

Saint James Catholic Community

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. James Catholic Church

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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?

Contractors have dismantled and removed the old refrigerator / freezer in the cafeteria. With Clark Kelley's assistance, the maintenance/custodial team prepped and finished the room, and installation will be completed by July 29. Sprinkler heads and an alarm activator for the thermostat will enable us to start up next week.

Thanks to Don Ollier for handling and selling the scrap which will realize approximately \$250.

Finally, a hearty thank you to our Café team whose diligent management enabled us to pay for the majority of the unit from a capital account funded by Café proceeds.

Thank You

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Saturday, August 6



The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Sts. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. As Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.

At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son". During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words.

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

From the Pastor's Pen

It was a great week to be in Chicago. Despite the heat, we accomplished what we set out to do. After several trips to Lowe's for additional supplies, we finally got it all together and were able to setup a water feature with both a wall of water and a rock waterfall. After a little trial and error and a few water leaks, we hopefully have the water box complete and holding water for the pumps. The canning project was also a hit. Although not all the tomatoes survived the trip in the heat, we were still able to salvage enough to make one batch of Marinara Sauce with fresh Basil. We also made a batch of pickled spiced beets picked from the garden. Our last project was setting up an auto water sprinkler. It was a bit tricky due to the size of the beds. It is still a work in progress as we figure out how to place the sprinklers for best coverage and how long to let them run. In the first trial, we placed the sprinklers too close to the edge and the water ran straight down and out the box. Everything except what we wanted watered got drenched.

In addition to the work we accomplished, we did have some time to enjoy Chicago. On Wednesday evening, we enjoyed an Architecture Tour boat ride from Navy Pier along the Chicago River which ended with fireworks and a late night dinner at Bubba Gump.

It was a great time away but it was busy. I am looking forward to August 1 and heading home to Kansas to spend a few days with my mom and family. It will be a chance for us to get together before school starts. The nieces and nephews want to go to the water park and the zoo. So hopefully this trip will be more family fun and not so much work.

And just around the corner is August and the start of school. I've had a busy full summer, but I still have a few more things to accomplish. I'm looking forward to spending the week with family. After that, I'm sure I'll need a vacation.

Peace,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of August 1 - August 7

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| Monday 8:00am | <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> Mary Hover's Intentions |
| Tuesday 8:00am | †Arthur and Bob Ohmes |
| Wednesday 8:00am | †Harry Woltkamp |
| Thursday 8:00am | <i>St. John Vianney</i> †DJ Hake †Rosalie Timm |
| Friday 8:00am | Fr. Mike's Intentions |
| Saturday 5:00pm | <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> †Rusty Holt |
| Sunday 7:30am | †Emil Fuenfhausen |
| 9:15am | †Joe Lopez |
| 11:00am | ††Mary and Leo Gage |
| 6:00pm | †John C. Kennedy, Jr. |

William Jewell College Mass
resumes in the Fall
Enjoy Your Summer

Message From Fr. Mike

I want to inform our community that Bobbi Roman, our Director of Youth Ministry here at St. James is moving from this position, effective immediately.

We thank Bobbi for her ministry and service to the St. James Parish Community over these past ten years and want to pray for her and her family she as makes this transition from youth ministry.

We have great hopes and dreams for ministering to our young people and all our families in the future.

Peace, Fr. Mike

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

Mon August 1 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Ashton Court Mass; 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith; 5:00 - 6:00pm in the Church

Tue August 2: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed August 3 : 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 August 4 : 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 August 5 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Sat August 6 : First Saturdays Devotion: Confessions begin at 5:00, Rosary at 6:30 and after Mass; Mass at 7:15
—Faith Sharing at 10:00 in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

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

Scriptures for August 6 and 7

Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

Gift Bearers for August 6 and 7

Sat 5:00pm: Joe & Lori Janacaro & Family

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer

9:15am: Lucinda Ramsey

11:00am: Jeanette Gadd & Clara Bolin

6:00 pm: John & Suzan Corcione

Hospitality Greeters for August 6 and 7

Sat 5:00pm: Steve & Tammy Seggerman and James Thornton

Sun 7:30am: Carlin Yonke and Sandy Turner

9:15am: Clint & Andrea Elliott and Debbie Green

11:00am: Jeanne Keck

6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

Pop Tab Collection Program For Ronald McDonald House



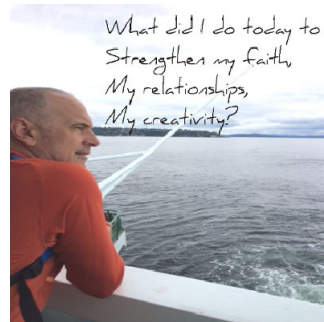
You can help support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, beer, soup or other aluminum cans.

