

# Saint James Catholic Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

# BINGO



**Saturday, January 9**  
**Following the 5:00 PM Mass**  
**In the School Gym**

**FAMILY FUN !**

**Bring  
the Whole Family**

**FAMILY FUN !**

**6:00 PM - FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE BEGINS**  
Serving BBQ Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Brownies, etc.  
Soft Drinks / Beer & Wine Available

**7:00 PM - BINGO BEGINS (cash prizes)**

**\$3.00 per card (or 3 for \$8.00)**

**Plays 10 Games of Regular Bingo**

**\$1.00 Specials**

**Sponsored by the St. James Altar Society**

## St. James Catholic Church

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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.

## On The List For 2016

- Pledges of \$4.5 Million and Growing
- Closer to Building Our New Church
- A Plan to Follow-Up in 2016 - 2017

**Let's Keep The Momentum Going**

**Have A  
Happy and Blessed New Year**

Thank You  
**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

## SPX Placement Testing

St. Pius X High School will administer the High School Placement Test on **Saturday, January 9, 2016**. We will open at 8:00am, serving refreshments, and testing will begin at 8:30am Testing will end around 12:30pm.

Your student will need:

- \$15.00 for the test fee (cash or check made out to St. Pius X)
- Two #2 pencils with erasers
- Calculators are not permitted

There will be informational meeting at 9:00am for parents the morning of January 9th as well. This is a great opportunity to ask any remaining questions that you may have about St. Pius X or the enrollment process.

To register your student for the test please go to [www.stpiusxhs-kc.com/placementtest](http://www.stpiusxhs-kc.com/placementtest) or contact Missy Petit at 816-453-3450 x 116 for more information.

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 New Year! I hope by now things have calmed down a little bit, but the Christmas Season isn't over just yet. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal." As we celebrate the Epiphany we are reminded of the many ways Christ is revealed to us in this season and in the days to come.

When you read this, I will be celebrating and spending time with my family in Kansas. Our Christmas celebrations have been alive and filled with the spirit of God. On behalf of Fr. Mike, we once again say thank you to all who have had a part in making our celebrations full of spirit and life. After all this celebrating, I am so looking forward to heading home and seeing how much the nieces and nephews have grown since the last time I saw them. As we begin 2016, may we carry in our hearts the hope of peace. As each of us have made our New Year's resolutions, may we also make the promise to keep our promises. What great joys and blessings will the New Year hold for us? What great adventures await us?

Christmas and New Year's was always a great time to be home on the farm. It was great to be back working with my dad and uncles, even if just for a few days. The cold wind across the Kansas plains was a sharp wake up call each morning as we headed out to feed the cattle. It was always a great delight to discover a newborn calf. It was a challenge to stay a step ahead of the weather and protect the livestock from freezing. It was always interesting the ways we figured out how to get from one building to the next in the middle of a white out blizzard. It was always refreshing to get back indoors and be greeted with a cup of hot chocolate. In many ways the world was revealed to me in all its splendor. The challenges of farm life became a part of who I was and am.

Christ is revealed to us in small ways each and everyday. Our faith becomes a part of who we are and there is no separating us from it. If only our hearts and minds are open to seeing and believing it.

Wishing each of you the gift of Peace and Joy in the New Year,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 4 - January 10

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton</i> Christine Timm-Eberts
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saint John Neumann</i> Donna Sellmeyer & Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	†Sister Vicki
<b>Thursday</b> 4:00pm	†Cheryl Kasprzyk
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	Tony Sellmeyer Family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†DJ Hake
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> †Agnes O'Connor
9:15am	†Laura Norton
11:00am	†George Tulipana
6:00pm	†Ray Olson

No Sunday night Mass at 8:00  
William Jewell College Campus,  
Mass resumes on January 24



## *From Death to New Life*

*Our prayer support is with ...*

Cathy Barron and family in the recent death of her father.

Kim Klosak and family in the death of her father on December 15.

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.  
Contact JoAnn in Parish Office, ext. 205

**Religious Education:** For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

**New Parishioners:** Please register at the parish office.

***We Welcome You!***

## Contact Info

**St. James School:** PS-8th grade offered.  
Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 9 months advance notice

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office.

