

Saint James Catholic Community

Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

Newly Initiated



*Welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil,
Our Newly Initiated Pictured Above Are ...*

*Front row: Hollie Kosorog, Megan Caswell, Marlene Cruz,
Sam Arnold, Dean Schropp, Jr., Irma Enriquez, Katie Robeson.*

*Second row: Genevieve Michaelis, Emily Michaelis, Beth Michaelis,
Travis Hill, Richard Henderson, Jason Hawkins.*

Back row: Fr. Timothy, Fr. Mike, Deacon Chuck

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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?

Stewart Road Closure Begins Tuesday, April 12

Our previous column explained in detail the closing of Stewart Road on April 12. The closing date is a Tuesday to allow unlimited access to St. James for the Confirmation ceremony presided over by Bishop Johnston on April 11. We will have candidates from other churches as well as St. James families. The crowd will ensure that our new Bishop sees the need for a new church at St. James, and we will welcome him with open arms.

It is also timely to reflect on the restricted entry and exit from St. James for a two month period. The small map on Page 10 notes the traffic flow. A full sized map was on page 7 in last week's bulletin. There is a large poster map in the Narthex as well as copies of the map on the table in front of the windows. Information on the road closure and a printable map is on our website. Please observe the fine points. Drive a little slower and allow an extra five minutes into and out of the parking lot.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and understanding. We need the support of the parish families in facing this challenge.

Thank You
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Altar Society Retreat



All women of the parish are invited to attend the Altar Society's annual retreat on Saturday, April 16, from 10 am - 3 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home's Tighe Hall.

The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster and will conclude with Mass from 2 - 3 pm. This Mass does fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

Cost of the retreat, including lunch is \$10.

To register, contact Carla Travaglianti at 816-781-8882 by Wednesday, April 13.

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, 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 Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

When I first moved to Kansas City and entered into our House of Formation, Br Robert invited the guys in formation to join him to help serve an evening meal at St. James Food Kitchen in Midtown. In addition, Hazel, a retired nurse and Becky, a single mom and her teenage daughter joined us. Hazel generally served as "head boss" and would sit at the sign in table greeting the guests. Occasionally, she would bring her "nurse bag" and take blood pressure and other simple health screenings. We generally had enough people to serve on the line, so I was usually in the kitchen running food to replenish the line. One night, halfway through serving, Becky comes running back in to the kitchen area. She is white as a ghost and the tears are streaming down her face. "What???" In between sobs she finally blurted out, "My ex-husband who left me and my daughter several years ago and I have not heard from since, just came down the stairs in the line. What has happened to him? Last I knew he was rich and now he has to beg for a meal?"

Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep." Who are we called to feed today? They might not be very far away, in the next room, at school, work, across the street, or the other side of town. Our prayer response at this Eucharist could be, "Here I am the Lord, ready to do your will." Then, we listen to his response and go where he is sending us to feed his sheep.

With celebrating First Communions, one of the mom's reminded us that her child has a gluten allergy. This has been something Fr. Mike and I have discussed at different times as we have heard from others who have this same allergy. We want to do our best to make sure everyone is welcomed at the Table and can receive the Eucharist. We now have gluten-free hosts. We are more than happy to visit with anyone who has a gluten allergy to see if these are acceptable and to work out a way for you to easily receive communion.

We served many meals on those Tuesday nights. Some nights we had plenty of food and other nights we were scrambling, opening up cans of whatever to be heated and served so that we could put something hot on their plates. Many of the guests knew each other and would come together as friends to share a meal. Others would sit by themselves and not talk much or look at anyone else. But everyone had something in common. We were all hungry.

In the Peace of this Easter Season, Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of April 11 - April 17

Monday 8:00am	<i>Saint Stanislaus</i> Georgia Hampton and Family
Tuesday 8:00am	†Helen Lay
Wednesday 8:00am	†Edward Orzechowski †Evelyn Rush
Thursday 8:00am	Gentry Thomasons Special Intention
Friday 9:00am	Eileen Barry
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Bernadette</i> ††Anthony and Marie Pace
Sunday 7:30am	††John and Mildred Novak and †Mary Weir
9:15am	Cygiel Family, Stalec Family and Plack Family
11:00am	†Margaret Sullivan and † Ella Roddy
6:00pm	†Joe Lopez

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 ...

Mary Margaret Parrish and her family in the death of her father Charles Hinchey who passed away on March 30.

