

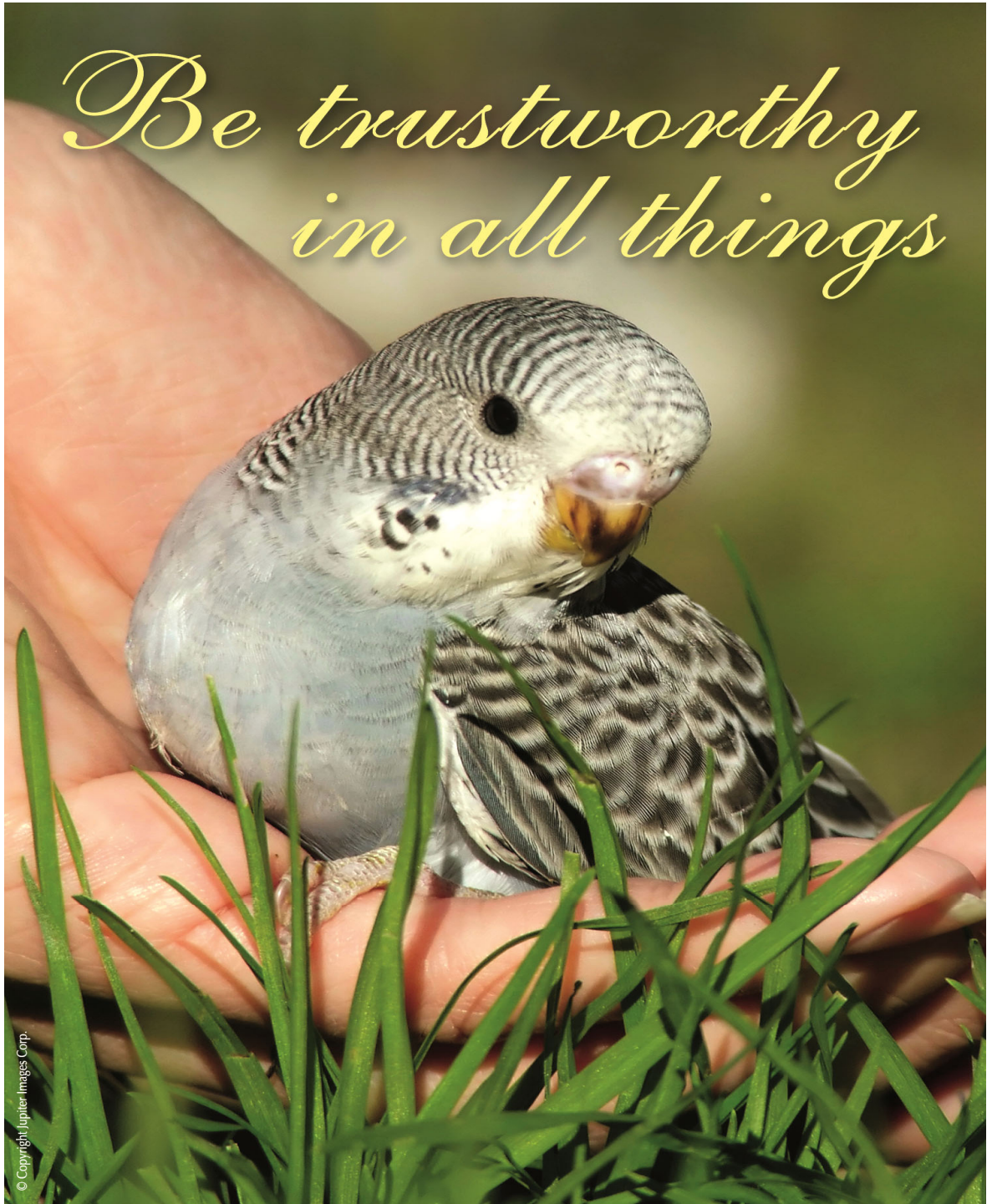


# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 18, 2016*

*Be trustworthy  
in all things*



## **St. James Catholic Church**

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

## **Mass Schedule:**

**Weekdays:** M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

**Saturday,** 5:00pm

**Sunday,** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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## Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

## Do You Know?

School children are dropped off between 7:20 and 8:00am. During those hours, we ask that all vehicles entering the property use the commercial (construction) entry way on the South side of the property.