**To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:**

email [daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org](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 January 3 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon January 4 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Ashton Court Mass, 10am  
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

**Tue January 5 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Altar Society Regular Meeting, 6:30 in the Social Hall

**Wed January 6 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

**Thurs January 7 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
—Little Saints Snow Day, 10:00am in the Social Hall  
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

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

**Sat January 9 :** That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the Social Hall  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm  
—Altar Society BINGO after 5:00 Mass Gym

**Sun January 10 :** School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for January 9 and 10

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Gift Bearers for January 9 and 10:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Joe Schuster, Sandy Morton, and Mary Schuster  
**Sun 7:30am:** Pat Cull and Judy Keisling  
**9:15am:** Mike & Lisa Young and Family  
**11:00am:** Michael & Brenda DePalma & Family  
**6:00 pm:** Dan & Sandy Eddy

### Hospitality Greeters for January 9 and 10:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Gary & Cathy Crab  
**Sun 7:30am:** Judy Keisling and Helen Lynn  
**9:15am:** Clint & Andrea Elliott and Debbie Green and Family  
**11:00am:** Open to a Church Family

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

*"Being with" Christ does not mean isolating ourselves from others. Rather, it is a "being with" in order to go forth and encounter others.*  
— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

## Special Events

### Kicks 4 Kansas City - Shoe Collection 4th Grade Service Project

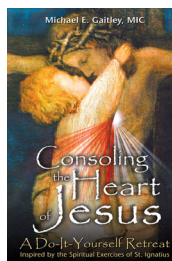


As a service project, our St. James School 4th graders are sponsoring a shoe collection in conjunction with *Kicks 4 Kansas City*.

Gently used shoes in all sizes for men, women, and children are needed.

Please search your closets and bring shoes that you no longer need or want and drop them in the collection box in the Narthex next weekend (January 9 and 10).

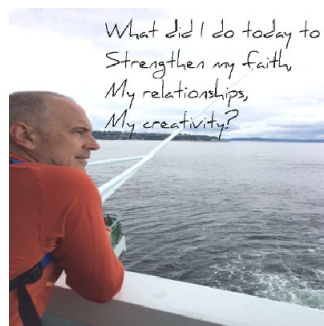
### New Class Forming "Consoling the Heart of Jesus"



Beginning January 9th and ending the Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend, April 2, 2016, we will be reflecting on the book "Consoling the Heart of Jesus". This is the next book in the series after the "33 Days to Morning Glory." This 10 part reflection will be a combination of weekly reading assignments and DVD lecture. If interested please respond to Deacon

Chuck at [chuck@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:chuck@stjames-liberty.org) by Monday, January 4, with the following two questions. Are you interested in attending and do you need us to order the book for you? Classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30am. The first class on January 9 will meet in the Social Hall; subsequent Saturday classes will meet at the same time in the school library.

### Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday  
January 4, 11, 18, & 25  
in the Church  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
With  
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith  
In our daily struggles*

*Be moved through  
scripture, breathing and  
guided visualization*

*To strengthen your faith  
and focus*

**Psalm 48:9**  
*"Within your temple,  
O God,  
we meditate on  
your unfailing love"*

**We hope  
you will join us**

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office



There's SO much going on with music and liturgy here at St. James and NOW is the time to get involved! Beginning this spring, the St. James Bell Choir will resume rehearsals. Our Youth Orchestra and Youth Choir will also resume rehearsals on Sunday's beginning in February. Specific dates and times will be published soon.

If you are interested in joining any of these awesome ministries please contact Danny in the music/liturgy office. Or email him at: [danny@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:danny@stjames-liberty.org)

## HAPPINESS IS



...singing  
in a choir.

### Children's Choir Schedule



Sat., Jan. 9: Choir Practice  
Sat., Jan. 16: Choir Practice  
Sun., Jan 17: 11am Mass  
Sat., Jan. 23: No practice  
Sat., Jan 30: Choir Practice  
Sun., Jan. 31: 11am Mass

### Someone is Watching and Wondering



Once again we begin a new calendar year, and once again, liturgically, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. I begin this reflection by asking myself "How do I follow His Star?" A more basic question, "Do I even see His

Star, and welcome Jesus into my day to day living?" Of course, as a practicing Catholic I would be remiss if I didn't recognize His presence in the seven great Sacraments, and in Holy Scripture. Perhaps, however, reciting this familiar understanding of our faith is a cop out for answering the more fundamental question: "What difference does it make to welcome Jesus into my life, and how does this happen?" Let me suggest it makes an infinite difference.

