



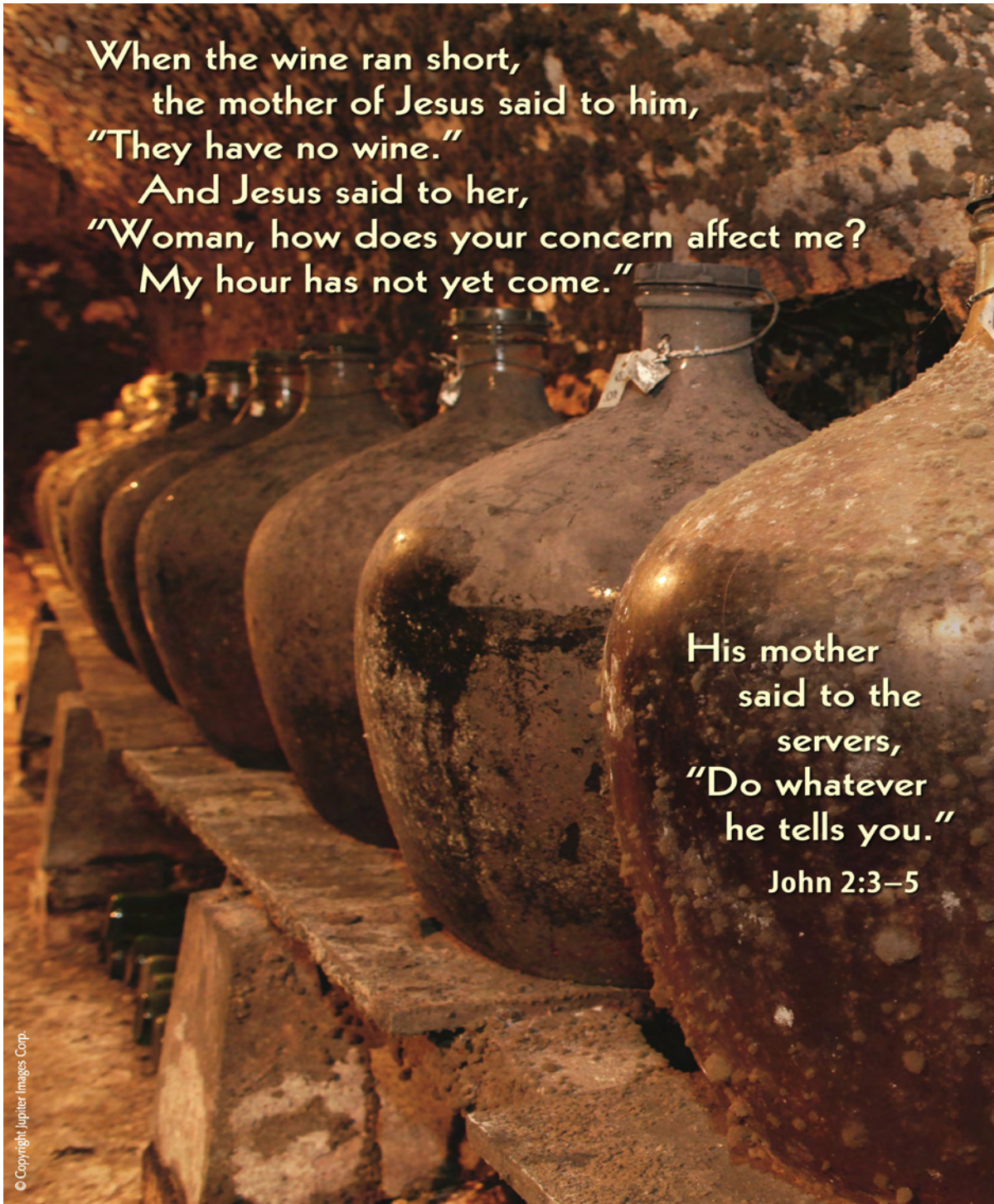
# Saint James Catholic Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
And Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come."

His mother  
said to the  
servers,  
"Do whatever  
he tells you."  
John 2:3-5



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## 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.

## Share the Good News

Last week's Bulletin featured three articles addressing various successful ventures the parishioners of St. James accomplished in 2015.

