

Saint James Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON
TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY
PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE
HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



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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?

St. James has taken an aggressive approach to expanding security measures in our school and now are moving to tie in the balance of the facility and grounds.



St. James will place cameras in our Church Sanctuary, Narthex, and Social Hall. The cameras are the same as those currently used in the school; and therefore we can have 100% inter-action if we choose.

Specifications have been established (with the assistance of our good Fr. Timothy) and orders have been placed. We anticipate installation in the next few weeks. Monitoring equipment will be installed in the Parish Office and we can choose as much interface with the school as we all deem productive. You can definitely say that enlarging the areas covered by cameras expands our overall security coverage dramatically.

In the coming weeks we will outline for you enhancements to our facility exterior lighting.

We appreciate Fr. Mike's efforts to support campus security unification. An improvement for all!

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

Liturgical Ministers Needed For Ash Wednesday Services on February 14

- Lectors
- Servers
- Ash Signers
- Communion Ministers
- Ushers

**Sign Up Sheets
 Are On The Table in the Narthex**

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

As we move into the month of February, we have our eyes set on the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 14 (yes, Valentine's Day) – so we begin this sacred season, and begin our journey to the Resurrection at Easter.

Prior to that we celebrate this weekend the "Souper Bowl of Caring" where our youth collect funds that go to benefit some particular need. Our need this year is your support of our great youth programs, and especially the work of Lori Tjachmann and her many activities of PB&J, Childrens' Choir, Little Saints as well as other activities. And Denise Whelan, our Youth Director, which includes Confirmation Coordinator and Middle School and High School youth. Lori and Denise have the opportunity attend the LA Religious Education Conference this year, and your support of the "Souper Bowl of Caring" goes to benefit the expense of their trip so they can continue the good work with our youth. Thanks in advance for your support of these great ministries!

Next weekend, we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor with us. They will be here to update us on their ministry to the elderly and the aging at Little Sisters of the Poor. Your generosity to them is greatly appreciated!

Also, we will be having a Parish-wide Bake Sale next weekend that goes to benefit our Building Campaign. This is a "Mardi Gras / Valentine Bake Sale". So as we prepare for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. This is a great chance to indulge in some tasty treats before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent!

Just a reminder that our Groundbreaking of the New Church is just 70 Days away!

We are still welcoming Building Fund pledges – so if you haven't made a 3-year commitment to our Building Fund, you are still most welcome!

May you and your families continue to know God's Blessings!!

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of February 5 - February 11

Monday 8:00am	<i>Saint Agatha</i> Todd Roling
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i> †Irene Cohen
Wednesday 8:00am	†Soledad de la Cruz
Thursday 8:00am	Larry Anderson
Friday 9:00am	Ruth Nelson
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Blaise</i> †Margaret Ann Rupp For Bud & Reba Sutlief to honor their 66 years of marriage
Sunday 7:30am	Legion of Mary Queen of Heaven
9:15am	†Craig Bowles
11:00am	††Stan & Josephine Cygiel
6:00pm	James King
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 ...

Patrick West and family on the death of his mother Patty Blankenship.

Tracy Anctil and family on the death of her brother-in-law.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

Contact Info

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!

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

Mon February 5 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Ashton Court Mass at 10:00am

Tue February 6 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Altar Society / Respect Life Meeting and Program featuring St. Jeanne Christiansen, RSM, in the Social Hall. Meeting at 6:30pm; Program at 7:00pm

Wed February 7 : 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 Bible Study; 5:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs February 8 : 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 February 9 : Mass at 9:00am

Sat February 10 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; "Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy"

Sun February 11 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for February 10 and 11 Masses

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

Gift Bearers for February 10 and 11 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Pat Bellman
Sun 7:30am: Judy Keisling, Pat Cull, and Barb Schmitt
9:15am: Sam & Sune Pham
11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier and Family
6:00 pm: Jamie & Chad Pasieniuk & Family

Hospitality Greeters for February 10 and 11 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Cathy Crabtree
Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer
9:15am: Charlie & Jan Moubry
11:00am: Terry & Tami Mast
6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

From February 4

70

Days

Until
Groundbreaking

We Break Ground For Our New Church April 15

It's not too late to make
a pledge for
our new church!

Pledge cards are
in the Narthex.

Special Events

Souper Bowl of Caring This Weekend



After Masses on Super Bowl weekend our youth will be holding soup pots at the church doors joining young people from all over the country participating in this event.

This year's donations will go to offset the cost of sending Denise Whelan, Director of Youth Ministry and Lori Tajchman, Director of Children's Music Ministry to the Religious Education Congress in March where they will attend educational workshops that will have a direct benefit on the youth of our parish.

Please help support this continuing education event that benefits our youth and the entire parish by dropping \$1 dollar in the soup pots.

Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting St. James Next Weekend



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish at all Masses next weekend.

The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of over 180 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world.

They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 131 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their residents in a spirit of joy and dignity.

Any assistance you are able to give
is sincerely appreciated.

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Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, February 14

Mass Times

6:30am
9:00am
7:00pm

Prayer Services With Ashes

12:15pm
5:30pm



A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office



He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.
Mark 1:31a

Reflection

OK, the first reading from Job is a downer! Luckily, by the end of the Book of Job, he has found resolution to his thought-provoking questions and receives God's reward. Sometimes we as musicians and liturgists are discouraged, depressed, or just plain tired, and don't feel like getting up on Sunday morning to be God's minister. Yet, we have a calling from God, just as Jesus did. Jesus touched and healed the woman in today's Gospel. With our liturgical music and ritual prayer, we too can touch people, and in some cases sooth their pain. So, get up and get ministering! It is a blessing to be called to this ministry!

Prayer

Healing Lord, in times of discouragement,
make us turn to you.

Your Son healed many people during his time
on the earth.

Hear us, when we are weighed down, and lift us up
so that we can be your hope-filled ministers once again.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,
your Son and our brother. Amen

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season will begin on Friday, February 23. An English version will begin at 5:30pm, followed by a Spanish version. Dates are:

February 23
March 2
March 9
March 16
March 23

If you or your group would like to proclaim the stations on one of these days, please contact

Mary Loy Brown

rcmlbrown@me.com or 816-914-6976

Someone is Watching and Wondering



In today's Gospel we hear of Jesus taking the hand of Peter's mother-in-law who immediately lost the fever which was incapacitating her, curing many who were sick, driving out demons, and cleansing a leper. Each of these accounts, I think, is understood by our American mindset as curing actual physical illness rather than healing. Let me explain.

To cure an individual means a successful course of treatment to restore health to our physical bodies. To heal, however, goes a bit further. Although healing may restore health/function to our bodies, it also means to "cause painful emotions to be no longer grievous, to restore a breach, or to bring about reconciliation." In other words disease is a biomedical malfunction that afflicts an organism whereas illness is a disvalued human condition which ruptures social networks resulting in a loss of the meaningfulness of life. To truly heal, one must work towards a new meaning in life, no matter the predicament.

While we have little knowledge regarding the diseases and health issues which affected people in Jesus' time, we do know that those individuals mentioned in today's scripture had lost their place in their community. In fact, many who suffered were ostracized and found themselves living on the fringes of society. Jesus' healings allowed people to return to their status, role, and normal functions. The simple words about Peter's mother-in-law, "she rose and begin to serve them" demonstrates the importance of returning to her role in life.

For me this is a significant message to take into our own everyday lives. I think we all have experienced or perhaps are experiencing the need for Jesus' healing. Perhaps we feel useless and adrift. We ask, what is my role now that I have lost my job, have finally graduated, my family has moved away, my children are grown, I've retired, my economic/financial situation has deteriorated, I'm alone, or now that my physical condition has changed? Am I valued, needed? Am I contributing anything to my community? If there is anything I have learned it is to trust and be patient with God. My time is not His time. He is always with me and if I open my heart He will fill the void, bring new life and meaning to my existence, show me a new perhaps challenging path, and grace me with His love. I am trying a new motto for life: Don't despair, God is there.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, 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 Starmer, 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, 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. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Valentine's Day Will Soon Be Here



For That Special Person In Your Life !

If you want to wind up in the dog house really fast, just forget Valentine's Day. Of course, if you do wind up in the dog house, we have gift cards for PetSmart so you won't have to go hungry.

Seriously, how about a night out at one of our local or Kansas City area restaurants? We stock cards for places such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Dicky's BBQ, Herford House, Landing Eatery and Pub, Longhorn Steak House, Old Chicago, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Rancho Grande, Red Lobster, Red Robin, and Texas Road House.

Or, how about a gift card from that special person's favorite store? The women in your live would love a gift card from Bath and Body Works, Serenity on the Square, Liberty Nail or her favorite clothing store. For guys, a card from Roger's Sporting Goods, Dick's, Academy Sports or Best Buy might be just the thing.

The full list of HOPE cards available is available in the parish office and on-line on the St. James website. Some cards may need to be ordered ahead of time - place your order by 10:00 am on Monday and your card(s) will be available for pick up on Friday.

Cards in stock may be purchased after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices during regular business hours.

**Buy HOPE Cards for All
Of Your Valentine Needs**

Stewardship of Treasure

2017 Tax Statements Available In Narthex

Charitable Contribution tax statements are in the narthex for pick- up. The statement will reflect your charitable contributions to St. James Parish for 2017 tax filing purposes. Please use care when picking these up. Some people's names are very similar and you might get the wrong statement.

Please verify the name and address. If you feel something has been recorded incorrectly on the statement – please let me (Katie) know and I will do my best to correct it.

