

*Saint James Catholic Community*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 18, 2018*

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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?

### Pleasant, Cheerful, Friendly Workplace Needs PART TIME CUSTODIAN IMMEDIATELY

Part time custodian position (15-20 hours)  
needed for St. James School and Church.

Must be willing to learn and  
pass a background check.

For more information contact  
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**Thank You,**

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**



### 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 Next Fish Fry is This Friday March 23

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

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

*Thank You For Supporting Our  
Fish Fries This Year.*

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, 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 journey through the season of Lent, we are celebrating the 5th Sunday of Lent this weekend, and we continue to lift up our Elect as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter, and our candidates who will join us in Full Communion. These men and women have felt called to be part of our St. James Community, and are sources of New Life for us. We also pray for our young children who are anxiously preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will begin on the Sundays of the Easter season.

We also have less than 30 days until the big day – the GROUNDBREAKING for our New Church, on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us, bringing your shovels. More details will be forthcoming.

Thanks to all who are such good stewards of your gifts here at St. James making this Groundbreaking and the construction of our new church possible.

And we are also very grateful to all who are faithful each weekend and month by supporting our Annual Fund which helps support the ministries and all the good that is provided here at St. James.

If you have not had a chance to make your pledge, you can still do so anytime. All of us are here to nourish our families in the ways of God's Goodness and Love – your sharing in making that happen strengthens our community!

This coming Friday, March 23, is the final Fish Fry provided by our Knights of Columbus who do so much for our parish family. The Fish Fry is a great experience, not only for absolutely great food, but also as a real 'community-builder', and great ecumenical effort that welcomes folks from all over the metropolitan area!! Thanks to the Knights for all of their hard work and effort.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday, and the beginning of a very sacred time for our Church, "Holy Week", when we re-enact the last days of Jesus' life, from His solemn entry into Jerusalem, to His Passion, Death and ultimately the New Life of the Resurrection.

Come and join us for these sacred days, and your family will benefit from walking the road of Holy Week and the Triduum.

God's continued Blessings to you and all your family!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of March 19 - 25

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> John Glenski
<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	†George Roling
<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	†Richard Schulte
<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	†Margaret Farrell
<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Our Youth
<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	†Frank Kromeich
<b>5:00pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Our Parishioners
<b>7:30am</b>	
<b>9:15am</b>	Intentions of Legion of Mary, Queen of Heaven
<b>11:00am</b>	†Harry Woltkamp †Alex Bruening
<b>6:00pm</b>	Kyle and Melysse Sellmeyer

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 ...**

The family and friends of Jeanette Gadd who passed away March 6.

Debbie and Don Taylor on the death of Debbie's mother Arlyne Marks

***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 March 18** : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon March 19** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Liberty Health & Wellness Mass, 10:00am  
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

**Tue March 20** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room  
—Altar Society/Respect Life presents Sr. Jeanne Christensen

**Wed March 21** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Over 50s meeting and potluck, 12 noon in the Social Hall  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm  
—Catholic Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, Teacher's Lounge  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm  
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

**Thurs March 22** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri March 23** : Mass at 9:00am  
—Seven Sorrows Rosary, 4:30pm in the Church  
—Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5 - 8pm  
—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

**Sat March 24** :  
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—No Faith Sharing this week

**Sun March 25** : No Coffee and Donuts

### Scriptures for March Masses

Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1 - 15:47

### Gift Bearers for March 24 and 25 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm**: Christopher & Ashlie Hand and Family

**Sun 7:30am**: Mike & Sandy Kromeich

**9:15am**: Mike & Lisa Young and Family

**11:00am**: Chuck & Tammi Johnson

**6:00 pm**: Dan & Sandy Eddy

### Hospitality Greeters for March 24 and 25 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm**: Don & Helen Croan & Marietta Wimmer

**Sun 7:30am**: Bill & Anna Korte

**9:15am**: Debbie Green and Ann Tucker

**11:00am**: Terry & Tami Mast

**6:00 pm**: Open to a Church Family

## Special Events

### Sr. Jeanne Christensen Respect Life Presentation Rescheduled For Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm



The respect life presentation by Sr. Jeanne Christensen, RSM, that was cancelled February 6, has been rescheduled for March 20.

