



# Saint James Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

## 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12th, February 26th, & March 11th**

### Menu



1. Fried Fish Dinner
2. Baked Tilapia Dinner
3. Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp Dinner
4. **Combo Dinner:** Baked Tilapia & Shrimp *-or-* Fried Fish & Shrimp
- All above Dinners are: Adults \$10.00 and Children (12 & Under) \$5.00**
5. Cheese Pizza Dinner: **\$5.00 Extra Slice: \$1.00 each**



### Above Dinners Include:

- |                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Baked Potato or Chips | Biscuits                       |
| Applesauce            | Large Variety of Desserts      |
| Coleslaw              | Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water |

6. "Pasta Bar" Dinner: **\$10.00** made the way you want it with your choice of:

### Bowtie Pasta

- |           |                     |           |                      |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Broccoli  | Cherry Tomatoes     | Shrimp    | Alfredo or Red Sauce |
| Asparagus | Black Olives        | Mushrooms | Shredded Parmesan    |
| Garlic    | Crushed Red Peppers |           | Olive Oil            |

### Pasta Dinners Include:

Garlic Breadsticks • Large Variety of Desserts • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

### \*\* For Those 21 and Older \*\*

Beer and Wine Will Be Available

### \*EXPRESS\* Carry Out Available

#### St. James Catholic Church

309 S. Stewart Rd. - Liberty, MO 64068  
816-781-4343



#### St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068  
Office (816) 781-4343 Fax (816) 792-8691  
School (816) 781-4428

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

<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

## Our Pastoral Team

<b>Rev. Mike Roach, Pastor</b> .....	x201
frmike@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Rev. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.</b> , .....	x203
frtimothy@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Deacon Chuck Koesterer</b> .....	x223
chuck@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Jim Newell, Operations Manager</b> .....	x204
jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Danny Baker, Dir of Liturgy and Music Ministry</b>	
danny@stjames-liberty.org..... x207	
<b>Cecilia Richardson, Dir of Religious Ed Ministry</b>	
cecilia@stjames-liberty.org .....	
<b>Bobbi Roman, Dir of Youth Ministry</b>	
bobbi@stjames-liberty.org..... x208	
<b>Sandy Gagnon, Dir of Christian Initiation Ministry</b>	
gene.gagnon@gmail.com .....	
<b>Jennifer Smith, School Principal</b> .....	x213
jennifer.smith@stjames-school.org	
<b>Daryl Ann Sweetland, Office Manager</b> .....	x200
daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Loretta Venneman, Secretary</b> .....	x202
loretta@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Katie Klassen, Finance/ Bookkeeper</b> .....	x220
Katie@stjames-liberty.org	
<b>Vicki Milano, Development Director</b> .....	x261
Vicki.fischer@stjames-school.org	
<b>Lori Tajchman, Dir of Children's Music Ministry</b>	
Singwithmisslori@gmail.com	

### Pastoral Council:

<b>Phil Baumert</b>	
ptbaumert78@gmail.com 415-4559	
<b>Mike Carr, Secretary</b>	
mpmgcarr@gmail.com 605-1188	
<b>Clint Elliott</b>	
caspalding@msn.com 913-433-6496	
<b>Steve Gregoire</b>	
sgregoire@ntst.com 792-8399	
<b>Matthew Maggi</b>	
mmaggi8@gmail.com 808-1281	
<b>Doug Lewey</b>	
dlewey1@att.net 781-0075	
<b>Randal Pearson</b>	
randalspearson@aol.com 792-2997	
<b>David Jones, Chair</b>	
dnjones@kc.rr.com 868-5718	
<b>Anne Crossett, Vice chair</b>	
anne.crossett@gmail.com 792-1873	
<b>Michael Hundscheid</b>	
mhunds1@gmail.com 225-323-1262	

## 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?

We greatly appreciate your paying attention to our parking lot procedures. As a reminder, please keep in mind the following:

### School Days Parking

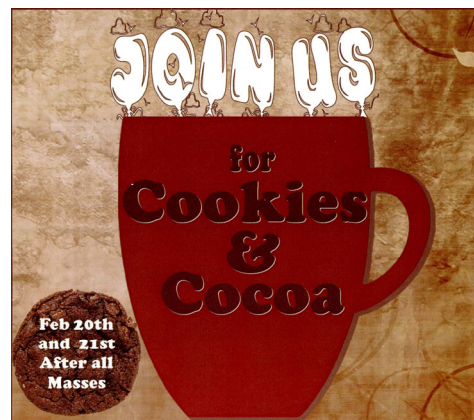
In order to keep our school pickup flowing smoothly, we ask you to park on the north side of the **Blue Line**. If you choose to park anywhere else your car must be moved prior to 2:00pm to clear the required lanes for a safe and expeditious school children pick up.

### Non School Days/Mass and Events Parking

The **Red Curbing** in front of both the school and the church identifies a Fire Lane. Please drop off anyone who cannot comfortably walk and move your car to a parking spot. The lane must be free of unattended cars to allow emergency vehicles access.