The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. Collecting tabs can be an easy and fun project.

Tabs can be dropped off in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Special Events

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9

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

**Join Us on Monday
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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**

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, August 6
For the 4th of the
Five First Saturdays Devotion**



The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:00 am

15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am

Mass Begins at 7:15 am

Additional 15 Decades of the Rosary After Mass

In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. Pope John Paul II exhibited his approval of Fatima many times. He visited Fatima 3 times – in 1982, 1991 and 2000. During his 2000 visit made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.

**For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions,
go to www.themostholysrosary.com**

A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Say HELLO to the St. James Youth Band.

These teens know the meaning of faith, hard work, dedication, service and passion. The Youth Band leads music on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month at the 6:00pm Mass. They show up an hour and a half before Mass to rehearse and prepare to celebrate the sacred liturgy.

The group is comprised of teens in 9th-12th grade and is open to all in high school students who have a love of music and feel called to share their gifts.

We've got singers, guitars and drums! If you would like to join us or learn more about the group, please contact Danny in the Music/Liturgy office. Or talk to any of the teens after Mass!

Children's Choir



Enrollment for Children's Choir begins in August. Children who are entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to join.

Information and Registration Forms will be in the Narthex next weekend.

Contact Lori (singwithmisslori@gmail.com) for more information.

Someone is Watching and Wondering

J Although there are 10 people actively engaged in the RCIA process, I know there are probably others who aren't sure how to become Catholic). The following is a summary of the distinct stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

1a. Period of evangelization and precatechumenate:

O This is a time, of no specific duration or structure, for inquiry and introduction to Gospel values. It provides an opportunity for the beginnings of faith formation.

U **1b. Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens.** This is the liturgical rite which marks the beginning of the catechumenate proper, when the candidates express and the Church accepts their intention to respond to God's call to follow Christ.

R **2a. The Period of the catechumenate:** This is a time for nurturing and growth of the catechumens' faith and conversion to God, with a duration corresponding to the progress of the individual, not to the school, liturgical, or calendar year. During this period catechumens are gradually catechized through essentially an ecclesial act.

A The church, (those baptized and catechized) continuing the mission of Jesus as teachers, actively transmit the faith, establishing in the hearts of the catechumens a profound experience of life. The faithful provide a living example through their openness to the Holy Spirit, and join the catechumens on this journey by reflecting on the paschal mystery, and growing spiritually. The focus of catechesis is Jesus, and its goal is to lead people to communion and intimacy with Him. The six fundamental tasks of catechesis are: **promoting knowledge of the faith, liturgical education, moral formation, prayer, education for community life, and missionary invitation.**

I **2b. Election or Enrollment of Names.** This is the liturgical rite, celebrated on the first weekend of Lent, when the Church formally ratifies the catechumens' readiness for the sacraments of initiation, and the newly **Elect**, express their desire to receive the sacraments.

n **3a. Period of Purification and Enlightenment:** This time immediately precedes the elects' initiation, usually corresponding to Lent. It is a time of reflection, intensely centered on conversion, marked by celebration of the scrutinies and preparation for the initiation rites.

i **3b. Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.** During this liturgical rite, usually integrated into the Easter Vigil, the elect receive the initiation sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

t **4. Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy:** During the Easter season, neophytes experience the fullness of community through pertinent catechesis, and participation in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration.

a Please contact me by email (gene.gagnon@gmail.com) or text (816/522-3311) if you would like additional information, or know someone desiring to become Catholic.

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 Starner, 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, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, 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.

Manor Thrift
shop. volunteer. donate.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Immaculata Manor Thrift Store needs volunteers! Tasks include pricing and sorting donations, relieving at the cash register, and working in specific departments such as tools, pictures, etc.