We recently purchased and installed partitions on the east side of the Social Hall. Please DO NOT "override the stops" which hold the partitions in place when they are closed.

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



**It's Not Too Late To Join This Program**

### 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.

#### That Man Is You! Meets Weekly on Saturday morning

6:15 Breakfast

6:45 Video Presentation

7:15 Small Group Discussion

7:45 Dismissal

**We Hope You Will Join Us**

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



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

To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on "Registration on the left hand side."

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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## From the Pastor's Pen

As we journey through this month of September, with the cooler temperatures and 'Fall-like days' approaching, we are once again back in the swing of all our programs underway.

We have so much good happening – a great Religious Education program, lots of programs for our young children like PB&J, and "Little Saints", and a great Catholic school, that is celebrating our 60th Anniversary of providing a wonderful Catholic education here at St. James.

We are also very excited about our High School Youth program, which kicked off last Sunday – and has great momentum. If you have a high school age young person invite them to come and join us!

As Fr. Timothy and I shared with you last weekend at all the Masses, we have a 'Million \$ Opportunity'. We have an anonymous donor who is offering us \$1 million if we pledge or raise \$1 million.

When we as a community have raised or pledged the \$1 million, the diocese (who is coordinating the funds) will deposit \$1 million into our account. This is truly a 'once in a lifetime opportunity' – and we just invite all to 'come on board'. If you've already made a pledge to the Building Fund, we are grateful. If you could extend your pledge one more year, that would be great.

If you've not made a pledge, we invite you to donate in whatever way you can.

As Fr. Timothy and I mentioned – we have so much good happening, in our religious ed programs – for the elementary level and a great new high school program. Our school is celebrating their 60th Anniversary, of providing Catholic education, for which we are grateful!

Your gift can enhance all of this and continue to help us live out our call to serve and to welcome all who come our way!

May God's Blessings and Love be with you and your families!

Peace,

Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of September 19 - September 25

#### Monday

8:00am †Genny Montes  
†Don Fuenfhausen

#### Tuesday

8:00am †Tricia Hayes  
†Bob Maddox

#### Wednesday

8:00am *Feast - St. Matthew*  
†Alexander Michalak

#### Thursday

8:00am †Anthony and Marie Pace

#### Friday

9:00am *St. Padre Pio*  
†Robert Nystrom

#### Saturday

5:00pm †Ed D'Angelo

#### Sunday

7:30am †Vicki Norton  
†Mary Lou Stehlin  
9:15am †Bob Kohler, Sr.  
11:00am †Harry Woltkamp  
6:00pm †Carl Sprofera  
†Gerri Vernickas

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 ...**

Emmanuel Monzon in the recent death of his dad; services were in the Philippines

**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](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 September 18** : Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon September 19**: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Kyle Palmer presentation on *Intentional Living* begins at 6:30pm in the School Library

**Tue September 20** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Protecting God's Children at 6:00pm in the Social Hall

**Wed September 21** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Over 50's potluck and meeting at 12 noon in the Social Hall  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

**Thurs September 22** : 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 September 23** : Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
—Mass at 9am

**Sat September 24** : 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 25** : Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome  
—High School Youth Group at 7:00 in the Social Hall

**Scriptures for September 24 and 25**  
AM 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tim 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

### Gift Bearers for September 24 and 25

**Sat 5:00pm**: Jim & Juanita Thornton  
**Sun 7:30am**: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling  
**9:15am**: Robert & Heather Yows  
**11:00am**: John & Nichole Marshall and Family  
**6:00 pm**: Zac & Michelle Usher and Family

### Hospitality Greeters for September 24 and 25

**Sat 5:00pm**: Tom & Marcia Capps and Barbara DeHaven  
**Sun 7:30am**: Judy Keisling and Rick Conard  
**9:15am**: Don & Geri Binggeli and Charlie & Jan Moubry  
**11:00am**: Fran Brodrick  
**6:00 pm**: Open to a Church Family

### Altar Society Quilt Raffle

The Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for a Kansas City Royals quilt and a Halloween quilt after all Masses on the next two weekends. The quilts will be displayed at the sale table.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the New Church Fund.