Thank You

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



**You're invited**  
**After all Masses Feb 20th and 21st**  
**For Cookies and Cocoa**

You are invited to come enjoy some cookies and a hot cocoa bar after each Mass the weekend of February 20/21. We are also asking for your help to send two members of our Educational Ministry Team to RECongress. We will be accepting free will offerings to help defray the cost of the conference.

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

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. As you can see from our website and in this weekend's bulletin insert we have lots of activities during Lent. We invite you and your family to consider how to make this season a time of reflecting on God's presence in our lives, and where is God calling us to be more loving, more forgiving. Where can we offer some act of kindness or support for someone in need.

Our lives and family schedules are already so very filled - the importance of Lent is to remember that the presence of God is among us, and what could help me to reflect on God's Love and then live that out in my ordinary, everyday ways.

One great way is by signing up for the daily reflections from "Dynamic Catholic" that go along with the "Rediscover Jesus" books that were handed out to families at Christmas. This daily reflection helps us to live out the message of Jesus in our daily lives. Sign up today and make this a 'Great Lent'! We also invite you to take advantage of the other opportunities offered this Lenten season!

At this writing, Fr. Timothy has arrived safely in Vietnam, so we certainly pray for his safety and a safe return home this coming weekend!!

On the weekend of February 20/21, Lori Tjachman, coordinator of our Young Children Religious activities and Bobbi Román, our Youth Minister are headed to the Los Angeles Religious Education Conference held in the LA area in March. They're hosting a fund-raiser after the Masses that weekend – offering fun cookies and a hot cocoa bar for a donation to defray travel expenses – This a great opportunity for us to support them so that they can continue the good work of reaching out to our children/youth and teens of the parish.

The diocese's annual appeal, entitled the "Annual Catholic Appeal", is happening right now, and we just want to encourage you to be generous to support our diocese, especially in this appeal. This helps run the various ministries of our Diocese, and we want to support our new bishop - Bishop Johnston. He is new in his position and trying to support the parishes of our diocese in many ways. Thanks in advance for your support of our parish and diocese in so many ways!

We pray that as we prepare to begin this season of Lent, may each of us live out what the ashes symbolize for us on Ash Wednesday - "To turn away from sin and Believe in the Gospel".

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 8 - February 14

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	†Mary Newell
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Louie Steinke
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30am 9:00am 7:00pm	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Dick and Mary Loy Brown †Irene Cohen †Terry Heenan
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> †Alberta Lee Cox
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	†Ed Weir
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Nettie Lou Thornton
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	<i>St. Valentine</i> ††Arthur and Bob Ohmes †Mary Weir †Ed Weir †George Tulipana †Special Intention
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 ...*

Karen and J.D. Biggs and family on the death of their aunt Mary Lou Lambert who passed away on January 27

Lori Riedel and family on the death of her grandfather.

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

**Mon February 8** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Pleasant Valley Mass, 10am

**Tue February 9** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Ash Wed February 10** : Mass at 6:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm,  
Prayer service at 12:15pm & 5:30pm  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

**Thurs February 11**: 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 February 12** : Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
—Mass at 9am  
—Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5pm-8pm in the gym

**Sat February 13**: 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 February 14** : School Families serve coffee and donuts  
after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for February 13 and 14

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

### Gift Bearers for February 13 and 14

**Sat 5:00pm**: Ed & Andrea Busch & Family

**Sun 7:30am**: Jacky Rapp, Barbara Schmitt,  
Lynn Streu

**9:15am**: David & Lesa Feess

**11:00am**: Chuck & Tammi Johnson

**6:00 pm**: Adam & Angela Swearingin & Family

### Hospitality Greeters for February 13 and 14

**Sat 5:00pm**: Dick & Becky Eggleston

**Sun 7:30am**: Chuck & Joann Dunn and Emma  
Zimmerman

**9 :15am**: Joe & Connie Scassellati and Ima  
Rahter

**11:00am**: Jeanne Keck

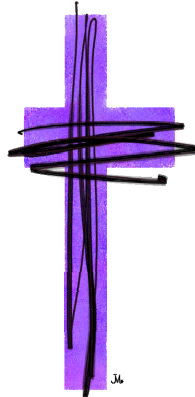
**6:00 pm**: Amy Rothery-Colin & family

### Request for *Rediscover Jesus* Books

If you've finished reading the *Rediscover Jesus* book you received when you attended Christmas Mass and would like to recycle it, please turn it in to the Parish Office. We continue to have requests for the book and we have distributed all of the copies we had on hand. Thank you.

## Special Events

### Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, February 10



#### Mass Times

6:30am

9:00am

7:00pm

#### Prayer Services

12:15pm

5:30pm

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Nominations For Parish Pastoral Council Being Accepted Now

There are openings for new members on our Parish Pastoral Council.

If you know a parishioner you think would be a perfect person to serve on this advisory body of our parish for the upcoming term, please submit his and/or her name(s) for consideration during the next couple of weeks. You may submit more than one name and even submit your own name.

To submit a name, contact a current member of the Council listed on page 2 of this Bulletin, or simply put the name in the weekend collection basket.