All are invited to attend this informative program by Sr. Jeanne who will talk about the crisis of human trafficking and efforts to end it.

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, March 20 in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

## The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Seven Sorrows Rosary Friday, March 23 - 4:30pm in the Church



Our Lady's Sorrows are commemorated on the liturgical calendar twice a year - the Friday before Palm Sunday and September 15. Commemorating the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary twice a year demonstrates how important this devotion is to Heaven.

All are invited and encouraged to participate in the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary this Friday.

### New Church News - March Edition



Included in this weekend's bulletin is the March issue of the *New Church News*.

Wondering about the Altar Crucifix, details about groundbreaking, and why the design of outside of the church has changed?

Information on all this and more is included in this issue.

A copy of the *New Church News* is also available on our St. James website - click on Capital Campaign at the menu at the top of the home page.

From March 18

28

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.

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

## Liturgical Ministers

### Holy Week / Easter Masses Liturgical Ministers

There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for Lectors, Communion. Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Hospitality for Holy Week and Easter.

Since the Mass times are different for Easter Sunday, you will need to sign up for the Mass you would like to participate in. Normal schedule times will not be used.

<i>Holy Thursday</i>		7:00 pm
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Church	8:00 am & 10:30 am
	Gym	8:00 am & 10:30 am

**NO MASS EASTER SUNDAY EVENING**

### Psalm 51

Create in me a  
clean heart,  
Oh, God.

### ***The Miserere: The Prayer of Repentance***

Miserere... it begins: "Have mercy, O God, in your goodness." From the start, the speaker, King David, does two things at once: admit his sinfulness and rely on God's mercy. He doesn't rely on previous good deeds or on any extenuating circumstances.

He is guilty, and he knows only God's mercy can save him.

The image of God recreating hearts, of renewing human souls, that Jeremiah writes of in today's first reading is echoed in the verses from Psalm 51.

### **REFLECTION**

What are the signs that encourage us to let go of our own desires and submit to something greater? When we die to ourselves we will see fruit that bears eternal life.

-Daniel Baker

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Have you ever felt despair, that your life was out of control, that you were helpless, there was no where to turn or no one to

help make existence better? Have you ever thought "I cannot forgive myself." When these feelings become so unbearable that you reach the end and cannot even turn to God and ask for forgiveness, you understand the meaning of the Sins of Hopelessness, the emphasis of today's third and final Scrutiny for the Elect. The Gospel reading for this Scrutiny is John 11:1-45. Reading this passage we come face to face with the despair of Mary and Martha. Martha's profession of her faith, however, points us towards true conversion of heart and hope in Jesus.

Let me give another example which contrasts hopelessness and hope. Both Peter and Judas betrayed Jesus through their words and actions. When events didn't turn out as Judas hoped his despair was so overwhelming that he hung himself. His death revealed the darkest, endless depths of the sin of hopelessness. Peter, however, wept when he recognized that his actions to save his life by denying knowing Jesus were a complete rejection of all Jesus' teachings and love. Over time, Peter's need for forgiveness was greater than the hopelessness he felt as his friend was crucified. Mary, Martha, Judas and Peter, I believe, all fell into the sin of hopelessness, but only Judas failed to believe in the healing power of forgiveness.

Each of us, I'm sure, has experienced times in life when we felt despair. Maybe we even questioned where was God in all that was happening. We felt shame and abandonment. We thought that unfolding events were so out of control that there was nothing we could do. Our hearts felt bruised and broken, our minds knew darkness, and our bodies were worn out.

I think it is so important during such times to look to our ancestors in faith (yes, Mary, Martha, Peter, and the saints) for encouragement to be not afraid. There is a phrase which sticks in my mind, "The darkest hour is just before the dawn." Jesus is the dawn, don't shut him out of the darkness you experience. Turn to him, even in the darkest hour. His love, His grace will lead you to the dawn. There is nothing we can do to make God stop loving us. Through His grace we are always His beloved children. He wants to embrace our pain and forgive our sin.

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, 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**

**IT'S ALMOST HERE**



Spring will be here in just a few days and it's time to think about gardens, sports, home repairs, and other springtime activities.

For your gardening needs, get a Lowe's, Home Depot, or Walmart gift card to buy everything you need. Whether you're looking for plants or shrubs, garden tools, fertilizer, potting soil, or seeds – they have it all.