## Special Events

### Million \$\$\$\$ Opportunity

A letter from Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy about this once in a lifetime opportunity was enclosed in last week's Bulletin, was mailed to each parishioner's home and also posted on the Home Page of our St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org).

If you didn't receive this letter, you can pick one up in the Parish office. You will be hearing more about this exciting opportunity in the coming weeks – stay tuned!

### Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale This Weekend



Please support the St James Cub Scouts Pack 214 by buying some popcorn. You can buy today, or place an order for delivery.

Check out our Royals World Series Champions Tin which features the World Series Champions Trophy. It will be the perfect addition to any Royal fan man-cave or a great Christmas or Birthday gift.

This fundraiser helps send our Pack to different summer camps and activities. Please stop by our table for purchase or make a donation to the Pack. Your support is appreciated! Thank you.

### Experience the Power of Intentional Living September 19, October 10, October 24 6:30pm - 8:00pm



Join parishioner Dr. Kyle Palmer and learn how to experience the power of intentional living based on leadership and personal growth expert John C. Maxwell's new book "Intentional Living".

This three-session series begins Monday, September 19, and continues on October 10 and October 24 in the School Library.

### Save The Dates



**October 1 and 2** - St. James Ministry Fair

**October 4** - Celebrating Women Event

**October 7** - Feast of the Holy Rosary

**October 15** - Public Rosary on Hwy 152 at 12 noon

**Watch the Bulletin for Details**

## A from the Liturgy/Music Office

This past Monday, I had the pleasure of listening to, and making music with Catholic composer, singer and author, David Haas. During his afternoon reflection with us, we were reminded that just as Christ is present in the Eucharist and the spoken word, Christ is present in each of us! Liturgy is about WE, not ME. Faith is OUR business. It's communal! While personal prayer is important, that's not what Liturgy is about. We need to surrender to that. We, the assembly are the Body of Christ! Every time we come to the table of the Lord, we are called to conversion and life long growth. Everyone who encountered Jesus in the bible HAD an experience that changed their life. Are we open to those life changing experiences every time we encounter Christ?



### Children's Choir



**Children's Choir has the weekend off Sept. 24.** If your child wants to be part of the fun, there's still time! Come to practice on Saturday, October 1 at 10 am in the church and we will register you on the spot. Contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

#### Children's Choir Schedule:

- 9/24 - No Practice
- 10/1 - Practice at 10 am
- 10/2 - 11 am Mass
- 10/8 - Practice at 10 am
- 10/15 - Practice at 10 am
- 10/16 - 11 am Mass

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



In a recent interview with Bishop James Johnston on Kansas City's Public Radio Station (KCUR-FM), he stated his vision for our diocese; a desire that all Catholics would see with the eyes of Jesus, act as His hands and love one another as He commanded. I ask myself: "How do I measure up to the Bishop's vision?" Many times I've seen a picture like this, and thought about the unselfish acts of ordinary people, yet I cannot remember a time when I was called to help in such a dramatic manner. Although I try to live the Gospel message, I know I often fall short. There was definitely a time in my past when it was all about me, taking care of myself, living my dream. I couldn't see others' need or work to eliminate social disparity.

Change began for me while living in Germany. There were many GIs sent directly from Vietnam. They were without family members, sometimes angry, and often drank excessively to hide from their war experiences. As I became friends with some of the other wives, we started a group to provide special dinners for these men. There was a warm, friendly atmosphere, they could be themselves, and feel part of our "overseas family." I will never forget those years, friendships and experiences. Our mutual need was life changing. I wasn't thinking about Jesus, but I learned to love some pretty strange people. Upon returning to the USA, I continued to grow in an understanding that humans are very different, from diverse cultures and backgrounds, with unique abilities and talents, which can lead to significant contributions to our society and world.

