



# Saint James Catholic Community

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

**Feb 20th  
and 21st  
After all  
Masses**

**for  
Cookies  
&  
Cocoa**

**JOIN US**

**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 Feb 20th-21st. 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.

RECongress is the largest gathering of Religious Education ministry leaders in the world. This annual four-day event, for leaders in Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Liturgy, and Music Ministry, is held in Anaheim California and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education.

## 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?

We continue to work closely with the Liberty Commons planners on the border landscape between St. James and the new mall.

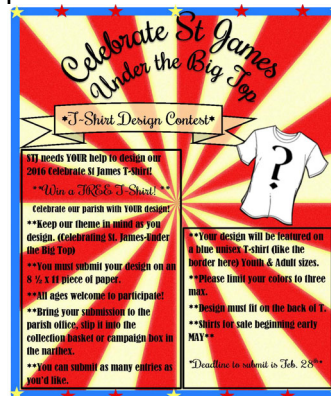
You will initially see removal of some of the "sick" trees. This will be followed by the moving of some of the healthy and beautiful trees to a new location on our campus.

Finally, we will have a landscape plan and the addition of a large number of ornamentals approved by the City of Liberty and open to recommendation by our own "Gardening Team."

Watch for more to come in the year future.

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

## T-Shirt Design Contest



We need your help to design our 2016  
*Celebrate St. James*  
T-Shirt!

All ages are welcome to participate and you may submit as many entries as you wish.

The contest rules and requirements for submitting your design are on the St. James website.

The deadline for entering the contest is February 28.

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

I think I know what day it is. I think I know where I am. I think I know what time it is. At least I can read what time and day it is on the wall but I'm not sure my body agrees with it. Having just returned from Vietnam I'm having just a bit of jetlag and trying to readjust.

Fr. Keith Branson and I departed for Vietnam on Thursday, January 28 and returned Friday, Feb 5. It was a short visit for the 28-hour flight to get there. But it was well worth it and what a great adventure. It has always been a dream of two of our members originally from Vietnam to return there and establish a Precious Blood presence. In 2004, Frs. Lac Pham and Dien Troung got the opportunity to do just that. Since that time we have accepted new members and the Vietnam Project became the Vietnam Mission of the Kansas City Province. For the past several years, 2 members from the Kansas City province have traveled to Vietnam to give a community retreat. After having said no for the last 3 years, I finally got tagged to go this year and the experience was an adventure I will soon not forget.

Our retreat was focused on Preaching and Community. As missionaries we are called to be preachers in various ways. In following in the footsteps of our founder St. Gaspar, our whole life is wrapped up into our preaching. We shared some insights into reading scripture and connecting it with modern day life. We talked about story telling. I even got the chance to put on the clown face and tell my story of clowning and preaching. I must admit I wasn't sure how the clowning would be received but I took the chance and did it anyway. It was an absolute hit! I shared how in clowning a clown doesn't make fun of others but challenges others to see the world around us in a different way. The same is true for a preacher who is challenged to bring the word of God alive in different ways. I finished my talk with a skit about breaking bread. I set the fancy table with a handkerchief tablecloth and a glass with flowers. Sitting down at the table, I pulled from a plastic bag a single slice of bread sandwich. Realizing everyone was staring at me and I only had one sandwich, I turned my back to eat in privacy. Not liking all those eyes staring at me, I decided I could share the sandwich so I stood up, walked to the others and proceeded to tear off a piece for each. This was all done without saying a word. As I asked, "What did I do?" They answered "breaking bread, Eucharist, sharing." So even across language barriers, the actions spoke. Afterwards, I said that as we share our stories and we preach, for better or worse we leave our mark on those who have listened. I then wiped my finger across my face painted with clown white and made a mark on each of their faces.

This experience has indeed left a mark on me as well. We were greeted at the airport by two of our members upon arrival at 2am and then we were greeted again by 6 of our members as we departed. It was Precious Blood hospitality at its greatest. What a welcome and send off! I look forward to sharing more of my story in the future.

Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 15 - February 21

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	Hollomon / Rodriguez Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Claude / Amanda Thomason
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	†Aaeryn Urban
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	†Fred Thomason
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	For All Battling Depression
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht (in loving memory of Gary & Joy's 50th Wedding Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Sr. JoAnne Valentino
9:15am	†Veronica Carothers
11:00am	†Deceased Loved Ones of Larry Hall Family
6:00pm	†William Kauten

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 ...*

Ryan Nystrom and family on the death of his father Robert.

Rita Lowe on the death of her brother Jim Seed.

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

**Mon February 15 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue February 16 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed February 17 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Over 50s Pen Pal Lunch, 12 noon in the Social Hall  
—Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm, Church and Social Hall  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

**Thurs February 18:** 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 19 :** Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
—Mass at 9am  
—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

**Sat February 20:** 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 21 :** Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Scriptures for February 20 and 21**  
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4.1 / Lk 9:28b-36

**Gift Bearers for February 20 and 21**

**Sat 5:00pm:** Scott & Lisa Daldrup & Family  
**Sun 7:30am:** Stephen & Anna Slocum & Family  
**9:15am:** Anthony & Mary Jose & Family  
**11:00am:** James & Lori Keller  
**6:00 pm:** Mario & Cari Usera

**Hospitality Greeters for February 20 and 21**

**Sat 5:00pm:** Gary & Cathy Crabtree and Valerie Beumer  
**Sun 7:30am:** Dawn Davis and Helen Lynn  
**9 :15am:** Scott & Hilary Winfrey and Janet Zackert  
**11:00am:** Ryal & Theresa Brier  
**6:00 pm:** Amanda O'Brien

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

## Special Events

### 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.

#### A New Face and A New Purpose

Many parishioners grew up and raised their families while attending the "old" St. James Church on Water Street just north of the square. That church served our parish well for 68 years from 1913 to 1981 when our current church was built.

Now, our "old" church has a new face and has been given a "new life" as the St. James Event Center, owned and operated by Carey and John Weir whose family have a long connection to St. James.

You have the opportunity to visit and tour the Event Center, 342 N. Water Street, Liberty, at their upcoming grand opening on Saturday, February 27 from 1 - 4 pm.

See the insert in this weekend's Bulletin for more information.

### 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

*Stations of the Cross*  
*Fridays at 5.30pm*

February 19  
February 26  
March 4  
March 11  
March 18



Followed by Stations in Spanish

If you or your group would like to proclaim the English stations on one of these dates, 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

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, especially the 11am and 6pm Masses on Sunday.

This is a rewarding ministry - one of welcoming and hospitality. At each Mass, ushers assist by seating people, helping with the offertory collection and directing communicants at the communion.

We will work with you to assign Mass times that fit your schedule.

To volunteer or for more information contact:  
Michael Flanigan 816-590-9490 [flannyjs@gmail.com](mailto:flannyjs@gmail.com)  
or

Danny Baker 816-781-4343  
[danny@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:danny@stjames-liberty.org)

### Attention Communion Ministers



When you are a Communion Ministers at Mass, remember you are also required to help clean the vessels after Mass. Everyone needs to share in this duty.

I have quite a few openings on the Communion Minister schedule. If you are interested in adding another Mass to your schedule, please e-mail the request to Nancy Streeter at [nmstreeter@kc.rr.com](mailto:nmstreeter@kc.rr.com).

### Someone is Watching and Wondering



"Father Timothy, these catechumens, Samuel Clayton, Jason Hawkins, Emily Michaelis, Genevieve Michaelis, Katherine Robeson, and Dean Schropp, Jr. are beginning their final period of preparation and purification leading to their initiation. They have found strength in God's grace and support in our community's prayers and example. . ."

"Father Timothy, I now present to you the candidates, Megan Caswell, Marlene Cruz, Irma Enriquez, Richard Henderson, Travis Hill, Hollie Smith Kosorog, and Elizabeth Michaelis, who are beginning their final preparation for the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist, and reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. They have found strength in God's grace and support in our community's prayers and examples. . ."

