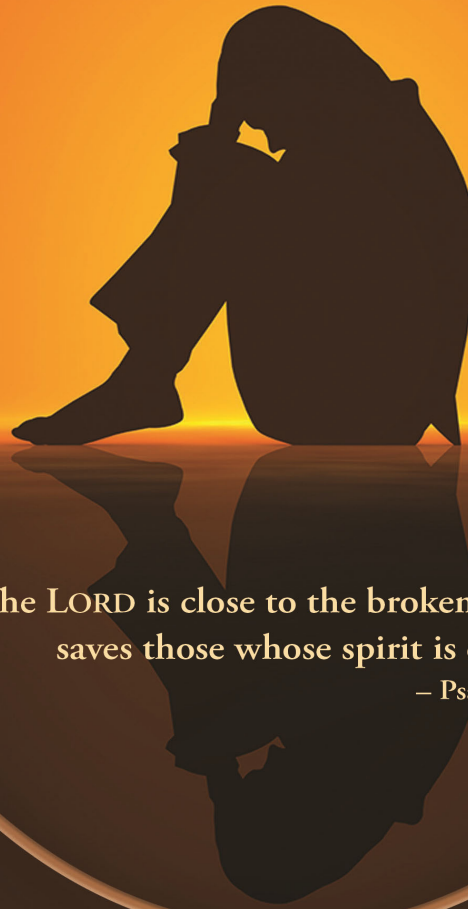


# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 25, 2018*

**Pray for all those  
affected by  
the school shooting  
in Parkland**



**The LORD is close to the brokenhearted,  
saves those whose spirit is crushed.**

– Psalm 34:19

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## **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.

## OPENING FOR FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST

Seeking a warm and welcoming personality for a full-time receptionist. Position includes excellent interpersonal relationship skills, flexibility to respond to immediate needs, ability to organize and communicate effectively, and computer skills with Microsoft Office products.

For more information, email Daryl Sweetland in the Parish Office at [daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org) or call 816-781-4343 x200.

## A Very Busy St. James Parking Lot On Saturday Morning, March 3



Our parking lot will be very busy next Saturday morning as we are supporting the Liberty Hospital Half Marathon, by providing our St. James parking lot as one of the shuttle parking sites for marathon participants.

While we anticipate that there will be ample parking for our parishioners who are participating in St. James activities that morning, additional parking is available behind the school and in the Academy Sports area of Liberty Commons.

This marathon is important to our Liberty community – promoting health and wellness in our community and helping to raise funds for the Liberty Hospital Foundation's LiveWell Grant program that gives grants to local non-profit organizations whose goals are to improve the health of residents in the Liberty Hospital service area.



### Have You Picked Up Your Rice Bowl Yet?

Through almsgiving, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, asking what we can give up so that others might have life to the fullest.

Rice Bowls are on the table in the Narthex.

### 1st Saturday Confessions

Confessions will be heard at 7:15am on Saturday, March 3 in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

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 in 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](mailto: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 I sit to write this pen, Mom and I are getting ready to head out of town to Goodland, KS, to celebrate the funeral service for my Grandmother, Joan Giebler. The service will be Tuesday afternoon, and we are planning to leave town by 5am, stop in Kansas and pick up my two sisters and head on out to meet the rest of the family. On behalf of myself, and all the family, I want to thank all of you for the many prayers and well wishes at her passing. It does mean a lot to each of us.

Last Friday, just before I began the 9am Mass, my Uncle Bruce called with the news that Grandma had just passed. It wasn't what I wanted to hear right then and there, but we continued with the celebration of the Mass. I had chosen to sing "Hosea" for the opening song. As I walked down the aisle, singing the words of that song, those words quickly took on a whole new meaning.

*Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;  
so must me to other' call.  
Long have I waited for your coming home to me  
and living deeply our new life.*

Coming home, going home, and living deeply a new life in heaven, is what spoke to me from those words. Grandma's home was always a special place to visit. I always looked forward and cherished each of our visits.

