



# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015*

**All Women Of The Parish  
Are Invited  
To The 5th Annual Evening  
Dedicated To**

## **Celebrating Women**



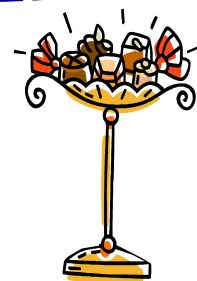
*Champagne*

**Tuesday, October 6  
St. James Social Hall  
6:30 p.m.**

*Guest Speaker*

*Whitney Putnam*

*Liberty Women's Clinic*

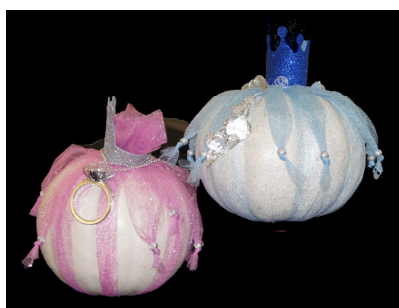


*Chocolate*

*Fellowship*

*Prayer*

**Featuring A Silent Auction  
Of Beautifully Decorated Pumpkins**



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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.

## Do You Know?

After taking a walk around our St. James campus on a beautiful late summer day, I was pleased to see that the trees that were planted earlier this year on the parking lot



islands and green space survived the hot summer days and are thriving.

If you've noticed the "bags" attached to the tree trunks and wondered what they are, they are watering bags made specifically for new tree plantings. Once filled, they slowly release water to the new trees over a period of several days – an efficient and water saving way to water our trees..

**Thank You,**  
**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### Letter from our Sister Parish in Peru

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. James,

Thanks to the financial support from St James this year we were able to finish a small Eucharistic Adoration chapel, a sidewalk that allows access to it, a sacristy and plaster a back wall. We are planning to enlarge our worship space because it is just too small for all the people who are attending Sunday masses. We will also need to finish a second floor in order to have more meeting spaces for all the groups that belong to La Capilla. This will be a huge undertaking and we hope that we can work together to make this happen.

Recently, in the month of May we undertook a fundraiser activity for the benefit of our church and raised 4,000 soles (\$1350). That money will be needed to build a second story on top of our current church.

Along with our new pastor is Padre Hilton Rodriguez, CPPS, we look forward continuing our bonds of mutual friendship and support despite the distance between us.

We are Brothers and Sister in the Blood of Christ  
 La Capilla de Preciosa Sangre, El Pinar, Peru

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

As we move into October we are grateful for the beautiful weather and the changing colors of this time of year. It speaks of God's beauty in the midst of the change and transitions of the seasons!

And hopefully the Royals will have a winning October – we can always Hope!!

Our Capital Campaign is moving right along with a lot of energy and excitement. The Reflections continue to be beautiful opportunities for members of our parish to share why St. James is so important to them and their families. These are important opportunities for each of us to reflect on why our community of St. James is so important to each of us and what are we willing to sacrifice so that this parish might continue to grow and reach out to all who come our way. And we pray that this community might continue to pass on the gift of faith, and God's Goodness and Love in all that we do. We remember those who have gone before us who have made our current facility possible, visualize how beautiful it will be to see a new church, in all its Catholic identity, sitting on the hill – a real beacon of Hope & Promise to all who come our way.

Please reflect and pray with your families about your commitment to making this dream a reality!

This week the priests of our diocese will be together at the Lake of the Ozarks for our Annual Priest Assembly Days. Our new Bishop, Bishop James Johnston will be joining us. Although technically he will not be installed as Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph until November 4, he thinks its important to join us at the Lake this week. So, it will be a great time to gather together, and to meet our new Bishop.

Please keep us in your prayers and we pray that Bishop Johnston will truly be the instrument of Peace & Reconciliation and Healing that our diocese needs!

May we take an example from Pope Francis, who had such a tremendous impact on our nation a couple weeks ago when he visited the United States! What a powerful witness Pope Francis is; may each of us live out the Gospel message of Love, Forgiveness and Mercy that he models for us!

May you and your families continue to trust in the power of God present among us, and let us all pray that we might be successful in committing ourselves and sacrificing – so that the good work that God has begun here at St. James might continue among us!!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of October 5 - October 11

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	†Father Tom Conway, C.PP.S. †Ethan Rickman
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Robert Ohmes
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Anthony Ross' Loved Ones
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	Marie Rabourn
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	Hampton Family Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	Tracy Ancil's Loved Ones
9:15am	†Laura Norton
11:00am	†Steve Weiner
6:00pm	†Patricia Carson

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



### *From Death to New Life*

#### *Our prayer support is with ...*

Steve and Cindy Rogers and family in the death of Steve's sister Paula.