### "Successful Stewardship of Our Treasure"

*Evidence of our commitment to be faithful stewards*

### "Ya Gotta Eat Challenge"

*Our HOPE Program contributed in excess of \$80,000 education and ministries*

### "Pledges of \$4.5+ Million"

*For our new Church*

Take it upon yourself to communicate these success stories:

- To one of our parishioners who missed the Bulletin
  - To a friend or relative
  - To the Liberty Community

**LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GROWING !!**

**Thank You**

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

## Emergency Collection For Storm / Flooding Victims At Next Weekend Masses

In response to a request by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will be taking up an Emergency Collection at all Masses next weekend for victims of flooding and other weather calamities.

This collection is being taken up for humanitarian and Church needs created by the storms in the South and Midwest (particularly in our own state) that began last month. This collection is also intended to cover needs created by any future 2016 domestic storms/calamities.

*Thank You For Your Support of this Urgent Need*

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 authorities 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

Who can say "No," to a mother? As we hear the story of the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus and his mother Mary are in attendance. All is good until the wine runs out. Mary steps in with directions for Jesus to do something about it. Jesus doesn't want to be bothered with it and asks, "What concern of it is mine?"

How many times in our own lives has someone given us advice or told us or asked us to do something and we either glared at them or flat out said, "What's that got to do with me?" And then either totally ignored what they asked of us, or reluctantly do it. In hindsight, we would probably agree it was the right thing to do. When something is not originally our idea, how difficult is it to accept the idea of someone else? Someone once shared with me the story of moving their mother to a nursing home. For years, the siblings tried to convince their mother it was the right decision and a great place to be. She fought them tooth and nail. Finally, when she had no other choice, she agreed to be moved. She swore she would hate it. After a few weeks of being there, she realized it wasn't so bad. Her daughter even shared that Mom liked it so well that why didn't they talk her into moving here 5 years ago. Really!?!?! Until we take ownership of an idea, we never really get anywhere with it.

The wedding feast at Cana is more than just understanding an idea. It is Jesus' reality being made known and revealed to others. In each of our lives, we come to know and understand the plan that God has in store for each one of us. We can either fight it the whole way and refuse to understand or we can embrace God's plan for our life and grow in God's love. Who knows us better than the one who first loved us?

And on another note, I will be packing my bags soon for another trip. About 12 years ago our community began a Mission in Vietnam. Fr. Lac Pham and Dien Troung have been stationed in Vietnam and working to build our presence there. Each year for the past few years, two members from the KC Province have traveled to Vietnam for a community retreat. This year Fr. Keith Branson and I will be making the trip. We will leave on January 28 and return on February 5. Please keep us in your prayers as we set sail.

In the Peace of His Blood,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 18 - January 24

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	†Tommy diBenedetto
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Aurora Adrineda
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	Sr. Karsy James Intentions
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<i>St. Agnes</i> Ruth Anderson
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	†Jeannie Collison
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	††Joseph and Josephine Miller
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Mary Newell
9:15am	†Denny McClarren
11:00am	†Carl Hilts
6:00pm	†Mason Clouse

William Jewell College Campus  
Mass resumes on January 24



## *From Death to New Life*

*Our prayer support is with ...*

The family of Kay Tamburello who passed away on January 7.

Marge Whisnant in the recent death of her sister, Martha Wolf.

***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 17 :** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome  
—Enrichment Series, 4:00 - 6:00 in the Social Hall

**Mon January 18 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

**Tue January 19 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed January 20 :** 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  
—Over 50s Lunch and Meeting, 12:00 noon, Social Hall

**Thurs January 21 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

**Fri January 22 :** Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
—Mass at 9am

**Sat January 23 :** That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing (Consoling the Heart of Jesus) Class at 10:00 in the School Library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun January 24 :** Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for January 23 and 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

### Gift Bearers for January 23 and 24:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Anthony & Rebecca Harrelson

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

**9:15am:** Ryal & Heather Brier & Family

**11:00am:** Eddy & Ima Enriquez

**6:00 pm:** Ed & Debbie Ludwig & Family

### Hospitality Greeters for January 23 and 24:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Steve & Tammy Seggerman and Marietta Wimmer

**Sun 7:30am:** Mike & Jean Kieffer and Pat Cull

**9:15am:** John & Lori Riedel

**11:00am:** Jeanne Keck

**6:00 pm:** Fran Broderick and Amanda O'Brien

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

*"Spreading the Gospel means that we are the first to proclaim and live the reconciliation, forgiveness, peace, unity, and love that the Holy Spirit gives us."*

— **Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy**

## Special Events

### Your Tax Statement . . Available in the Narthex This Weekend

Tax statements reflecting your charitable contributions to the parish for 2015 tax filing purposes are available in the Narthex this weekend.

