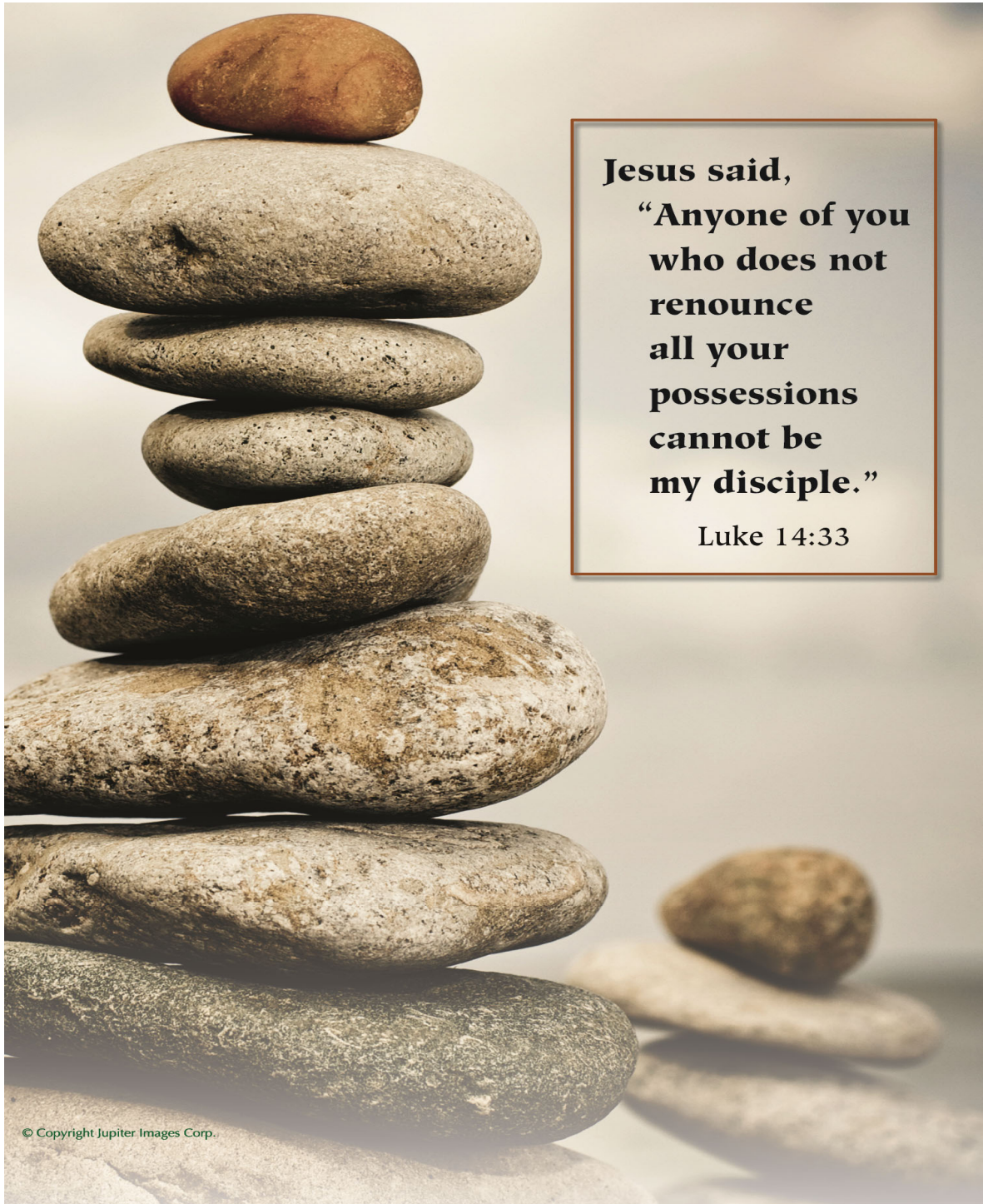


Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016



**Jesus said,
“Anyone of you
who does not
renounce
all your
possessions
cannot be
my disciple.”**

Luke 14:33

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.

Do You Know?

We completed construction and installation of floor to ceiling partitions in the East side of the Social Hall. The partitions are equipped with noise deadening insulation and sweeps to effectively muffle sound from either direction.