This is also a good time to refurbish your fishing equipment or buy more. It's easy with a Rogers Sporting Goods gift card. We also have Dick's Sporting Goods and Academy Sports cards available for most of your other Spring sporting goods needs.

If you're sprucing up your home - repairing or remodeling, inside or out - you'll find everything you need at Home Depot, Lowes, or Walmart. We've got all these cards – and keep them in stock for your convenience.

And, don't forget to buy those grocery and restaurant cards for your continued support of the "Ya Gotta Eat" promotion.

For your shopping convenience, HOPE cards are sold after all weekend Masses and also in the parish and school office during regular business hours.

**Don't Forget . . . . "Ya Gotta Eat"**

**Reflections in Faith  
Prayer and Meditation**

**Join Us on Monday  
March 19, & 26  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
in the Church**

**With  
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**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:

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

We will put the statements that have not been picked up back out in the Narthex the weekends in April. This may assist folks who missed them the first time, but still need them for tax purposes.

**2017 Tithe Pledge**

If you made a pledge in 2017 and it was not completed, PLEASE consider honoring this pledge and completing it. We, the parish, would greatly appreciate it.

As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,  
Katie Klassen

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



March 23 & 24 at 7:30pm  
March 25 at 1:00pm  
at St. Patrick Church

April 6 and 7 at 7:30pm  
Liberty Presbyterian  
Church

Adult Tickets \$10  
Children's Tickets \$5

Purchase Tickets at Church Office or At the Door  
Allison Weiner, daughter of parishioners Ann and Derek Weiner is playing a part in this show.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 8



Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of Divine Mercy on that day.

When Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina (making her Saint Faustina), he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church.

He set aside this day as a day of forgiveness of sin and punishment due to sin (with sacramental confession 20 days before or after and receiving Holy Communion).

He even prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the prayer that Jesus gave her, at the saint's tomb. Given all these connections between St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, is it any wonder that Pope John Paul II died on the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (the evening before the feast day), which fell that year on April 3, 2005 and was canonized St. John Paul II on the Feast of Divine Mercy, 2014.

Our Divine Mercy celebration will be April 8, with Eucharistic Adoration from 2:00-3:30pm, including opportunities for Confession, private devotion, and praying and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

**LOVE INC**  
LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OF CLAY COUNTY, MO

GAP MINISTRIES

Love INC's "Gap Ministry" provides resources to meet ongoing needs that are not currently being met by other agencies, organizations or other entities. A big part of that ministry is our Care Pantry, which supplies families in need with personal hygiene and household cleaning products. You can be a part of that ministry, and help needy families, by providing them with any or all the following:

Shampoo	Conditioner
Women body wash	Kleenex
Women deodorant	Dish Soap
Laundry soap	

Donated items can be dropped off at Love INC on Monday-Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at 2050 Plumbers Way, Liberty MO.

### Early Bulletin Deadline For Easter Sunday

Articles and information for the Easter Sunday bulletin must be submitted by end of day Tuesday, March 20.

## Chrism Mass Did You Know????



Every year at the Chrism Mass, the Bishop blesses the three oils that will be used in the parishes for the next year. The oils from the previous Chrism Mass are used in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil.

The three oils are the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism.

- **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint those preparing for the Rite of Baptism. Children are anointed on the breast bone.

- **Oil of the Sick** is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, to anoint anyone that needs to be strengthened for an upcoming surgery, beginning of an illness or becoming more frail due to age.

- **Sacred Chrism** the only one that has an aroma, is used in Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders as an anointing with the Holy Spirit. At the Chrism Mass the Bishop breathes the Holy Spirit into the oil.

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 22nd at 7:00pm.



### Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

The next Kansas City retreat will take place on April 20-22, 2018. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

## Our Faith In Action

### ST. JAMES BLOOD DRIVE March 27



During Lent, you may be focused on giving up a bad habit to help prepare yourself for Easter. Instead of giving up a habit, have you considered picking one up? A good habit, that is. Become a blood donor!

St. James will be sponsoring a Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday, March 27 in the Social Hall from 12:30-7:00pm. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by going online to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and using sponsor code 'stjames', or by contacting Nikki at 816-407-1208 or [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com).