I admit an honest answer to the first part of this question is embedded in the second part. How Jesus enters my life isn't a one time, once and for all event. Rather it is through day to day living: the people I meet, the events unfolding around me, the ups and downs, the highs and lows, the joys and sorrows. It is recognizing His touch in all that I am, and welcoming Him with a loving and trusting heart. Every relationship requires giving of oneself while letting others be who they are. Therefore, recognizing Jesus as my Lord requires letting Him be God, while embracing my humanness, and interdependence. As I embrace the reality of my uniqueness, I also recognize my inseparability from God's creation. My entire life is a gift from God, and He willingly gives me His spirit. Not a profound insight, I know, but I believe that in order to follow Jesus, I must first allow Him to lead. He knows the path, I don't. This isn't easy for me, as I find it difficult to be dependent, to let go, to lose control. Yet letting go is how it happens. That, I believe, is the only way to truly welcome Jesus into my life. First, surrendering to and welcoming His love. Then trusting and allowing Him to lead, while I follow. Letting go of myself, my ego, is a day to day struggle. Admitting that I don't always know what's right for me (yes and sometimes others) means surrendering to Jesus in absolute love. Yes, following His star is so much more than blind obedience to a set of rules. It is a loving, all encompassing relationship with Him, and my friend, guide, teacher and lord.

In closing I want to share a little poem. I don't know the author, but it reminds me of the many and diverse ways Jesus enters my life.

"There is a list of folks I know all written in a book, and every year at Christmas time I go and take a look. That is when I realize that these names are a part, not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart. For each name stands for someone who has touched my life sometime, and in that meeting they've become the 'Rhythm of the rhyme.' I really feel I am composed of each remembered name, and while you may not be aware of feeling quite the same, my life is so much better than it was before you came. For once that you have known someone, the years cannot erase the memory of a pleasant word, or of a friendly face. So when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you, it is because you're on that list of folks I'm indebted to. For whether I've known you for many years or few, in some way you have had a part in sharing things I do. So every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew, the biggest gift that God can give is knowing folks like you." It is in knowing, loving and serving others, that I also know, love and serve God.

Merry Christmas 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, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder.



**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**  
**2016 HOPE Gift Card Challenge**  
**"Ya Gotta Eat"**

Thanks to our many parishioners who participated in last year's "Ya Gotta Eat" campaign. It was so successful that we are continuing it again this year..

**Join your fellow parishioners and Make a New Year's Resolution to accept this year's HOPE Gift Card Challenge.**

**Here's how it works**

Use at least 25% of your weekly food budget to purchase HOPE Gift Cards for your groceries and away from home meals.

Since everyone has to eat, whether at home or away from home, accepting this challenge is easy at "no additional cost" to you..

**Just Say "Yes" To This Challenge**

By accepting this challenge, you will be helping to support the many ministries and education programs at St. James.



**MEET THE GLORY BE TEA COMMITTEE ...**

... Meredith Klamm, Jo Micek, Myra Meyers, Lynn Streu, Heather Roberts, Jeanette Sanders, Carla Travaglianti and Sandy Turner. We are blessed to have dedicated members who each bring a variety of talents & loads of energy to putting the Tea together each year. Whether it is planning, cooking, sewing, shopping and decorating during the year or the 3 day marathon of final prep, everyone does whatever it takes to assure a successful tea.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Tea!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Tax statements will be in the Narthex for pick up the weekend of January 16th – 17th. This will be the statement reflecting your charitable contributions to the parish for 2015 tax filing purposes. Please use care when picking these up. Some people's names are very similar and you might get the wrong statement. Please verify the name and address. If you feel something has been recorded incorrectly on the statement, please let me (Katie) know and I will do my best to correct it.

Picking up these statements while at the church, saves the parish \$700- \$850 in postage cost.

The 2016 tithing pledge card will be enclosed with the statement for your convenience. These cards can be returned to the parish office or in the collection plate on Sunday. The tithing pledge does help us estimate income we can count on.

Information tidbit: Did you know when you donate stocks to the church you can record the market value when transferred to us as your charitable contribution! You will not pay capital gains taxes on stocks transferred to the church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

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



*Glory Be Tea Committee and team members*



Celebration of  
Our Lady  
Of  
Guadalupe



## Our Faith In Action

### Volunteer Opportunity at Keeler Women's Center

Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, is looking for volunteers to teach English.

- Volunteers attend training sessions, scheduled at Keeler for Friday, January 8, 9:00 a.m.-noon
- One and one-half hours each week, varies with the volunteer's schedule
- Materials and training provided
- Classes are held at library locations convenient for teacher and student

Call Keeler Women's Center, 913.906.8990 to register and for further information.



### **"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"** Peer-To-Peer **Grief Support**

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories.

The next sessions will be held at St. Thomas More Hall, lower level. 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 on Sunday afternoons, from January 10 - February 21, 2016, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For additional information, or to register, please call Cathy at (816) 540-4644, or Donna at (816) 305-3760.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend



Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage! Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is  
**January 29-31, 2016.**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

[www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066  
or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## Youth Group Happenings

### Keeping Christmas Going

Christmas doesn't end Dec 25th

#### It begins!

Still have your tree and lights up? Good news, you are perfectly in season, now keep them up and keep them ON for 2 more weeks.