The partitions will enable a very professional and safe space for our Sunday nursery as well as the PB&J program. Our school and any other ministry will benefit in kind.

These enhancements give a professional and appealing flavor to the space in line with our efforts to enhance the facility, encourage participation and maintain the momentum for our major building project "Our Church."

Thanks to Cecilia and Lori for their planning and encouragement and Katie and Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy for their support.

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



Starting at St. James - Saturday, September 17

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

The first year of the That Man is You! program, titled *Becoming a Man after God's own Heart*, considers man in his relationship to God. It is modeled on the life of King David and follows his path from consecration as the King of Israel to serious sin, to repentance and transformation so that he becomes the only man in Scripture to be called "a man after God's own heart."

Watch for more details in next week's Bulletin.

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

This weekend is Labor Day weekend. As we say 'good-bye' formally to summer, we celebrate as we prepare for all the activities of the Fall upon us.

As we gather for Liturgy, we pray in gratitude for the gift of work which allows us to care for our families, and we lift up all who are in need of work. In our Catholic teaching, we have a moral responsibility to see that individuals are paid justly and adequately so that they can care for their families. So, let us lift up all who struggle to maintain their livelihood and for employment for all in need.

This weekend our Diocese is asking that we have a special collection to help the victims of the severe flooding recently in Louisiana. With so much devastation, we thank you in advance for your generous support to help these families and communities rebuild their lives, homes and communities.

This coming Fall is a very exciting time for our community of St. James! We have several opportunities that we will be sharing over the next couple weeks that will enhance our community greatly. As Theresa Brier shared with us this past weekend, we have exciting plans for our young people this Fall as we build up our youth programs, and prepare for KCYC in November. Watch the bulletin and take advantage of these great opportunities for our young people.

Our new church is a reality, and we just encourage everyone to stay faithful to their pledges. We have to hit the \$4 million mark of 'cash on hand' in order to start construction. Right now, we are at approximately \$2.2 million. Thanks again for everyone's faithful stewardship & generosity.

May you and your families have a great Labor Day weekend and may you take a moment to reflect on God's goodness and generosity!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of September 5 - September 11

Monday	
8:00am	†George and Maude Yates
Tuesday	<i>Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta</i>
8:00am	Madison Carey Recovery Mary Loy and Dick Brown
Wednesday	
8:00am	†Mary Mixon
Thursday	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00am	†Leo Neuman
Friday	<i>Saint Peter Claver</i>
9:00am	†Felicisimo Suba
Saturday	
5:00pm	†Concetta H. Gallo
Sunday	
7:30am	†Frank Kromich
9:15am	†Bob Kohler, Sr.
11:00am	†Virgie Epperson
6:00pm	†Chrystal Hampson

William Jewell College Campus
Mass resumes September 11
8:00pm - Grand River Chapel.
All Are Welcome.



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Tom and Carol Rickman and family in the recent death of Tom's mother Waneta Hatfield.

***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 Kirsten Maggi in Parish Office, ext. 202

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 September 4 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon September 5 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue September 6 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed September 7 : 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
—6:30pm Women's Book Group in the Teacher's Lounge

Thurs September 8 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—8:00pm "Faithful Fitness" in the Social Hall
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church
—6:30pm Respect Life Meeting in St. Theresa Room
—7:00pm Financial Seminar in the Social Hall

Fri September 9 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

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

Sun September 11 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 10 and 11
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

Gift Bearers for September 10 and 11

Sat 5:00pm: Joe Schuster, Sandy Morton & Mary Schuster

Sun 7:30am: Larry & Loretta Venneman

9:15am: Joe & Rozanne Witherow

11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier and Family

6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for September 10 and 11

Sat 5:00pm: Linda Ceglinski and Mary Jo Hopkins

Sun 7:30am: Emma Zimmerman and Pat Cull

9:15am: Kirsten & Matt Maggi & Debbie Green

11:00am: David & Emily Smith

6:00 pm: Ann Rothery-Colin and Girls

Party for the Pantry - Black Light Bash
September 10 - Tickets On Sale Now

Attend the Party-For-The-Pantry Black Light Bash at St. Gabriel Parish on September 10. This adults only fundraiser is for the food pantry and Knights of Columbus charities. Glow in the dark items included in admission.