These statements will be moved to the parish office on Feb 7th, feel free to stop by and retrieve yours.

Census – The parish census form is also in the envelopes. Please make corrections and return. We ask you pay close attention to the address, phone, and email. You may drop in the collection plate, bring/ send to parish office or email me at katie@stjames-liberty.org. Thank you for helping us update our records.

If you have any concerns or questions – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,
Katie Klassen

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

Holy Yoga

*Tuesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:45*

Lower Level of the School - North Hall



Bake Sale Next Weekend

"By Our Parish / For Our Parish"

We are celebrating Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras with a parish bake sale at all Masses on February 10 and 11. We'll have lots of delicious goodies (cakes, cookies, pies, muffins, breads, etc) on our sale tables that weekend, including gluten-free, sugar-free, and nut-free. Plus, we'll have popular baked goods from some of our parish's gourmet cooks and bakers, such as Fr. Timothy's breads and cookies, Don Ollier's pecan muffins, and Ms. Anonymous' toffee.

We're Having A Raffle Too

To add icing on the cake (no pun intended), we are selling raffle tickets at the sale for these great items:

Raffle Tickets - \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

- Cascone's Italian Restaurant - \$40 gift card
- J&S Pizza - \$20 gift card
- Meshuggah Bagels - \$25 gift card and coffee mug
- Papa's Coffee - 2 \$10 gift cards
- Box of Christopher Elbow Chocolates
- Christopher Elbow Holiday Collection and a B&W Black Sands Candle

And A Guessing Game Just For Fun

- A Valentine Candy Jar
- A Mardi Gras Candy Jar

Guess How Many Pieces of Candy Are In the Jar
Winner Gets The Jar Filled With Candy
Each Raffle Ticket Give You 4 Guesses

Bakers Of The Parish We Need You

Bakers of the parish, we'll need lots of all kinds of baked goods and sweets so we can stock our sale tables full. So begin thinking about what you can provide for the sale. We need gluten free, sugar free, and nut free baked goods. Please label your items with a description and, if you wish - your name.

Bring your sale items to St. James by noon, Saturday, February 10 and put them in the Social Hall.

Faithful Fitness

When: Saturday mornings in February
from **8:30-9:30 am**

Where: St James Social Hall

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

Annual Joint Altar and Rosary Society and Respect Life Ministry Presentation Featuring Sr. Jeanne Christensen, RSM Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00pm

All are invited to attend this informative presentation. by our keynote speaker Sister Jeanne Christiansen, RSM, who will talk about the crisis of human trafficking and efforts to end it.

Human trafficking is today's slavery and a tragic reality for many people around the world. Sisters are among the leaders in efforts to raise awareness, rescue victims, and eliminate this abuse in the world.

Sr. Jeanne is a Justice Advocate for Human Trafficking for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She is on the board of directors of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking and chairs the educational resources group. She works to educate the public on the issue of trafficking and efforts toward a solution.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 6 in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Mardi Gras and Family Dance Saturday, February 10th • 6:00 – 9:00pm

Join us beginning with a simple supper of chili and other soups, followed by a Mardi Gras Parade. We ask all children bring masks and/or crowns for our parade. Mardi Gras colors represent the gift of the Magi: Gold, Frankincense (Green), and Myrr (Purple).

The night will continue with our dance. Think wedding reception dance without the wedding. We will be having the chicken dance, hokey pokey, and cake walks. Plus an ice cream sundae bar and the traditional King Cake.

All are asked to bring a favorite ice cream topping along with 2 dozen cookies. Good clean, FREE, fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends. We are located at 18601 N.169 Highway, Smithville, MO.

Little Saints Mardi Gras Celebration

Little Saints is celebrating Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 13 at 10am in the Social Hall. Join us for a traditional pancake breakfast (or snack!) and free play in our nursery. We will also exchange and make valentines.

All infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parents, grandparents or caregivers are invited to join us. Please note, we typically meet on Mondays, but this is an exception so we can celebrate on Mardi Gras.

Our Faith In Action



From time to time we see people in need, whether it's a need for food, gas, diapers or rent money.

We here at St. James have a process to provide for some of these needs. This process begins when the person(s) in need come in to talk with one of our church staff.

Because we work very closely with LOVE INC, both financially and with volunteers, we are able to connect people in need with the many resources available through this ministry - much more than we as individuals could provide. "A hand up rather than just a hand out."

There are information brochures about LOVE INC available in the Narthax.



YOU DID IT!



We asked you to donate blood and help our community with the blood shortage and you stepped up and made a great impact! On January 23rd, we welcomed the Community Blood Center here at St. James. Our goal for the day was to collect 85 units to help local patients. Through your selfless actions, the CBC collected 89 units!