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

All young adults of the are invited to join in a Lenten Book Study, beginning on Thursday, February 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm.

The study which will use Matthew Kelly's book "Rediscover Jesus" as its inspiration will run through Thursday, March 17. All are welcome!

If you have questions, or for more details, contact Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com) or 816-739-6683.

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office



Bells  
RING,  
Spirits  
SING

## Join The Handbell Choir

If you've always wanted to be part of this awesome choir, this is a great opportunity to join.

You do not need to have any previous bell choir or band experience. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the church.

It's a fun group and a great way to meet congenial people. Choir members must be at least of high school age - but Danny will take middle school ages if they play with a parent. This could be a fun way to connect with your teen or tween at church!

If you have questions, or need more information, contact Danny Baker: [danny@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:danny@stjames-liberty.org) or 816-781-4343, X 207.



Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season will begin on Friday, February 19th. An English version will be at 5:30pm, followed by a Spanish version. They will be on each of five Fridays during Lent: February 19, February 26, March 4, March 11 and March 18.

If you or your group would like to proclaim the English stations on one of these days, please contact Mary Loy Brown, [rcmlbrown@me.com](mailto:rcmlbrown@me.com) or 816-781-1766. Rebecca and Angel Rizo will coordinate the Spanish version

### Lent and Easter Sunday Calendar

A complete list of all Lenten activities and the Easter Sunday Mass schedule is in the insert included in this weekend's bulletin.

This information is also on our St. James website at: [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



For many, Lent is that time of year for the inevitable question: "What should I give up?" In reality, however, the focus of Lent is **Baptism** and **Renewal of Baptismal commitment**. Lent is truly a time to turn away from our self interest, pride, and ego and **Return to the Lord**.

I think it is safe to say most of us get caught up in our day to day living, and we worry about the future (both our own and that of others). There is so much work to complete, bills to pay, money and possessions to acquire, desires to fulfill, impressions to form, relationships to build, decisions to be made, and convincing to be completed. I think it is also safe to say most people go about these varied tasks with very little thought about God. We are busy, busy people. Daily prayer is brief, perhaps we attend a shortened Mass, and caring for others is not necessarily embraced as a high priority. What I'm trying to say is that we each go through many motions of living each day, but do we begin and end with dedicating ourselves to Jesus? Do we think about our baptismal promises? Do we ask ourselves, "How is the rest of Christ's body, of Creation doing today?" Is every day another conversion, another letting go, another day trusting in God's will? In all honesty, I must confess that I cannot answer yes to these questions every day. Oh, there are times, yet there are also times when I get caught up in my own "Pity Party." So, for me Lent is a time to slow down, re-examine where my life is going, and for renewing my relationship with Jesus, my Lord and Savior. It is a time to name the sin in my life, and pray for His help to turn away from sin and follow His teachings. It is a time to allow His Spirit to be re-awakened within me. It is a time to realize how little I need, while giving to others. Lent is a time to rest with Jesus, to be aware of His presence in every corner of my being. It is a time to invite Him into my heart, my mind, my home, my waking and my sleeping. It is a time for letting go, forgiving, and moving into *agapic* relationships. It is a time for serving without need for acknowledgment or praise. Lent should not be a time for sadness and pain. No, Lent should be a time of renewal, a time for rebirth in Christ, and a time of self gift, not just giving up for 40 days.

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**

***Last Call For Valentine's Day***



The weather outside may be frightful, but HOPE Gift Cards are so delightful !

They are easy to buy, convenient to use, and what's more, every gift card purchased at St. James and on the Shopwithscrip.com website helps to support our parish.

Valentine's Day is only a few days away. But it's not too late to purchase HOPE gift cards for all of your Valentine's Day needs – cards, tableware, gifts, candy, a special dinner – you can pay for all of these things with gift cards from the many merchants whose cards are available.

Whether you're taking your favorite person out for a Valentine's dinner or making a special meal at home, be sure to pick up one of the restaurant or grocery gift cards we have in stock. Remember, restaurant meals are part of your food budget, so purchasing gift cards for meals away from home count towards spending 25% of your food budget in the "Ya Gotta Eat" HOPE Challenge.

You can purchase HOPE gift cards after all weekend Masses at the HOPE table in the church narthex, at the parish or school offices during regular business hours.

**Buying HOPE Cards  
Is As Easy  
As Falling Off A Log**



***Stewardship of Treasure***

***New Church Fund Information  
January 31, 2016***

Number of Pledges:	726
2016 - 2018 Pledges	\$ 4,613,590
2016 - 2018 Monies Received	\$ 710,124
2013 - 2015 Total Reserve	\$ 884,710
Total New Church Fund:	\$ 1,594,834

As we move toward our goal of a New Church let us continue to pray for guidance and faith.

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

**T-Shirt Design Contest**



Everyone is invited to submit a design for the 2016 Celebrate St. James T-Shirt Design Contest. You may submit as many entries as you wish.

The contest rules and requirements for submitting your design are on page 7.

The deadline for entering the contest is February 28.