Kim Flanagan in the death of her mother Judy Van Blarcom.

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

October

*Month of the  
Holy Rosary*



### 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 October 4 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon October 5 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass  
—Ashton Court Mass at 10:00am

**Tue October 6 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Celebrating Women at 6:30pm in the Social Hall

**Wed October 7 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Rosary Rally at 6:30pm in the church

**Thurs October 8 : Mass at 9:00am - No 8:00am Mass**  
—10:15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to stop by the church for quiet prayer until 9pm  
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

**Fri October 9 :** Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
—Mass at 9am

**Sat October 10:** That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library  
—Public Square Rosary at 12 noon (see page 7 for location)  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun October 11 :** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Scriptures for October 10 and 11:**  
Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

**Gift Bearers for October 10 and 11:**

**Sat 5:00pm:** Mary Schuster, Sandy Morton and Joe Schuster

**7:30am:** Pat Cull and Judy Keisling

**9:15am:** Ron and Jennifer DeMeyer

**11:00am:** Neil and Mary Ann Surber

**6:00 pm:** Zac and Michelle Usher

**Hospitality Greeters for October 10 and 11 :**

**Sat 5:00pm:** Marietta Wimmer and Valerie Beumer

**Sun 7:30am:** Chuck and Joanne Dunn and Mike and Jean Kieffer

**9:15am:** Joe and Connie Scassellati and Ann Tucker

**11:00am:** Lorraine Hilts

**6:00pm:** Carol Bloomer

## PLEASE NOTE

**Change in Mass Time - Thursday, October 8**

Thursday, October 8 is "Grandparent Day" at St. James School.

**Morning Mass will be held at 9:00am.**

Grandparents are invited to join school children at Mass.

*There will not be an 8:00am Mass.*

## Special Events

### 2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith  
Growing to Serve  
Embracing Our Future*

This is the second of three "reflection" weekends. As we approach Commitment Weekend on October 17/18, we are called to have a deeper understanding and realization of the gifts we have each received from God to help discern the amount of your personal commitment to our future.

In this weekend's Bulletin you will find an insert containing examples of acknowledging God's gifts and giving back to Him.

Pray that God blesses our campaign and guides our parish as we seek to do His will.

***If Not Now, When?***

***If Not You, Who?***

### Death Penalty Presentation

**October 8, 2015 7-8:30 PM**

**St Charles Borromeo Parish- Parish Hall**

In March, Pope Francis issued, in the most emphatic manner possible, his condemnation of the Death Penalty – declaring that "the **death penalty is inadmissible, no matter how serious the crime committed.**"

Join us to look at how the death penalty is used in Missouri and consider how Catholic teaching invites us to grow in our faith and action on this life issue. Leaders for this event will be Sr. Theresa Maly and Cathleen Burnett with Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

St. Charles Borromeo is located at 900 NE Shady Lane Drive in Kansas City

### Spaghetti Dinner - October 10



The Franciscan Mission Warehouse cordially invites you to its 3rd annual Spaghetti Dinner and Mission Warehouse Tour. This will take place at the home of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO, on Saturday October 10, 2015 following a 4:00pm Mass (that will fulfill the Sunday obligation). Free will offering. We will also have a silent auction and baked goods available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Mission Shipments. Please RSVP by calling 816-786-4328.

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

# REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

October

- 4rd: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
- 11th: NO REHEARSAL
- 18th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
- 25th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA



## Join The Handbell Choir



People between the ages of 18 and up who are willing to attend practice on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm are invited to join the St. James Handbell Choir.

A basic knowledge of the piano scale and a good sense of rhythm is all you need to join this fun group.

Contact Rose Steinmetz at 817-360-7964 for more information.

## Children's Choir



Children's Choir is off to a wonderful beginning!

It's not too late to join! Registration forms will be available at practice on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 10 am, in the church. Contact

Lori Tajchman for more information.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



I have a habit, or perhaps you might call it a discipline of watching television, no more than 2 hours a day, and only in the evenings. That was not the case the week of Pope Francis' visit to our country. Instead I felt drawn to watch and listening to him both through live feed and DVR. His humility, sincerity, openness and love of God, expressed through both his actions and words, filled my mind and

heart with hope. It was as though he was looking directly into my life, my heart, and calling me to greater trust of our Lord. Pope Francis' call to service was a wake-up to leave my self-centeredness and seek out my place in communion with others. It was a call to listen to God, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, loving and serving without reservation or fear.