St. Paul wrote: "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' Nor can the head say to the feet, 'Well, I don't need you!' On the contrary, we cannot do without the parts of the body that seem to be weaker; and those parts that we think aren't worth very much are the ones we treat with the greater care" (1 Cor 12:21-22.) I must ask myself: "What value do I place on the weakest members of our society. It is so easy to fall into the self-centeredness trap, wearing blinders that shield me from the suffering of others. If I don't sleep well I am cranky. When I am hungry, or aching I tend to attack like a she-lion. When someone disagrees, I rage back explaining in great detail why they are wrong. I get frustrated when I am stuck in construction detours and traffic. Then I see a picture of a child in need, an elderly person alone, a homeless person huddled inside cardboard, and I feel shallow and humbled. In my mind I hear Jesus saying: it's easier to see the splinter in another's eye than to see the plank of wood in our own. I know it's time for some re-evaluation of my life. It's time to see with the eyes of Jesus, to hear with His ears, to love as He taught, and to leave behind my fear of following the path He places before me. I must witness to the value of others, especially the weakest and vulnerable. I must look beyond any preconceived ideas regarding why they are in their particular situation. They deserve love advocacy, and assistance. I think I'll keep this picture as a reminder of what we all can become as part of the body of Christ, led by His Spirit, surrendering to His grace and love. We can all witness His glory, sometimes we just need a reminder to open our eyes and hearts. Praying for blessings, and peace.

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., 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**

**Plant Now For Spring**



While it's barely fall, winter is yet to come, and spring is months away, now is the time to plant for spring.

Imagine a profusion of full of color next spring from bulbs you plant now – tulips, daffodils, crocus, dutch iris, hyacinths, and more. And think about that lush green lawn that you can have by reseeding it this fall.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards for Lowes, Home Depot, or Walmart – stores where you can buy bulbs, grass seeds, gardening tools, fertilizer, and more that will help fill your yard with beauty next spring.

When your yard work is finished, it'll be time for a break. There's no better way to take a break than refueling your body with your favorite foods - after all **"Ya Gotta Eat"**! So don't forget to pick up HOPE cards for your favorite grocery or restaurant along with the cards you'll use for your gardening supplies.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

**Thank You For Supporting H.O.P.E.**

**Our Lady of Mercy Country Home Annual Mission and Mercy Benefit**

The Mercedarian Sisters, who operate Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, will celebrate 70 years of service in the KC area on October 8 at Tighe Center, 2115 Maturana Drive, Liberty.

The celebration begins at 5pm with a silent auction. Dinner is at 6pm.

Tickets are \$50. Tables of eight are \$400.

To make a reservation, call 816-883-2333 or email to [carewithdignity@ourladyofmercy.net](mailto:carewithdignity@ourladyofmercy.net).

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Operating Results**

**August 1 - August 31**

Operating Income:	\$251,858
Operating Expenses	(\$245,689)
August End-of Month Cash	\$ 6,169

We make every effort to stay within our cash flow. Thank you for helping us through the month.

**New Church Fund (NCF) Information**

**As of August 31, 2016**

Reserves in Bank:	\$ 2,433,772
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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](mailto:Katie@stjames-liberty.org)



Little Saints Playgroup has added informal Play Dates to its schedule! You and your infant/toddler/ preschooler are invited to come and play in our Nursery with other children (and grown-ups). This is a great place to meet other parents and grandparents in our St. James community. Join us on Monday, September 26th at 10am. No registration is required.

Little Saints will have a craft day on Monday, October 3 at 10am in the Social Hall. We will be making St. Francis Prayer Tins and the children will enjoy free play with friends. All are welcome!



## Hey Men ... St. James School Needs YOU!

- Are you a role model?
- Would you like to get involved in children's education?
- Do you have 1 day to donate to SJS this school year?

**Become a WATCH D.O.G.**

### Program Goals

To help St. James School to be positively influenced by the committed involvement of fathers and father figures in lives of children and students. The program strives to awaken fathers to the values and benefits of being involved with their parish schools.

### Watch D.O.G. Days

When you sign up to be a SJS WatchDOG dad you are asked to spend one day at school. You will receive a brief school orientation, you are given an agenda for the day and are announced during morning prayer announcements. Besides patrolling the halls and the school grounds, you may work one-on-one with students, you may read aloud or play with students on the playground during recess. If you have a child or grandchild in the school, you will always get to join them during lunch in the café.