The Twelve Days of Christmas begin with Christmas Eve on the evening of December 24 and continue until the feast of Epiphany (or Three Kings Day) Jan 6th. The actual Christmas season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany, falling on Jan 10th this year.

You can also keep the season going by celebrating Epiphany in your home. In most Latin American countries, this is the big gift giving holiday. The 3 Kings are where we get the idea of giving gifts. In my house, on the night before everyone leaves some grass and water in a shoebox for the camels. The 3 Kings come in the night and leave small gifts, such as books or small toys. I can not say I have ever received any frankincense or gold...maybe someday.

So keep the Christmas lights burning in your home and in your heart!

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Jan 3	No Confirmation
Wed Jan 6	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 10	High School Café
Wed Jan 13	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 17	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
Wed Jan 20	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 24	High School Café
Sun Jan 31	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm



# Parish Religious Education

## RE Calendar - Important Dates

- Dec 27 Christmas Break--no class
- Dec 30 Christmas Break--no class
- Jan 3 Christmas Break--no class
- Jan 6 Wed RE Class
- Jan 10 Sunday RE Class

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### Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of laughter, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

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# 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.

# Happy New Year!

*from the Students & Staff  
of St. James School!*

## Wishing you in the New Year...

# Beautiful Moments, Treasured Memories, And all the Blessings A HEART can know!

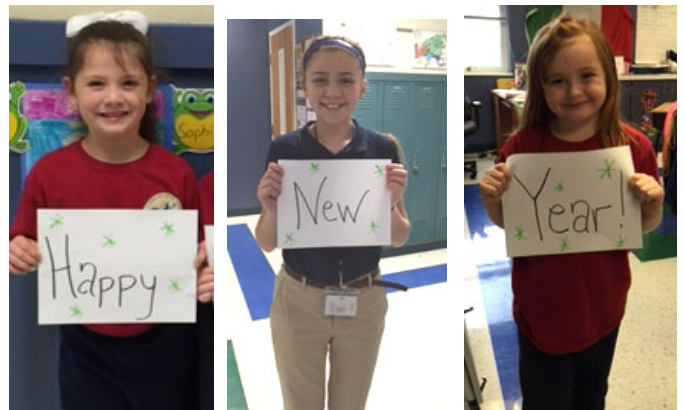


**Save the Date !!  
Little Saints Day  
Thursday, January 7**



Mark your calendars now for the Little Saints annual Snow Day. We will meet at 10am in the Social Hall to work off some pent-up energy from Christmas break!

Join us to make homemade snowballs and snowmen, enjoy parachute play, and engage in an indoor snowball fight! Shareable snacks and drinks encouraged.



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

Toni Arthur	Aames Bullimore	Rubey Seiler
William Hayes	Lisa Daldrup	Kevin Sellmeyer
Juan Hernandez	Beth Fuller	Kylin Winters
Liam Maggi	Nancy Hall	Jessica Aidan Brady
Chris Pedroza	Tessa Hatler	Paul Dawdy
Robert Ruppelius	Mary Holyfield	Chad East
Cathy Scassellati	Sophie Lienhop	Edward Hughes
Stephen Schneider	Jackson Martin	Elias LaDue
Jacques Tournoy	Lily Nguyen	Sloane Phillips
Zofia Unterreiner	Lilly Rice	Elia Rodriguez
Salvador Vivanco	Emily Tobin	Kenneth Anderson
Christopher Asby	Leticia Tyrrell	Rosanne Barletta
Charlene Badami	Lowella Arciga	Alan Basa
Frank Balkovec	Jessy Barahona	Lisa Castner
Dominique Dodd	Katelyn Burkhart	Maureen Coday
Jeanne Greenwald	Nubia Caraballo	Chase Gaddis
Bridget Hedrick	Janine Costello	Seeley Glenn
Sean Hess	Stacy Dryer	Brady Kelley
Abbey LaPlant	Holden Graham	Tanner Kinder
Jeffrey Lea	Brian Middleton	Larry Langhorst
Max Martin	Shazzie Naseem	Peter McLean
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### Support Our Seminarians Dinner

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians!

We have a wonderful speaker this year, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, Kansas. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhsos512@gmail.com).

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Lynn Stacey	Rose Swarts	Bud Sutlief
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J Camile and Amy C	Cameron	Sharon Augh
John Laird	Samantha Squire	Devona Gilgour
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Kaye Studer	Mary Decko	Frances Winslow
Rae Smith	Lisa Lange	David Roach
Randy Baumert	Carol Yeager LaPlant	Baby Jesse
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