

# Saint James Catholic Community

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016



## St. James Catholic Church

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## 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?

The Liberty Commons people called on June 28 and advised that they have completed the connections with the utility and communication companies.

It will take 3 - 4 weeks, weather permitting, to firm up and lay the asphalt for the re-opening of Stewart Rd. Their goal is July 25.

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

## An Invitation to the Women of St. James

The Knights of Columbus Father Hager Council would like to invite Catholic women, 18 and older to become members of the "Columbiettes", a Catholic women's organization affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

For information, please contact Patty Dunsworth at 816-286-5553. Our next meeting is Thursday July 7th, with dinner (\$5) beginning at 6PM at the Nights of Columbus Hall, 1500 Englewood Rd, Gladstone, MO.

## Employment Opportunity



Parishioners Gene & Patty Gentrup have launched an i9 Sports franchise in the Northland and are hiring youth sports instructors to teach, organize and referee youth soccer, T-ball and flag football for children ages 3-13.

Understanding that the No. 1 reason kids play organized sports is to have fun and not to become the next draft pick, i9 Sports® emphasizes fun, safety and convenience as well as teaching the value of good sportsmanship. Our instructors serve as an impartial on-field coach, a referee and an ambassador for the programs.

Applicants must be high-energy, fun, reliable and service-oriented. Previous experience is a plus but not required.

Starting pay is \$10-\$12 per hour depending on the position and qualifications.

If you want more information regarding the available positions or how to apply, give Patty a call at 816.217.9397 or email her at [patty.gentrup@i9sports.com](mailto:patty.gentrup@i9sports.com)



## From the Pastor's Pen

A quick scan of the Internet and I found an article entitled, "United we sit in traffic: July 4th travel to break record." It is posted on *mashable.com* and it is a post presenting numbers released by AAA, a car-lobbying group and one of the nation's largest travel agencies. They are predicting that a record 43 million Americans are expected to be traveling this July 4th weekend, with a majority driving. These numbers are based on lower fuel costs and Americans in a better spirit to want to get out and go once again. What a great weekend to be traveling and celebrating America, the land that we love.

This holiday is always a special one for me. It hopefully meant the end of a good and profitable wheat harvest. It was time to gather on the farm and have a cookout and fireworks and pray that we didn't burn down the countryside. I still remember the year we caught some weeds on fire and it was a mad dash for all of us with buckets and hoses to get the fire put out. Each year I continue to be amazed and awed at the various firework displays and the fun we have in either watching the show or lighting the fuses.

### Congressional Prayer for the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

(Psalms 33:12)

Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when goodwill shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

(Offered by Chaplain, Reverend Edward G. Latch on Wednesday, July 3, 1974.)

May God's peace be upon us this July 4th.

Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 4 - July 10

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	†Ed Weir
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	Those dealing with addictions
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	Ruth and Ted's intentions (59th wedding anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	For peace and an end to violence
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	For our country
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Ed D'Angelo
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	††Joyce and Jim Alexander †Joe Lopez †Harry Woltkamp Kathleen Ervie

William Jewell College Mass  
resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy Your Summer



### 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 in the 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 July 3** : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon July 4** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue July 5** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed July 6** : 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 July 7** : 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 July 8** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Sat July 9** : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing Class at 10:00 in the School Library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 10** : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Scriptures for July 9 and 10**  
Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25:37

**Gift Bearers for July 9 and 10**

**Sat 5:00pm**: Don & Deborah Taylor  
**Sun 7:30am**: Jack & Lori Burns  
**9:15am**: Anthony & Mary Jose and Family  
**11:00am**: Tyler & Lindsey Klein  
**6:00 pm**: Larry & Monique Johnson

**Hospitality Greeters for July 9 and 10**

**Sat 5:00pm**: Gary & Cathy Crabtree and Linda Ceglenski  
**Sun 7:30am**: Lawrence & Nadine McCoy and Helen Lynn  
**9:15am**: Jan & Charlie Moubry and Joe and Connie Scassellati  
**11:00am**: Dennis & Robin Huber and Ann Tucker  
**6:00 pm**: Amy Rothery-Colin and Family

### Nursery Helpers Needed



Our Nursery continues most Sundays through the summer. We are looking for adult as well as youth volunteers to work one shift once a month during the 9:15 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday.