Contact the SJS school office at 781-4428 for more information and to sign up

### **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception GALA Event Featuring Bishop Johnston**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is holding their annual fundraising event on Thursday, September 22 at 6pm. A social gathering on the Bishop's private terrace will begin at 5pm. Enjoy complimentary live music, hors d'ouvres, wine and beer. There will also be a silent auction.

Tickets are \$250 a person (\$100 for those under 30) Tickets for the social gathering on the Bishop's private terrace at 5:00pm and the Gala both are \$500 per person.

For more information and to register for this event, please visit [www.cathedralgala2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.cathedralgala2016.eventbrite.com)

## **Celebrating Women**

**Tuesday, October 4 - 6:30pm - Social Hall  
All Women of the Parish Are Invited  
Champaign - Chocolate - Fellowship - Prayer  
Raffle and Auction**



**October 1 and 2  
After All Masses**



**Come and See and Visit  
In the St. James Social Hall**

### **Peru Sister Parish will visit St James October 13-19**



It's finally going to happen, a visit from three people of La Capilla, our sister parish located in Peru! You will have the opportunity to meet Lorenza and Carlos, a married couple who are very involved in their church and Padre Hilton, a young Precious Blood missionary and pastor.

Our school, our Knights, the Altar Society, the Over 50's and other groups are working together to welcome these visitors. But, we need your help too. We are looking for a few confident cooks in our parish that would be willing to invite our visitors (plus a few parish interpreters) into their home for an American meal during their stay in Liberty (any meal October 13 – 19).



Some of the nicest memories, over the years we at St James have of visiting Peru, are eating, laughing and singing as we ate meals in their homes. So if you think you could help out with a meal, give us a call – gourmet and singing are not requirements; just warm and welcoming.

Contact Susan and John Stolwyk at [s.stolwyk@gmail.com](mailto:s.stolwyk@gmail.com)

## Our Faith In Action

### ST. JAMES SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE September 27



As Christians, we are often called to serve God by helping those in need, but sometimes we don't always know where to look for those opportunities to help. The blood drives here at St. James provide many possibilities for us to share our talents and assist others. We can donate blood, serve refreshments, work in the childcare area, help with clean up, pray for the success of each drive, and spread the word about these events. The Community Blood Center must collect 580 units of blood daily to serve the requests of our local hospitals, and this can't be done without our help.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 27 in the Social Hall from 12:30-7:00pm to help in any way you can to bring the hope and gift of life to so many of our neighbors in Christ who are counting on our support.

To donate blood, schedule an appointment online at [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) using sponsor code 'stjames' or contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com)

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcome. To provide support in other ways, please contact Nikki and let her know how you would like to be a part of this life-giving ministry. As always, thank you for supporting the blood drives at St. James.

*How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?  
Psalm 116:12*

### Bake Sale and Raffle October 1 and 2



Looking ahead ... in conjunction with the Ministry Fair on October 1 and 2, there will be a Bake Sale and Raffle also located in the Social Hall.

All interested bakers please contact Jan Moubry at [nanajanmk@gmail.com](mailto:nanajanmk@gmail.com) or if you are not in town that weekend or a baker/ cook you are welcome to donate \$\$ to this committee who will gladly put your \$\$ to good use.

This is a great way to meet new friends and be a part of this fun endeavor.

As an added bonus we will have items to raffle, with more details to follow.

All funds will go to the NEW MILLION \$\$\$ OPPORTUNITY!

**Feast of the Most Holy Rosary Celebration  
Friday, October 7  
6:30pm in the Church**

**Please Join Us As We Pray The Rosary  
To Celebrate This Feast Day**

## 6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry 6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

On Wednesday, September 21 - Meet in the gym to check in and play games before we head to the classroom this week. We'll see you there!

### 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@stjameshg to #81010.**

### High School Youth Group



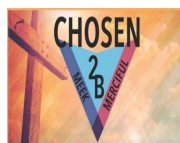
What a great gathering last week! We had 46 awesome young people here to hear about "Living like Jesus", pray and play. There is no youth group this weekend. Join us next Sunday, September 25 for another great event!



