

Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017



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?

PART TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Part time custodian position (15-20 hours) needed for St. James School and Church. Must be good at following directions and pass a background check.

Some experience in cleaning and floor care will be helpful but will train the right person.

For more information contact
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Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org or 816-829-7994
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Daryl Sweetland at
daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org or 816-781-4343 X200

**Thanks You,
 Jim Newell, Operations Manager**


**All Women Of The Parish
 Are Invited
 To The 7th Annual Evening
 Dedicated To**


Celebrating Women



**Champagne
 Fellowship**

**Tuesday, October 3
 St. James Social Hall
 6:30 p.m.**





**Chocolate
 Prayer**

**Featuring A Silent Auction
 Of Beautifully Decorated Pumpkins
 And (New This Year) Other Holiday Items**

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

With all the excitement of having a Groundbreaking Date, and the Town Hall Meetings that we had in September, as well as all the exciting efforts of our Fulfillment Committee, our plans for the new church are taking shape.

After listening to people's responses, our architects are furthering our Church designs that we will be unveiling and displaying soon.

Don't forget our School Auction, happening a week from this coming Friday on October 13th at the Midland Theater in Kansas City. Tickets are on sale, and can be easily obtained in the School Office. This is a great and fun event that benefits both our school and parish. Come and join us for a wonderful evening.

This time of year is also our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a responsibility as Catholics to realize that we are part of a 'larger' Church, and we're very grateful for all that Bishop Johnston offers and does for us as a parish community. We're especially grateful for the wonderful video that Bishop Johnston participated in – we will be seeing it soon during the weekend Masses. We want to support the work of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Over the next couple weeks, you'll be receiving information and an Appeal Letter asking us to do our part to see that the good work of our Diocese continues. We are very grateful to Dean Fullinwider, a member of our parish and our Finance Committee, who is our Parish Coordinator of the ACA this year. You'll be hearing more from him over the next couple weeks, inviting us to 'come on board'.

Lastly, next weekend we will have a great Ministry Fair. Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to put this wonderful event together. That weekend we highlight all the wonderful opportunities that are being offered throughout the year here at St. James, and how we can get involved. Be sure to come into the Social Hall, and see all the opportunities St. James offers! Again, it's an opportunity for us to share our gifts, and to build the Body of Christ here at St. James by being good stewards of all God's gifts.

May you and your families continue to know God's Blessings in this beautiful month of October!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of October 2 - October 8

Monday 8:00am	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> †Dan Bax and Family
Tuesday 8:00am	Kyle Sellmeyer and Family
Wednesday 8:00am	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> †Rosalie Timm
Thursday 8:00am	Those On Our Prayer Chain
Friday 9:00am	†Mark Kittle
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> †Gary Brecht †Walter Holt
Sunday 7:30am	†Jerald Carr †Frank Kromeich
9:15am	Margaret & Charlie Malaponte
11:00am	††Harry Woltkamp and Alex Bruening
6:00pm	†Jose Mari Manhan

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 ...

Matt and Maryann Doty at the loss
of their newborn baby.

**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 October 1 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

Mon October 2 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Mass at Ashton Court, 10:00am
—Server Training, 3pm and 6pm in the church
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue October 3 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Celebrating Women, 6:30pm in the Social Hall

Wed October 4: 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
—Catholic Women's Book Study, 6:30pm in the School Teacher's Lounge
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs October 5 : 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
—Respect Life Ministry meeting; 6:30pm at Liberty Women's Clinic, 1532 NE 96th Street, Liberty

Fri October 6 : Mass at 9am

Sat Oct 7 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion, Confessions at 7:00am, Rosary at 8:00am, Mass at 8:45am
—Militia of the Immaculata will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary at Redemptorist Church, 3333 Broadway, KC, see page 10 for details.
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm
—Ministry Fair in the Social Hall after 5:00pm Mass

Sun October 8 : That Man Is You serves coffee after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. Buy your sweets at the bake sale
—Ministry Fair in the Social Hall all Masses

Scriptures for October 7 / October 8
Is 5:7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Gift Bearers for October 7 / October 8

Sat 5:00pm: Jim & Juanita Thornton
Sun 7:30am: Jacky Rapp, Barb Schmitt, and Lyn Streu
9:15am: Joan & Jerry Kimmis
11:00am: Kevin & Amy Boehm and Family
6:00 pm: John & Suzan Corcione

Hospitality Greeters for October 7 / October 8

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Cathy Crabtree
Sun 7:30am: Helen Lynn and Dawn Davis
9:15am: Charlie & Jan Moubry and Joe & Connie Scasselliti
11:00am: Matt & Kirsten Maggi
6:00 pm: Amy Rothery-Colin and Girls

Visit Our St. James Website
www.stjames-liberty.org

Special Events



October 7 & 8
After All Masses

Opportunities
to
serve
& **grow**

Come ~ See ~ Visit
In The Social Hall

Bake Sale and Raffle October 7 and 8 at the Ministry Fair



In conjunction with the Ministry Fair next weekend - October 7 and 8, there will also be a Bake Sale in the Social Hall.