***Jubilee Year of Mercy***

*"Jesus is the Good Shepherd; he is our true treasure.  
Please, let us not erase Jesus from our lives!  
Let us ground our hearts ever more in him."  
— Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy*

# Celebrate St James Under the Big Top

## \*T-Shirt Design Contest\*

**STJ needs YOUR help to design our  
2016 Celebrate St James T-Shirt!**

**\*\*Win a FREE T-Shirt! \*\***

**Celebrate our parish with YOUR design!**

**\*\*Keep our theme in mind as you  
design. (Celebrating St. James-Under  
the Big Top)**

**\*\*You must submit your design on an  
8 ½ x 11 piece of paper.**

**\*\*All ages welcome to participate!**

**\*\*Bring your submission to the  
parish office, slip it into the  
collection basket or campaign box in  
the narthex.**

**\*\*You can submit as many entries as  
you'd like.**



**\*\*Your design will be featured on  
a blue unisex T-shirt (like the  
border here) Youth & Adult sizes.**

**\*\*Please limit your colors to three  
max.**

**\*\*Design must fit on the back of T.**

**\*\*Shirts for sale beginning early  
MAY\*\***

**\*Deadline to submit is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>\***

## Our Faith In Action



### January Blood Drive Results

On behalf of the Community Blood Center and local patients,



THANK YOU donors for your generous contributions at our recent blood drive. The CBC welcomed over 85 donors and collected 90 units of life-giving blood. It takes 580 pints daily to supply hospitals with the blood they need to help patients and that would not be attainable without your help! Your dedication to helping others is remarkable.

Volunteers are important to the success of our drives as well. Thank you to the Boy Scouts for setting up for the drive. Thank you to Tracie Murphy, Bill and Sandy Hensley, Helen Croan, Hermann Schmidt, Brett Weiner, Frankie Janacaro, and Nate Chester for your service during and after the drive. Many hands do indeed make for light work!

Please mark your calendars for our next drive on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and be sure to check the bulletin for details on how to register for an appointment or to volunteer.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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



Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced 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

February 26-28, 2016

at Precious Blood, in Liberty, MO.

For more information visit:

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

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

or contact Teresa 816-529-9002.

### DON'T FORGET . . .

To pick up your Annual Contribution Statement in the Narthex.

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.

## Youth Group Happenings

### It's Coming....

With Ash Wednesday Feb 10, Lent is almost here and St. James has you covered on ways to make this a prayerful and spiritual journey. Don't forget to pick up the St. James 40 Days Map, a calendar with all parish Lenten activities listed, as well as other Lenten resources we have available in the Narthex. You can also download all resources from the Lent page on the St. James Website or Facebook Group.

2016 St. James 40 Days of Lent

Feb 17 Prayer	Mar 8 Half Way
Feb 18 Give	Mar 9 Serve
Feb 19 Fast	Mar 10 Thankful
Feb 20 Wilderness	Mar 11 Simple Meal
Feb 21 Sacrifice	Mar 12 Ponder
Feb 22 Change	Mar 13 Love
Feb 23 Direction	Mar 14 Saint
Feb 24 Compassion	Mar 15 Rest
Feb 25 Blessed	Mar 16 Hope
Feb 26 Fish	Mar 17 Act
Feb 27 Listen	Mar 18 Hunger
Feb 28 Bread	Mar 19 Weakness
Feb 29 Longing	Mar 20 Patience
Feb 10 Ashes	Mar 21 Remember
Feb 11 Desert	Mar 22 Passion
Feb 12 No Meat	Mar 23 Humility
Feb 13 Faithful	Mar 24 Adore
Feb 14 New Path	Mar 25 The Cross
Feb 15 Forty Days	Mar 26 Dark & Light
Feb 16 Grace	Mar 27 Hallelujah

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

- 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
- Sun Feb 14 High School Café 7pm-8:30pm**
- Wed Feb 17 6th-8th Faith Sharing**  
6:30-8:00
- Sun Feb 24 Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm**



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Feb 7	Sunday RE Class
Feb 9	MARDI GRAS!!
Feb 10	Ash Wednesday, RE to Mass @7pm
Feb 14	NO SUNDAY CLASS, Catechists' Retreat
Feb 17	First Soup Supper, 2nd & 5th grades sponsoring
<b>Feb 20-21</b>	<b>Cookies &amp; Cocoa Donation Drive</b>
Feb 22	Fr. Joe Nassal speaks "An Open Door: Our Mission of Mercy"

### *RE's Famous Soup Suppers!* Coming Soon

For anyone who is new this year, our Soup Suppers are a very popular event with the parish. We begin the evening with a short (kid-friendly) prayer service in the church, which includes a brief presentation by a representative of the charity that we are sponsoring with the proceeds from the Suppers. Then we move to the Social Hall for a smorgasbord of delicious soups



and hearty breads, provided by the families of the grades that are sponsoring the supper for that evening. We ask that anyone attending the supper donate at least what their family would have spent for dinner that night. And feel free to go back for seconds....and thirds!

