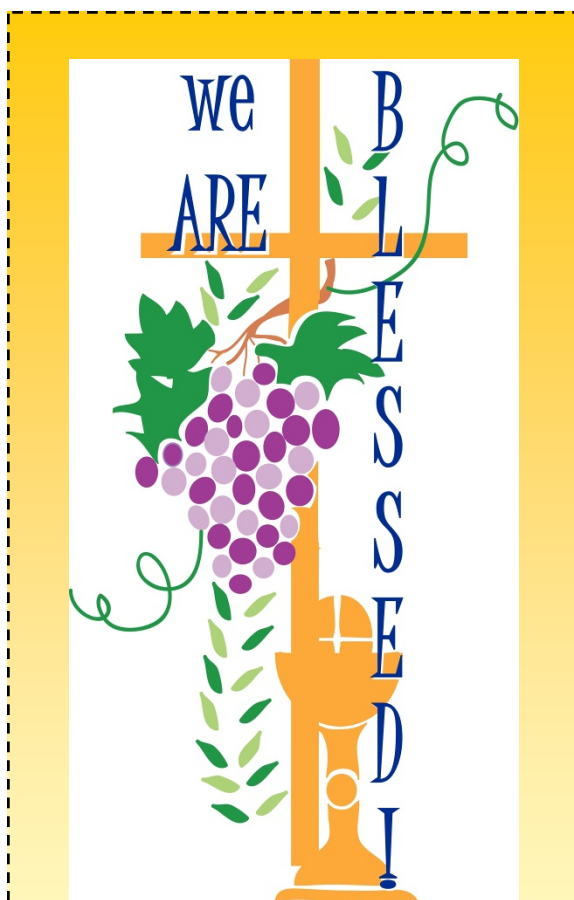
### Summer 850 Prayer Challenge

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>



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before him.

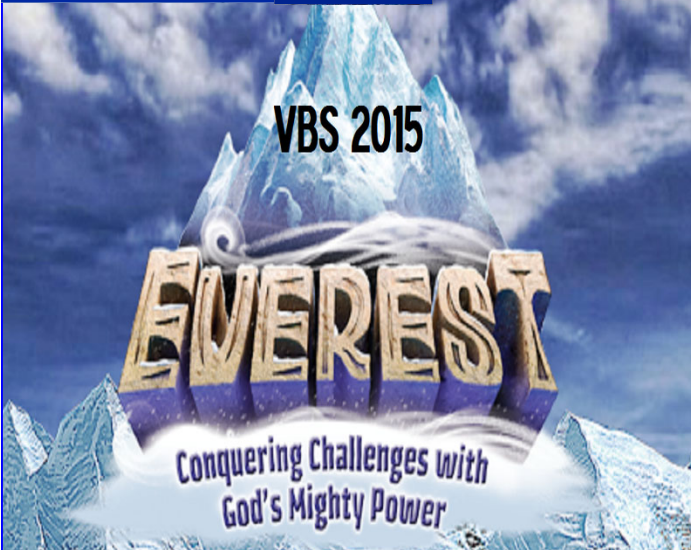
*Ephesians 3:3-4*



## Parish Religious Education

# VBS 2015

VBS 2015 - what an awesome experience for our students and our volunteers as well. Here are a few of the group and activity pictures. Go to our St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org) and click on the VBS slide to see pictures, slide shows as well as a video highlighting all activities during the week.



## St. James School News

### St. James Middle School

What destinations would you like your child to reach this year? Focusing on guiding students to set goals and reach for their own personal destinations is a major aspect of middle school here at St. James School. One way we do this is by building strong leaders for our school community. In sixth grade students implement the program we call safety patrol to greet families each morning as they arrive at school. seventh grade students are responsible for working closely with Mrs. Stephens and leading stations during field day. They are also responsible for coordinating lost and found items so they are easy to identify. Eighth grade students create and implement morning announcements each day. By having middle school students utilize these roles, they are leading by example to help guide the younger students to create an atmosphere of responsibility that is family oriented.



“Being there experiences” are important to our St. James Middle School. Such destinations include a focus on the theatrical arts in relation to integrated curriculum instruction. By immersing themselves in “being there experiences” students develop a greater appreciation for historical events and the people they affected.

To learn more about Middle School at St. James, or to view the Middle School Handbook, please visit [www.stjames-school.org](http://www.stjames-school.org), click on classrooms, then middle school.