To volunteer or for more information, email Lori Tajchman at [SingWithMissLori@gmail.com](mailto:SingWithMissLori@gmail.com) or call

## Special Events

**Come One, Come All  
To The Third  
Happy Happy Joy Joy Super Mega  
Parish Family Fun Night**

**DYI Crafts and Picnic  
July 13 from 6:00 - 8:30pm**



**Bring Your Own  
Picnic  
Dinner**

**Make Some  
Awesome  
Crafts**



**A Fun Event for All Ages  
Come and Bring Friends and Family  
No Charge To Attend - Freewill Donations Welcome**

### 6th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest August 12 & 13



Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest on August 12-13! This year's event will once again feature a beer garden and food vendors including St. James' very own Salt Catering Co. There will be fun for the kids including games, bounce houses, and face painting!

In an effort to boost participation from our parish community, we are offering parish vendors booth space for FREE! We are especially looking for vendors that serve food items or offer entertainment or goods that align with the BBQ theme. For all event details including info on judging, team registration, and pictures from past events, check out our new website at

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

or check us out on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/holysmokebarbecue](http://www.facebook.com/holysmokebarbecue)

You can also contact Jeff Richardson at

[lonestarfabcon.com](http://lonestarfabcon.com) or

Troy Sheeley at [troy.sheeley@gmail.com](mailto:troy.sheeley@gmail.com).



A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

## SERVICE OF PEACE AND PRAYER FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE

In the wake of the horrific Orlando tragedy, Danny Baker, our Director of Liturgy and Music Ministry, approached Fr. Mike with an idea - let's hold a prayer service for peace and an end to violence.

The wheels were quickly set in motion, Danny prepared the service, as many parishioners as possible were contacted, and on Wednesday, June 15, Fr. Mike presided over a Service of Peace and Prayer for an End to Violence.

The opening song was "God Weeps With Us Who Weep and Mourn", which so beautifully expressed the sentiment that was felt as we tried to get our minds around the hows and whys this tragedy occurred.



Fr. Mike asked that we take the time to ask the God of peace to bring peace to this earth and asked for prayers that peace would begin right here, within this holy place. He referred to the church as a sacred

place where we come because we need to be here to gather as a people of hope. He went on to say, "no one understands this kind of violence, we have no answers - there are none". He asked that we place ourselves in God's hands, to focus on the power of His love and that no matter what happens, we must trust in the words of Jesus, "I am with you always, until the end of age." (Matt 28:20)

Throughout the service, a bowl of burning incense sat on a small table near the bottom of the Easter candle. As Father lifted the bowl and incensed the candle and the people, the wafting smoke, purifying all that it touched, was a visual reminder that our prayers were rising to heaven.

The service closed with the singing of "We Shall Overcome". And we, God's people, shall.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



I don't know about you, but the Fourth of July has always been one of my favorite holidays. Family gatherings, picnics, barbecue, homemade ice-cream, swimming, kids riding their bicycles decorated with red, white, and blue streamers, and of course, fireworks. Ok, so maybe it's hectic, hot, and noisy, but its also exciting, beautiful, and the one time of year to reflect on the beginnings of our great country. After traveling to many other countries on three continents, I can honestly declare there is no place like the USA.

As we celebrate this holiday tomorrow, I wanted to take a few moments to reflect on the commonalities between our country and our church. I'm sure the following quotes are very familiar to you: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves, and our Posterity. . . ." In case you need a refresher the first quote is from the Declaration of Independence, and the second the Preamble to the US Constitution. As I reread these words, I realized how closely they resemble our Church's teaching on social justice, which in turn reflect the words of Jesus. Take a few minutes to reread Matthew 25:31-46, or reflect on the refrain from a familiar hymn, *They will know we are Christians by our Love*. (Let me substitute the word used for love in the Christian scriptures, "*They will know we are Christians by our agape.*") I have commented on this Greek word before. It is God's love, unconditional, entirely focused on the other; it is pure gift. When we love as God loves we offer ourselves to one another without any expectation of reciprocity. Remember the great *mandatum* Jesus gave: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do;" "love one another even as I have loved you." It is our call to love God by serving others.