I turned to a *Concordance of the Bible* recently and found, as I already suspected, that Jesus almost never used the word "I." Of course, there are a few significant times with one very well known passage in the eighth chapter of Mark: "Who do people say that I am?" Two short verses later He asks, "But who do you say that I am?" Pope Francis reminded me to not only answer that question from my own heart, but also to ask myself what Jesus is asking of me. All too often my life revolves around my hope, my wishes, my desires, aspirations for my future, my abilities to succeed, my feelings or pain, sorrow, rejection or loneliness. It is so easy to forget that everything I have, all that I am comes from God. It is easy to fall into what I call the Job Syndrome; complaining, whining, venting my anger at God. While focusing on the bad things surrounding me, it is so easy to fall into darkness and not see His love which continually fills my life with light, hope, and inner peace. It is too easy to ignore the questions God posed to Job beginning in Chapter 38: "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the Earth?" Yes, where have I been? Perhaps hiding from what I fear most, surrendering my life, completely to Him.

This quote from Danny Thomas truly re-proclaims the gospel message, the good news of Jesus. Life isn't all about me. A life in Christ is a life of service. It is a life filled with the glory of God, seen through our everyday experiences. It seems to me that in our interactions with one another, especially those ordinary things that go unnoticed, even to ourselves, we can serve the Lord. I really like the black and white drawing at the top because the actions portrayed are nothing special. Great miracles are not pictured, just everyday help. It seems, however, these actions are a sign of God's presence and love. Humans reaching out to other humans. Not thinking of themselves, personal gain, or lavish accolades. Rather, reacting to the need of another. I know a smile, a hug, or a simple hello can change my day. These actions call me to respond to the other person. They call me out of my inverted shell, into communion with another of God's children, demanding a response, like the *Sign of Peace* during the Mass. We cannot eat at the Lord's table with anger and bitterness towards our neighbor. Instead we offer them the love, hope, joy, and peace of Christ. Only then are we in communion with our Lord. Let us all joyfully serve Him by serving one another. Thank you Pope Francis for the reminder, "the one who is least will be first."

"Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others."

~ Danny Thomas



I remain, 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, 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 Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson



**If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.**

**H.O.P.E. GIFT CARD NEWS  
Look What's Coming Up**



How does a hot fudge sundae sound? Or maybe a piece of cake or pie or a cookie or two. If the sound of these triggers your sweet tooth, you don't want to miss celebrating National Dessert Day on October 14. And, this is not the only national dessert day this month. There's also Angel Food Cake Day, Oct. 10th; Chocolate Cupcake Day, 18th; Pumpkin Cheesecake Day, 21st and Boston Cream Pie, 23rd.

If sweets are not your thing, there are plenty of other food days to celebrate this month: Sausage Pizza Day, 11th; National Pasta Day, 17th and everyone's favorite - National Greasy Food Day on Oct. 25.

Because "Ya Gotta Eat", we have HOPE Cards for all of the stores stocking the ingredients to make any and all of these dishes. If you're not into cooking, we have HOPE Gift Cards for all of the restaurants where you can find them already prepared.

HOPE Gift Cards are sold after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices.

**Thank You For Supporting HOPE**

**Children and Youth Activity Update**

Sunday night our committee hosted the Nerve the Serve youth night for High school students. We had 14 young people in attendance and 10 adult volunteers. Mike Flannigan came to train ushers, Dick Brown worked with future lectors and Fr. Timothy trained a group of students and adults to be Eucharistic ministers. Amanda Lewey put together a wonderful Amazing Race style activity that had the teens all over the grounds, learning about our church history, future, and Mass ministries. The kids really enjoyed it!! We gathered back together in the church for prayer, and the campaign song led by Danny before heading outside to throw pies. Danny, Cecilia and Lori graciously allowed the teens to throw over 30 pies at them! Bobbi was un-

**Stewardship of Treasure**

There have been questions asked of me that I feel others may be asking. Here are a few of them.

Q.) Clarification of the New Church Fund (NCF) numbers that I published for 06/30/2015 year end. What happened to the other \$715k?

A.) \$2,463,624.38	collected 11/2012 to 06/2015
\$1,117,135.64	parking lot cost
\$ 642,885.47	retirement of old debt
\$ 54,492.00	Cathedraticum
\$ 64,412.29	Feasibility Study, Newsletters, and 2016-18 Campaign cost
\$ 584,698.98	Balance in fund as of 06/30/2015

Q.) The \$6.1 million needed in pledges, does that include any of the past pledges for the 2013-15 campaign?