"Now they ask to be recognized for the progress they have made in their spiritual formation and that they receive the assurance of our blessings and prayers as they go forth to the Rite of Election celebrated by Bishop Johnston. . ."

So begins the Rite of Sending which we celebrate this weekend. These thirteen named individuals are asking for our continued support and prayers as they enter the final leg of their journey leading to initiation and full communion within the catholic faith tradition. As the focal point of the Church's concern, admission to election belongs to the bishop, yet the Rite of Sending offers our St. James community the opportunity to express our approval, through the sponsor's affirmation, of their candidacy.

Following these sacred rites, our Elect and candidates enter into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is a period of intense spiritual preparation, consisting primarily of interior reflection rather than catechetical formation. It is intended as a time to purify their minds and hearts, as they search their consciences and do penance. It is also a time to enlighten their hearts and minds with a deeper knowledge of Christ. As such, the period of Purification and Enlightenment for these catechumens (soon to be Elect) and candidates should reflect our Lenten journey. We should also engage in interior reflection and penance. We should reawaken and re-enlighten our hearts and minds with a deepening knowledge of Christ in preparation for renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter.

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.



**HOPE Gift Cards Are Waiting For You**

**The Groundhog Did Not See Its Shadow .....**



.... And if the legend of Punxsutawney Phil is to be believed, that means an early spring. So it's time to hurry up and start planning your projects for spring.

If home remodeling or gardening is on your agenda, begin shopping now for the supplies you need. We have HOPE gift cards for Lowes, Home Depot, Sutherlands, and Walmart.

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**Say "Yes" To the Hope Gift Card Challenge**

If you haven't said "yes" to the HOPE Gift Card Challenge yet, it's not too late. You can start right now. After all, "ya gotta eat." So accept this challenge to use HOPE Cards to purchase 25% of your weekly food budget, including groceries and meals away from home.

If you're already participating in this challenge, thank you.

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**Support Our Own**

Michael and Brenda DePalma, owners of the Landing & Eatery Pub, have doubled our profit on the sale of their gift cards - from 10% to 20%. Let's thank them for their generosity by "supporting our own".

*Stewardship of Treasure*

Information tidbit: Lots of people have signed up to use our ACH program. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It is a great way to give to the church. It is free for both you and us. You don't have to remember your checkbook or your envelope for Mass. You just need to show us and we have taken care of everything else for you! Simple and easy! We can do both your tithe and your NCF contribution.

**Operating Results**

**January 1 - January 31, 2016**

Operating Income: \$298,830  
Operating Expenses: \$263,378

**New Church Fund (NCF)  
As of January 31, 2016**

Reserves in Bank: \$1,594,834

*The monies in the NCF fund now include both Pray Sacrifice Build (13-15) and Grounded Growing Embracing (16-18).*

The foundation is building toward  
Our New Church!

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 x220 Katie@stjames-liberty.org

*Jubilee Year of Mercy*

*"Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the center, as the highway of our lives."*

— Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*





## Our Faith In Action

### 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.

### Natural Family Planning

For Valentine's Day, give your beloved the gift of true love through the freedom of Natural Family Planning – God's way to a heavenly marriage! You are encouraged to attend the course at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, beginning Fri., Feb. 19, at 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged.

Call Christina or Michael Paoletti at 816-507-1591 ([jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com](mailto:jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com)) or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info on these or *online* classes. Online registration required for all classes at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### VBS Leadership Team

Searching for a few great volunteers



We are looking for a few (5-10) adults who would enjoy sharing a leadership role with Vacation Bible School this summer.

The duties would be shared, so no one person would be overwhelmed. No prior VBS experience is required, but you should enjoy working with children and adults.

Contact Cecilia in the parish office by phone or email if you are interested - we'd love to have you join our team!

## Youth Group Happenings

Thank You St. James

**THANK YOU!**  
Saint James Catholic Church  
raised:  
**\$2,903.25**

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

February 7, 2016  
Clara Cooper  
President and CEO  
Souper Bowl of Caring

### Lenten Resources

Lent is 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.