For me, the words of our Declaration of Independence, and Constitution which declare "unalienable Rights endowed by the Creator" can only be viewed through Jesus' teachings, which I must try to live if I continue to claim my faith and Christianity. I cannot, in fact I must not subjugate any other individual. I must never treat anyone disrespectfully. I must strive for the common good of all people, regardless of their race, sexuality, beliefs, education, social/economic standing, physical or mental condition. Embracing each individual as a son or daughter of God, I should always let God's light shine, and desire His love to flow through me. I am proud to be a citizen of this great country, and I believe it was founded on principles which are shrouded in the Good News of Jesus Christ. I am happy to be an American Christian of the Catholic Church.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



*Pray For Peace*

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



**If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.**

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

**Celebrate July's Special Days**



While we're enjoying our July 4th holiday, remember there are still more celebration days ahead.

If ice cream is one of your favorite desserts, July is the month for you - it's National Ice Cream Month. If peach ice cream is your thing, wait until the 17th when that flavor has it's own day as does vanilla ice cream on the 23rd. Then indulge in a hot fudge Sunday on the 25th and a milkshake on the 26th.

Other special food day celebrations this month include Pecan Pie (12th), French Fries (13th), Macaroni (14th), Hot Dog (20th), Milk Chocolate (28th), Lasagna (30th), and Raspberry Cake (31st).

Indulge your craving for junk food on July 21, the official National Junk Food Day. We have a variety of gift cards for merchants where you can find exactly the junk food you're yearning for.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, keep in mind that July is also National Blueberry, Picnic, and Baked Bean.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the many merchants that have food items on their shelves and/or serve meals.

**Remember . . . Ya Gotta Eat  
Have Some Summer Fun With Food**

**Financial Education Seminars  
July 14, 19, 21**

**\$** The next in the series of financial education seminars will be held on July 14, 19, and 21 at 7:00pm in the Teachers Lounge.

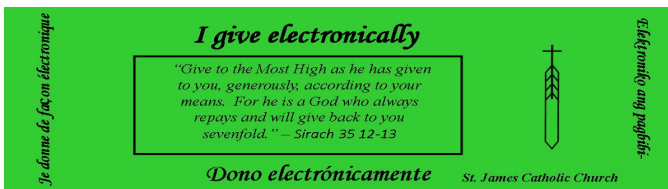
The topic, presented by Todd Carmichael, will be on *Caring For Aging Parents*.

There is no charge for this seminar and all parishioners, friends and family are invited.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Give Electronically?**

Whether you make your contributions by electronic check from your bank account or use our Auto Draw system (ACH), don't forget that we have made green laminated cards for you to put in the offering basket. Stop by the information stand in the Narthex before mass to pick one up.



If you would like to learn more about how to make electronic contributions for either your Tithe, the NCF, or both, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

Katie Klassen  
816-781-4343 x220 Katie@stjames-liberty.org

**Thank You!**

We are very grateful to our parishioner Jeanne Greenwald, who four plus months ago volunteered to be the appointment coordinator between St. James and Lifetouch.

During the past 4 months she has been preparing for the Pictorial Directory, including the scheduling of appointments for the directory and also cheerfully changing appointments, as requested. She followed up on the NO Shows and rescheduled their appointments, recruited the many volunteers needed to cover the appointment desk for check ins and worked hard to get all of our parishioners to be a part of this year's directory.

## Experience the Power of Intentional Living

July 18, 25, and August 1

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Learn how to experience the power of intentional living by attending this presentation by Dr. Kyle Palmer on three consecutive Monday evenings beginning on July 18 and continuing on July 25 and August 1 in the School Library.

The JOHN MAXWELL **Team**

AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED COACH, TEACHER AND SPEAKER  
WITH THE JOHN MAXWELL TEAM



Featuring: DR. KYLE PALMER



-Married, Father of 4  
-Member of St. James  
-Principal, Lewis & Clark Elementary  
-Certified Teacher with the John Maxwell Team

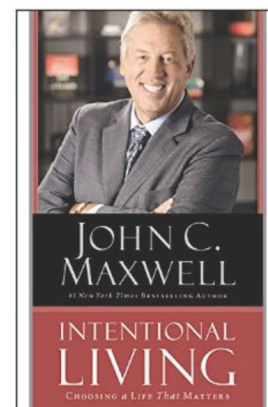
## EXPERIENCE the POWER of INTENTIONAL LIVING

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ME and Learn from LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERT **JOHN C. MAXWELL** FROM HIS NEW BOOK "INTENTIONAL LIVING"