Don't miss this fun night of Black light bingo, party games, music, raffles, and food. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available.

For more information and tickets go to
PartyForThePantry.com

Special Events

Beginning This Thursday



Faithful Fitness



By **Joni Fleck**

Thursday Mornings from 8:00-9:00am

September 8, 15 & 29

St James Social Hall

\$5 with 10% being tithed back to the church

CLASSES WILL FOCUS ON CARDIO, STRENGTH TRAINING (LIGHT WEIGHTS) & STRETCHING



Start your Faithful Fitness Journey today!



Financial Education Seminars
September 8 and 13



The next in the series of financial education seminars will be held on September 8 and 13 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

The topic, presented by Todd Carmichael, will be on *College Savings Options*.

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



Protecting God's Children
September 20 - 6:00 - 9:00pm
St. James Social Hall

In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Protecting God's Children, a child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

To register, go to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration on the left hand side."



ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS
SEPTEMBER 15 - 6:00 PM

Devotion to Mary's Sorrows began on the hill of Calvary, where Mary witnessed her beloved Son's agonizing death.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, also known as the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows, places our attention on the seven sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary that pierced her to the Heart.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed in church at 6:00 pm on Thursday September 15.

We Hope You Will Plan To Participate

A from the Liturgy/Music Office

All are invited to attend one or both of these programs with David Haas, composer and author of some of some of our most beloved liturgical titles.

Advance registration is requested for each event.
Register on the St James website.

Go at www.stjames-liberty.org. Click on the David Haas slide and click on the dark blue underlined links under Advanced Registration.

A FUTURE WITH HOPE!

An Afternoon of Renewal with David Haas,
Composer, Musician & Author

Mon Sept 12 from 2 pm - 5 pm



&

Concert with David Haas at 7 pm

Visitation Catholic Church
5141 Main St., Kansas City, MO

The Afternoon of Renewal (\$10)

AND

evening Concert (\$20)

are open to ALL,

including Musicians, Directors, Choirs, Instrumentalists,
Cantors, Parish Staffs, Pastors & other Ministries

Advance REGISTRATION requested for each event at:

Afternoon of Renewal <http://www.signuggenius.com/go/20f094baea728abf58-afuture>

Evening Concert <http://www.signuggenius.com/go/20f094baea728abf58-afuture1>

Payment for both events received at the door.

Sponsored by Greater Area Kansas City NPM Colleagues

Questions? Contact Danny Baker, 816-781-4343 x 207
danny@stjames-liberty.org

A few of David's most beloved liturgical titles include:

We Are Called, You Are Mine, We Have Been Told, Send Us Your Spirit,
Now We Remain, Blest Are They, numerous Mass settings and Psalms!



Someone is Watching and Wondering



According to the Genesis account we are all made in the image and likeness of God, yet all you have to do is look around to witness each person's uniqueness. We have different facial characteristics, skin tones, hair color and texture, heights and ages. Some of these can be changed, even temporarily, but our hands remain the one feature of our humanness which is not easily altered, and is readily used for identification purposes. We even fingerprint children, keeping such records in a national database. Look at your hands; what story do they tell?

I have often considered the many artistic images of Jesus, and rarely are His hands the focus. Of course, in my mind I have my own image of Jesus. He is a strong man, somewhat slender but well muscled. He has brown, sparkling eyes that dance with emotion. His hair is dark, and His skin brown. He has smile lines on His face. His hands are rough, from working as a carpenter, and strong. However, they are surprisingly soft as He reaches out to embrace children, anyone who is alone, grieving, in pain, or needing comfort. His hands may be dirty from writing in the dirt, smearing mud, or cooking over an open fire along the seashore, and His hands are always open, beckoning, reaching out for me to follow Him and to unconditionally serve others.