A.) It does not count the pledges. The Diocese wants every parish to be as fiscally sound and responsible as possible. So each phase of our master plan will be treated as individual projects. We had enough money for the parking lot, so we moved ahead. We will be able to count the funds in our NCF toward the \$4.1 million needed in the bank. Remember this is an "and" situation. We need both \$6.1 in pledges and \$4.1 in the bank before we can move forward. These numbers are based on the building cost of \$8.2 million.

Katie Klassen  
816-781-4343 x 220  
Katie@stjames-liberty.org

*Thank You*

A big "Thank You" to everyone from In As Much Ministry for the large amounts of food donated at last month's food drive.

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Join with your fellow parishioners on Wednesday, October 7  
to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

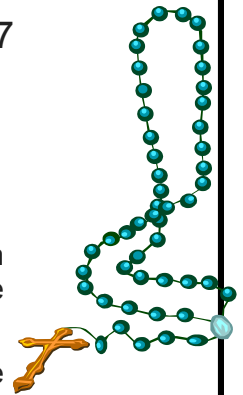
**PLACE: Our Church**

**TIME: 6:30 pm**

During this beautiful celebration, parishioners circle our worship area and candles are lit in the circle as we pray the beautiful rosary prayers. Following the praying of the rosary, we process to the Prayer Garden to pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

The importance of the rosary as a way of prayer has been a constant message in the addresses and writings of all of our recent popes. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "the rosary within itself contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked in faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary."



**The Intention of This Year's Rosary is the Success of Our Capital Campaign**

**Please join us on October 7**



Our Lady of Endless

### Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's  
key problems, we turn to God, through  
His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - WWW.TFP.ORG



**TFP**

**Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade  
as we pray for our nation**

When: Saturday, October 10

Time: 12 Noon  
Please be there by 11:40am

Where: NE Corner of Hwy 152 and Flintlock  
by Bank Liberty;  
Park in the shopping center lot

The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

#### Public Prayer is Powerful!

As Saint Louis Marie de Montfort stated: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

## SPORTS Trivia Night

Battle of the Brains

**Presented by Northland Early Education Center**

**WHERE** St. James Catholic Church

**WHEN** Friday, October 23  
Doors open at 6pm  
Trivia starts at 6:30pm and ends at 9pm

**COST** \$100 For A Table of Eight  
Individual Tickets \$20 per person  
Register online at [www.nееckids.org](http://www.nееckids.org)

**BYO** Bring your own beverages and food  
Alcoholic beverages are allowed

**PRIZES** Top Three Teams and Best Decorated Table  
Silent Auction, 50-50 Raffle and a Fun Night

For more information contact NEEC at 816-420-9005 or  
email [andrea@nееc.us](mailto:andrea@nееc.us)

## Our Faith In Action



### New Communion Ministers Needed

We are in need of additional Communion Ministers for weekend Masses, hospital, nursing home and home bound.

If you are interested in this wonderful Ministry, you must attend one formation session at St. James.

**This session will be Oct 13th, 6:30 to 8:30pm.**

To register, please e-mail Nancy Streeter at [nmstreeter@kc.rr.com](mailto:nmstreeter@kc.rr.com)

Your registration must be received by October 11th.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed to help in the Sunday morning Nursery. We have an immediate need the 2nd Sunday of each month during the 9:15am Mass. We are also looking to build our substitute volunteer list. Volunteers cover shifts during the 9:15 and 11 am Masses. Two adult volunteers share a shift, and each volunteer is asked to cover just one shift per month.

Interested in helping us grow this rewarding ministry? Your fellow parishioners with young families will appreciate your efforts! Contact Lori Tajchman.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

#### A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.



Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures.

Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 16-18, 2015 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.

For more information visit:

[www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org),

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

or contact Jerry 785-766-6497

### Eucharist Adoration

You are invited to meet with Jesus every Thursday. Please come for a few moments or for an hour after morning Mass until 9pm.

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity"! (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

## Youth Group Happenings

### *Taco Dinner for NCCYC*

Please join us for an All You Can Eat Taco Dinner 6pm-8pm in the Social Hall to help the teens going to the National Catholic Youth Conference, Nov 19-21.

**October 3rd 6pm-8pm**

**Adult Dinner \$8**

**Under 12 \$5**

### *High School Kick Off Retreat*

All 9th-12 grade, join in for the 2015 High School Youth Ministry Kick off retreat Oct 11th.

This will count as a retreat for those in Confirmation and is open to anyone in 9th-12 grade.