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

- Sun Feb 14** High School Café 7pm-8:30pm
- Wed Feb 17** 6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
- Sun Feb 21** Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
- Wed Feb 24** 6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
- Sun Feb 28** High School Café 7pm-8:30pm
- Wed Mar 2** 6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

- Feb 14 NO SUNDAY CLASS, Catechists' Retreat  
 Feb 17 First Soup Supper, 2nd & 5th grades sponsoring  
 Feb 19 Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm, church  
**Feb 20-21 Cookies & Cocoa Donation Drive**  
 Feb 22 Fr. Joe Nassal speaks "An Open Door: Our Mission of Mercy"  
 Feb 24 Second Soup Supper, 3rd & 4th grades sponsoring  
 Feb 26 K of C Fish Fry, 5-8 pm school gym  
 Feb 28 Sunday RE Class  
 March 2 Third Soup Suppers, Pre-K, K & 1st grades sponsoring  
 March 4 Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm church

## Hillcrest News

### Your Help Still Needed--Several Days Open Feb 10-17

Our little family has been doing really well - Jonni and her girls have been meeting the goals that they set with their caseworker and things are going great. But now there's a bump in the road - Jonni has to have some rather significant surgery that will keep her off her feet for a couple of weeks. The folks at Hillcrest have asked us to help her out with meals and snacks for the week right after her surgery. If you would like to help, the Signup Genius is here: [Signup Genius for Hillcrest](#)

Meals are to be delivered to the Hillcrest office on Grover street and they will make sure it gets to her. If it's inconvenient for you to deliver to Hillcrest, you can bring your donation to St James and we can drop it off for you.

Cards, prayers, and words of encouragement are also great ideas. Send those either directly to Hillcrest (Jonni, 612 N Grover St, Apt 3, Liberty MO 64068) or you can send it to Cecelia & she'll drop it off.

## RE's Famous Soup Suppers!

### First Soup Supper - Wednesday February 17

We meet for a short prayer service in the church. 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!

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.

## 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.

## And the WINNER is.....

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL!!!!

Did you hear? St. James School is one of 100 schools in the nation who was awarded \$10,000 in the Labels for Education drawing.

The Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education programs are just two of the fundraising efforts organized and run by our parent volunteers.

Huge thanks to Beth Grelinger, who made this contest drawing possible. We are excited to use our funds for security upgrades around our campus.

This is such exciting news!



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

Briggs Anderson	Samara Pernice	Shelby Murtha
Kade Dryer	Summer Prather	Liam Rodriguez
Layne Dryer	Kimberly Reynolds	Aidan Ryan
Patrick Hess	Samuel Rushay	Tanner Sims
Margie Kromeich	Alexandra Wiederholt	Adam Bailey
John Kuchta	Elliott Wiskirchen	Barbara DeHaven
Shelby Prather	Vito Bianco	Brenna Griffis
Tyler Riekofski	Michael Bianco	Judith Moore
Mary Smitka	Dan Browne	Guiliana Nieman
Corey Swope	Joseph Fasone	Patricia Roush
Kathleen Benson	Mary George	Guadalupe Serpa
Sean Brady	Julie Grote	Ashley Thompson
Karen Bross	Shea Henderson	Anthony Zahn
Jessica Castro	Layla Knabe	Frank Daniels
David Castro	Mackenzie Lance	Doris Esser
Aaron Dickey	Anthony Lauer	Parker Evans
Zachary Henson	Casey McFall	Scott Ewigman
Liam Lewis	Lyle Muhlbauer	Mary Gisi
Elena Lopez de Uralde	Amanda OBrien	Nancy Goeckel
Cassandra Mortensen	Garret Prendergast	Stephany Guest
Salvatore Paris	Madison Sahl	Lori Hartley
Jessica Rosemann	Amaya Starr	Joe Hussey
Ryan Schmitt	Katie Thomann	Carolyn Kenney
Phoenix St. Louis	Ken Bohr	Teresa Kilgore
Luce Apollon	Cory Brown	Christine Kopp
Samantha Asher	Adrian Garza	Charles Mortensen
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## Empty Popcorn Tins Needed

The St. Joseph Table Committee is looking for empty popcorn tins - the kind that your Christmas popcorn came in. The tins will be used to store cookies for the St. Joseph Table event coming up March 12 and 13.