Volunteers set their own hours at times convenient to them, whether it be once a week, a few hours a day, or whatever their availability. The store is open from 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. Men and women of all ages and youths 14-years of age or older are invited and encouraged to volunteer.

If you can help or would like more information, contact manager Amy Abbiatti at 816-781-5472.

Amy says that volunteers experience a family environment at the store and have lots of fun.

The store is located at 931 S. Brown Street, Liberty, across from the library.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE
Peer-To-Peer Grief Support**

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE[®]" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks.

The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

The next program begins August 18 and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO.

Contact Donna at 816-305-3760 for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

Operating Results

June 2016 Month End Final

Operating Income: \$261,317
 Operating Expenses: \$246,527
 Ending the year with \$14,790 ahead of expenses

July is a low income month with folks gone. We will make every effort to pay all our expenses while staying within our income.

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

As of June 2016

Reserves in Bank: \$2,158,183

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

COUNSELING

In our culture, asking for help is often seen as a sign of weakness. But in reality, none of us can make it on our own. If you need help managing life's stressors, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, offering marriage, individual, and family counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in mid-town Kansas City, and takes donations in lieu of fees. For more information or to schedule an initial visit, contact Fr. Garry garrycpps@gmail.com or 816-415-2998.



6TH ANNUAL St. James Holy Smoke BBQ Contest

Friday August 12

5:00pm-10:30pm

and

Saturday August 13

9:00am-3:00pm

**Music, Beverage Garden,
Food Vendors**

**Including St. James' very own Salt Catering Co.
Kids Zone and more Family Fun!**

- Bounce Houses for Little Kids
- Games for Kids
- Face Painting
 - MUSIC
- BBQ to Purchase
 - And More

Admission \$5 per person / \$20 per family maximum

**This is a KCBS
sanctioned event
that raises funds
for the non-profit
St. James
Do Dads group.**



H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Back to School Items - Tax Free Weekend: August 5 - 7



Did you know that the Back to School Season is the 2nd largest selling season for retailers ?

This means that prices for back to school items, whether it be school supplies, clothing, and shoes, are incredibly competitive this time of year.

And, what's even better is that this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Aug. 5 - 7), no sales tax will be charged on certain "back to school" items.

Here's what qualifies: any article of clothing under \$100, school supplies up to \$50 per purchase; computer software up to \$350; personal computers up to \$1,500, and computer peripheral devices up to \$1,500.

With school starting very soon, here are 4 things to do right now to get ready for the fall term:

- 1 - Take an inventory of what your kids already have.
- 2 - Make a list of what you need to buy.
- 3 - **Buy HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores where you plan to shop.**
- 4 - Go shopping and save while the sales are still running, prices are low, and your purchases will be tax free

We have HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the stores where you'll likely shop – whether it's Walmart, Penny's, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Office Depot, Best Buy, HyVee, or Price Chopper – we have them all.

Our Faith In Action

Journey House - Thank You

Thanks to all who donated items to the Journey House collection box that has been in the Narthex for the past several weeks.

Your support was overwhelming! The box was filled to overflowing, emptied, and delivered to Journey House numerous times. In addition, we received many calls for pickup of large items, such as furniture and household items too large to fit in the box. Several pickup truck loads have been transported to Journey House.

Journey House, founded and run by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, provides a home to help former inmates restart their lives.

St. James Altar Society

Jeff Cavins Talk & Seminar

St. Therese Church - Parkville
August 19 and 20



Jeff Cavins will give a free talk on Friday evening, August 19, entitled "*Christ Looks at Us with Mercy and...Calls Us to Discipleship*" from 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

On Saturday, August 20, Jeff will give a daylong seminar entitled "*Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today*" from 9:15 am to 3:15 pm.

Mass at 8:30 am Registration 8:15 am – 9:00am

\$35 if registered by August 1; \$40 after August 1
Fees include light breakfast, lunch, and cost of seminar materials

TO REGISTER:

Call Jerri at 816-714-2326,
email: dowdy@diocesekcsj.org or
Register on-line at kcsjatholic.org/cavins

STOP THE DEBT TRAP — UPDATE

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has issued proposed rules to rein in the payday loan industry. Comments in favor of these rules are needed **ASAP** and before the comment period ends on September 14.

