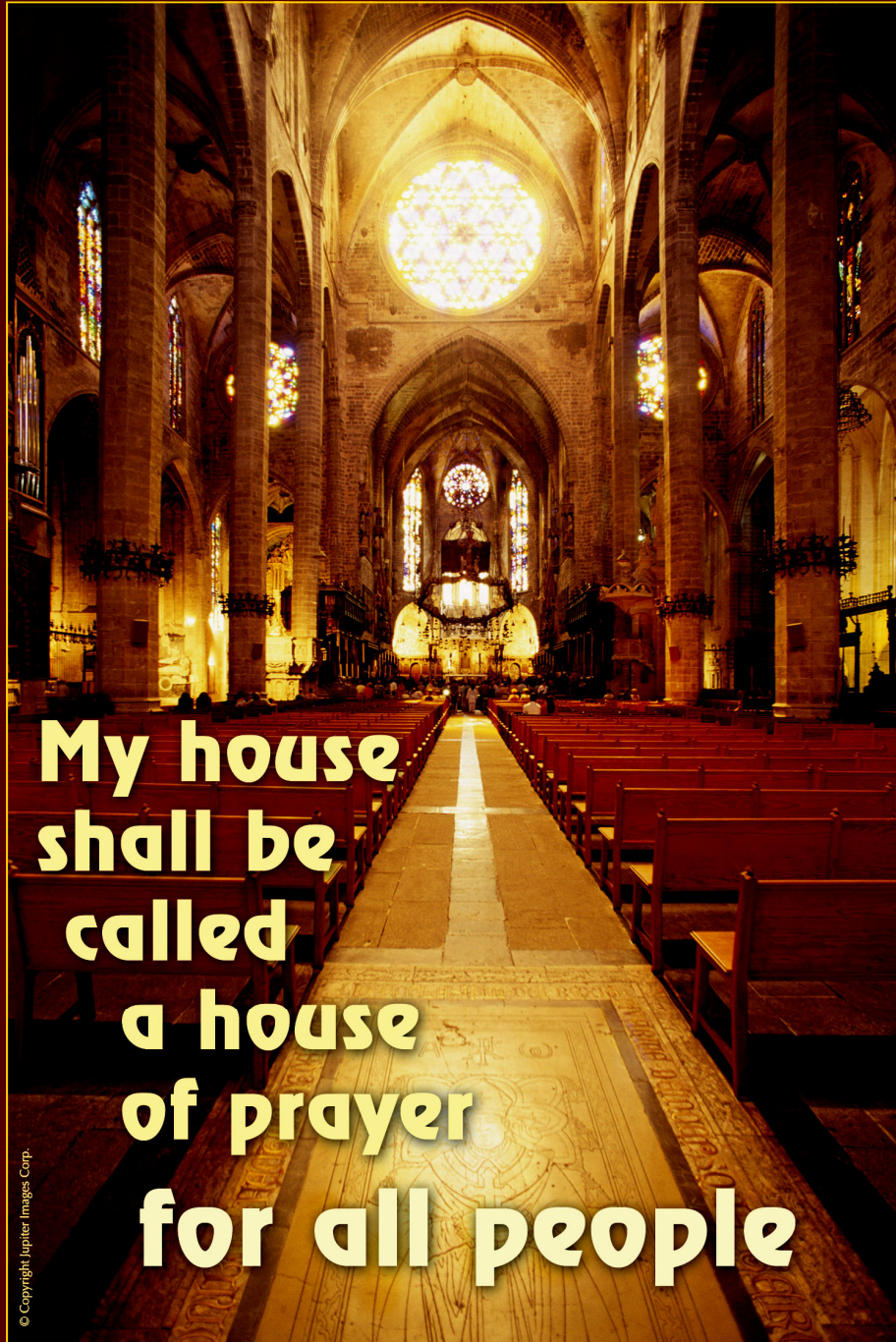


Saint James Catholic Community

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



**My house
shall be
called
a house
of prayer
for all people**

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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?

The Custodial and Maintenance Teams have done a remarkable job in meeting their goals for getting the school looking better than ever in preparation for the school opening.

Thanks also to the entire School Team for their guidance and patience in the process.

The process for preparing for the new school year extends beyond the walls of the school. Our gardening team plugs along quietly but effectively to make St. James a beautiful facility.

**Thanks To All,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

Weed Whacker Wanted!!

Do you enjoy cutting down weeds? Have you got 2-3 hours weekly (at least, most of the time during the growing season) where you could do some weed whacking around the church and school?