During this season of Lent, may we cherish this time we have with one another – letting hearts be changed that we may truly know God's call to come home and live deeply that new life.

And this weekend, February 24 and 25th, you probably won't see me around St. James, as I will be at St. Mary's in Carrollton celebrating the weekend Masses and preparing for the Parish Mission. Monday night's theme will be "Everybody got Somebody to Forgive," Tuesday, "Hope in a Broken World," and Wednesday will be "Ice Cream Cone Built for Two." May we all pray this goes well!

In my prayers,

Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 26 - March 4

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	Stephanie and Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Ed Weir †Arthur Schatzley
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	†Patti Blankenship
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Our Parish
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	†Bud Sutlief
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family
9:15am	†Bud Sutlief
11:00am	††Will & Pat McGreer
6:00pm	†Jill Sikkema

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 ...**

Fr. Timothy and family on the death of his grandmother Joan Giebler.

Jacky Rapp and family on the death of her mother Rose Marie Eames.

***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](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 February 25** : Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon February 26** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Cedars Mass, 10:00am

**Tue February 27** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room  
—Walking With Purpose Community Gathering, 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria

**Wed February 28** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm, Church & Social Hall  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm  
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

**Thurs March 1** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
—Respect Life Ministry meet, 6:30pm, St. Theresa Room

**Fri March 2** : Mass at 9:00am  
—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

**Sat March 3** :  
—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: Fatima"  
—Altar Society Lenten Retreat, 10am - 3pm, Precious Blood Center

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

### Scriptures for March 3 and 4 Masses

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

### Gift Bearers for March 3 and 4 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm**: Ed & Andrea Busch and Family  
**Sun 7:30am**: Clark Kelly  
**9:15am**: Michael & Amy Saye  
**11:00am**: Michael & Brenda DePalma and Family  
**6:00 pm**: Zac & Michelle Usher and Family

### Hospitality Greeters for March 3 and 4 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm**: Tom & Marcia Capps and Barbara DeHaven  
**Sun 7:30am**: Jim & Marge Whisnant  
**9:15am**: Jeff & Lori Riedel  
**11:00am**: Gene & Susan Chartier  
**6:00 pm**: Joe Burns

## Special Events

### We Welcome Wendy and Roger Lorenz



This weekend we welcome Wendy and Roger Lorenz who will be sharing information about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. coming up the weekend of April 20-22.

For more information about this event, see the article on page 8.

### Join Us For This Week's Soup Supper Wednesday, February 28



We begin in the church at 5:45pm for a short Prayer Service followed by Soup Supper In the Social Hall.

Everyone in the parish is invited to come, pray with us, and have dinner together.

We ask for donations – at least what you would have spent on dinner that night –and all our donations will be going to our Lenten charity, the Migrant Farmworkers Assistance Fund..

This week's Soup Supper is sponsored by Religious Education 3rd, 4th, and 7th grade families

### Altar Society Retreat



All women of the parish are invited to attend the Altar Society's annual retreat on Saturday, March 3, from 10 am - 3 pm at the Precious Blood Center.

The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster and will conclude with Mass from 2 - 3 pm. This Mass does fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

Cost of the retreat, including lunch is \$12.

To register, contact Carla Travaglianti at 816-616-2622 by Wednesday, February 28

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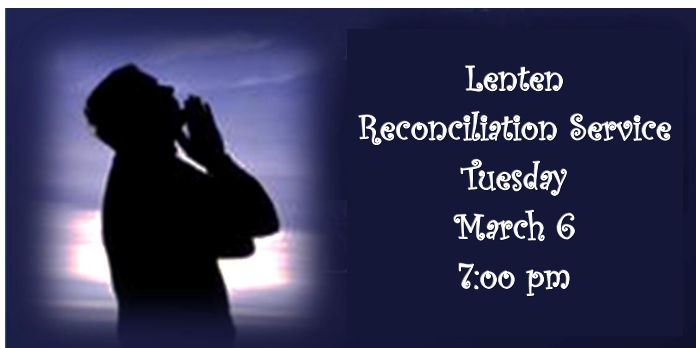
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Until  
Groundbreaking

### 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.



Lenten  
Reconciliation Service  
Tuesday  
March 6  
7:00 pm

## A from the Liturgy/Music Office

### 2nd Sunday of Lent Gospel - The Transfiguration



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, His Resurrection.