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

Fr. Timothy	David Brown	Nathan Nance
Stephanie Boryla	Antonio DeMarco	Jacqueline Robertson
Mary Disciacca	Bart Gaddis	John Sapko
Donald Evans	Ashley George	Brayden Schoening
David Greufe	Abigale Griffis	Sterling Siemens
Amanda Hayes	Amanda Lewey	Mia Sola
Brittany Miller	Cooper Maddox	Patricia Williams
Virginia Miller	Georgann Morris	Jeffrey Wurtz
Ailie Powers	Frank Panettiere	Gary Benson
Savannah Sahl	Diane	James Bunch
Jeanette Sheely	Pendergraft	Jordan Fleck
Trent Sherman	Wayne Seiler	Mary Lou
Frank Steinmetz	Jeffrey Bowles	Fuenfhausen
Megan Wigington	Caelan Bradfield-Woodhead	Thomas Hailey
Frank Zajicek	Lindsey Carter	Angela Kleinmeyer
Laura Arnott	Jillian Downing	Dominique Lipari
Kyle Holt	Katelyn Griffis	Angela Mandina
Alexander Klein	Conner Herrman	James Miller
Joseph McDonald	Bradley Jones	Kyle Moore
Terri Messina	Laura May	Sean Morris
Genevieve Michaelis	Julian Mayes	Brett Morris
Brent Palma	Kevin McFadden	Elizabeth Reinhardt
Mark Pizzato	Julie Miller	Elizabeth Rose
Judy Ratchford	Cristin Rogers	James Rupp
Carson Schmitt	Bobbi Román	Michael Sheahan
Brooke Schoening	Judith Sapko	Katelynn Surber
Denise Sheahan	Luke Smith	Jack Thornton
Michael Shelton	Pamela Smitka	Christine Venditti
Kathy Singleton	Brad Sutherland	Connor Werth
Ellie Stewart	Samuel Torno	Christine Zimmerman
Salvatore	Stephen Wilson	Rose Busken
Terranella	Alivia Amberg	Matthew Grither
Steve Wegener	Nora Daulton	Alexander Martin
Ava Balicki	Vincent Giambrone	Ronald McAtee
William Barnes	Tate Guenther	Jerold Overstreet
Brandon Bednar	Dwain Jones	Anna Pfannenstiel
Tiffany Bodnar	Gary Lee	Blake Ross
Gibson Brown	Connor McLain	Emily Saitta

**We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

Joan & Vern Sevcik	Elli Kirkbride	Arthur Pisana
Julie Fager	John McMahon	Frances Winslow
Harry VanLeeuwen	Ron Shinkle	David Roach
Sister Elizabeth	Lyle Davis	Baby Jesse
Eddie Anselmo	Joseph Gubera	Baby Sienna
Janet Harris	Jimmy Golden	Joan Swoboda
Newborn Lennox	Les VanBibber	Steve Swoboda
Alyssa Cusumano	Chrystal Hampton	Susan Kendall
Jesse Rainey	Morgan Todd	Brenda Adams
Eddie Anselmo	Maria Giannelli	Jonas Miller
Leo Weber	Sara Stoupa	Frank Benassi
Ed Hughes	Mike Reinhart	Denny Phyllis
Spencer Lange	Bernadette	Monique Noah
Kennedy Noel Holcumb	Pamela Anderson	Lee Schwery
Jerry	Jeannette Wolken	Michelle McClune
Bobby Morton	Rich Curasi	Joann & Greg Hagins
Bernadette Kaplan	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.	Mike Lyons
Amy Bills	Christy Mock	Colin Leyoldt
Larry Kains	Kathy Cygiel	George Kristek
Ken Englander	Teagen Peters	Forrestine Hargoe
Kathryn Polly	Jeff Smith	Pat Kocon
Brian	Nadia Kadi	Dave
Karen VanLeeuwen	Lola/Joe Lopez	DeDe Yager
Charles Beckenhauer	John Pfannestiel	Curt Wyles
Sandy Wheeler	Nancy Brown	David Torres
Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Elaine Catalano	Jenni Kern
Rita Lowe	Crystal Coley	Billi Keyes
George Massie	Conchita Weir	Rachel Johnson
Darlene Henning	Becky Booth	Peggy Giefer
Gary Brecht	Gordley family	Kevin Sargent James
Nancy Goeckle	Louie Bussjaeger	Clarke Crawford
Tony V. Sr.	Kenadee Gallagher	Ben Hon
Deric DeMasi	Phil Wilson	Cathy & Wallace Finley
John Eggleston	Haley Prouty	Celia Saenz
Gina Blanck	Shawn Adkins	Anne Robinson
Keegan & Justin Gwin	Mae Rahter	Francis Talbot
Mary Newell	John King	Lerah Allen
Brian Sprung	Jeanne Collison	Donnie Smith
Marietta Wimmer	Tim Collins	Shirley Britt
Rose Swarts	Randi	Morgan
Madelynn Hudson & family	Joseph Stoway	Connie Sullivan
Sarah Rupp	Leah Biskup Coady	Donnie
Cameron	Olivia Hernandez	Jim & Cameron
Samantha Squire	Kari Rainey	Brock Moon
Chris Alvey	Angelo Motta	Steve Shoemaker
R.W. & Connie Hollomon	June Bednar	Martha H.
Beasley and Craven families	Chrissy Sparks	Brenda Chabot
Mary Decko	Theresa Crane	Gerald Fiorino
Lisa Lange	Becca Sharp	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Carol Yeager Laplant	Karen Wilson	MyBecquer Aybar
Vincent Michael Smith	Joseph Greenwald	Alta Flanigan
James Weishaar	Teresa Binder	Jaci Leigh Gwin
Linda Ruppert	Bud Suttief	Charles Gage
Patti Busken	Marilyn Niere	Gage Gussy
Patrick O'Neill	Darleen Farnan	Karen Elliott
Gail Dugdale	Kenny Erwin	Matthew Pate
Leola Schaffer	Sharon Augh	Nicole Martindell
Iva Durocher	Devona Gilgour	The Doile family
	Theresa Fortune	Robert Doleshal
	Mary Bell Jones	Jersey & James Hicks

**St. Pius X Parking Lot Construction**



Parking lot construction is underway at St. Pius X High School. Due to the nature of the project and time constraints, we are uncertain of where parking will be available on any given day.

Please follow the posted signs for instructions on where to park and walk. St. Pius X will remain open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and all camps and open gyms will proceed as scheduled.

If you have any questions please call the front office at 816-453-3450.

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