Contact Information: [Dr.KylePalmer@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.KylePalmer@gmail.com) 816-522-0341  
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**Choose a Life that matters!** Please join me to more deeply understand what is needed to live a life with **PURPOSE**. Become better able to positively impact others around you in your role as a Father, Mother, Aunt, Uncle, Friend, Employee, Business Owner, etc. John Maxwell has been passionate about personal development for over fifty years. He teaches everything he has gleaned about what it takes to live life with *INTENTION!*

- **SESSION 1: Monday, July 18**  
*Focus on.....* How to make a difference with Others & Doing Something that Makes a Difference  
14-Day Journey begins
- **SESSION 2: Monday, July 25**  
*Focus on.....* Making a Difference with People Who Make a Difference  
Check in on 14-Day Journey
- **SESSION 3: Monday, August 1**  
*Focus on.....* Making a Difference At a Time that Makes a Difference  
Share Stories & Celebrations from 14-Day Journey

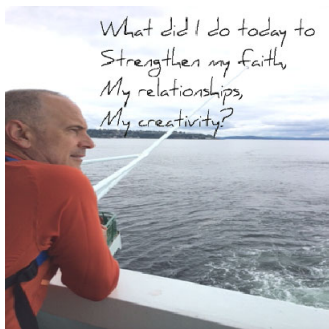


**No registration needed, simply show up on these three evenings. The Church will be accepting freewill donations for payment of your attendance. ALL DONATIONS go to the construction costs of the new church.**



## Our Faith In Action

### Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday  
July 11, 18, 25  
in the Church  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
With  
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith  
In our daily struggles*

*Be moved through  
scripture, breathing and  
guided visualization*

*To strengthen your faith  
and focus*

**We hope  
you will join us**

**Psalm 48:9**

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



**Are You an Excellent Decision Maker  
with Great Presentation Skills?**

Home Instead Senior Care is seeking a FT Recruiting and Engagement Coordinator. This position is responsible for recruiting and hiring caregivers to work in senior's homes. The position will manage the onboarding of new hires to include interviewing, screening, processing new hire paperwork and conduct employee orientation. This position is also responsible for developing and implementing employee retention programs. Qualifications include organization, ability to recruit and interview applicants, MS Office proficiency and excellent communication skills. HR experience beneficial but not required.

To apply, please go to  
<https://www.homeinstead.com/579/home-care-jobs>  
or send resume to [steve.boos@homeinstead.com](mailto:steve.boos@homeinstead.com).

**Garage Sale - July 8**

St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, is holding a garage Sale in the church hall on Friday, July 8, from 8:00 to 5:00 and on Saturday, July 9, from 8:00 to Noon. This sale is hosted by the St. Andrew Altar Rosary Society. Any questions, please call Fern Vogel, 455-0503.