### Stations of the Cross This Friday at 5:30pm

Stations in Spanish at 6:00pm



#### Why Attend The Stations of the Cross?

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross (also known as the Way of the Cross) bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

The Stations of the Cross provide us with great material for prayer and meditation. Tracing Jesus' journey from condemnation to crucifixion increases both our sorrow for our sins and our desire for His help in avoiding temptations and in bearing our own crosses. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like Him in imitating

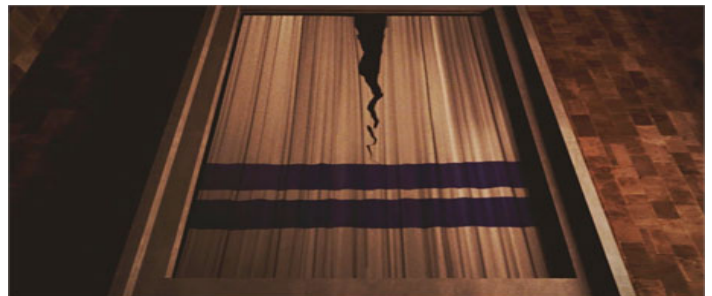
His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land commemorated Christ's Passion in a similar manner as early as the 4th century A.D. The Stations of the Cross developed in earnest, however, around the 13th to 14th centuries.

It became a way of allowing those who could not make the long, expensive, arduous journey to Jerusalem to make a pilgrimage in prayer, at least, in their church! Although the original number of stations varied greatly, they became fixed at 14 in the 18th century.

### Someone is Watching and Wondering

Have you ever thought about the purpose of shutters, shades, blinds, or curtains covering our windows and doors? Are they for privacy, accessories for a decorating scheme, or to block the hot summer sun and cold wind of winter? My thoughts today, however, are going in a different direction. Take a moment to read and reflect on these words: "Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God. . ." (Genesis 3:7-8) Familiar words I'm sure, but they prompt me to ask; How do I try to hide from God? Yet, another familiar passage reads: ". . .and the curtain of the temple was torn in two." (Luke 23:44)



Now can you guess where I'm heading? I think there are many times when we, like Adam and Eve, try to hide from God. We separate ourselves from Him through our thoughts and actions. Like a curtain we put up barriers both real and imagined. We try to block His light, preferring to live in the shadows and darkness of our sin. We feel shame and find it difficult to believe that He loves us unconditionally and will forgive us, even though we plead each time we pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." I believe His hands are waiting to rip away the veil of separation and shower us with grace.

The curtain/veil which separated the Holy of Holies from the people represented separation of the Holy (God) from sin (the people). As such, anyone who entered the into the presence of God would die. Only after ritual purification and sacrificial offerings could the high priest enter the Holy of Holies on the Feast of Atonement, where he served as an intermediary between God and the people. Even the prophet Habakkuk lamented that God's eyes are too pure to look on evil and tolerate sin (Hab 1:13). Yet, when Jesus died on the cross the temple veil was torn apart, destroying, once and for all, all barriers that separate us from God. I ask, therefore, why do I continue to place barriers between myself and our loving God?

Let this Lent be a time to pray that all barriers be removed.

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 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, Brody Moubry.



**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**  
**HOPE Gift Cards ... Easy To Buy**

Buying HOPE Gift Cards is easy – as easy as "falling off a log". And what's more, purchasing them helps to support our parish. Have you bought your cards this week?