On behalf of the CBC and blood recipients, THANK YOU donors and parishioners for your generosity and continued support of our community drives. Every pint is going to make a huge difference for many of our neighbors. To our volunteers, THANK YOU as well. Your gift of time and hospitality contributed to the success of the day on many levels. We are very blessed to have the opportunity to serve our community through our blood drives. Please join us again for our next blood drive on Tuesday, March 27.



All married couples of the Diocese and their families are invited to join Bishop James V. Johnston

and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass on Sunday, February 11 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park. A reception will follow Mass.



Are you thinking ahead to Lent? After all, Ash Wednesday is only a few weeks away. Ever heard of Cursillo? Come and experience

Christ on an amazing weekend! The men's weekend is February 22-25. The women's weekend is March 8-11.

Contact Christy Eichler at 809-0821 for more information.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

All 6th - 8th graders are invited to come to our Faith Sharing classes on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00.

Come to learn more and have fun with your friends!

HIGH SCHOOL

COMING UP - JUST FOR YOU
Mini-Mission Day & High School Blowout
Weekend of March 3 and 4
With Jesse Manibusan

Jesse Manibusan - a well known Catholic youth leader and musician who performs and gives talks at youth events throughout the country.

Having Jesse come to these events is really exciting.

Join Us on March 3

Mini Mission Day



Start Time: 12:00pm
End Time: 8:00pm
Where: St. James
Cost: \$7:00

What does Mini Mission Day entail? Meet at St. James at noon - bring a sack lunch. We will go to work sites and return around 4pm. We will attend 5pm Mass together, have pizza, and go to the gym to hear Jesse Manibusan.

Registration Forms Are Due By February 17

Join Us on March 4

HIGH SCHOOL BLOW OUT



Start Time: 1:00pm
End Time: 5:00pm
Where: Church of the Annunciation - Kearney
Cost: \$10:00

What is the High School Blow Out? This is a Youth Rally for High School Students led by Jesse Manibusan. Meet at St. James at noon - bring a sack lunch. We will go to work sites and return around 4pm. We will attend 5pm Mass together, have pizza, and go to the gym to hear Jesse Manibusan.

Registration Forms Are Due By February 18

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Feb 4 Sunday RE Class
 Feb 7 Wednesday RE Class
 Feb 11 Sunday RE Class
 Feb 13 Mardi Gras!!!
 Feb 14 Ash Wednesday, Wed RE to Mass @ 7 pm
 Feb 18 NO Sunday RE, Family Assignment
 Feb 25 First Soup Supper, sponsored by 2nd, 5th,
 and 6th grades, NO WED RE Class

Hillcrest Hope Developments

We Welcome Jason, Our New Resident

Our thanks to Cindy Barton and her family for providing the snacks to welcome Jason to his new home. We also brought over a pizza for his Welcome Home meal, for which he was very grateful.

Jason is originally from New York and moved to the Midwest in search of better opportunities and lower expenses. He has just gotten a full-time job at Walmart and is also working in his free time for a temp agency, so lack of a work ethic is not his issue! He was living in his car before he came to Hillcrest, so he's grateful for a warm, safe place to live while he gets on his feet.

The Hillcrest staff are very fond of him already and feel confident that he will be a success in the program.

The next thing we will do for him is to bring a small gift at Easter. In the past, we've done Easter baskets for our families with young children, and we did a little girly basket of lotions & etc for the single Mom we had. Since Jason probably wouldn't be too excited about lotions and soaps, we were trying to think of some more man-type suggestions of what we could do to celebrate Easter with him. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please drop me a line!! If you'd like to donate something, let me know that as well!

cecilia@stjames-liberty.org

Temporary Catechist Needed

First Grade on Sunday mornings

One of our Sunday morning catechists is going to be out for a while with a brand new baby (not here yet, but soon) and we need someone to replace her until she gets back on her feet. It's a first grade class on Sunday mornings and you would be with two other experienced catechists.

Contact Cecilia at cecilia@stjames-liberty.org for details if interested!

St. James School News

St. James School Presents

5th - 8th Grade Premiere Band Concert

Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 PM

This year, Mr. Cartee, the music teacher, recreated a Northland Catholic Schools band. His goal is to continue to grow the program and provide students with numerous opportunities to showcase their musical strengths and talents. Good luck, students!



Join us for St. Patrick's Day!

St. James School will be participating in the Snake Saturday parade this year! We are looking for volunteers to join our committee.

If you would like help out, contact Mrs. Smith at jennifer.smith@stjames-school.org



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.

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

Pauline Crouse	Kevin Dunn	Colin Flanagan
Adam Jewell	Jaren Englander	Isaiah Florez
Shawnda Mikessell	Martin Farley	Alexandra Hartley
Pamela Milano	Mikaela Gangai	Linda Hasapes
Margaret Motta	Maya Gaona	Julie Hill
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