It seems obvious that anyone who professes to be a Christian must follow Jesus' lead. We must use our hands not only in prayer but in loving service to help build and strengthen the Kingdom of God. As part of our St. James Campaign to build a new church Danny Baker has taught us the song "Prosper the Work of our Hands." Let me refresh your memory and share just a few of the words. "Father, we offer to you all that we are and will be. . .pour out your grace. . .Light our way; open our eyes. . .give us the courage to carry our cross. . .sanctify all that we do in your name. Grant us your wisdom and grant us your peace; prosper the work of our hands." These words have become part of my daily prayer: Jesus, take my life into your hands, use my hands, and prosper the work which they accomplish. Regardless of my hands appearance, let them do your work.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Children's Choir



The St. James Children's Choir is enrolling students (kindergarten through 5th grade) now. Kids in 6th to 8th grades are invited to join the choir to help us out with multi-part singing, harmony and cantoring. We practice Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:15am, and lead the music at the 11am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of most months, and on major feast days.

Our first practice is Saturday, September 10 - come and see what its all about. Registration forms are available in the narthex, or register at practice.

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., 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.

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

Every Day is a Special Day



It's amazing ! There's something to celebrate all month long in September.

To start off with, next Sunday is National Grandparent's Day. The perfect way to honor the grandparents in your family is a gift of a HOPE gift card to their favorite store or restaurant. We have a wide selection of cards to choose from.

This month is also National Chicken Month (pick up a Kentucky Fried Chicken Gift card), Better Breakfast Month, National Rice Month, and National Honey month – so get your Price Chopper, HyVee, WalMart, Sprouts, or Target cards and pick up the items you need to join in the celebration of these days this month.

September 9 is National I Love Food Month, 12th - Chocolate Milkshake Day; 13th - National Peanut Day (peanut butter counts, too), 14th - National Cream Filled Donut Day, (buy Dunkin' Donuts cards). National Cheeseburger Day is September 18 – buy some McDonald, Sonic, Burger King, and Wendy's cards and celebrate this day. National Pancake Day - September 26. Last, but not least, is Johnny Appleseed Day on September 26 – and it's probably time to buy some additional grocery cards and pick up apples for pies, strudel, apple crisp, and cakes, and homemade applesauce too.

And don't forget to buy HOPE Gift Cards to purchase what you need for your own special September celebrations – weddings, anniversaries, birthdays. We have HOPE cards for every occasion.

**New Gift Card Available
Academy Sports + Outdoors**



\$25.00 Card
Returns 4% to
St. James

Stewardship of Treasure

July was a pretty tight month financially for us. We ended the month with \$3,416, so we had a small pot to start the month of August.

August is still on the “summer month giving” schedule, so collections are light. A few of our expenses include:

- August Electrical bill \$5,203 (lots of heat)
- Lightbulb lease \$1,038 (set monthly bill)
- Property insurance \$11,538 (set monthly bill)

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

Woman's Catholic Book Group.



We are a group of Catholic women who meet for fellowship, reflection and discussion of books regarding our Catholic faith.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge in the St. James school.

We will be starting on September 7 and will meet thru April. Books are chosen for their literary value, stimulating discussion content, and important Catholic message. Please bring your ideas, as we have not decided on a particular topic or book.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen McKee 816-820-7163. Please join us. We hope to see you there.

Introducing Our New Pastoral Council Members

Recently elected Pastoral Council members are Arsenio "RC" Arciga, Julie Harman, Hugo Mendoza, Marla Neal and Kevin Nordhues. Included below are pictures of each along with "thumbnail" sketches about them. You can learn more about them and the six second-term council members on the St. James website.

Arsenio "RC" Arciga



RC and his family became parishioners of St. James in 1998. He helps with Operation HomeFront, a non-profit organization. He has been a member of the St. James Choir and currently serves as a lector. His passion for St. James is to help our pastor Father Mike grow our church family.

Julie Harman



Julie has been a member of the St. James since 1985. She has served in many capacities including PTO treasurer, Eucharistic minister, and substitute teacher at the school. Julie says "meeting new members of our community and getting to know the "old" members better has been a blessing to us and a lot of fun too".

Hugo Mendoza



Hugo and his family have been members of St. James since 2005. He is involved with several ministries including That Man Is You, the Jail Ministry, Do Dads, and the St. James Food Kitchen. Hugo says that participating in these ministries have shown him what a wonderful group of people make up the St. James family, and he looks forward to many more years of being part of this community.