***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 in the Parish Office.

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

The Week Ahead

Sun April 10 : St. James Midtown sells cinnamon rolls after all Masses, coffee will be available

—Confirmation Practice, 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Church

Mon April 11 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am

—Sacrament of Confirmation, 7:00pm in the Church

Tue April 12 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed April 13 : 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 April 14 : 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 April 15 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am

—Mass at 9am

Sat April 16: That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall

—MI Meeting at 9:30 in the School Library

—Altar Society Retreat, 10am - 3pm at Our Lady of Mercy

Country Home, Tighe Hall

—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun April 17 : Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

—Girl Scout Bake Sale after all Masses

Scriptures for April 16 and 17

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

Gift Bearers for April 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: First Communion Families

Sun 7:30am: First Communion Families

9:15am: First Communion Families

11:00am: First Communion Families

6:00 pm: First Communion Families

Hospitality Greeters for April 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan and Delores Ward

Sun 7:30am: Rick Conard and Pat Cull

9:15am: John & Lori Riedel and Debbie Green and Family

11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier

6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

Our diocese has a code of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer.



<https://kscatholic.org/theofficeofchildand youthprotection/policies2/>

Special Events

Royals Ballgame Getaway

Tickets for our St. James Day at the K are on sale NOW in the Parish office.

Have you bought yours yet?



**Sunday,
April 25**



Tickets \$30.00

Includes Bus Transportation from St. James

Tickets Are Going Fast !

Get Yours Now

Great Seats in the Outfield and Fountain Areas

We got a great deal from the Royals!

\$46.00 tickets for \$30.00

and that price includes bus transportation to and from St. James!

Cinnamon Rolls For Sale After All Masses THIS Weekend



Parishioners from our "sister parish", St. James Midtown, will be selling their scrumptious homemade cinnamon rolls after all Masses this weekend.

This has been an annual event here at St. James for several years. If you've bought in the past, you'll be sure to want to buy again. If you've never purchased these rolls, try 'em - you'll luv 'em !

Annual "Over 50" Food Drive



Filled grocery sacks for the Over 50 Food Drive are due back this weekend. The food collected goes to the In As Much Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

Girl Scout Bake Sale



Girl Scout Troop 1795 will be selling delicious baked goods in between Masses next Sunday, April 17th.

The troop is raising money to visit Savannah, GA this summer to visit the home of the founder of Girl Scouts. Please visit their table in the Narthex. Your support is appreciated!

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

A Big Thank You !!!

Thanks to all who came to our Dedication Concert on April 1 Thanks for supporting me, Jan, and the Music Ministry of St. James. I pray we continue to move forward, spreading the message of love and peace through our music.



Youth Choir Practice

Youth choir practice resumes on Sunday, April 17 at 1:30pm.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



***We are All Called to Protect
God's Children and Youth***
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

I recently received this message from the Diocese: "As we celebrate Easter and the beginning of Spring, it's a good time to re-energize our efforts against child sexual abuse and recommit ourselves to strengthening the safety net of protection for children. Please join the efforts of the Office of Child and Youth Protection by increasing awareness about child sexual abuse and by offering care for those who suffer." Many in our parish, both employees and volunteers, have received training designed to make us aware of the presence of sexual abuse, challenges in identifying, reporting and helping victims, and ways to protect our children and youth from ever experiencing such trauma. You may not know, but child sexual abuse happens every day with little regard to social class, racial or ethnic groups, religious affiliations or sexual orientation. Statistically, 1:4 girls and 1:6 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18. Their abusers are generally people they know and trust. Disclosure is very difficult, in fact 75% do not tell anyone for at least one year, 43% do not disclose for at least 5 years, and some victims never disclose, yet the scars last a lifetime. When Pope Francis was in Philadelphia last fall he stated, "God weeps for the sexual abuse of children." This is not a problem unique to the Catholic Church, but our Diocese is making every effort to "Support our Promise to Protect." You can be an active participant in this effort. For starters visit the Diocesan web site (www.kscatholic.org), and click on the tab for **Safe Environment**. There are many useful tips, aids and training available. It is easy to navigate and well worth your time.

I feel very strongly about doing all we can to address this problem. We are the Church, and as members of the Body of Christ each of us is responsible to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. I believe innocent children and teens are at the head of this list. Please Help.

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

April Showers Bring May Flowers



A blooming garden in May needs the April rains to give it a jump start.