WE NEED YOU!

The weeds are winning!!
If interested, contact Gretchen Lathrop,
Landscape Care Team, at 816-781-4569 or
ghlathrop@sbcglobal.net.

Women of the Parish
You Are Invited To Join The
St. James Altar Society
Service Projects / Fun
Food / Inspirational Speakers
Our First Meeting is
Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm
Come And See What We're All About

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

Last weekend was great – relatively cool for August, no rain – just perfect weather for a successful Parish Fun Day and BBQ contest. Thanks to our Do-Dads group for all of the hard work they put into making this a successful event and also to all who came out on Friday night to enjoy the festivities.

As we begin the school year, we lift up all our students and families as we adjust to returning to school!

We also have the opportunity for registration for all our Religious Education programs – from the very young, with "PB & J", to our grade school RE programs, and our Confirmation/Youth Group Opportunities! Be sure to enroll soon and take part in the excitement as we approach Fall.

Everyone seems to be wrapped in the 'Solar Eclipse' happening on Monday, August 21. Hopefully people will be safe in observing it (weather permitting) and also while traveling!

Over the next few weeks, we will be promoting our TOWN HALL meeting scheduled for September. The designs of our new church will be available for our community to see, and we're excited about continuing to move forward with our new church becoming a reality.

It is our hope to have GROUNDBREAKING, following Easter, 2018 – that means mid-April!

Thanks to everyone for your commitment to your Building Pledge each and every month. With your faithfulness and commitment, our groundbreaking for the new Church can take place in the Spring!

It's an exciting time here at St. James, and we invite all to 'come on board'.

May you and your family know God's Blessings and Guidance, as we make transitions this time of year!

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of August 21 - 27

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| Monday 8:00am | <i>St. Pius X</i> Sally Gorman |
| Tuesday 8:00am | <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Theresa & August Renn |
| Wednesday 8:00am | <i>St. Rose of Lima</i> †John LePage |
| Thursday 8:00am | <i>St. Bartholomew</i> †Carole Johansson |
| Friday 9:00am | Our St. James Youth |
| Saturday 5:00pm | William Roach, Sr. |
| Sunday 7:30am | Judy Keisling's Family |
| 9:15am | †Cheryl Kaspzyk |
| 11:00am | ††Harry Woltkamp and Alex Bruening |
| 6:00pm | † Ed Ludwig |
| William Jewell College Campus Mass resumes September 10 8:00pm - Grand River Chapel. All Are Welcome. | |



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

James and Barbara Schmitt who request prayers of remembrance for Jim's sister Elizabeth, who died on her 96th birthday and brother-in-law Hugh who passed earlier in the summer.

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 August 20: Altar Society serves breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

Mon August 21 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Liberty Health & Wellness Mass at 10:00am

Tue August 22 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

Wed August 23: Mass at 8:00am, 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 24 : 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 25 : Mass at 9am

Sat August 26 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; Catholicism Series "*The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*"
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun August 27 : Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts serve coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for August 26 and 27

Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Gift Bearers for August 26 and 27

Sat 5:00pm: Pat May and Carl Palermo

Sun 7:30am: Brad & Mary Hover and Marge Whisnant

9:15am: Mike & Lisa Young and Family

11:00am: Genny & Steven Nyberg

6:00 pm: Vicki Milano

Hospitality Greeters for August 26 and 27

Sat 5:00pm: Helen & Don Croan and Gary and Cathy Crabtree

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer and Barb Schmitt

9:15am: Bill & Anna Korte and Linda Hoover

11:00am: Lorraine Hilts

6:00 pm: Open to a Parish Family

Total Solar Eclipse - Liberty MO August 21

Partial begins 11:41am

Total begins 1:07pm for 2+ minutes



Be Safe - Protect Your Eyes

Special Events



Protecting God's Children August 29 - 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.

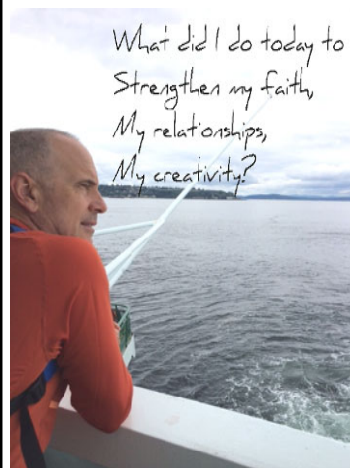
Please Note !!!