When picking up your statement, please verify the name and address on the envelope, as some names are very similar.

Enclosed with the tax statement is the 2016 tithing pledge card. These cards can be returned to the parish office or in the collection plate at weekend Masses.

### Blood Drive - Tuesday, January 26

Make a note on your calendar that the next blood drive at St. James is on January 26. Look for more details in next weekend's Bulletin.

### Year of Mercy Enrichment Series 2 - This Sunday

Join us this Sunday, January 17 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the Social Hall for the second session of our Year of Mercy Catholic Enrichment Series.

Sister Jeanne Christensen, RSM, will lead a discussion on Human Trafficking.

### New Bingo Date - January 30

#### CAUSE:

The Chiefs made the January 9 play-offs (AND WON - BIG TIME).

#### EFFECT:

Bingo on January 9 was cancelled because of the play-off game.

#### THE GOOD NEWS:

Bingo has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 30 after 5:00pm Mass

### Pro-Life Prayer Rally - January 22

A Pro-Life Prayer Rally will be held on Friday, January 22 from 12 noon - 1:00 at the Ilus Davis Park, 400 E 9th St - across from the Federal Courthouse.

This January 22nd marks the 43rd year of legalized abortion in the United States, the loss of an estimated 55+million lives.

The KC/STJ Diocese is sponsoring a 10:30 Mass at the Catholic Center, 20 W 9th. From there, it's only a few blocks up 9th street to the Prayer Rally.

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!

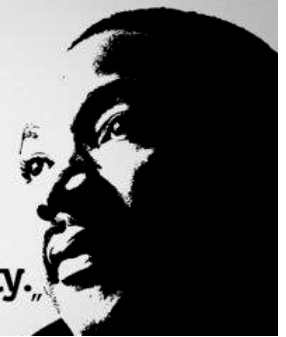
Beginning this spring, the St. James Bell Choir will resume rehearsals. Our Youth Orchestra and Youth Choir will also resume rehearsals on Sunday's beginning in February. Specific dates and times will be published soon.

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

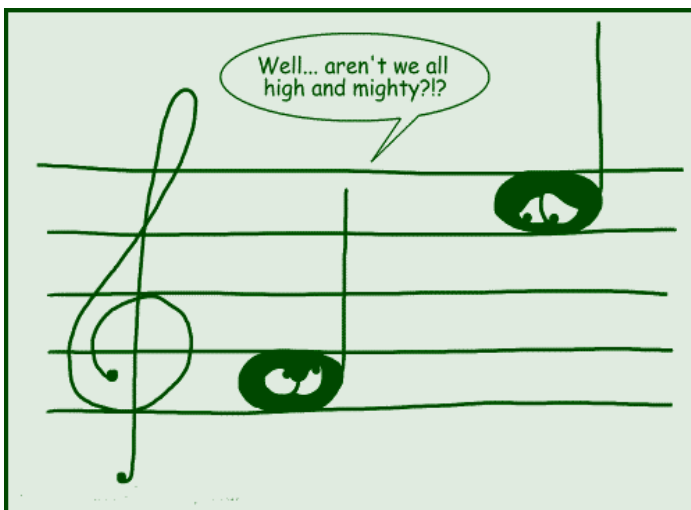
### Someone is Watching and Wondering

"Nothing in the world  
is *more dangerous*  
than  
*sincere ignorance*  
and  
*conscientious stupidity.*"  
Martin Luther King Jr.



Tomorrow is more than a holiday to celebrate one man's life. It is a time to look at ourselves, and evaluate who we are. Dr. King's words from the famous "I have a Dream" speech represent who we are as brothers and sisters in Christ. They remind us of the relationship Jesus proclaimed and St. Paul preached: We are all God's beloved children. Through His grace and love we share creation, and in trying to follow Jesus' message, we must always strive to make a positive difference in our world. We must search for commonalities that unite us, rather than differences which separate. We must reach out to one another in mutual trust. We must recognize need wherever and whenever it is present. We must seek peace, not be advocates of violence and war when misunderstandings occur. We must work to bring about equality in opportunity in education, housing, medical care, and hiring practices. We must evangelize not simply with words, but through our everyday actions and choices.

