



Saint James Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

BINGO



Saturday, January 30

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.

Did You Know?

At our request, the Red Legacy Developers who are building Liberty Commons have agreed to running their construction fence from north to south across our property to an area parallel to the end of the gym.

This will afford us:

- Reduced likelihood of strangers crossing our property even if they do it accidentally.
- A physical barrier to our students to reduce the chances of their crossing through the woods and entering the construction zone.

We appreciate their going the extra step to help us maintain a safe and secure environment for our school kids.

Thank You

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



20th Annual Fish Fry

The St James Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gymnasium from 5:00pm — 8:00pm on the following Fridays:

February 12

February 26

March 11

All Of Your Favorite Dinners Will Be Available Again This Year

***Express* Carryout Will Be Available**

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 journey almost to the end of January, we are once again grateful to all who are such good and faithful stewards. This time of year (post-Christmas) giving tends to be down, but our expenses and needs continue so we are grateful to all who are so faithful in giving. I feel that's what the Lord asks of us — to be faithful and giving each and every day!

Our New Church Fund continues to grow — we are very close to being able to dialog with the diocese about the possibility of moving forward, so that documents can be furthered and plans can be made for our new church. But again, it takes all of us doing our part — so if you have not had the chance to give, we invite you to return a pledge card (which are found in the narthex or in the office). Thanks much for your commitment to helping us grow into the future here at St. James.

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Our grade school children will be leading us in ministries at Mass on Saturday, January 30th at the 5 pm Mass, and Sunday, January 31st at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Following that week is Catholic Schools Week, and on Thursday, February 4th we will be sponsoring an Open House at St. James School.

This year, 2016 is the 60th Anniversary of St. James School and we are very proud of being able to offer Catholic education. Our school has a rich tradition — and that tradition continues with our principal Jennifer Scanlon-Smith and a dedicated, gifted faculty and staff.

We invite all families of the parish to consider Catholic education. Come and join us for the OPEN HOUSE, or call the school at any time (781-4428) — we'd love to host a tour for you and your family!

Don't forget BINGO on Saturday, January 30th, hosted by the Altar Society — fun and prizes for all the family — following the 5pm Mass!!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of January 25 - January 31	
Monday	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>
8:00am	Jim and Marge Whisnant
Tuesday	<i>Saints Timothy and Titus</i>
8:00am	Benedictine Sisters Intentions
Wednesday	
8:00am	Carol Dimacali and Kathleen Garrison
Thursday	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
8:00am	†Rick York
Friday	
9:00am	†Tony DiBennetto
Saturday	
5:00pm	†John Wooldridge
Sunday	
7:30am	†Bob Krones
9:15am	†Tricia Rusch
11:00am	Deceased Loved Ones of Joe Stoway
6:00pm	†Loretta Koelliker
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 ...

The family of Constantino "Tino" Lopez who passed away on January 14.

Jim and Cecilia Richardson's family at the death of Jim's mother Ellen who passed away on January 18.

*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
or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

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

The Week Ahead

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

Mon January 25 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue January 26 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Blood Drive, 12:30 - 7:00pm in the social hall

Wed January 27 : 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 28 : 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 29 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat January 30 : 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
—Altar Society BINGO after 5:00 Mass in the Gym

Sun January 31 : Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for January 30 and 31

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:12-3:13:13 / Lk 4:21-30

Gift Bearers for January 30 and 31

Sat 5:00pm: Sydney Usher, Daly Martin, and Kate Bohr

Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Brenda King & Family
9:15am: Madeline Stieger, Wilson Brown, and Frankie Brown

11:00am: Darren & Sherri Hennen & Family
6:00 pm: Ed & Steve & Karen McKee & Family

Hospitality Greeters for January 30 and 31

Sat 5:00pm: Makayla Carr, Lily Floyd, and Frankie Janacaro

Sun 7:30am: Rick Conard and Molly Mereness
9:15am: Lauren Stewart, Jenna Wilson, and Logan Vanecek

11:00am: Susan Corcione & family
6:00 pm: Open To A Parish Family

Jubilee Year of Mercy

*"This is what it means to be close to Christ. Abide in Jesus!
This means remaining attached to him,
in him, and with him, talking to him.
Abide in Jesus!"*

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*

Special Events

Your Tax Statement . . Available in the Narthex

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

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.