Change in Friday Mass Time Beginning August 25

St. James School is Back in Session

Mass Time on Friday 9:00am

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9

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

Join Us on Monday
August 21st and 28th
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**

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

Do you love your faith and love to sing?
Then the Parish Choir is for YOU!!

The Parish Choir sings each 9:15 Sunday morning Mass. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church. The Parish Choir is open to anyone in high school through their golden years. A basic knowledge of music is helpful, but not required.

Our first Wednesday rehearsal of the season is

August 23rd at 7:00pm.

We hope to see lots of new faces!

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker:

danny@stjames-liberty.org



CALLING ALL TEENS

Do you sing or play an instrument? Then the St. James Youth Band is **LOOKING FOR YOU!**

The St. James Youth Band leads music at the 6:00pm Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. We are seeking energetic teens who have a passion for their and a love of music.

Our next rehearsal and Mass will be Sunday, August 27th. We will meet in the church to rehearse at 4:30 and then lead music at the 6:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker:

danny@stjames-liberty.org

Children's Choir



The St. James Children's Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Swope Park Rangers game, an affiliate of Sporting KC, on Sunday, September 17! Practices begin Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10am. Our choir includes children K-5th grades. Middle-school children (6-8th grades) are invited to join as youth helpers, to support the choir in singing, and to be cantors-in-training. Calendar and registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Someone is Watching and Wondering

CATECHESIS

Catechetical formation is an essential part of initiation into the Catholic church, and the **primary** minister of initiation in the RCIA is the **parish community**. The quality of lives within the community, their concern and interest for one another, the manner of worship, the commitment to social justice and outreach activities, all of this is the where and how of the RCIA. People come to St. James to become part of our community. It is our responsibility not only to welcome them, but to show these interested individuals what makes our community distinctive, warm, involved, and a strong Catholic Christian community. Therefore, it is essential that each of us understand our responsibility in the adult initiation process.

Catechesis is an echoing of the gospel. It is a ministry of all the baptized who proclaim and live the good word of God's grace; salvation in Jesus Christ. It is a full and robust action that invites each person to respond in faith, embodying charity and justice and mercy. The full person is called and challenged through good catechesis.

Catechesis is concerned with helping the catechumen name their experiences of God, and reflect on their responses. Additionally, the catechumen needs to come to know the story of the Catholic community and how, throughout the centuries, we have come to name the experience of God in our midst. If the period of the precatechumenate was a time for storytelling, the period of the catechumenate develops that story into a dialogue. We don't abandon the storytelling and faith-sharing, but expand it to include the particular story of our Catholic faith, and our parish community.

Catechesis is not about passing information. It is about enlivening faith. How can we incorporate the great symbols of our community, including the rich word symbols of doctrine, to empower and enliven their faith? The exciting challenge of catechesis is to make the word of God, in scripture and as articulated in the faith of the community, credible and meaningful. This is not a watering down of the word of God, but rather a raising up of that word so that it has a bearing on our ordinary, daily life experiences.

Therefore, catechesis in the RCIA is designed for adults, who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God. They begin the journey of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts, and leads them to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. May each of us rejoice daily in God's good news. Inquirers please contact me at 816/522-3311.

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, Ryan 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 Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza, Nathaniel Stitt, Carl Schoenrock, Zachary Schoenrock, Salvador Rodriguez, Salvador Ivan Rodriguez, James Allee, Jacob Davis Harris.



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

H.O.P.E. GIFT CARD NEWS

National Friendship Week

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings."

This week (August 20 - 26) is National Friendship Week. While friendships aren't limited to one week, this is a good opportunity to reach out to your friends in a

special way to let them know you are thankful for their friendship.

So, give them a special smile and/or hug, call them for no reason other than to say "I'm glad you're my friend".

Or, get together with one or more of your friends and do something special.

Take in a movie - we have B&B Theaters cards in stock; this generous merchant gives 20% back to St. James for every card sold.

Go out for a cup of coffee. But before you go, pick up a Papa's Coffee gift card - they also give back 20% to our church.

Go out to lunch or dinner. Decide on the place and then buy the gift card - we have a wide variety of restaurant cards available at all times.

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.

Nursery Services



Did you know that St. James offers nursery services during the 9:15 and 11 am Masses on most Sundays? You will find us in the Narthex, behind the closed partitions. If you and your children are utilizing the nursery, please consider volunteering on a regular basis during one Mass, just once a month!