Whether you grow flowers or vegetables or both, you'll want to take advantage of the April weather to plant your garden.

Don't wait, get a HOPE Gift Card for Lowe's, Home Depot, Sutherlands, and/or Walmart so you can buy everything you need for your garden. Whether your gardening needs are seeds, plants, shrubs, mulch, fertilizer, garden tools, or other gardening supplies – they have it all.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. And, you can also order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. To learn more about shopwithscrip.com and how to register as a St. James Parish family call the parish office.

Remember, every HOPE Gift Card you buy not only allows you to buy what you need when you need it, but also benefits St. James as well..

Support The "Ya Gotta Eat" Campaign

**Use HOPE Cards to Purchase
25% of Your Weekly Food Needs**

Babysitter Wanted

We are looking for a girl 19 or older to watch our children this summer. It would be 3-4 days a week. If you are interested in more information, please email Michelleu359@aol.com.

Help Wanted

St. James family needs part time sitter, 2-3 days a week. Two boys ages 4 and 5. Meals and activities included. References needed. Contact John Brimer at 816-352-2822.

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbits

Our Palm Sunday & Easter collections were less than anticipated. However, we had extremely well attended services and are excited to see folks engaging. Building a strong faith community is our goal.

We are close to \$1.8 mil in our NCF (NewChurchFund). This is very exciting as we see ourselves moving toward our tomorrow.

Our auto draw system (ACH) continues to grow. We currently have 347 families using the draw. This is an easy and convenient way to give to the church. If you would like to use this system or have questions – please feel free to contact me.

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

Home Instead Senior Care - Help Wanted

Home Instead Senior Care is looking for people who can build lasting relationships while helping seniors remain independent in their own homes. We provide non-medical in home care to seniors throughout the Kansas City Northland (Clay and Platte Counties). Training, support and flexible shifts provided.

Duties include: Light housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care (grooming, bathing, and toileting), companionship and transportation.

Overnight, Day, and weekend shifts available.

Go to <https://www.homeinstead.com/579> to learn more and fill out an online application or call Christy at 816-792-8077.

CONFIRMATION

Monday April 11th Our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop James V. Johnston. Please keep these teens, who will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, in your prayers.

<i>Liam Arciga</i>	<i>Madison Gomez</i>	<i>Kyle Moore</i>
<i>Hayden Armour</i>	<i>Matthew Hampton</i>	<i>Cameron Murphy</i>
<i>Nikolas Baumert</i>	<i>Dustin Hatfield</i>	<i>Morgan Neal</i>
<i>John Belfonte</i>	<i>Hannah Havelka</i>	<i>Evan Nelson</i>
<i>Luke Boehm</i>	<i>Matthew Hertz</i>	<i>Cassia Noah</i>
<i>Katlyn Boman</i>	<i>Harrison Heutinck</i>	<i>Leyton Patterson</i>
<i>Peyton Boman</i>	<i>Ethan Hill</i>	<i>Hayden Paulson</i>
<i>Nathaniel Boos</i>	<i>Zackery Imhoff</i>	<i>Connor Peters</i>
<i>Aubrie Burkhalter</i>	<i>Jacob Jimenez</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rall</i>
<i>Andrew Burkhalter</i>	<i>Corrine Katzer</i>	<i>Grace Roberts</i>
<i>Dane Carter</i>	<i>Madeline Keller</i>	<i>Kelvin Rodriguez</i>
<i>Amber Chase</i>	<i>Brandon Klebenstone</i>	<i>Chloe Rothery</i>
<i>Thayart Coday</i>	<i>Parker Krey</i>	<i>Courtney Rowe</i>
<i>Haley Combs</i>	<i>Sarah Latham</i>	<i>James Rupp</i>
<i>Molly Corrigan</i>	<i>Amy Laws</i>	<i>Jonathan Sapenaro</i>
<i>Brayden Cox</i>	<i>Peter Mallett</i>	<i>Abigail Schulte</i>
<i>Edward Enriquez</i>	<i>Christopher Mallett</i>	<i>Danielle Shepherd</i>
<i>Jordan Fleck</i>	<i>Abigail Maloney</i>	<i>Evan Streich</i>
<i>Harrison Frawley</i>	<i>Regan McKay</i>	<i>Riley Sutherland</i>
<i>Payne Gallagher</i>	<i>Daly McKay</i>	<i>Mona Tajchman</i>
<i>Jared Gastner</i>	<i>Thomas McKenna</i>	<i>Brianna Wagoner</i>
<i>Tony Gomez</i>	<i>Eion McKenna</i>	<i>Aidan Whipple</i>

Thank you in advance to the ushers, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Director of Youth Ministry, Bobbi Román, Catechists/small group leaders, Director of Liturgy & Music, Daniel Baker, Instrumentalist & Singers, Youth Volunteer Assistant (Amanda Lewey) and to the Parish Council for help with the reception.