The lineup for which grades sponsor which evening are as follows:

February 17	1st Soup Supper Sponsored by 2nd & 5th grades
February 24	2nd Soup Supper Sponsored by 3rd & 4th grades
March 2	3rd Soup Supper Sponsored by Pre-K, K & 1st grades

This year we are sponsoring Hillcrest Hope for our Lenten giving. All proceeds go to help support the work that they do with the homeless in Liberty and Clay County.

### Little Saints Mardi Gras Party! Tuesday - February 9



Little ones (birth through pre-K) and their grown-ups are invited to our Little Saints Mardi Gras Party.

Join us on Tuesday, February 9 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Social Hall where we will snack on pancakes, create crafts and march in a parade.

## St. James School News



## St. James Catholic School

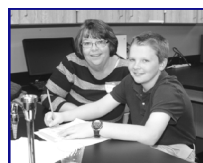
### Home of the Saints!

#### 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



~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.**

John Bodnar	Ava Farris	Marissa Florido
Jamie Bordner	Colin Flanagan	Alexander Grothaus
Chloe Cotton	Brody Hachman	Dustin Jamboretz
Kevin Dunn	Alexandra Hartley	Ellerie Jensen
Martin Farley	Linda Hasapes	Horton Lance
Mikaela Gangai	Julie Hill	Leticia Matthys
Maya Gaona	Zackery Imhoff	Suzanne McCoy
Lisa Hedges	Bo Jonas	Leticia Mendoza
Jaren Jones	Stephanie MacNeil	Breanna Newcomer
Zachary Loethen	Mariann Nauser	Emiley Reikofski
Katrinia Marolt	John Stipetich	Elizabeth Schneider
Paige Murphy	Marie Bouhan	Mary Surber
Shelley Ndifor	Dawn Coonrod	Doris Taylor
David Nelson	Virginia Cooper	Audrey Teixeira
Cynthia O'Neill	Shayne Denton	Ruth Edwards
Carmen Peery	Carl DiGerlamo	Frances Hess
Michael Vulje	Christopher Dillon	Samuel Jeffries
Alicia Wagoner	Robert Doleshal	Andrew Lesseos
Dennis Carr	Elijah Griffin	Jon Lloyd
Brandon Cox	Mackenzie Herman	Antonio Lopez
Olivia DiGerlamo	Kevin Holland	Concepcion Mendoza
Bailey Dorman	Lindsey Klein	Sue Rosekrans
Carl Filardo	Rebecca Lance	Rich Shepherd
Cody Kaspzyk	Michelle Lucero-Bedwell	Matthew Sprung
Rita Lawson	Tommy Matthys	Shannon Stamper
Patricia Madson	Alexandria Miller	Patti Stark
Hannah Milks	Karime Morales	Amanda Starke
Joseph Petit	Carla Rooney	Chase Friese
Joseph Reardon	Eric Weir	Shawn Gastner
Christopher Roark	Lindsay Young	Linda Gray
James Schmitt	Isabel Zubiri	Kirk Lakebrink
Fred Steinbauer	Alexander Biscari	Abby Madison
Jose Torres	Melissa Chisam	Samuel Murray
Karen Westhues	Jennifer Conkling	Elleanor Pittman
Zeeh Awasom	Emmy Dibben	Thomas Rottjakob
Brett Buchanan	Derrick Eggleston	Joseph Saitta
Angela Campbell	Kenneth Englander	Ronald Sattler
Maryanne Doty	Alexandria Florido	Aspen St. Louis