Take a look at how easy it is:

- 1 - Fill Out The Order Form
- 2 - Pay For Your Cards
- 3 - Receive Your Cards
- 4 - **You're Done !!!**

# Stewardship of Treasure

Envelope Reminder: We have 13 diocesan envelopes a year. This money does not stay in the parish. It is sent to the cause that is stated on the envelope. Although these are very worthy causes, if you stick your regular tithe in these envelopes by mistake, the money is sent out and does not support our parish family.

Contribution Statements: These are currently in the Parish Office, if you would like to pick them up. You may also request a scanned copy via email from Kirsten or myself:

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 or [katie@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:katie@stjames-liberty.org)

Software Conversion: I want to thank everyone for your patience while the accounting software was being converted. We now have it back and running. I am learning to navigate through. I hope to have everything caught up and all requests fulfilled by mid March.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,  
 Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220    [Katie@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Katie@stjames-liberty.org)



**22nd Annual Fish Fry**

The St James Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gymnasium from 5:00pm — 8:00pm

**The Date For The Next Fish Fry is**  
**March 9**

*All Of Your Favorite Dinners*  
*Are Available Again This Year*

**\*Express\* Carryout Is Available**

**Lenten Resources On the St. James Website**



Events • Activities  
 Prayers • Daily Meditations  
 and More

Go to:  
[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)  
 Click on Lent and Easter

# Holy Yoga

Tuesday Evenings  
 6:30 - 7:45

Lower Level of the School - North Hall

Bring A Mat

Bring A Donation

All donations are lovingly given to our church.

## The Rite of Sending Celebrated Saturday, February 17

Last Saturday evening (February 17) our St. James Catechumens and Candidates celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop James Johnston at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. During this Liturgy the Catechumens declare their intention to be among the **Elect**, those chosen by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the Candidates declare their desire to continue in the faith, in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Please pray for these our brothers and sisters, pictured here, as they continue their journey through Lent, to reception of the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



**Catechumens (now the Elect)** with \*sponsors (from left) Katherine Grohs and \*Clint Whitney from St. Mary's Parish in Carrollton), Quinton Halberstadt, \*Kevin Krone, John Findlay, \*Brad Hover, Hao Em Long Le, \*Glenn Ahlfield, Bao Nhu Thi Le, \*Ann & Dennis Valentine, Nhung Thi Trieu, \*Pat Ahlfield, Miranda Villa, \*Robin Sandt, and Emily Seiter.



**Candidates** with \*sponsors (from left): Sherri Jones, \*Theresa Feil-Erskine, Abril Galvan \*Irma Erniequez, Michelle Easterday, Carolynn Easterday, \*Aspen Erskine, \*Will Erskine, Jesse Smith, \*Jim Norton, Dillian Herrera, \*Mary Ann Pfeifer, John Bailey, \*Dean Schropp, Ryan Conway, \*Clark Kelly and Travis Kleoppel. (Candidates not pictured: Brandon Herrera, Jonathan Krekel, and Lyndsay Quint)

### St. Joseph's Table

March 10 & 11

Join with your fellow parishioners to celebrate at our Annual St. Joseph's Table

**Traditional St. Joseph Table Meal  
Served Both Days**

**Saturday, March 10**

Blessing of the Table - 11 am  
Meal and Viewing - 11 am to 7 pm

**Sunday, March 11**

Meal and Viewing - 10:30 am to 2 pm

No charge for the Meal - free will donations are welcome

Homemade cannoli, breads, cookies, cakes and more available for sale

All proceeds will be donated to help those who are in need

**All are welcome and invited to attend**



### Cookies Needed For St. Joseph Table

Cookies of all kinds are needed for the St. Joseph Table on March 10 and 11. If you want to make Italian cookies, here is a simple recipe.

#### Tay Tu's Cookie Recipe

Beat eggs, add syrup to beaten eggs, add shortening and sugar. Mix dry ingredients together, add flour and nuts. Roll into small balls.