**High School Youth Group**

**September 11**

### We're Going to KCYC



We are going to KCYC November 19th and 20th! The registration date is drawing near! Paper work and the \$125 registration fee is due September 25. Also an online registration also needs to be completed. Visit: [www.kcsjyouth.org/KCYC](http://www.kcsjyouth.org/KCYC) to register. All high school students are invited!!!

Email [youth@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:youth@stjames-liberty.org) with questions.

### Upcoming 6th - 12 Grade Youth Ministry Dates

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 18	Catechetical Sunday - Sunday RE Class
Sept 20	Protecting God's Children Session
Sept 21	Wed RE Class, Faith Sharing Class
Sept 25	No Sunday Class--Fall Fest Weekend
Sept 26	First Reconciliation Parent meeting
Sept 28	First Reconciliation Parent meeting

## Childhood Sacrament Preparation What to Know

**First Reconciliation & First Communion** -- in our diocese, before we can prepare a child to receive these 2 sacraments, he/she must meet 3 simple criteria: they must be baptized, they must be at least 7 years old and in at least the 2nd grade, and they must have completed at least 1 year of prior religious instruction, whether in our Catholic school, in a parish RE program, or in a qualified program of home study. Once those 3 basics are met, we can work with parents to prepare their child to receive the sacrament--First Reconciliation in the fall and First Communion in the spring at the weekend Masses for the 4 weeks following Easter. Parents meet for each sacrament at the beginning of the process to receive the books they will use with their child and to have a quick refresher on the sacrament.

This year, we have sacrament preparation meetings for parents scheduled for - your choice of days - **Monday September 26th or Wednesday September 28th**. You pick the date that works best for your schedule. The first hour, from **6 to 7 pm**, is registration time and you may come at any time during that hour. You will be signing your child up for the sacrament, as well as purchasing the set of three books that you will use with your child. The cost for the set of 3 books is \$20. If you have 2 children, the cost for the set of 5 books is \$30 -- and that just covers our costs. The meeting will begin at **7 pm** and last about an hour. We will cover a quick refresher on the sacrament as well as go over the plans for the entire year. We try to be respectful of your time so we move pretty quickly, but we are always there to answer any questions.

**Important Insider Tip:** If your child was not baptized here at St James, you will need to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. If you don't have a copy (or you can't remember where you put your copy) you can get a reprint from the baptizing parish, but that can take some time. It is heartily recommended that you begin that process now, to reduce the need for nagging emails from me later this year!

## 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.

## 27TH ANNUAL ST. JAMES SCHOOL AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2016 EMBASSY SUITES-KCI



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Our auction raises funds to support our school in continuing the tradition of excellence in education. In previous years, our school auction has funded: Spanish programs for all grade levels; School Counselor; updated classroom computer technology; SMART boards; playground equipment; PTO scholarships; field trips; art supplies; music programs; 8th grade retreats; special classroom projects; day to day classroom needs; PTO Courtesy Committee; and Teacher Workshops.

As a St. James School family, we need your help to ensure that our 2016 auction is a huge success. To see how you can help, please read the information on the website.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and make St. James a fantastic place for learning!