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

Mary Kaye Masnado	Bobby Morton	Randy Canaan
Jackie Filardo	Bernadette Kaplan	Emma Shay
Carolee Bussjaeger	Amy Bills	Bob Giefer
Alfred Vitt	Larry Kain	Joseph Stoway
Don Keisling	Kathryn Polly	Leah Biskup Coady
John Amaro	Charles Beckenhauer	Olivia Hernandez
Jeremy Hurford	Sandy Wheeler	Kari Rainey
Kevin & Judah	Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Angelo Motta
Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Rita Lowe	June Bednar
Martha Cox	George Massie	Chrissy Sparks
Ed Rose	Darlene Henning	Theresa Crane
Kay Loehr	Nancy Goeckle	Becca Sharp
Vonda Crain	Tony V. Sr.	Karen Wilson
Jerry McCaslin	Deric DeMasi	Joseph Greenwald
Gail Wilber	John Eggleston	Teresa Binder
DeDe Marchisio	Keegan & Justin Gwin	Bud Sutlief
Jessica Berger	Brian Sprung	Marilyn Niere
Frank Kromeich	Tim Collins	Darleen Farnan Kenny
George Katzer	Rose Swarts	Sharon Gough
Christopher Waltemath	Madelyn Hudson & family	Devona Gilgour
Jim	Sarah Rupp	Theresa Fortune
Renee'	Cameron	Mary Bell Jones
Eileen Barry	Samantha Squire	Arthur Pisana
Grace Tucker	Chris Alvey	Baby Jesse
Greg Fangman	R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Baby Sienna
Mary Hayward	Beasley and Craven families	Brenda Adams
Mike	Mary Decko	Jonas Miller
Marty Sutlief	Lisa Lange	Frank Benassi
Francesco Turturro	Carol Yeager Laplant	Denny Phyllis Monique
Mary Inzerillo	Vincent Michael Smith	Lee Schwery
Yonda Grant	James Weishaar	Michelle McClune
CiCi Anderson	Linda Ruppert	Joann & Greg Hagins
Therese Cimino	Patrick O'Neill	Mike Lyons
Lynn Stacey	Gail Dugdale	Colin Leypoldt
Charles Hinchey	Leola Schaffer	George Kristek
Jamie (Judy) Krisman	Iva Durocher	Forrestine Hargoe
John Laird	Elli Kirkbride	Curt Wyles
Denny Anderson	John McMahon	David Torres
Joyce Biggs	Ron Shinkle	Billi Keyes
Trevor Cissell	Lyle Davis	Peggy Giefer
Rae Smith	Joseph Gubera	Kevin Sargent James
Randy Baumert	Les VanBibber	Clarke Crawford
Letha Madison	Morgan Todd	Ben Hon
Joshua	Maria Giannelli	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Rachel Johnson	Sara Stoupa	Celia Saenz
Carson	Mike Reinhart	Anne Robinson
Josh Caylor	Bernadette	Francis Talbot
Rick Bellman	Pamela Anderson	Lerah Allen
David Switzer	Jeannette Wolken	Donnie Smith
Samantha Potter	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.	Shirley Britt
Jackie Plack Pelling	Christy Mock	Connie Sullivan
Jim Seed	Teagen Peters	Jim & Cameron
Mary McCoy	Jeff Smith	Brock Moon
Tessie Hanson	Nadia Kadi	Steve Shoemaker
David Timm	Lola/Joe Lopez	Martha H.
Timmerberg Family	John Pfannestiel	Brenda Chabot
Chrystal Maurer	Nancy Brown	Gerald Fiorino
Alex Rutz	Elaine Catalano	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Kenny	Crystal Coley	MyBecquer Aybar
Abbie	Conchita Weir	Alta Flanigan
Baby John Blanck	Becky Booth	Jaci Leigh Gwin
Jane DeWees	Gordley family	Charles Gage
Kathy Schwartz	Louie Bussjaeger	Gage Gussy
Eddie Anselmo	Kenadee Gallagher	Karen Elliott
Janet Harris	Phil Wilson	Matthew Pate
Newborn Lennox	Haley Prouty	Nicole Martindell
Jesse Rainey	Shawn Adkins	The Doile family
Eddie Anselmo	Mae Rahter	Robert Doleshal
Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink	Jason Robinson	Jersey & James Hicks
	Andrew Lay	

**Don't Give Up Chocolate This Lent !**  
*Instead, "do something life-changing"*

and  
**Have The Best Lent Ever**  
Find Out How . . .

See The Insert  
In This Weekend's Bulletin

**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.**

By law, HIPPA forbids us to print names for prayers, without request from the person or immediate family.

*please  
pray for  
the sick*

**Hale's**  
Heating & Cooling  
816.630.0200  
HaleHeatingandCooling.com

**H.O.P.E.**  
proud to participate in  
helping to make a difference for education ministries

**Blessed Art Thou**  
*Mother, Lady, Mystic, Queen*  
Art by Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS  
Prayers by Father Richard N. Fragomeni  
Hardcover book \$39.95

**WLP** 800-566-6150  
World Library Publications  
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
www.wlpmusic.com

**RANCHO GRANDE CANTINA**  
Best Mexican Food this  
Side of the Border!  
921 W. Liberty www.rgcantina.com  
Liberty, MO 816-792-4844

**Primed 2 Paint**  
Quality Residential Painting  
Chuck Fiegel - Parishioner  
816-781-4485

**Perfect Sense**  
Complete Eye Care  
STEPHEN B. WILES, M.D. F.A.C.S.  
ERIN T. GILLILAND, M.D.  
RACHEL TISCHINSKI, O.D.

Glasses & Contacts ■ LASIK  
Cataracts ■ Macular Degeneration  
Glaucoma ■ Diabetes And The Eye  
Dry Eyes ■ Eyelid Correction  
INSURANCE / MEDICARE ACCEPTED  
**816.455.2020**  
www.perfectsense.net

Located in Creekwood Medical Plaza III ■ 211 NE 54th Street, Suite 202 ■ Kansas City, MO 64118

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.  
Support Your Church & Bulletin.  
Free professional ad design & my help!  
email: leonardm@jspaluch.com www.jspaluch.com

**Call Mary Leonard**  
**855.685.5703**

**Life Matters**  
For more information go to [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

**CHARLES PLUMMER**  
Parishioner  
"Your complete Painting & Decorating Source"  
816-781-1553

**If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!**

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!  
✓ Police  
✓ Fire FREE Shipping  
✓ Friends/Family FREE Activation  
NO Long Term Contracts Solutions as Low as \$1 a Day!