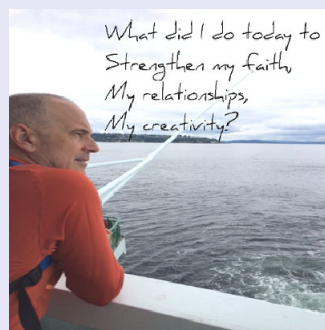
Emergency Collection This Weekend For Storm / Flooding Victims

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 this 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

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday
January 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*

Please Join Us

Psalm 48:9

*"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"*

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

Reasons to Sing in A Church Choir



1. An opportunity to express your love for the Lord.
2. Allows for a type of expression of praise to the Lord that could not be accomplished in any other way.
3. Implants incredibly profound messages within your heart and soul through the lyrics of the songs that are sung.
4. Knowing so many wonderful people who love the Lord and have a heart of service.
5. The incredible songs that God has inspired men and women to write, which then become part of your own spiritual journey.
6. Singing praise to God is the closest thing to Heaven experienced on this earth.
7. Participation in the overall ministry of singing in worship is a joy and a privilege.
8. More than a hobby or an activity – it is a calling.
9. Opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.
10. Participating in something that is so much bigger than yourself.

Testimony of a Choir Member

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Perhaps some of you remember folding paper into a small rectangle, then cutting shapes of people. What resulted was a string of shapes, all connected in a row. I thought of that simple, childhood creation as I read today's epistle. (1 Cor 12:30) Although we are

many, we are all one body in Christ. We are united through mutual love and care. We are responsible for the welfare of one another. We are brought together, through baptism, to do God's will. Yet how often do we allow differences to separate, and alienate our communities. That is exactly what Paul is addressing in this letter to the Church in Corinth. The people are arguing over which gift of the Spirit is the best, most important, or powerful. In other words, who is greatest among them, and deserving the greatest respect. Seems a bit silly, yet I witness this daily; perhaps in different form, but non-the-less the same argument.

As I continued to reflect on this reading, I also thought of our great human diversity, and God's goodness in giving us this gift. Yes, we are all joined together, yet each of us is unique, specially created and graced by His love. Different appearances, colors,



shapes, sizes or ages shouldn't cause separation. IQs, talents, economics, schooling, and careers are for serving on another, not for inflating egos or creating segregation. I find both beauty and hope when I see a picture such as this one above, in which we embrace our uniqueness as we embrace one another. God speaks directly to us, through Jesus's, and I think the meaning is quite clear. His disciples are known by their **love**. Remember the hymn we sing: "We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord —and they'll know we are Christians by our love."

In closing I was reminded of a line from the movie *Mary Poppins* proclaimed by Bert the chimney sweep: "she is practically perfect in every way." I don't believe anyone can take the Gospel or St. Paul's message seriously, holding onto a belief in one's own perfection. Though we strive to be perfect, as Christ is perfect, it is impossible without surrendering ourselves to God's love and will. Life isn't about "my will" it is about God's will, saying Yes to His love, His many gifts, and living not in solitude but in community with His people. Let us also embrace one another in our imperfections.

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 Zogelman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, 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

2016 HOPE Gift Card Challenge

Do you have a HOPE Gift Card in your wallet?

Many of your fellow parishioners who have accepted the HOPE Gift Card Challenge are making sure they have one or more HOPE gift cards in their wallets when they go grocery shopping or go out for a meal.



If you haven't accepted the challenge to use HOPE cards to purchase 25% of your weekly food needs, why not?

Is it because your weekly food budget is less than \$100 and the minimum face value of many of the cards is \$25?