Cook for 8 minutes at 375 degrees on ungreased cookie sheet. Cool completely. Ice with cookie icing.

#### Icing Recipe

1 bag powder sugar                      1 tsp. Vanilla  
1/2 stick of Butter (melted)

Add warm milk slowly. About 1/3 of cup to powder sugar, vanilla, and butter until slightly thickened. Ice cookies. When completely dry put in tins or plastic containers.

Bring to the Social Hall by Wednesday, March 7.

### Donate Food Items For St. Joseph Table

Do you make a favorite food item - fruit, cake, pie, casserole? Make it for the St. Joseph Table. We will use on the table as decoration and make it available for sale. Bring to Social Hall by Thursday, March 8.

### Looking For Someone To Donate Fruit & Vegetables For St. Joseph Table

We are in need of fruit and vegetables for the St. Joseph Table. Contact Anna Jo Pfannenstiel at 816-792-0945 for more information.

## Our Faith In Action

### Walking With Purpose Community Gathering

February 27 at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria.

All women are invited to participate in this gathering even though they are not doing the study in a small group session.

For more information contact Karen Ridder, at 816-429-5026 or [karencame@juno.com](mailto:karencame@juno.com).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

April 20 - 22



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 20-22 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information and to register check out our website at: [wwme4youandme.org](http://wwme4youandme.org) or call 816-741-4066.



### Art Journaling as a Spiritual Practice

Led by Renee Bhatia

Art journaling is a practice that uses color and visual images rather than words alone to reflect on our experience and God's presence in our daily life. In an atmosphere of prayer and meditation, participants will be guided through a creative process using art as a way to access interior wisdom and pay attention to the Divine Spirit that animates our lives. No previous art experience or skill is necessary; curiosity and a playful spirit are helpful! The evening will conclude with a reflection on the creative process and ways to continue an art journaling practice at home.

Thursday Evening, March 1st

6:00: Join us for a simple soup supper  
6:45: Renee's presentation

Suggested Donation: \$20.00  
Scholarship Funds Available

Register by February 27th at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745

Renee Bhatia, a spiritual director, has worked in faith formation in the Catholic Church in various parts of the country, in both parishes and diocesan offices. She has a Masters of Divinity degree from Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She is a graduate of the Souljourners Ecumenical Formation Program for spiritual directors at Mount St. Scholastica where she continues to serve on staff. She is interested in spiritual direction and the expressive arts and has been art journaling for several years.



## 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

LET US PRAY FOR  
OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Who Will be Attending The  
Mini-Mission Day & High School Blowout  
Next Weekend - March 3 and 4



What are you  
giving up for Lent?

Lent Is Here  
Still Can't Decide  
What You Are  
Going To Give Up ??

Here are a few ideas!

- ✓ Snacking between meals
- ✓ Listening to music in the car.
  - ✓ Texting and driving.
- ✓ Talking about true feelings through text instead of in person.
- ✓ Not inviting your friends to Mass and Youth Group because SCARY! Reputation!
- ✓ Rolling your eyes at your parents.
- ✓ Wishing for someone else's life, relationship, or possessions.
  - ✓ Complaining.
- ✓ If you're vain, give up makeup or your mirror.
  - ✓ Using the word "can't."
  - ✓ Not smiling at strangers.
  - ✓ Not apologizing when you should because it's hard to admit you're wrong.
    - ✓ Soda.
- ✓ Checking your phone every 2 minutes. (LOL. You know it's 30 seconds.)

### A Prayer For When You Need Guidance

"The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you" (Psalm 32:8).