Thank you to Fr. Mike Roach, Fr. Timothy, and Deacon Chuck Koesterer for all your support for our Young Church. And a special Thanks our Confirmation Candidates, their parents, and their Sponsors!

Our Faith In Action

Healing Service April 21 - 7:00 pm

Our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse.

HOPE On Thursday, April 21, all are welcome to join Bishop Johnston and Fr. Joe Nassal, C.P.P.S., the provincial of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, for a Healing Service for all victims of sexual abuse and their families. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, to pray, to ask and seek God's forgiveness in this Year of Mercy.

The diocese began these services in various parishes last Spring and they have been wonderful opportunities for healing for victims of abuse, their families, and for anyone in our church who has been wounded in any way by sexual abuse.



Church Pictorial Directory Volunteers Needed

Beginning June 1 and running through June 25, family and individual pictures will be taken for our new pictorial directory.

Volunteers are needed to help with the check-in process on the days pictures are being taken. Time slots are on varying weekdays and on Saturday. Two weekday shifts are available: 2:30 - 5:45pm and 5:45 - 9:00pm. Saturday hours are 9:00am - 12:45pm.

To volunteer or for more information call Jeanne Greenwald at 913-232-0958.

Youth Group Happenings

Confirmation Announcements

By now everyone receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on April 11th, should have completed their interviews and be ready to receive the Sacrament on April 11. I need all baptismal certificates (unless baptized at St. James), sponsor forms and letters turned in.

Sacrament of Confirmation

PRACTICE AND SPONSOR RETREAT

April 10th 2:00PM-4:00PM

Sponsors must be present. If they can not attend please bring someone to stand in their place. We will be offering the sacrament of reconciliation at the end of the practice/retreat.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

April 11th 7:00PM

Candidates and sponsors need to arrive by 5:30 pm to meet with Bishop Johnston. We will take a large group picture and small group pictures with the Bishop following the Mass.

There will be a reception after the Mass with cake and punch. All family and friends are invited to enjoy the reception.

Do Dads Shout Outs



Thank you to all who supported us at the NCAA Championship Watch Party last Monday. A good time was had by all as we watched a great game and enjoyed good food and drink. Thank you to The Landing for providing the wings and drink and to Price Chopper for the water. Congratulations to Jen Ryan on winning the \$500.00 worth of HOPE cards and to Stephanie Steffensmeier (half-time) and Elizabeth Witherow (final) winners of the squares game.



Upcoming in August will be our 6th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Competition/Parish Picnic. More information will be coming soon. KCBS event with over 30 professional teams, drink garden, and bounce houses and games for the kids. Teams, craft booths, and vendors are welcome.



We will be meeting on Sunday, April 10 at 7:00pm to spread mulch and set up the stage in the gym. If you would like to join us, please bring tools shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows for the mulch and a drill gun for the stage.

The Do-Dads are a group of dads that have come together to help serve the needs of the parish and school in the form of various projects. If you would like more information, please contact Joe Witherow at jdwithrow@yahoo.com.

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

April 9	First Communions
April 10	Sunday RE Class First Communions -- all Masses
April 13	Wed RE Class
April 17	Sunday RE Class First Communions

Greetings!

Plans are coming together for our end of the year in Religious Ed – which is just around the corner!! Our saints for this month are two more modern-day women – St Kateri Tekakwitha and St Bernadette Soubirous.

We are also hard at work on plans for our Happy Happy Joy Joy Super Mega Parish Family Fun nights – if you plan to attend – or think you might, it would help us to have you sign up on the Signup Genius [Summer Fun Signup Genius](#). We won't hold anyone to it, but it makes it easier for us to plan if we have some idea how many are coming.

Our thanks to all of you for your support of our Hillcrest family and for your patience with our construction issues in the near future – it has been a very good year and one with a lot of growth for us!