Calling All Bakers

All interested bakers please contact Daryl Sweetland at daryl.sweetland@gmail.com.
If you are not in town that weekend or are not 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.

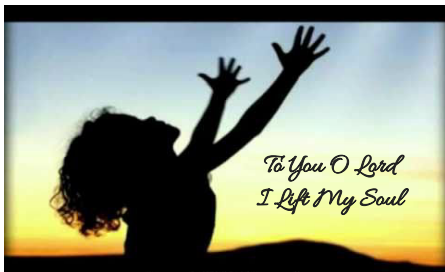
Come To The Bake Sale

In addition to tasty treats our awesome St. James bakers have created, we will also be selling some of Fr. Timothy's famous breads and cookies.

As an added bonus, we will be raffling a Halloween table runner made by Fr. Timothy, along with gift cards from Shake and Shake, J&S Pizza, and Mi Hacienda..

All funds will go to the NEW CHURCH FUND !

A 🎵 from the
Liturgy/Music Office



Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, I lift my soul.

Remember your mercies, O Lord
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

Remember your mercies, O Lord
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Remember your mercies, O Lord
Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

Reflection

The first reading and the gospel this Sunday point out that we have a tenuous hold on righteousness and easily fluctuate between "yes" and "no" to God. But the responsorial Psalm indicates that God never wavers in the offer of forgiveness. Psalm 25 invites us to turn our attention from our own behavior to the goodness and mercy of God. Upheld by such mercy, we can admit our sins of yesterday and seek the conversion we need.

What ways do you need to ask God to teach you?

What habits or actions from the past has God helped you change?

Prayer

Redeeming God, in sending your Son Jesus,
you say "yes" to us.

Help us always to say "yes" to you,
not just in word but also in deed.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is this week, October 4th. Generally we think of St. Francis with animals or remember the beautiful Prayer of St. Francis. In searching for an image to use, however, I was captured by this picture of St. Francis embracing the leper.

Francis was born into a family of wealth and privilege. In his teens he was made junior partner in the family business, and after work spent evenings with friends drinking, carousing and singing. He was vain and proud and in his early twenties enlisted in Assisi's war against the neighboring town of Perugia. He was captured and imprisoned until his father ransomed his release. The following year, Francis set out to join the papal army, but a vision forced him to return home ill and disoriented. During his convalescence Francis lost his taste for worldly things and grew in his desire for spiritual things. While praying in a small, run-down chapel, Francis heard the voice of Jesus: "Francis, go, repair my house, which, as you see is falling completely to ruin." Thus began Francis' journey of true conversion.

St. Francis had a fear and abhorrence of lepers. One day he encountered a man with leprosy. Though the sight filled him with horror and disgust, Francis embraced the man, kissed him, and filled with compassion gave money to the man. Although Francis did not immediately feel full of love for lepers, He allowed God to love them through him. I think this is the lesson St. Francis brings to us today, which is exemplified through the life of Pope Francis. How do we open our hearts to Christ, so that His love can flow through our actions?

Do we embrace those rejected in our society: the mentally ill, the immigrant, the poor, the suffering, those with a different lifestyle, sexual orientation or religion? In the spirit of St. Francis, do we wash and kiss their wounds? Do we offer comfort and compassion to those who are seriously ill, imprisoned, suffering from drug addiction, aging or loneliness. Do we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and forgive others? This week in celebration of St. Francis I challenge each of us to acknowledge our own sinfulness, our fears, and the challenges facing us to become more Christ-like.

May His love flow through each of us.

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

Look What's Coming Up



How does a hot fudge sundae sound? Or maybe a piece of cake or pie or a cookie or two. If the sound of these triggers your sweet tooth, you don't want to miss celebrating National Dessert Day

on October 14. And, this is not the only dessert day this month. There's also National Angel Food Cake Day on Oct. 10; Chocolate Cupcake Day on Oct. 18, and Pumpkin Cheesecake Day on the 21st.

If sweets are not your thing, there are plenty of other national food days to celebrate this month: Sausage Pizza Day - Oct. 11; National Pasta Day - Oct. 17; Mushroom Day - Oct. 15; Bologna Day - Oct. 24; and everyone's favorite - National Greasy Food Day on Oct. 25.

Because "Ya Gotta Eat", we have HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores that stock the ingredients needed to make any and all of these dishes. If you're not into cooking, we have HOPE Gift Cards for all of the restaurants where you can find them already prepared.