Heavenly Father, I know you are the great counselor! I am in need of guidance, for I don't know what to do. Help me to do what You want done in this situation. Please send someone to show me the steps I need to take. I depend on You, and I thank You, Heavenly Father. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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## Parish Religious Education

### 2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

#### RE Calendar - Important Dates

- Feb 25 Sunday RE Class
- Feb 28 Second Soup Supper, sponsored by 3rd, 4th, and 7th grades. NO WED RE Class
- Mar 3 First Communion Bread Baking Retreat 9-noon
- Mar 4 Sunday RE Class
- Mar 6 Parish Communal Penance Service, 7pm
- Mar 7 Soup Supper #3 sponsored by PreK, K and 1st grades  
Wednesday night RE for 2nd through 5th grades

### Our Lenten Charity

#### How can we help?

This year's Lenten Charity is the Migrant Farmworker's Assistance Fund, a local organization that provides help and support to the migrant farm workers in our area. We will feature a speaker from the Assistance Fund each week who will talk about who they serve and what their needs are. Bishop Johnston has asked us to be more aware of issues faced by immigrants and refugees, for the Holy Family were once refugees in the land of Egypt. We ask that you donate at least what you would have spent on dinner that night at the Soup Supper, and those proceeds will go directly to the MFAF.



### Bread Baking Retreat - March 3

#### A Few Things to Remember

\* If you sign up, please commit to being here. If your child doesn't come, all of the materials that we have packaged for him/her will go to waste.



\* Your child does need to be here for the whole retreat – no leaving early or coming late. While we are sympathetic to crazy Saturday schedules, yeast is not so flexible, and there isn't a way to separate your child's portion from the other children's.

\* The retreat is limited to children making their First Communion only, no siblings please. Parents are welcome to come, or if Grandma would like to share the experience, we'd love to have her help!

## St. James School News

### What our parents are saying...



"We are grateful to send our kids to a school that is a close knit, caring environment that surrounds families with prayer and encouragement beyond academics."

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- ~Full day, Christian based learning environment
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- ~Class sizes with preferred student to teacher ratios
- ~Strong school community with shared values among families and staff
- ~Rigorous diocesan curriculum
- ~Secure campus
- ~Developmentally appropriate classrooms
- ~Technology integration into everyday learning
- ~Spanish, School Chef, Makerspace and much more!



### What our parents are saying...

"There are so many things to love about St. James, it's difficult to know where to start. I love the family community the teachers and staff have created...I love how involved the older students are with the younger students...[it is] a wonderful, loving environment where my kids love to learn!"



### 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.**

Rosara Anselmo	Abigail McDonald	Natalie Murphy
James Blanck	Samantha Medley	Aidan Roark
Josephine Blanck	Sami Nguyen	Stewart Smith
Caleigh Brown	Ann Nurse	Heather
Tia Cervantes	Jack Phillips	Timmerberg
Drew Edwards	Nicolette	Michaela Burkhart
Grant Gabriel	Schergen	Alec Caine
Steve Helin	Marie Smith	Ava Henry
Lori Keller	Lucas Staudacher	Jackie Johnson
Evan Lienhop	Sophia	Chase Jones
Bradley Mattingly	Stipanovich	Donald MacNeil
Olivia McDaniel	Andrew Weiler	Joseph Marchino
Carol Reichert	Michael Torno	Dana Moon
Marcy Sheeley	Lucy Acock	Elise Pasienuk
William Streeter	Christine Caresio	Daniel Ramirez
Miranda Tanner	Kylie Chester	Rachael Sanchez
Robert Wiese	Joshua Davis	Robert
Shelley DeMayo	Dean Fullinwider	Schwarzmeier
Jaylen Fuentes	Christopher Hand	Justin
Alicia Gordon	Jacob Haynes	Steffensmeier
Elisa Lea	Kaleigh Klosak	Riley Steinbauer
Lauren Pouliot	Kyle Martin	Robert Taylor
Kevin Power	Anthony Mazzeffe	Hayet Woods
Frank Stalone	Lucas Shatto	Lori Wurtz
Lauren Wright	Scott Thornton	Shem Yap
Quinn Babbitt	Donna Yarbrough	Anna Jackson
Anders Brown	Arsenio Arciga	Christian Jacobs
Marsha Friederich	Mimi Evans	Elizabeth Kelley
Rhiannon Lewis	Thomas Mandina	Mike MacPherson
Molly Linderman	Addie McKee	Michelle Usher



It's Lent! Looking for something special to do? Ever heard of Cursillo? Come and experience Christ on an amazing weekend! The women's weekend is March 8-11.