Marla Neal

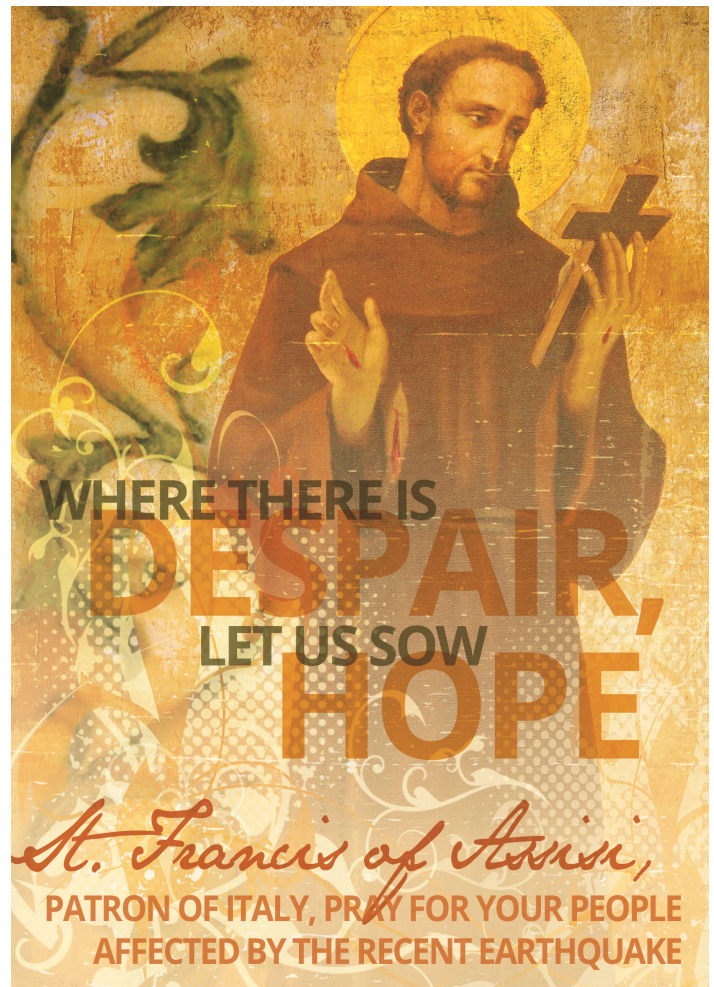


Marla and her children have been members of St. James since 2006. As a family they often enjoy serving at St. Mary's Food Kitchen and participating in the Advent Giving Tree. She says "as we began participating in parish activities, we discovered that St. James is filled with wonderful people and have been blessed with life-long friends because of it."

Kevin Nordhues



Kevin and his family became members of St. James in 1995. He is a member of the Fulfillment Committee for the current Capital Campaign and the church choir and serves as an Eucharistic Minister. He has served as a religious education teacher, a scout leader, and member of the Endowment Committee. He looks forward to helping our new church become a reality to better serve our growing community.



Nursery
Ministry

Check out the new partitions in the social hall, and our new Nursery space! The Nursery is now re-opened, and your children (18 months through preschool) are invited to join us while you attend the 9:15am or 11:00am Mass on Sundays.

Our Nursery ministry is possible due to volunteers who spend just one shift (one Mass) per month playing with children while their parents attend Mass.

Please consider the benefits and the small time commitment involved in becoming a Nursery volunteer. We ask for just one Nursery shift a month, beginning at either 9:00am or 10:45am, and lasting only until parents pick the kids up after Mass! You can volunteer for the first, second, third or fourth weekend; or if time is very limited - volunteer for the fifth weekend which falls only now and then. We also need a strong list of substitutes to cover when our volunteers and their families fall ill.

Please consider joining this rewarding ministry team! Contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

Our Faith In Action

Snack Pack Ministry For 2016-17 School Year



The Snack Pack Ministry is ready to begin for the 2016-17 school year. We will be serving students at EPIC Elementary and our St. James School.

Thanks to the efforts of faithful packers and drivers, we provided over 450 Snack Packs to needy kids in Liberty last school year.