If that's the case, maybe you don't realize that you can use your HOPE card as many times as necessary until you use the total face value of the card. For example, say you buy a \$25.00 gift card and spend \$50 a week for food – 25% of that amount is \$12.50. You would pay cash or write a check for \$37.50 and tell the cashier that you'll pay the balance with your gift card. Your card will still have a balance of \$12.50 for next week's shopping trip. The following week, you'd buy another \$25 card and repeat the process. See how easy that is?

Alternatively, you could use the entire \$25 every other week to accomplish the 25% goal.

So get started right now. Your purchase of HOPE cards helps support the many ministries and education programs at St. James. And, after all, **"Ya Gotta Eat!"**

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

Say "Yes" To the 2016 HOPE Challenge

Stewardship of Treasure

Mid-Month Update

January 1 - January 15

Operating Income:	\$ 186,475
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 85,264)
Estimated Expected Expenses:	(\$ 170,677)
Deficit from December:	(\$ 16,738)
Income Still Needed	\$ 86,204

Please remember these are estimated expenses. We will do everything we can to stay within our means. Income reflects: 2 Sundays and the ACH.

Thought: If you have joined the ACH program, please consider if you need church envelopes sent to your home. We can cut expenses by not sending, if you are not using them.

Again, A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who have signed up for the auto giving draw!

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

COUNSELING

January is a prime time to suffer from "cabin fever." If this is negatively affecting you or your relationships, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown KC, and takes donations for his services. For more information or to schedule an initial visit, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or garrycpps@gmail.com.

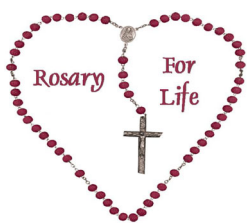
**Annual Joint Altar and Rosary Society and
Respect Life Ministry Presentation
February 2, 2016 - 7:00 PM**

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

The Annual Altar Society/Respect Life meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. This year's keynote speaker will be from The Women's Clinic of Kansas City. This is an organization who assists women dealing with an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Come and meet client advocates who will present information on alternatives to abortion. Come and hear about all the good they are doing, and their pro-life message.

Please join us for this inspiring and informative presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

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) that the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, might be enshrined and protected in our laws; for the preservation of all human life.

The Rosary can be prayed anywhere and any time each Monday, according to your own schedule.

Catholic Schools Week Begins Next Weekend

To kick off Catholic Schools Week St. James students will participate in various capacities at two of next weekend's Masses. Be sure to give them a "Thank You" for their service.

5:00pm Saturday

Greeters: Sydney Usher, Daly Martin, Kate Bohr; *1st Reading:* Kate Parrish; *2nd Reading:* Samantha Young; *Petitions:* Grant Hennen; *Gift Bearers:* Madeline Stieger, Wilson Brown, Frankie Brown

9:15am Sunday

Greeters: Makayla Carr, Lily Floyd, Frankie Janacaro; *1st Reading:* Kaleb Power; *2nd Reading:* Maggie Marshall; *Petitions:* Eli Elliott; *Gift Bearers:* Lauren Stewart, Jenna Wilson, Logan Vanecek

GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

★PICTORIAL DIRECTORY★

New St. James Pictorial Directory in 2016

We have signed a contract with Life Touch Family Photography to do a pictorial directory for our parish and parish families in June.

Make a note on your calendar that family and individual pictures will be taken between June 1 and June 25 in the Social Hall. As we get closer to June, information about making an appointment will be provided.

We hope that every parish family will take advantage of this exciting opportunity to have their picture taken and published in the 2016 Directory.

**Altar Society Makes Blankets
For Children's Mercy Hospital**



As one of its several service projects, members of the St. James Altar Society made and presented 15 colorful fleece blankets to Kansas City's Children's Mercy Hospital. Pictured above are a few of the members who helped make the blankets with one of their creations.