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

Valerie Beumer	Brock Fallon	Aaron Hill
Erin Burroughs	Mary Hannah	Angela Mancuso
Loretta Daleo	Darren Hennen	Jessica Scassellati
Sandra Dominguez	Amelia Hundscheid	Derek Schnoebelen
Daniel Durocher	Charles Johnson	James Streu
Aubree Eichler	Emily Jones	Spencer Blades
Daniel Ellsworth	Thomas Kenney	Ryal Brier
Christine Gregoire	Christopher Kenney	Lennon Camara
Candace Johnson	Anna Korte	Grace Cangelosi
Alice Lehr	Laurie Loethen	Rebecca Coady
Melissa Maultsby	Mary Mason	Chandler Gallagher
Lauren Michaelis	Graham Mattox	Jonathan Gaston
Austin Morrison	Nadine McCoy	Ruby Geinosky
Adam Newbanks	Barbara Michalski	Daniel Guenther
Harper Pope	Johnathan Rowe	Aubree Hill
Jessica Schmidt	Travis Stiens	Thomas Hull
Travis Taylor	Ronald Acsenvil	Dana Johnson
Mica Vitug	Lance Boehm	Brittany Lavender
Joy Walton	Cara Bridgman	Owen Lawson
Samantha Young	Greg Grant	Derrick Loutsch
Paul Zegers	Melissa Henry	Sharla McFadden
Samuel Arnold	Tracie Murphy	Emily Michaelis
Silas Doty	Brian Place	Andrea Mussorici
Edward Enriquez	Samuel Sarver	H. Pickett
Jose Gutierrez	Macy Scott	Alice Rusch
Samantha Hartley	Deborah Sprenger	Stacy Schaub
Jennifer Hornback	Jacob Taylor	Zachary Smith
James Keller	Lucas Wilson	Bailey Thomas
Cathy Lakebrink	Alex Agrusa	Allison Weiner
Ryan Lemon	Michelle Asby	Yazmin
Scott Littlefield	Ryan Ashlock	Covarrubias
Madison Nasteff	Jackson Bauer	Anthony Daleo
Kim Philpot	Ryker Benson	Kevin Doehring
Jennifer Richardson	John Brimer	Joyce Fessler
William Sprenger	Magdalena Bronakowska	Kari Gray
Carlos Valencia	Jessica Burson	Jared Hanson
Britany Wolf	Haley Coonrod	Mark Havelka
Henry Woods	Zackery DeWet	Jason Noah
Jeffrey Bigler	Robert Forgues	Tyler Olson
Brianna Bruening	Kaitlyn George	Barbara Schmitt
Sabrina Byrnes	Amanda Hake	

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Jeanne Buffa	Lori and Sam Daleo	Elli Kirkbride
Tom Hagins	Charles & David Torres	John McMahon
Patti Blankenship	Mary Kaye Masnado	Ron Shinkle
Leonard Studer	Carolee Bussjaeger	Lyle Davis
Urban Miller	Alfred Vitt	Joseph Gubera
Pam DeMasi	John Amaro	Les VanBibber
Nancy Sixsmith	Jeremy Hurford	Morgan Todd
Mattie Mae Weaver	Kevin & Judah	Maria Giannelli
Mae Ellis	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Sara Stoupa
Cheryl Dirckson	Kay Loehr	Mike Reinhart
Sue Harrison	Jerry McCaslin	Jeannette Wolken
Troy Cronkhite	DeDe Marchisio	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.
Chuck Hatler	Jessica Berger	Christy Mock
Kathy Mendyk	George Katzer	Teagen Peters
Mattie Mae Weaver	Greg Fangman	Jeff Smith
Mary Loy Brown	Francesco Turturro	Nadia Kadi
Robert Elliott	Therese Cimino	Nancy Brown
Jim Guccione	Lynn Stacey	Elaine Catalano
June Bednar	John Laird	Crystal Coley
Pamela Anderson	Denny Anderson	Conchita Weir
Beatrice Faman	Randy Baumert	Becky Booth
Baby Mattie C.	Letha Madison	Gordley family
Bob Parquette II	Josh Caylor	Louie Bussjaeger
Ana Fonseca	David Switzer	Kenadee Gallagher
Rena & 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 Mutcher	Alex Rutz	Randy Canaan
Sandy and Bobby Morton	Baby John Blanck	Bob Giefer
Matt Biskup Family	Kathy Schwarz	Leah Biskup Coady
Donna Jean	Eddie Anselmo	Olivia Hernandez
Ima Rahter	Janet Harris	Chrissy Sparks
Kim Lackey	Newborn Lennox	Bud Sutlief
Jerry	Jesse Rainey	Marilyn Niere
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Beau & Keely Williams Family	John Eggleston	Colin Leypoldt
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Sam Porter	Beasley & Craven families	Francis Talbot
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Ed Croat	Vincent Michael Smith	Jim & Cameron
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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



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If you haven't signed up your Ministry or Group for the Ministry Fair on the weekend of October 1 and 2 and want to participate, please call or email Kirsten Maggi at (816)808-1284 or [kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org)

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