The Snack Pack Ministry provides \$5 worth of snacks for the weekend to students in need. When school is not in session, students are without school lunch programs and hunger becomes a problem. Each snack pack provides simple, child friendly options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Volunteers are needed to assemble snack packs each week after Mass, as well as volunteers needed to drive the snacks to the schools near the end of each school week. Both jobs take approximately 30 minutes. All ages are welcome!

One volunteer is needed to help as a designated grocery shopper. Groceries are purchased at local stores using HOPE gift cards and delivered to the church.

One or two volunteers are needed to help transport items from In As Much Ministry to the church.

Cash donations to defray the costs of the snack packs are always welcome in the church office.

Please contact Anne Crossett at 816-792-1873 or anne.crossett@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thank you for fulfilling the Corporal Works of Mercy by helping children in our schools!



Do you lead a ministry or group at St James?

If so and you haven't been contacted about updating the information for your group, please call or email Kirsten Maggi at (816)808-1284 or kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Also, mark your calendars and watch for more information about participating in the St. James Ministry Fair coming up on the weekend of October 1 and 2. Thanks for your service to St James!

Save The Dates

September 15 - Seven Sorrows Rosary
October 7 - Feast of the Holy Rosary
October 15 - Public Rosary on Hwy 152
at 12 noon

Watch the Bulletin for Details




6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE

We have something for you too! It's called Faith Sharing! We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm and begin September 14. Our sessions start with fun and games in the school gym, then we head to grade level classrooms to explore how the gospel plays out in our own lives. Contact Cecilia to register cecilia@stjames-liberty.org

Register now and be there for our kickoff on September 14 at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL

 We are using the "Remind" texting service to send updates and reminders for 9-12th grade youth events. Parents and students are encouraged to join to stay in the loop. It's easy and safe. Sign up for text updates.

Text@stjameshigh to #81010.

High School Youth Group



Just one more week until the High School Youth Group kicks off! Be there Sunday September 11 after the 6pm mass in the Social Hall. We're excited to see you! Did we mention, PIZZA?

No registration necessary - just show up.

We're Going to KCYC



We are going to **KCYC** November 19th and 20th! We're taking registrations through September 25th! Pick up the form in the Narthex or find it online and turn it in at the parish office or any youth event. \$125 covers the conference, lodging and one meal.

It's sure to be a great weekend, we hope you'll join us!

Email youth@stjames-liberty.org with questions.

Confirmation

We're still taking registrations and are looking forward to meeting your student at our first youth group gathering on September 11th. Contact Cecilia with questions: cecilia@stjames-liberty.org

Upcoming 6th - 12 Grade Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Sept 11	H.S. Youth Group Kickoff
Wed Sept 14	6-8 Faith Sharing Kickoff
Wed Sept 21	6 - 8 Faith Sharing meet in Gym
Sun Sept 25	H.S. Youth Group
Wed Sep 28	6 - 8 Faith Sharing

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Sept 11	First Sunday RE FAMILY DAY
Sept 14	First Wed. RE and Faith Sharing FAMILY DAY
Sept 18	Catechetical Sunday - Sunday RE Class
Sept 25	Protecting God's Children Session



There's still time to register for this year's Religious Education programs.

Classes will begin on September 11th for the Sunday session, and September 14th for the Wednesday night session. The year will begin with a Family Day, so plan to come and stay with your students.

Little Saints Playgroup

Little Saints Playgroup has many fun events planned this year focusing on praying at home with our little people. Consider donating an item from the list below to help us cut the cost of some educational and prayerful crafts.

Play Sand	Empty Altoid Tins	Magnetic Tape
Mod Podge	Foam Picture Frames	Potting Soil
	Small Foam Paint Brushes	
	Small Clear Glass Stones	

Empty, Clean and label-free Prescription Bottles
Clear Disposable Food Containers (such as Glad Brand), minimum of 4 inch square

First gathering of the school year is Monday, September 12. Join us in the Prayer Garden (use the Church entrance and exit through the doors from the Narthex leading outside) at 10am. Children will play and grown-ups will discuss and plan this year's schedule. This first gathering will include making a Prayer Garden to take home and use in teaching our children the importance of prayer. There is no registration – just show up and enjoy the socialization.

Enroll Now for PB&J



PB&J is filling quickly! We have openings in our Wednesday 9am class. Waiting lists have been started for all other classes.