From This Weekend's 2nd Reading

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:13

Our Faith In Action

JANUARY 26th BLOOD DRIVE Donors and Volunteers Needed

*How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
Psalm 116:12*

At the end of each Mass, we hear the priest say, "Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord". As good Catholic stewards, we are being called to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Consider



all the ways we could answer our call; feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick. How about being a blood donor to help those in need? What a powerful way to share the gift of

life God gave us while serving the needs of others in our community.

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, January 26th in the social hall for our first Community Blood Center blood drive of 2016. Appointments to donate can be made online at www.savealifenow.org using sponsor code 'stjames'. Time slots are available from 12:30 – 6:45 pm. We value your time and effort, and want to ensure that the CBC will be adequately staffed and able to serve each of you in a timely manner so we do recommend scheduling an appointment. If you are not able to schedule a time but will be a walk-in that day, please contact Nikki Power at kpower@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208 and she will add your name to the list.

Babysitting is being provided for your convenience. Volunteers are needed to help with this service, to serve refreshments and for the clean-up efforts that will begin around 6:45 pm. Service hours are available to students. Please contact Nikki if you would like to volunteer. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-245-7035. Thank you for supporting our ministry and saving lives!

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.

Youth Group Happenings



6th-8th grade Mini Mission

6th-8th grade Teens from around the Northland are invited to join us for a "Day of Service"

We will begin in the Social Hall to pack our lunches and prepare for the day then split into groups to head out to the service sites.

We will meet back at St James at 3:00pm to share about our service experience with the other groups.

All participants are invited to stay and attend 5:00 Mass.

Adult Drivers are needed to help for the day.

Saturday, Feb 6th 9:00am-5pm Mass @\$5.00 per person (to pay for our lunch and snacks.)

Souper Bowl of Caring



On this Super Bowl weekend, as we enjoy the game with friends, family and usually more food than we can eat, there are those who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat.

What is the Souper Bowl of caring?

The day before Souper Bowl our youth are taking part in a day of service. On Super Bowl Sunday after Masses they will hold soup pots at the Church doors joining young people from all over the county to collect money for those hungry and hurting.

How can you help?

On Super Bowl Sunday please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping \$1 dollar in the soup pots. All money stays right here in Liberty. This year we are donating to Hillcrest Hope.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Jan 24	High School Café 7pm-8:30pm
Sun Jan 31	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
Wed Feb 3	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sat Feb 6	ALL Confirmation Groups Service Saturday (times vary)
Sun Feb 7	Souper Bowl of Caring After all Masses
Wed Feb 10	Ash Wednesday 6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00 Groups Attend Mass @ 7:00

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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

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.



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.

Catholic Schools Week

January 31 - February 6

St. James Catholic School's OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 4th

5:00 PM-7:00 PM



What a great way to celebrate Catholic School Week with our annual open house! We invite families to come and see what St. James is all about!

Catholic Schools week is a celebration of the high quality, faith based education that our Nation of Catholic Schools provide!

Children's Choir Schedule



Sat., Jan 30: Choir Practice
Sun., Jan. 31: 11am Mass

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

Jerice Anterola	Claire Jackson	Isla Bullimore
Elaine Catalano	Caitlyn Jenkins	Michael Cangelosi
Sarah Daldrup	Stuart Jorgensen	Holly Ciferri
Samuel Ervie	Anna Koesterer	Kelly Dolphin
Deborah Florido	Spencer Lind	Douglas Evans
Cayman Glenn	Amy Rothery	Richard Gaudin
Emilio Gonzalez	Stephanie Schnoebelen	Antoinette Giglio
Melinda Heutinck	Lucas Sigler	Kristin Guest
Brian Holmes	Alexander Slocum	Aaron Hedrick
Chris Knopke	Bruce Wilson	Brenna Ildza
Darcie Lauer	Dianna Englander	Robert Ingham
Ashton Maloney	Chris Gilbreth	Mary Rose Lowman
Cara Nedeau	Zachary Goens	Angie McCune
Leyton Patterson	Renee Hayes	Henry Mendala
Joseph Pedersen	Larinda Hlavacek	Tyler Romano
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