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

Support St. James Education Programs

Buy H.O.P.E. Gift Cards

Faithful Fitness

When: Saturday mornings in October
from 8:30-9:30 am

Where: St James Social Hall

Cost: \$5 with 20% being tithed back to the church

Other: Bring a mat or beach towel, your favorite weights if you have them and a water bottle

This Sunday Is Respect Life Sunday

Join The St. James Respect Life Ministry



Our Respect Life Ministry meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the St. Theresa Room of the School.

The next meeting is this Thursday, October 5. This month's meeting will be held at the Liberty Women's Clinic, 1532 NE 96th St., Liberty. We will be touring the clinic and learning more about how they support women who are pregnant. Please join us!



Come On Board ! Don't Get Left Behind

TELL ME ABOUT THESE BOARDING PASSES

Here are a few answers about the boarding passes.

- If your picture is "on the boat" then you do not need a boarding pass. You are already aboard.
- If you completed an Photo Permission card last month but forgot to send us your picture or your picture is not in the directory then please send us your picture and we will get you "on the boat". Email pictures to bulletin@stjames-liberty.org
- Everyone else, please fill out a boarding pass and give it to one of our volunteers as you leave church.
- If you are ready to start donating financially to the campaign then take a blue pledge card and return it by the end of the month.

We are hoping that all parishioners will come on board the new HS St. James III. Now is the time, don't be left standing at the pier watching as the ship sails !

Stewardship of Treasure

St. James Parish- Liberty

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Actuals Disclosure and 2017-2018 budget

Description	Actuals	Budget
Church income:	\$2,206,061	\$2,289,266
Church Personnel:	\$ 446,516	\$ 495,851
Church General:	\$ 542,420	\$ 610,898
FIF Promise:	\$ 222,576	\$ 111,288
School income:	\$ 933,960	\$ 790,471
School Personnel:	\$1,657,214	\$1,639,700
School General:	\$ 331,055	\$ 222,000

New Church Fund
Income: \$1,794,453
Expenses: \$364,876

The annual report and all monthly financial statements are available for review. Please contact Katie, in the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our parish community!

We run on a zero based/ cash based budget. We strive every month to stay within our means; making every effort to be fiscally responsible with the parish community's money.

If you would like to review the budget, please contact Katie, in the parish office.

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

Server Training October 2

Server training for any child in the 4th grade or older will be held in the church on Monday, October 2 at 3pm or whenever they get out of school. A second session is offered at 6pm that evening as well.



Being an altar server is a great way to be a part of the weekend Masses and a good way for kids to be involved. There is a registration form for Mom or Dad to fill out which will be available that day.

Mission and Mercy Benefit Our Lady of Mercy Country Home

The Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz invite you to their Mission & Mercy Benefit

Saturday, October 21

Tighe Center

Our Lady of Mercy Country Home
2115 Maturana Drive, Liberty

Tickets: \$60 per person / Table of 8 \$480

RSVP by October 8 - 816-781-5711

Register on line at

www.ourladyofmercy.net

Click on "Mission and Mercy Benefit"

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary Celebration

Join Us on Saturday, October 7

As We Celebrate the 100th Anniversary
Of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima



First Saturday Devotion

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady made her last appearance at Fatima. This Saturday, which is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we honor Our Lady's request for a First Saturday Devotion. We will have 2 priests available to hear confessions. Confessions will continue after Mass.

Confessions Heard Beginning at 7:00 am
15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 8:00 am
Mass Begins at 8:45am

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Join Us on Monday
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
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

Psalm 48:9
"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"

**We hope
you will join us**

Our Faith In Action

Kansas City Prayer Vigil



In solidarity with immigrant and refugee families

Saturday October 7th
St. John Francis Regis Parish
8941 James A Reed Road
Kansas City, MO

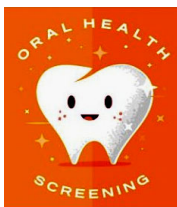
- 4:30pm Mass at St. Regis
 - 5:45pm Vigil (we will gather after Mass to form a living rosary)
 - 6:30pm DACA students will join us for food
- A limited amount of candles will be given out. Please feel free to bring your own

Snack Pack Ministry - Help Needed



The Snack Pack Ministry needs a weekly volunteer driver to pick up groceries at In As Much Ministry on Wednesdays, between 9am and 12:30pm. The groceries are delivered to the St. James Church office. An easy job, requires light lifting and carrying as well as a vehicle, takes about 30 minutes, and pays tremendous dividends in the Kingdom of Heaven. Please contact Anne Crossett 816-547-7469 or anne.crossett@gmail.com to volunteer for this position or get involved in Snack Packs! It's like helping at Harvesters, only a lot closer to home!