Please remember to thank your children's catechists; they work very hard to make each week a fun and rewarding step on your child's faith journey. We're not supposed to play favorites....but they are my most favorite group of volunteers! Each one of them has unique gifts that they share very generously with us and our children.

Little Saints

The Little Saints Mom's Night Out event scheduled for Thursday, April 14 has been cancelled.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 6 for our annual picnic in the garden.



St. James School News

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to all the second grade students that are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion! This is such a joyous time!

What do SJS 2nd graders think about receiving First Holy Communion?

"I can't wait to receive the Body and Blood of Christ! I also can't wait to put on my dress! It is so pretty!"

~ Madelyn B~

"My whole family is going to come to Mass just for me! That is cool! Plus we get to drink wine, but it is not really wine, it is the blood of Christ!"

~Luke R~

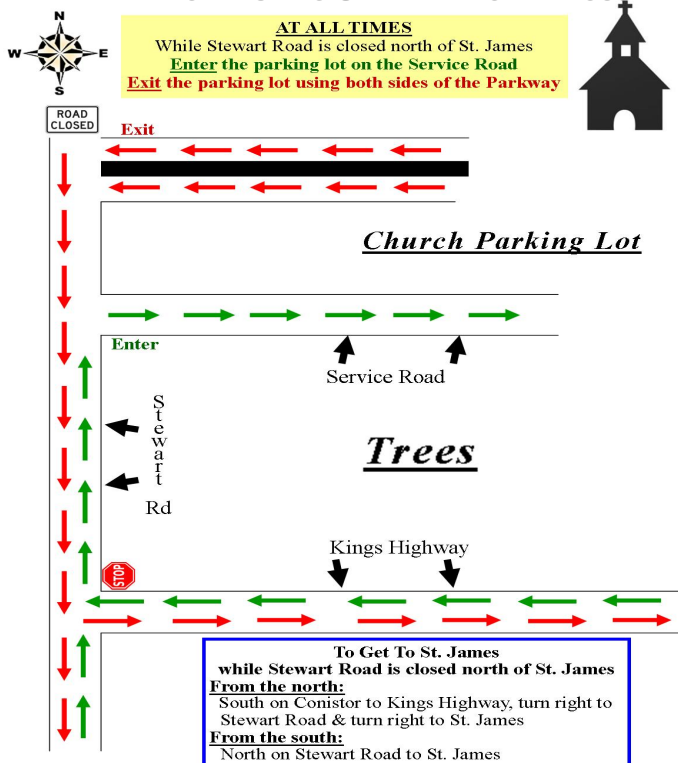
Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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| Lisa Baker | Lillian Foster | Haylee Kelley |
| Timothy Brown | Maia Gaddis | Eric Lee |
| Stephen Gregoire | Robert Herr | Lilliana Mancuso |
| Anita Holt | Frances Mentch | Anna Merricks |
| Ashlynn Lea | Kathryn Nash | Blake Parrish |
| Skylar Miller | Mark Novitski | Wayne Wilson |
| Mason Miller | Hannah Spell | Rosangela Brandon |
| Amanda Odom | Danielle Yarbrough | Elise Ciferri |
| Joseph Ridder | RoSara Agrusa | Kevin Crenshaw |
| Leah Schuele | Diane Backhaus | Elizabeth Frederick |
| Christopher Steiger | Jerry Bussey | Jenna King |
| Brady Timmerberg | John Edwards | Mark Kolodziejski |
| Jacob Witherow | Brenda Eggleston | Patricia May |
| Louis Wohletz | Steven Genova | Thomas McKenna |
| Louis Angles | Megan Gray | Austin Richardson |
| Leonard Bezdek | Brooke Hudlemeyer | Alek Rottjakob |
| Patrick Briscoe | Daniel Lipari | Connie Scassellati |
| Joseph Burns | Joey Luchtefeld | Robert Taylor, Jr |
| Kaitlin Byrnes | Paige Melling | Connor Thompson |
| Michael Fassbinder | Molly Mereness | Michelle Allen |
| Zachary Ildza | Ted Nelson | Macklin Dryer |
| Rachel Lea | Klaire Palmer | Keith Fichter |
| Maureen McCubbin | Douglas Schuster | Dana Glasford |
| Nicholas Mohr | Carol Smith | Allyson Grow |
| Abigail Nogueira | Cody Smith | Audrey Jackson |
| Amellia Tinoco | William Steffen | Kurt Langhorst |
| Zachary Usher | Maylette Banales | Lisa Latham |
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