Please leave your tins for donation behind the blue panel in the Narthex by the end of February.

## Congratulations to Our St. James Graduates

Congratulations to the following St. James graduates who have signed letters of intent to play soccer at the college level following their graduation from St. Pius X High School:

Trevor Cissell – University of Missouri - Kansas City  
Allison Malott – William Jewell College  
Emma Meinking – Baker University  
Charlie Parrish – William Jewell College

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Mary Kaye Mashado	Bernadette Kaplan	Emma Shay
Jackie Filardo	Amy Bills	Bob Giefer
Carolee Bussjaeger	Larry Kain	Joseph Stoway
Renee York	Kathryn Polly	Leah Biskup Coady
Alfred Vitt	Charles Beckenhauer	Olivia Hernandez
Don Keisling	Sandy Wheeler	Kari Rainey
John Amaro	Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Angelo Motta
Jeremy Hurford	Rita Lowe	June Bednar
Kevin & Judah	George Massie	Chrissy Sparks
Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Darlene Henning	Theresa Crane
Martha Cox	Nancy Goeckle	Becca Sharp
Ed Rose	Tony V. Sr.	Karen Wilson
Kay Loehr	Deric DeMasi	Joseph Greenwald
Vonda Crain	John Eggleston	Teresa Binder
Jerry McCaslin	Keegan & Justin Gwin	Bud Sutilief
Gail Wilber	Brian Sprung	Marilyn Niere
DeDe Marchisio	Tim Collins	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Jessica Berger	Rose Swarts	Sharon Augh
Frank Kromeich	Madelynn Hudson & family	Devona Gilgour
George Katzer	Sarah Rupp	Theresa Fortune
Christopher Waltemath	Cameron	Mary Bell Jones
Jim	Samantha Squire	Arthur Pisana
Renee'	Chris Alvey	Baby Jesse
Eileen Barry	R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Baby Sienna
Grace Tucker	Beasley and Craven families	Brenda Adams
Greg Fangman	Mary Decko	Jonas Miller
Mary Hayward	Lisa Lange	Frank Benassi
Mike	Carol Yeager Laplant	Denny Phyllis Monique
Marty Sutilief	Vincent Michael Smith	Lee Schwery
Francesco Turturro	James Weishaar	Michelle McClune
Mary Inzerillo	Linda Ruppert	Joann & Greg Hagins
Yonda Grant	Patrick O'Neill	Mike Lyons
CiCi Anderson	Gail Dugdale	Colin Leypoldt
Therese Cimino	Leola Schaffer	George Kristek
Lynn Stacey	Iva Durocher	Forrestine Hargoe
Charles Hinchey	Elli Kirkbride	Curt Wyles
Jamie (Judy) Krisman	John McMahon	David Torres
John Laird	Ron Shinkle	Billi Keyes
Denny Anderson	Lyle Davis	Peggy Giefer
Joyce Biggs	Joseph Gubera	Kevin Sargent James
Trevor Cissell	Les VanBibber	Clarke Crawford
Rae Smith	Morgan Todd	Ben Hon
Randy Baumert	Maria Giannelli	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Letha Madison	Sara Stoupa	Celia Saenz
Joshua	Mike Reinhart	Anne Robinson
Rachel Johnson	Bernadette	Francis Talbot
Carson	Pamela Anderson	Lerah Allen
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Kenny	Conchita Weir	Alta Flanigan
Abbie	Becky Booth	Jaci Leigh Gwin
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Jane DeWees	Louie Bussjaeger	Gage Gussy
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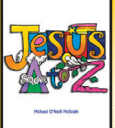


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