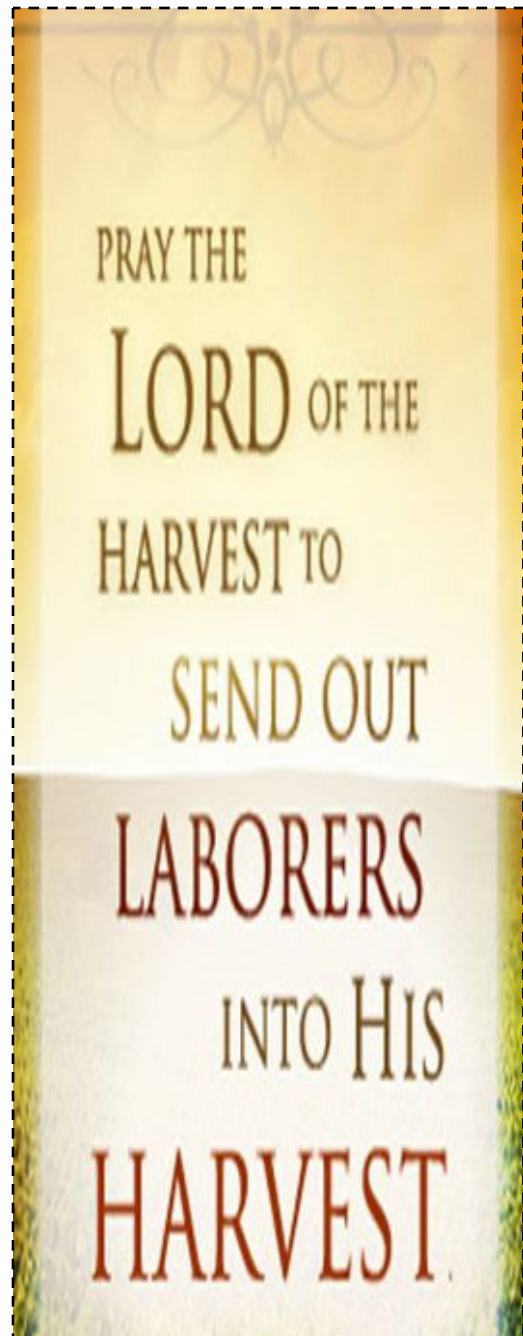
## Youth Group Happenings

### Summer 850 Prayer Challenge

Calling all 6th-12th grade teens.....

There are 85 days of summer break and all you need to do is set aside 10 minutes per day for prayer. At the end of the summer you will have (at least) 850 minutes of prayer. So we can keep a total for the entire youth group minutes. Log minutes weekly HERE each Saturday beginning May 28th.

<http://tinyurl.com/850prayer>





## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

July 13 *Happy Happy Joy Joy* Crafts & Picnic  
 July 26 *Happy Happy Joy Joy* Slumber Party Movie Night  
 August 9 *Happy Happy Joy Joy* Wet & Wacky Night  
 August RE Registrations begin

## Our Next Happy Happy Joy Joy Super Mega Parish Family Fun Night is Wednesday, July 13

### DIY Crafts & Picnic

We'll have a Bring-Your-Own-Picnic (you bring picnic dinners, we supply the space to spread out!) and then we'll make some awesome crafts to take home.

## Hillcrest Update

Our resident in our Hillcrest apartment, Jonni and her girls, are graduating from the Hillcrest program !!! Such an exciting moment for their family and for the role that we got to play in helping her get back on her feet and ready to face the world on her own again! We had a small graduation celebration and presented Jonni with a small gift card for groceries (donated by all of us from our RE budget). We are so excited that she's completed her time at Hillcrest, learned some new skills and had a chance to get financially stable. Her surgery caused her to have a bit of a delay in graduation, but now she's doing well and things are looking good for them! Please keep her little family in your prayers as they take this big step.

We will have a little time to freshen up the apartment, and then our next resident will be moving in. We will be asking for help and support as we get things ready for the next family. Keep watching the newsletter for how you can be involved. And if you are doing any spring/summer cleaning out of the closets, please keep Hillcrest Hope in mind for your donations. They are conveniently located next door to Franklin Elementary and they have friendly and helpful dock staff who are glad to help unload your car. The thrift store is not only a big financial support for the Hillcrest Apartments, but it also helps us keep things that still have some life left in them out of the landfills. (And out of the basement!) So in donating to Hillcrest, you not only are helping folks in need, you are also being a good steward of the gifts that God has given you – it's a win-win!

## 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.

## Nature & God's Creation!

Second grade's yearlong theme is Building Blocks! Two components of this theme is Building a Habitat and Building a Nest. One of the ways we do this is in the fall, we receive live caterpillars which are carefully watched as they progress into their chrysalis and then emerge as beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies. The students really enjoy being able to observe the life cycle of this insect. Second graders also get to dissect owl pellets and compare the bones they find to an owl chart of digested animals. Then in computer class, all second graders create a PowerPoint using research they have found on one favorite bird, thus becoming an expert on a Missouri bird!

Second grade also takes two study trips to Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary. On one trip the students learn about animals and their environment. On the second trip, students make a birdfeeder and learn more specifics about our "Feathered Friends". This gets our students excited especially while watching for birds through our class windows which look out into our Bird & Butterfly Garden.

Second Grade is certainly a fun year to learn about nature and God's creation.



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

Patricia Blankenship	Amy Pils!	Allen Wilson
Donnie Carter	Jeffrey Ridder	Michael Wooten
Mary Frick	Kali Schoening	James Biesemeyer
Nicollette Hartley	Brent Wilhelmi	Adam Bolling
David Holm	Deborah Willis	Paulette Durso
Margaret Lewis	Darren Adams	Joan Fuentes
Eric Moore	Adelfino Andrade	Olivia Hernandez
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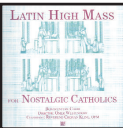
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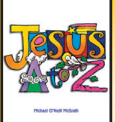
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