Stewardship of Treasure

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

July 2017 End of Month

Reserves in Bank: \$ 4,648,369

Just to give you an update of how we are moving along. The funds are being held in reserve at the Diocese Deposit and Loan. We have been sending down monies received every month. We are earning a very nice return with the Deposit and Loan. First 2 quarters this year we have already earned interest in the amount of \$36,003.

We received another very generous gift in July! How wonderful it is to see our dream grow as everyone is faithful to their pledge and those who are moved by the Holy Spirit to assist us. I hope everyone can feel the work of God's hand in this vision – A community to support ALL in Christ.

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me.

Katie Klassen

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

Attention ~ Physicians of the Parish



The Northland Rotary Club is in need of volunteers for their upcoming medical mission to Jamaica February 10-19, 2018.

A \$200 deposit is required by September 1.

If interested, please contact Carl Inzerillo, D.O. at 785-550-3836 (cell) or 816-429-8625 (home).

No Holy Yoga on August 22

Dinners for Eight is Organizing Groups for Fall 2017

Think about building new parish friendships, great food and interesting conversation with folks who have diverse interests. That is what St. James Dinners for Eight is about. Join a group of 6-7 fellow parishioners for four dinners, brunches, picnics, restaurant dining or whatever over a period of 6-8 months, so not a big time commitment. Couples and singles are welcome. Your commitment is to host one gathering and attend the other three. Don't worry, you don't have to cook a five course meal, each couple/individual is responsible for bringing an appetizer, salad or dessert while the host prepares the main course.



If you stay in the group, the next year you will rotate to enjoy the company of three different couples to continue expanding your acquaintances. Many members have commented that they have developed wonderful, lasting friendships through their involvement.

We have been active and going strong at St. James for the past 27 years, so we must be doing something right. We do love to have new members as it spices up the mix and continues to keep everything fresh. Pictures are from our kick-off dinner last year - we do have fun!!!

If you would like to join us or have questions, please contact Sandy Turner at 781-1735 or email alberttrnr@aol.com by September 16th.



GOD IS *wild* FOR YOU!

wild

HEARTS

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

with Karen Mees

SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7PM • RESTORATION 1894

Enjoy small bites from some of KC's best restaurants!

BRING YOUR GIRLFRIENDS!

4th Annual Wild Hearts: Women's Night Out

Gather your girlfriends and enjoy some shopping, good food and conversation on Thursday, September 7th at Restoration1894. This is a FANTASTIC way to share the ministry of Liberty Women's Clinic with your friends! The main event is at 7:00pm with food and drink from some of our favorite local restaurants, a kick-off to LWC fall events and an encouraging word from local counselor and Pastor's wife, Karen Mees. We also will be enjoying exclusive shopping experiences from 6 - 7:00pm and 8 - 9:00pm with several stores on the historic Liberty Square. You won't want to miss it! RSVP with Amy at 415-5111 or at 415-5111 or barnard@libertywomensclinic.com before September 5th. \$10 at the door.

PB&J (Prayer, Bibles Stories & Jammin')



PB&J class registrations have begun, and classes begin Sept. 5. Register now at the tables in the Narthex to join us in an upbeat musical class that teaches Bible stories and basic Catholic faith formation. Infants and toddlers enjoy the developmentally appropriate music, movement and instrument exploration, and preschoolers are able to grasp Mass postures, realize liturgical colors of Mass, and remember simple Bible stories through repetition and simple song. There is something for everyone - even the parents or grandparents who participate with the children! More information is available in the Narthex and on our website!

Little Saints Playgroup



Little Saints Playgroup meets on September 11 at 10am in the Prayer Garden. This is a great way for adults and children to socialize and make new friends at St. James! Infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for a morning of outdoor play (weather permitting), socialization and fun. All are invited to come help us plan our events for the school year while the children play. There is no registration, but sign up in the Narthex to receive our upcoming events newsletters!

Our Faith In Action

St. James Midtown - New Thrift Store Donations Needed

Through the end of August we are still collecting donations of clothing, household goods and small appliances and "what have you" for the thrift store run by our sister parish. Of particular need is men's clothing.

Please bring your donations and put them in the Mallen Room next to the parish office. Financial donations are also accepted.

Also needed are volunteers, to find out more or to volunteer call Toni Wurth at 816-531-5485.

5th Annual Car Show
Holy Family Catholic Church
Saturday, August 26 8am -12 noon

- No Charge to Attend
 - Train Rides
 - Silent Auction
 - 50/50 Raffle
- Breakfast (goodwill donations)



"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.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:
 Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our "Look to the Sky" screening a success! We finally received our online donation total and between that and the donations we took at the screening, we raised \$930 for pediatric cancer research! Thank you to everyone who attended, purchased a ticket and/or made a contribution!