I generally find Dr. King's words challenging, and yes sometimes even frightening. Change is difficult, especially when it involves my way of life, my comfort, my way of doing things, and my security. In reality, if this is true about Dr. King's message, how much more challenging, threatening and fearful are Jesus' words. In the January 8th edition of the *Catholic Key*, Bishop Johnston wrote: "Jesus should threaten us, and if He does not, then we have not taken Him seriously. He should threaten our pride, and the many ways we seek to serve ourselves, to compromise the truth, to play God. In other words when Jesus says right out of the gate, 'the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15) he is laying down a challenge that offers no middle ground.'" Bishop Johnston further states that there are three ways to deal with Jesus: eliminate Him, tame Him, or "open ourselves up to Jesus in humility and allow Him to get to work on us with his mercy." I truly believe the third choice is not only the responsible one, but the only way to cope with challenges we face today. Believing that Jesus is God enfleshed, what choice is there. I suggest only one: get behind Jesus and let Him lead, nourish, and transform us into His body, so that we might honor, love and serve Him, perhaps in ways never before revealed and realized in our lives. Worship the Lord in gladness, open your hearts in Thanksgiving, and proclaim his goodness to all. Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



### Children's Choir Schedule



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



**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 Zogelman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza.



**H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**

**Going Grocery Shopping?**



There's one thing that we all have in common – we all have to eat !

And before we can eat, we have to buy food and that's where HOPE gift cards come in.

We have HOPE gift cards for all of the stores in Liberty that carry every food item you need or want. Buying and using HOPE gift cards for your grocery shopping makes a lot of sense.

Benefits of using HOPE cards for your grocery shopping (and other shopping as well) include:

#1 - **SAFETY!** With cyber-crime problems these days and having your private information stolen, purchasing HOPE Gift cards is a safe way to shop!

#2 - They are easy to use – no need to dig in your purse or pocket to find your checkbook (only to discover you've left it at home). Just swipe your card and you're done. Amounts not used on this shopping trip can be used on your next trip.

#3 - They help with budgeting. If you have a weekly, monthly, or other period food budget, just buy cards for the amount you plan to spend and you'll never overspend your budgeted amount.

#4 - Profit from the sale of HOPE/Scrip Gift Cards is used to help support ALL of our many and varied ministries.

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during regular business hours.

Stop by and pick up one or more cards before your next trip to buy groceries – you'll be glad you did and so will we !

**Hy-Vee and Price Chopper pay St. James back 5% for every card purchased.**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Operating Results**

**December 1 - December 31, 2015**

Operating Income:	\$297,775
Operating Expenses:	\$314,513
Deficit:	(\$ 16,738)

**New Church Fund (NCF)  
As of December 31, 2015**

Reserves in Bank: \$819,501

*As of January 1, 2016, these funds were rolled together with the NCF II (Capital Campaign 2016-2018) already collected.*

*This brings the total reserve in the bank for the New Church Fund to \$1,456,213.*

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**



Jesus invites you to meet with Him every Thursday. Please come for a few moments or for an hour, at anytime that works best for you after morning Mass until 9pm.

*"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." (St. John Bosco)*





*More Pictures  
from the  
Glory Be Tea*



## Our Faith In Action

### Rosary For Life



As Catholics we believe in the dignity of life and are called to respect life from 'conception to natural death'.

The St. James Rosary Group and the Respect Life Group invites and encourages you to join with your

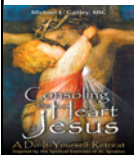
fellow parishioners in praying a Rosary for Life every Monday.

Here's how to participate. Every Monday pray a Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) for the preservation of all human life. This can be done anywhere and any time each Monday, according to your own schedule.

### Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

Aluminum cans bring us back 38-cents a pound. The last time Don Ollier cashed in the cans for us he received a check for \$76. Proceeds from the aluminum cans go to the Tanzania Missions. You can drop your aluminum cans off in the barrels next to the trash dumpsters adjacent to the priests' garage next to the parish offices. We continue with this ministry in honor/memory of Br. Steve Ohnmacht C.P.P.S. who started this great cause to help the poor in these Missions.

### "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" Still Time To Register for the Class



There's still time to begin attending our special Faith Sharing classes in which we will be reflecting on the book "Consoling the Heart of Jesus".

On Saturday mornings from January 23 through Divine Mercy weekend, April 2, classes will meet 10:00 - 11:30 am in the School Library.

Contact Deacon Chuck at [chuck@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:chuck@stjames-liberty.org) if you plan to attend but have not registered yet.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend



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.