Fall Into Savings UMKC School of Dentistry



New patients who are screened in October by dental school faculty and who qualify for pre-doctoral dental and/or hygiene care can purchase a voucher for \$25 that includes the following treatment:

- A comprehensive exam
- Full mouth series of x-rays
- A regular cleaning or deep cleaning
- 50% discount on the patients choice of:
 - ◊ Root canal and crown
 - ◊ Three unit bridge
 - ◊ Up to three crowns

Limited appointments available. To schedule a screening, call 816-235-2100 and mention "Fall into Savings." At the screening ask for Julianna Harman.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

This week we talked about God's will. What is God's will for us? What does it mean to do God's will.

Join us Wednesday 6:30-8pm. We will be discussing next weeks Gospel, have fun playing games, and sharing our faith!

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?"

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

Are You In High School?
Then Come and Join Us
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1
For Youth Group
After the 6:00 Mass
All High Schoolers
Are Welcome



We had a GREAT time at Main Event



Important Dates

Sun - Oct 1 - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm
 Sun - Oct 8 - Confirmation Class 7 - 8:30pm
 Sun - Oct 15 - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Oct 1	Sunday RE Class
Oct 2	Server training -- 3pm and 6pm
Oct 4	Wednesday RE Class
Oct 8	Sunday RE Class
Oct 11	Wednesday RE Class
Oct 15	Sunday RE Class
Oct 18	Wednesday RE Class
Oct 22	Sunday RE Class & Family Saint Assignment

Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation & Communion

What to do if you missed the meeting....

If you missed the parent meetings last week, please contact me in the RE office as soon as possible so that we can schedule a make up session.



In our diocese, in order for a child to prepare to receive the two sacraments they must meet 3 simple requirements – they must be at least 7 years old, must be in at least the 2nd grade, and must have completed at least one year prior religious instruction, whether in a Catholic school, a parish religious education program, or in a qualified program of home-study.

Parents are the first, best educators of their children and are the best judge of whether or not their child is ready to receive these sacraments. If you have decided that you would like for your child to wait until next year, just let me know so that I don't continue to send nagging emails!

Server Training

Monday Oct 2nd - 3 pm or 6 pm

See Page 7 For More Information

Pinterest

Check out our Pinterest page on the St James website — we have lots of fun activities pinned there already, and more fun ideas will be coming!

Click on the Religious Education button on the home page, then on the Find Out More link, and you'll find the Pinterest link under "Links for Families."

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.



Purchase your tickets today for the
28th annual
St. James School
Auction on Friday, October 13th
Buy Your Tickets After Mass or Online at
www.stjameschoolauction.org

Does your child enjoy playing basketball?

The community of St. James offers students enrolled in religious education or St. James school the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports through the Parochial League of Kansas City. Basketball sign ups are now available at
www.plkc.org.



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

Donald Binggeli	Hermann Schmidt	Elizabeth Sharp
Blake Cartwright	Genevieve Smith	Jonathon Amaro
Andrei Michael	Barbara Starr	Jennifer Havelka
Damot	Allen Baumstark	Cherisa Herrman
Gary Grow	John Brimer	Bridget MacKenzie
Matthew Helin	Kate Cotton	Carl Maggio
Whitney Laird	Joan Crego	Mark Mitchell
Luke Stiens	Bernadette	Renae Monnig
Caroline Vaughn	McDonald	Gianna Montez
Jade Vaughn	Jennifer Ryan	Anthony Phillips
Robert Wiese	Alena Schmitt	Sarah Philpot
Nicholas Christello	Jason Sousley	Kaleb Power
Casey Coultis	Marion Stalone	Mandy Sellmeyer
Dominic Dold	Jennifer Stipetich	Gio Trujillo
Dominick Esteban	Holly Babbitt	Janet Zackert
George Hoover	Deanna Bierk	Scott Alessi
Brenna Kittell	Stephen Boos	Anthony Alexander
Daniel Riley	Kaiden Cline	Barry Armour
Aubree Smith	Peyton Craig	Collin Frawley
Franklin Worboys	Megan Dahm	Kelsee Guest
Patricia Ahlfield	John Davis	Michael Hopkins
Hilary Gorman	Maxwell Ervie	Kimberly Lozano
Katherine Hedges	Matthew Filla	Sue Maxfield
Brad Hover	Christina Fullinwider	Alayna Mazzeffe
Mary Lapp	Santiago Garza	Alexander Paredes
Victor Martin	Lauren Grampp	Ronald Rusch
Jack Nedeau	Marissa Lea	Liam Slentz
Aubrey Ollier	Judy Mitchell	Avery Smith
Jared Phillips	Joseph Nasteff	
Ainsley Redford	Cynthia Rall	

A 100th Year Anniversary

100 years of the Militia of the Immaculata
Founded by Saint Maximilian Kolbe, October 1917

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 9am - 4pm
Redemptorist Church, 33rd and Broadway, KC
(Registration opens at 8:30am) \$10 at the door

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