-The Lewey and Lopez families

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

Register Now For Faith Sharing Groups



We are now taking registrations for Faith Sharing Groups for 6th to 8th grade. Meetings are held on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Group time includes prayer, exploration of our faith, reflection, games and social activities.

More information is on the tables in the Narthex and on the St. James website.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS
THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
7:00 - 8:30PM
COME JOIN US
For Fellowship and Fun



We Went to Steubenville !

Register Now For Confirmation

This year, we are doing two different Confirmation prep classes. We are offering a longer program starting in September and meeting every other week until April.

We will also still be offering the shortened program starting in January.

Registration forms for both programs will be in the Narthex next weekend. You need to register for either program now.

Important Dates August

Sunday -20th - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm
 Sunday -27th - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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| August | Registration for 2017-2018 RE year |
| Aug 16 | First Day of School for LPS and St James |
| Aug 27 | Catechists' Work Day |
| Sept 10/13 | First Day of RE for 2017-2018 |
| Sept 18/29 | First Reconciliation Parent Meeting |

Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation & Communion

What to do and when

Sacrament preparation for children who wish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in our diocese requires that a child must first have had one year prior religious instruction. Typically, most students receive these sacraments in the 2nd grade, so children must have had at least their first grade year in Religious Ed, in a Catholic school, or in a qualified home-study program. The child must also be at least 7 years old and in at least the second grade.



Preparation to receive these sacraments is done in the home. We'll have a parent meeting in September to help prepare you to teach your child. We'll have one session on Monday, September 18th and another duplicate session on Wednesday September 20th – pick the session that best fits your schedule. We will have registration from 6 to 7pm on both evenings – you can come at any time during that hour. During registration, you'll sign your child up, pay the fee (we are using different materials this year and the cost is now only \$15 instead of the previous \$20). As always, if finances are a hardship, please let me know and we will waive the fee – we never want cost to be a barrier to your child receiving the sacraments. The meeting itself starts at 7pm and usually lasts about an hour.

If you truly can't attend either session, contact me in the RE office and we will schedule a private session.

Back to School Shower for Don Bosco ESL

The Don Bosco Center's ESL program, goes through tons of notebooks and pencils. We'd like to shower them with donations of notebooks and pencils.

While shopping for school supplies, please consider putting a few notebooks and some pencils in the cart for our friends at the Don Bosco Center. We have a donation drop box in the narthex that will be there through Back to School season – your donations are always gratefully appreciated!

St. James School News

School 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.



Step Out of the Shadows, and Follow the SON!

On Monday, August 21, students and staff of St. James School will take part in a solar eclipse celebration. This day will be filled with rich, hands-on learning opportunities that will lead up to the grand finale of viewing the total eclipse.

Special safety glasses have been purchased for all students and staff at St. James. We will also be educating students during the days leading up to the eclipse on safe viewing procedures.

Come join the Spirits and Saints at the 27th annual St. James School Auction Friday, October 13th

For more information on this event, visit the website at www.stjameschoolauction.org



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

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| Debra Ahern | Michael Blackmore | Joy Brecht |
| Lori Auman | Chloe Grothaus | Anne Briscoe |
| Kaithly Banales | Ellen Kueter | Dominic Cervantes |
| Sharon Benson | Lisa McCleish | Richard Conard |
| Christina Boeckman | Emmanuel Monzon | Mary DiGiovanna |
| Kevin Brimer | Leo Oberfoell | Stephen Fahring |
| Evelyn Brungardt | Hannah Obermueller | Jeremy Halter |
| Paige Bundy | Brooke Patterson | Jennifer Hill |
| Cherribel Campos | Paron Schwartz | Laura Hogan |
| Nichole Doherty | Michael Sharkey | Liana Olivencia |
| Michael Filardo | Isha Yap | Kathryn Parquette |
| Anna Gomez | Sara Arnold | Kelley Reed |
| Craig Grote | Mark Asbury | Brecken Ryan |
| Thomas Maschler | Laura Babbitt | Patrick Scroggin |
| Sam Panettiere | Barbara Bindel | Steven Sharkey |
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August 22**



August 22 is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic teaching on this subject is expressed in the papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, issued by Pope Pius XII in 1984. It states that Mary is called Queen of Heaven because her son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel

and heavenly king of the universe. Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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