In September, we will be learning about Joseph through song, dance and instrument exploration. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers (with the caregivers) will benefit from the music and movement, story telling, song and dance.

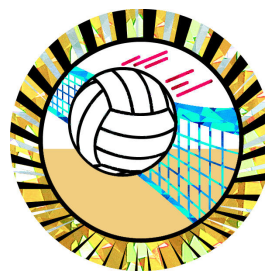
It's never too early to introduce our church to our children! Sign up today.

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.

Annual 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament!



Please join us for this year's annual 8th grade volleyball tournament! This year's tournament will once again be hosted by the school staff! The tournament will be held at St. James from September 8th –11th.

All proceeds will support our staff professional development fund. Students may earn service hours if they would like to help work. Please have them contact Vicki Milano at vicki.milano@stjames-school.org for more information.

We can't wait to see everyone's SJS pride!

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

Cecilia Abbott	Justin Mathes	Elizabeth Westhues
Andrew Couch	Deanna McCabe	Carrie Babbitt
Madeline Donnici	Amanda McDowell	Christian Basa
Jaime Duran	Debbie-Dawn McMahon	Lauren Brady
Delaney Flanagan	Ronald Reilly	Thomas Dawdy
Patricia Gentrup	Pamela Roberts	Nicholas DeFerraris
April Gray	Madalyn Thomas	Brenna Doehring
Dawson Hammer	Amanda Thornton	Hannah Doherty
Charles Koesterer	Scott Winfrey	Kevin Ehlers
Lucas Lostroh	Daniel Baker	Anthony Frizzo
Caylan Mendoza	Aubrey Bryant	Katherine Glasford
Robert Roach	Selena Campos	Ava Howard
Darren Schmidt	Terry Cervantes	Jason Ladenthin
Paul Seever	Benjamin Cole	Karen Loveland
Sue Smith	Maria De Ferraris	Jason Malm
James Waterman	Eugene Gentrup	Terry Mauer
Eric Wood	Jack Homoly	Joan Peluso
Jeremy Anterola	Juliana Jones	Truman Schulte
Lawrence Denning	Peter Kosorog	Nicholas Stamper
Patrick Gerstner	Jessica Krause	Vito Travaglianti
John Hagins	Josi Lloyd	Aaron Benson
Denise Hardin	Nancy Long	Kameron Carullo
Paul Hittner	Michael Maggi	William Clohessy
Angela Klein	William Roark	Vincent DeMarco
John Krisman	Lauren Solidum	Gary Duffin
Joseph Morgan	Dorothy Vanecek	Cameron Eddy
Lucas Norton	Michael Winkelbauer	Gabriel Elliott
Douglas Sprenger	Florene Badami	Kimberly Klosak
Hunter Taylor	Timothy Bonneau	Elizabeth Lauer
Marion Zampa	Terri Bryant	Evelyn Mathes
Sydney Bisoni	Dasia Caraballo	Thalia Mendoza
Nathan Chester	Olivia Carr	Rosemary Mreen
Joseph Flanagan	Maggie Duffin	David Nowatzke
Abigail Haynes	Hagen Gatzemeyer	Heather Roberts
Claire Hussey	Martin Martinez	Sarah Scassellati
Gracelyn Klein	Bryce Myers	Quinn Schulte
Dana Lind	Max Nguyen	Allison Styhl
Lillian Lininger	Robin Page	Anna Surber
John Mahony	Margaret Rager	
Leanna Maschino	Madeline Steiger	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Patti Blankenship	Charles & David Torres	John McMahon
Leonard Studer	Mary Kaye Masnado	Ron Shinkle
Urban Miller	Carolee Bussjaeger	Lyle Davis
Pam DeMasi	Alfred Vitt	Joseph Gubera
Nancy Sixsmith	John Amaro	Les VanBibber
Mattie Mae Weaver	Jeremy Hurford	Morgan Todd
Mae Ellis	Kevin & Judah	Maria Giannelli
Cheryl Dirckson	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Sara Stoupa
Sue Harrison	Kay Loehr	Mike Reinhart
Troy Cronkhitte	Jerry McCaslin	Jeannette Wolken
Chuck Hatler	DeDe Marchisio	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.
Kathy Mendyk	Jessica Berger	Christy Mock