CALL NOW! 800.393.9954

MADE AND MONITORED IN THE USA  
**LIFEWatchUSA**  
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980

AS SEEN ON TV  
FALL DETECTORS ALSO AVAILABLE  
ASK ABOUT OUR AARP DISCOUNTS  
BBB A RATING ACCREDITED  
TOP RATED

Veterinary Center of Liberty  
1127 West Kansas Street Liberty, MO 64068  
Al Rohlfing, DVM  
Lori Rohlfing, DVM  
Davinne Glenn, DVM  
Andrea Grow, DVM  
Justina Strode, DVM  
**816 781-0778**  
www.vetcenterofliberty.com

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE**

PUSH TALK 24/7 HELP

\$19.95\*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH

- No Long-Term Contracts
- Price Guarantee
- American Made

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

TOLL FREE:  
**1-877-801-8608**

\*First Three Months

**Following Jesus Every Day**  
GOSPEL MEDITATIONS FOR DAILY LIVING  
Ninety days' worth of Gospel verses and reflections including a meditation, a prayer, a simple activity for the day and a related verse from the Old Testament. Ideal for Lent and Eastertide, or for any time of year!

**WLP** WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS  
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.  
800-566-6150 • www.wlp.jspaluch.com/13182.htm

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

**Saint Margaret Sunday Missal**  
Designed to be Your Personal Prayer Companion through 2030  
Readings • Reflections • Prayers  
In Stock & Ready to Order Today.  
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95  
800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

**Jesus A to Z**  
Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS  
A colorful Catholic ABC book for kids and families! Includes a glossary of questions to help adults pass on their Catholic faith.  
007199 9 x 12 Hardcover  
\$16.99 each • Special Offer — 2 for \$25.00!  
800-566-6150 www.wlpmusic.com

**Please Patronize**

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible. Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call **J.S. Paluch at 1-855-685-5703**

**Northstar Garden Center**  
Junction 33 & 291

*For all your landscaping needs*  
Mike Kromeich, Parishioner  
(816) 781-9333  
Liberty, Missouri 64068  
www.northstargardenliberty.com

**Our Lady of Mercy Country Home**

**Apartments for Independent Senior Living**  
**Residential Care Facility**  
Liberty, MO  
**781-5711**

**DOMINIC CUSIMANO CPA LLC**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**  
Bank of America Building  
8320 N. Oak Trafficway, Ste. 218  
Kansas City, MO 64118  
Tel. 816-399-4965 dominic@cusimano.cpa.com

**Arthur Carpentry**  
*WHEN QUALITY MATTERS*  
"No Job Too Small"  
Since 1976  
(816) 781-4323  
Roger Arthur, Parishioner

**RE/MAX**

**Julie Harman**  
Parishioner  
**816-810-4888**

*For All Your Real Estate Needs*  
Visit: [julieharman.com](http://julieharman.com)



**UPULL**  
You Bring Tools  
You Pull Parts  
You Save Money  
1101 Old 210 Hwy - Liberty  
[www.LibertyUpull.com](http://www.LibertyUpull.com)

**Annunciation Community Center**  
705 N. Jefferson Kearney  
Banquets • Weddings • Private Parties  
[www.AnnunciationKearney.com](http://www.AnnunciationKearney.com)  
For Reservations Call 816-824-5564

Community starts with neighbors who care.

That's what our town is made of. State Farm® has a long heritage of helping out in the community. That's why we're proud to support our St. James Parish. Get to a better State.®

**State Farm**

Janacaro Insurance Agency Inc. Joe Janacaro, CLU, Agent  
5555 NW Barry Road  
Kansas City, MO 64154  
Bus: 816-587-8330  
Parishioner

Mary Ann Surber Ins Agency Inc. Mary Ann Surber, LUTCF, Agent  
6407 N. Prosper Ave.  
Gladstone, MO 64119  
Bus: 816-452-1700  
Parishioner

**THE Vein Doctor**  
We treat both spider & Varicose Veins  
We accept Most Insurance  
**816-792-1188**  
Call for a Free Screening Today [www.theveindoctor.org](http://www.theveindoctor.org)

**Make your financial future a priority.**

**Tom Prichard** Financial Advisor

226 N State Route 291, Ste K, Liberty, MO 64068  
Triangle Crossing Shopping Center  
[tom.prichard@edwardjones.com](mailto:tom.prichard@edwardjones.com)  
**816-781-3398 (Office)** **Edward Jones**  
[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com) MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

**Champagne Jewelers**  
816.415.9110

20% Parishioner Discount with this Ad. excludes loose & larger, center-stone diamonds, repairs & custom design.  
[www.champagne-jewelers.com](http://www.champagne-jewelers.com)

**SHOAL CREEK DENTAL CARE**  
R. BRADLEY GAIK, D.D.S.

**COMPREHENSIVE & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
816-792-0801 [www.Shoalcreekdentalcare.com](http://www.Shoalcreekdentalcare.com)  
8568 N. CHURCH RD. • KANSAS CITY, MO 64157