**OCT 11th 1pm-6pm**

12:45pm Registration in Narthex

1:00pm Retreat

5:00pm Pizza in social hall

6:00pm Mass

### *Youth Ministry Registration*

Register online:

<http://bit.ly/stjyouth>



### *Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates*

<b>Sun Oct 4</b>	<b>Confirmation Social Hall</b> 7:00pm-8:45pm
<b>Wed Oct 7</b>	<b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b> 6:30-8pm
<b>Sun Oct 11</b>	<b>High School Kick Off Retreat</b> 1pm-5pm
<b>Wed Oct 14</b>	<b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b> 6:30-8pm
<b>Sun Oct 18</b>	<b>Confirmation</b> 7:00pm-8:45pm
<b>Wed Oct 21</b>	<b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b> 6:30-8pm



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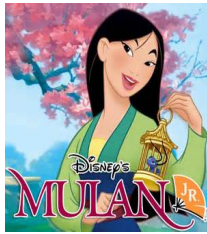
### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Oct 4	Sunday Family Day #2 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Oct 7	Wed RE class, Family Day #2
Oct 11	Sunday RE class
Oct 14	Wed RE class
Oct 18	Sunday RE class
Oct 21	Wed RE class

## Mulan, Jr Coming Soon!

**Oct 15-18**

This month Christian Youth Theater Kansas City will perform Mulan, Jr., a Broadway stage production based on Disney's hit animated film.



Choose from five public performances Oct. 15-18 at Avila University's Goppert Theater (11901 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO). Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, or \$12 at the door. Get a group of 10 or more together and save on tickets! Order and print tickets online at [www.cytkc.org](http://www.cytkc.org).

St. James parishioners Andrew Hand and Ella Torno along with five other Liberty area students will perform with this all youth cast

### PB&J - New Class Available



Due to popular demand, a 9 am PB&J class is now available beginning the first week in October. Register now to sing, dance and play instruments as we learn bible stories, Mass postures and liturgical colors. Infants through preschoolers are welcome - it's never too early for the benefits of music and church! Registration forms are available in the narthex; or contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

## 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.

## Honoring Our Heroes

On Friday, September 11th, 2015 St. James School honored all service men at the all school Mass!

The 5th grade hosted the Mass and they did a wonderful job!

We would like to thank all the family members and local service people that attended the Mass.



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

John Brimer	Mark Mitchell	Jeff Scott
Kate Cotton	Renae Monnig	Alec Cain
Joan Crego	Gianna Montez	Sara Haynes
Zoha Eastin	Anthony Phillips	Lorraine Hilts
Bernadette McDonald	Sarah Philpot	Anna Lombardo
Jennifer Ryan	Kaleb Power	Jennifer Lynn
Alena Schmitt	Anthony Ross	Mary Miller
Jason Sousley	Brett Scott	Denise Moore
Jennifer Stipetich	Mandy Sellmeyer	Jordan Murphy
Holly Babbitt	Janet Zackert	Kal Palmer
Deanna Bierk	Scott Alessi	Sara Reilly
Stephen Boos	Anthony Alexander	Trena Vivanco
Charles Cox	Barry Armour	Brooke Wagoner
Peyton Craig	Laura Boulware	Frances Broderick
Megan Dahm	Andru Brannon	Vivian Bunch
John Davis	Joseph Glorioso	Christian Carter
Maxwell Ervie	Kelsee Guest	Will Francis
Matthew Filla	Don Lindsey	Brittany Gray
Christina Fullinwider	Kimberly Lozano	Thomas Hailey
Santiago Garza	Sue Maxfield	Cheryl Hedrick
Lauren Grampp	Alayna Mazzeffe	Cory Hernandez
Marissa Lea	Julie Parks	Hayden Hlavacek
Megan Lee	Ronald Rusch	Jackson Jones
Leo Lloyd	JulieAnn Scott	Kery Kapetanovich
Samantha McCoy	Liam Slentz	Karyl Morrow
Judy Mitchell	Avery Smith	Steve Nelson
Joseph Nasteff	Daryl Sweetland	Jennifer Novitski
Cynthia Rall	Charles Blake	Bryce Presko
Jessica Santo	Ashlyn Bryant	Harold Raunig
Jennifer Schoonover	Charles Donnici	Aliesha Rosales
Elizabeth Sharp	Richard Keck	Yvonne Spurlock
Jonathon Amaro	Cassandra Kosorog	Alyssa Studer
Jennifer Havelka	Diana Maggio	Oliviya Tinoco
Cherisa Herrman	Rita Roberts	Paul Vitale
Jennifer Honeycutt	Shania Schoenrock	
Carl Maggio	Lily Scholes	

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

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

**Liberty Women's Clinic 5K Glow Run  
October 30 - 6:30pm**



**Location:** Future LWC Location,  
1532 NE 96th St. (Directly in front  
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October 29, 5:30 - 7:30pm

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