Please access the faithforfairlending.org website to add your comments. A proposed comment form is on this site; you may also add your personal comments. Please encourage interested friends and family to complete the form. We need stronger rules to stop this legal usury and protect the poor and vulnerable.

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>

*Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout
for joy and gladness
all our days.*

*And may
the gracious care of
the LORD our God
be ours;
prosper the work
of our hands for us!*

*Prosper the work
of our hands!*

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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| Aug. 6/7 | RE registration forms available in narthex and on website |
| Aug. 13 /14 | RE Registrations begin |
| Aug. 15 | First Day of School for St James |
| Aug. 17 | First Day of School for Liberty |
| Aug. 28 | Catechists' Work Day |
| Sept 11 | First Sunday RE |
| Sept 14 | First Wednesday RE |

RE Registration Information

We will begin taking registrations for our RE program beginning in August. The forms will go out on the table for the first weekend, and then we'll be at the table for the next 2 weekends before and after all the Masses. Unlike past years, we aren't planning to spend an entire month at the table, so please be sure to bring your checkbooks and be ready to enroll!!

RE - Can You Help?

We are getting ready for the start of another year of Religious Education. Going over the rosters, there are some vacancies for helpers that we will need to fill in both our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs. There isn't a parent out there who doesn't already have a full calendar, so I am aware of exactly how much I am asking of you. But I'd like each of you to consider where the Holy Spirit might be nudging you to take a more active role.

So give it some thought. It could be a life changing decision. If you can help, contact me at 816-781-4343 X206. Thank you, Cecilia

Enrollment for PB&J Begins August 1



Enrollment for PB&J begins this week. Brochures and Registration Forms are in the Narthex and on the St. James website.

Weekly 45-minute classes begin in September and run through May.

Based upon re-enrollment of families involved in our program last year, we expect classes to fill quickly. We offer the following classes:

- 9:00 am Tuesdays
- 10:00 am Tuesdays
- 9:00 am Wednesdays
- 10:00 am Wednesdays (Class is full; enrollment closed)
- 5:30 pm Wednesdays

Contact Lori (singwithmisslori@gmail.com) for more information.

PB&J (Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin') is a fun way to introduce your youngest children to church.

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.

2016 ST. JAMES GOLF CLASSIC



Thanks to all the golfers who came out to support St. James School's Endowment Fund. We hope all of our golfers had a great game and enjoyed the day as much as we did. The weather was perfect for golfing and we had a beautiful day. Each year our golf tournament proceeds continue to build our school endowment fund. A huge thank you to all who donated their time, talent or treasure, especially our golf committee and chair, Aaron Hill. All of your hard work and dedication means so much to the St. James Community. Save The Date: 2017 Golf Classic: Friday, June 2nd!

Coming Soon

Back to School

Are You Ready?



Did you know?

As a tithing member of the parish, you will pay no tuition, as our school is a ministry of our church. Become a part of our school! Please contact the school office at 816-781-4428 for more information.



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

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| Samuel Alexander | Creighton McKenna | Anna Marriott |
| Lorraine Buchanan | Richard Miller | Kenneth Marrs |
| Dawn Davis | Evertt Ortega | Mardelynn Mason |
| Melvin Houghton | Mitzi Phelan | Gerald Muck |
| Mary Hover | Joseph Smith | James Richardson |
| William Long | Ruth Woltkamp | Megan Schoenberger |
| Amy McCain | Jacqueline Ballard | Carla Stauffer |
| Patricia McLean | Lilian Brown | Robert Wallace |
| Virginia Morrow | Vivian Caresio | Josephine Biggs |
| Brooks Ragland | Gianna Elizalde | Jason Chester |
| Michael Saye | Jeff Gibbs | Joshua Crossett |
| Mary Swope | Benjamin Hess | Robert Fischer |
| Glen Ahlfield | Tamara Johnson | Cathie Habiger |
| William Carr | Abigail Kopp | Larry Hall |
| Megan Corrigan | Nicolette Loutsch | Donna Hayward |
| Marjorie Grothaus | Matthew Luczak | Eleanor Henson |
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