Contact Christy Eichler at 809-0821 for more information.



### Counseling and Spiritual Direction

Lent is a good time to ask the question "How do we walk more closely with God and with each other?" If you would like some help answering this question, consider counseling or Spiritual Direction.

Fr. Garry Richmeier, C.P.P.S. is a Licensed Professional Marital and Family Therapist, providing marriage, family, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown Kansas City, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or [garrycpps@gmail.com](mailto:garrycpps@gmail.com).

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Janice Jones	Bryan Amos	Gary Andrew Reese
JoAnn Ollier	Sue McKnight	Emma Shay
Debra Sutlief	Ron Ward	Joseph Greenwald
Ima Rather	Kyle Sellmeyer	Sam Porter
Helen Szczech	Margarita Mendoza Family	Mary Alice Worth
Alice Rusch	Reba Sutlief	Amy Villereal
Hanna Carver	Mike Hojnacke	Lauren Daldrup
Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Lindsay	Frank Andrasik
Fran Norton	Bob Hedrick	Lori and Sam Daleo
Deacon Bud	J. Bean	Mary Kaye Masnado
Sheila Geiger	Marie Brancato	Carolee Bussjaeger
Monica Barrington	Anita Heiman	John Amaro
Trish Fasone	Dan Kerns	Jerry McCaslin
Anna Jackson	Rich Curasi	DeDe Marchisio
Georgia Hampton	Keith Cobb	Therese Cimino
Susan Linville	Kevin Uhlmann	Denny Anderson
Kari and Jessie Rainey	Peggy Lower	Randy Baumert
Mason Ogle	Marion Saladino	David Switzer
Dave Stark	Baby Kingston	Jackie Plack Pelling
Gary Bogenreif	Liz Phleps	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Jeanette Gadd	Tricia Kauffman	Bernadette Kaplan
Louise Andrasik	Bob Roach	Larry Kain
Barbara Fortier	Marvin Weishaar	Sandy Wheeler
Emily	Lulu Young	Rita Lowe / Megan
Laura May Harting	John Brocato	George Massie
Frances Mentch	Virgil and Mary Branson	Tony V. Sr.
Michael Wimmer	Barbara (Roach) Still	Deric DeMasi
Barb Schwery	Debbie Pickett	John Eggleston
Nichole Stewart	Christine Smith	Keegan & Justin Gwin
Barb Schwery	Lorrie & Family	Sarah Rupp
Tom Biggs	Kathleen Amos	Chris Alvey
Doug Schuster	Stan Smith	Carol Yeager Laplant
Samantha Wiggins Family	Kathleen Haines	Vincent Michael Smith
Adolph Barringhaus	John Phannenstiel	Patrick O'Neill
Fr. Tom Albers	Mike Sheeley	Iva Durocher
Kelly Gentrup	Rick George	John McMahon
Fulk Family	Viola Sowler	Joseph Gubera
Denny Farrell	Frank Kenealy	Les VanBibber
Elfrieda Waltz	Ruth Nelson	Maria Giannelli
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Loren Wolken	Cheryl Dirckson	Chrissy Sparks
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Ellie Rocco	Robert Elliott	Michelle McClune
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Nick	June Bednar	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Paul	Denny Anderson	Steve Shoemaker
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Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Kim Lackey	Jersey & James Hicks
Marietta Wimmer	Pam Fink	
Keith Jawson	John Nausier	
Sherri Thomas	Bill Roach, Jr.	
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Carla George	Jacob and Dana Glasford	
Angie Reed Family	Becky Weathers	
Raef	Roberta McCallum	
Terry Rigg	Keith Newman	



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*please pray for the sick*

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