Mattie Mae Weaver	George Katzer	Teagen Peters
Mary Loy Brown	Greg Fangman	Jeff Smith
Robert Elliott	Francesco Turturro	Nadia Kadi
Jim Guccione	Therese Cimino	Nancy Brown
June Bednar	Lynn Stacey	Elaine Catalano
Frank Bednar, Jr.	John Laird	Crystal Coley
Pamela Anderson	Denny Anderson	Conchita Weir
Beatrice Farnan	Randy Baumert	Becky Booth
Baby Mattie C.	Letha Madison	Gordley family
Bob Parquette II	Josh Caylor	Louie Bussjaeger
Ana Fonseca	David Switzer	Kenadee Gallagher
Renae & David	Samantha Potter	Haley Prouty
Robert Conard Family	Jackie Plack Pelling	Shawn Adkins
Denny Anderson	Mary McCoy	Jason Robinson
Kathleen Ervie	Tessie Hanson	Andrew Lay
Mike Mutchler	Alex Rutz	Randy Canaan
Sandy and Bobby Morton	Baby John Blanck	Bob Giefer
Matt Biskup Family	Kathy Schwart	Leah Biskup Coady
Donna Jean	Eddie Anselmo	Olivia Hernandez
Ima Rahter	Janet Harris	Chrissy Sparks
Kim Lackey	Newborn Lennox	Bud Suttief
Jerry	Jesse Rainey	Marilyn Niere
Pam Fink	Eddie Anselmo	Darleen Farnan Kenny
John Nauser	Kennedy Noel Holcumbriak	Sharon Augh
Bridget Conwell	Bernadette Kaplan	Devona Gilgour
Bill Roach, Jr.	Amy Bills	Theresa Fortune
Tom Blake	Larry Kain	Mary Bell Jones
Matilda Rogers	Kathryn Polly	Brenda Adams
Ginger Thompson	Charles Beckenhauer	Jonas Miller
Madison Carey	Sandy Wheeler	Frank Benassi
Rachel Zimmerman	Rita Lowe	Denny Phyllis Monique
Jacob and Dana Glasford	George Massie	Lee Schwery
Matilda	Darlene Henning	Michelle McClune
Aiden Jacobs	Tony V. Sr.	Joann & Greg Hagins
Becky Weathers	Deric DeMasi	Mike Lyons
Beau & Keely Williams Family	John Eggleston	Colin Leypoldt
Shane Harrison	Keegan & Justin Gwin	George Kristek
Nick Bengimina	Brian Sprung	Forrestine Hargoe
Roberta McCallum	Tim Collins	Billi Keyes
Keith Newman	Rose Swarts	Peggy Giefer
Gary Andrew Reese	Madelynn Hudson & family	Kevin Sargent James
Suzie Stramel	Sarah Rupp	Ben Hon
Brianna and Emma Shay	Samantha Squire	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Kara K.	Chris Alvey	Celia Saenz
Joseph Greenwald	R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Anne Robinson
Sam Porter	Beasley & Craven families	Francis Talbot
Mary Alice Worth	Mary Decko	Lerah Allen
Amy Villereal	Lisa Lange	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Rick and Patrick	Carol Yeager Laplant	Connie Sullivan
Ed Croat	Vincent Michael Smith	Jim & Cameron
Marietta Wimmer	Linda Ruppert	Steve Shoemaker
Darlene Henning	Patrick O'Neill	Gerald Fiorino
Lauren Daldrup	Gail Dugdale	Nicole Martindell
Skip Ducoulombier	Leola Schaffer	Robert Doleshal
Frank Andrasik	Iva Durocher	Jersey & James Hicks
Lori and Sam Daleo	Elli Kirkbride	

Respect | Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry is a parish organization whose goal is to promote the Gospel of Life in and outside of our parish community through outreach, education and prayer.

The Respect Life Ministry normally meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the St. Teresa classroom to discuss ideas and plan activities.

Our next meeting is on September 8th at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We are looking for new members, so please consider joining us. God may be calling you. For more information, please contact Karen McKee at 816-820-7163 or Connie Scassellati at 816-868-5154.

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

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



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