**Call Mike Steffens**  
10% to School Endowment Fund

**Randy Reed**  
PONTIAC • BUICK • GMC

9550 NW Prairie View Rd. **436-6300**

**MARY MARGARET PARRISH**  
Attorney - At -Law  
Parishioner  
Seaport Office Complex Liberty, Mo.  
— 781-5380 —

**LARINDA HLAVECK DDS** Parishioner

**SHOAL CREEK DENTAL CARE**  
R. BRADLEY GAIK, D.D.S.

**COMPREHENSIVE & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
816-792-0801 [www.Shoalcreekdentalcare.com](http://www.Shoalcreekdentalcare.com)  
8568 N. CHURCH RD. • KANSAS CITY, MO 64157

**FF THE FULLINWIDER FIRM, LLC**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS**  
**Dean Fullinwider, Parishioner**  
130 Westwoods Drive, Liberty, MO 64068  
**816.781.6939 • www.TheFullinwiderFirm.com**

**KANSAS CITY SURGICAL ARTS**

Specializing in Facial & Cosmetic Surgery

**(816) 286-4126**  
[www.kansascitysurgicalarts.com](http://www.kansascitysurgicalarts.com)



Financial, Investment & Estate Planning Services  
Your future, our focus... since 1994

**Todd Carmichael**  
Parishioner  
Evans & Steele Financial, LLC.  
816-478-4277  
[www.evansandsteelefinancial.com](http://www.evansandsteelefinancial.com)

**EVANS & STEELE FINANCIAL**

Securities offered through National Planning Corporation (NPC), Member FINRA/SIPC. Evans & Steele Financial, LLC and NPC are separate and unrelated companies.



**Yvette Lopez**  
Realtor/Sales Executive  
Parishioner  
Search homes @ [yvette.rhomefinder.com](http://yvette.rhomefinder.com)  
**816-777-4694**

**RE/MAX**

Proud Partners of Home for Heroes  
Significant Saving for Our Local Heroes  
Military • First Responders • Firefighters  
Teachers • Police • Health-care Workers  
[www.KansasCityHeroes.com](http://www.KansasCityHeroes.com)



**Clay County Savings Bank**

COMMUNITY BANK, COMMUNITY PROUD SINCE 1922

**THREE AREA LOCATIONS**  
1178 W. KANSAS, LIBERTY  
8140 N. BRIGHTON, KANSAS CITY NORTH  
303 S. JEFFERSON, KEARNEY

visit us also at [www.claycountysavings.com](http://www.claycountysavings.com)

**MARIO USERA, PRESIDENT & PARISHIONER** **FDIC**

**With Hearts and Voices**  
*Songs and Prayers of a Faithful People*  
More than 80 traditional Catholic songs and prayers familiar to our moms and dads.  
Large print for older eyes.

Book (\$3), Four-CD Music set (\$49.95), Spoken Prayers CD (\$17.00)

**800-566-6150**  
**World Library Publications**  
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
[www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)




An App for Catholics.  
An App for your Parish.  
**ALL IN ONE!**

Download the **FREE APP TODAY**


**OneParish.com**  

Daily Faith • Donations • Calendar • Parish Directory



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.



(816) 781-1998 906 West Liberty Dr. Liberty, MO

**RETRO BOWL**

**Family Fun Center**  
Home of the Famous "300" Burger  
The BEST Audio/Video Shows. The Largest Video Screens & Music Selection + Karaoke!  
PARTIES for Any Occasion... Birthdays, Company Parties, Theme Parties, Team Building!  
[www.retrobowlfuncenter.com](http://www.retrobowlfuncenter.com)

**Catholic Cruises and Tours**

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as \$1045 per couple. Daily Mass and Rosary offered.  
Deposit of only \$100 per person will reserve your cabin.  
Space is limited. Thanks and God Bless,  
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785

an Official Travel Agency of AOS-USA

[www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com)



**Park Lawn Funeral Home**

Family Owned For Over 80 Years  
Here to serve your funeral, cremation and burial needs before you need them, when you need them, and when all is said and done.

8251 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO  
1640 N. 291 Hwy., Liberty, MO  
901 Clinton, Lathrop, MO  
**816-523-1234**

**CatholicMatch Missouri**



[CatholicMatch.com/myMO](http://CatholicMatch.com/myMO)



Music for Reflection and Meditation

**Blessed Assurance**  
Les Stahl  
Inspiring collection of solo piano arrangements of classic hymns on CD (\$17)

**800-566-6150**  
**World Library Publications**  
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.  
[www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)

**SHELTER INSURANCE**

**Ken Bohr**  
Parishioner

**AUTO • HOME • LIFE**  
**816-792-2949**  
963 W. Liberty Drive, Liberty, MO  
[kbohr@shelterinsurance.com](mailto:kbohr@shelterinsurance.com)



**LIBERTY Orthopedics**

- Santosh George, MD
- Ryan R. Snyder, MD
- Adam W. Rives, MD
- Joshua J. Niemann, MD

Orthopedic, Sport Medicine, Trauma, Hand & Microvascular Surgery  
[www.libertyorthopedics.com](http://www.libertyorthopedics.com)