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

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## Youth Group Happenings

### Service Ideas

#### Parish Events

- Blood Drive - babysitting - monthly options: Nikki Power 816-407-1208
- K of C Fish Fries - during Lent - coming up soon
- St. Joseph's Table - in March: Anna Jo Pfannenstiel 816-792-0945
- Sunday Nursery: Lori Tajchman 816-830-0343
- St. Mary's Food Kitchen - 4th Sunday each month: Don Ollier 816-792-4710

#### In The Community

- Immacolata Thrift Shop: 816-781-5472
- In As Much Ministries: 816-781-6357
- Love INC: 816-994-6927
- Hillcrest Hope: 816-918-0616
- Hillcrest Transitional Housing: 816-781-8988
- Liberty Meals On Wheels: 816-439-4398
- Harvesters
- Local Schools - tutoring, misc.
- Liberty Hospital Volunteer

#### On Your Own

- Collect grocery coupons to give to a local food bank
- Help senior citizens in your neighborhood
- Teach a senior friend how to use a computer or the internet
- Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters, or wash windows for a neighbor
- Make "I care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. for homeless people
- Donate food to Harvesters, Hillcrest, or Love INC

### *Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates*

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| <b>Sun Jan 17</b> | <b>Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm</b>      |
| <b>Wed Jan 20</b> | <b>6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00</b> |
| <b>Sun Jan 24</b> | <b>High School Café</b>                |
| <b>Sun Jan 31</b> | <b>Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm</b>      |



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Jan 20	Wed RE Class--Hygiene Drive
Jan 24	Sunday RE Class -- Hygiene Drive finishes
Jan 27	Wed RE Class -- Hygiene Drive finishes
Jan 31	Sunday RE Class
Feb 3	Wed RE Class
Feb 7	Sunday RE Class

## St. James School News



# St. James Catholic School

## Home of the Saints!

### We have something to be proud about...

- Small class sizes taught by caring teachers
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Accredited by AdvancED & Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association
- Weekly Mass for students Kindergarten-8th grade
- Over 76% of our 4th-8th grade students score at proficient or advanced levels in reading and math on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

### Join our Family...

- We are a ministry of St. James Parish with a focus on Stewardship
- Our community empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts
- We encourage our parents to take advantage of the unique opportunities we have available for hands-on involvement in their students education

## First Communion News

### Parent Meetings Jan 24 & 27

It's time to begin preparation for First Communion! We start with parent meetings this month – your choice of either date listed above. Registration is any time during the first hour, the meeting begins at the second hour and should last about an hour. (So, the meeting begins at 3 for the Sunday session and at 7 for the Wednesday session).

This is a parent meeting, so it's not intended for the children. If you have no other childcare options, and you have to bring your child(ren), please be sure to bring plenty to keep them occupied, as I don't think they will find discussions of First Communion sign-ups to be too thrilling!

After the parent meetings are done, the Signup Genius for the First Communion Masses will go out. If you are not able to attend either meeting please contact me so that we can arrange a private session.

There is a \$20 fee for the set of 3 books that you will need to work on with your child.

## Saints for January

### St Maximilian Kolbe

One of our two January saints, Maximilian Kolbe is a modern-day saint. Martyred at Auschwitz in World War II, he voluntarily gave his life so that another prisoner, who had a wife and sons, could live. He and 6 other prisoners were locked in a room to starve to death; when he was the sole survivor, the prison guards injected him with carbolic acid to finally end his life. He is the patron saint of prisoners and families, and because of the way his life ended – drug addicts. He was devoted to Mary and before he was imprisoned he helped to shelter refugees in the monastery he ran, including hiding 2,000 Jews from the Nazis. St Maximilian gives us a great example of someone who stuck his neck out – he could have escaped most of what happened to him by being quiet or taking the easy road, but he chose to do what was right, not what was easy.



~Family~

~Friendship~

~Service~

### What Our Parents Say:

"We have been attending St. James for three years, and have been more than happy with the academic achievement for our children. We have been impressed with the individual attention given to each child, the focus on Christian citizenship, and the strong sense of family community at St. James."

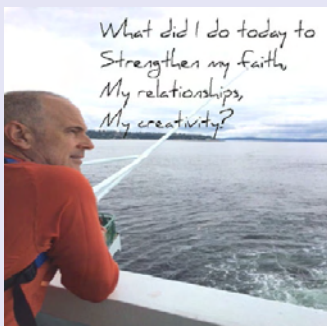
**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

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| Suzanne Doehring   | Margaret Dunn        | Melina Thomas     |
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