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Childcare will be provided. Contact Nikki if you wish to volunteer at the drive or have a student who would like to earn service hours. Thank you for supporting the blood drives at St. James!

### Reenactment of the Passion of Christ Friday, March 30

The Hispanic Ministry invites you to come join us on Good Friday March 30th at 5:00pm to be part of the bilingual reenactment of the Passion of Christ. We hope to see you there!



El Ministerio Hispano Guadalupano te invita a vivir juntos este tiempo de reflexion y conversacion, con la representacion en vivo del Via Crucis bilingue. El Viernes 30 de Marzo a las 5:00pm.

Te Esperamos!

### Open House For Father Richard Colbert

In April, Fr. Richard Colbert, C.P.P.S, is moving to the St. Charles Senior Living Community, a facility, served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, in Carthegena, OH.

Fr. Richard has been involved in many of our St. James ministries, including the Prison, 1st Saturdays, Nursing Home and Hospital visits, to mention just a few.

There will be an opportunity to show our appreciation to Fr. Colbert and to send him off with warm thanks and our best wishes at an Open House on April 8th at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home; in the Game Room from 12 noon to 2pm. All are welcome to stop by.

## 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



### Hard at Work Staining a Deck

Members of our *Living in Truth* High School Youth Group participated in a Mini-Mission here at St. James on March 3. As part of their activities, they spent the afternoon doing service projects. They broke into groups and worked in gardens, cleaned people's yards, and even stained a deck.



## Confirmation Retreat

Let us pray for our youth as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation by attending an all day Confirmation Retreat at the Catholic Center/Catholic Chancery in Kansas City next Saturday, March 24.



## Parish Religious Education

### 2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

#### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Mar 18	No Sunday RE Class
Mar 21	Wednesday RE Class
Mar 25	Palm Sunday, Sunday RE Class
Mar 28	Holy Week, No Wednesday RE Classes
Apr 1	No Sunday RE Class
Apr 4	Wednesday RE Class

### *Our Lenten Charity*

#### Final numbers

Our Lenten charity, the Migrant Farmworkers Assistance Fund, was very grateful to have a chance to tell us about the work that they do and the people whom they serve.

**They were thrilled to hear of our final total of donations: \$2,307.00!**

In the grand scheme of things, I guess two thousand dollars isn't breaking-news-worthy, but in terms of helping people who have little or nothing and whose needs are great, two thousand dollars does wonderful things!



*Thank You For  
Supporting Our  
Soup Suppers*

## St. James School News “Around the World”

Student summer program  
available for St. James families  
ages 2 - 8th grade

- 2 sessions:  
May 29th - June 29th  
July 2nd - August 3rd (excludes July 4th)

- Field trips, unstructured play, cultural lessons, food Fridays, and more!



- Snacks provided
- [Check here](#) for more information, or visit

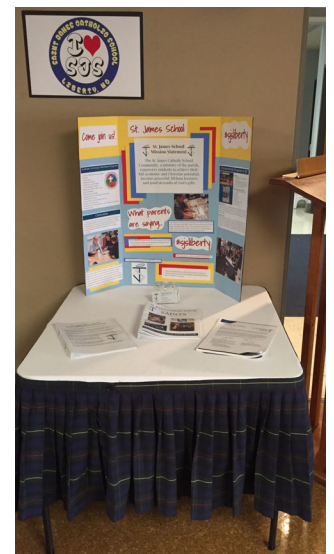
<https://goo.gl/s3e9UX>



### Did you know?

There is a table located in the Narthex, with information about St. James School.

Stop by and check it out today!



### 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.**

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Jayden Mason	Michelle Shepherd	Simon Elliott
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Kevin Jones	Joseph Senthavy	Maverick Brimer
Lachlan Knabe	Lucas Tamburelli	Wesley Cartwright
Kenneth Lenger	Lilly Bell	Ramona
Trenton Lewis	Samantha Chase	Fuenfhausen
Zackary Murphy	Kim Davis	Maya
Reagan Phillips	Kathleen Ervie	Gatzemeyer
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### St. Charles - Black Light Bash

#### It Was So Much Fun - We Are Doing It Again

You will want to be at St. Charles Gym on Saturday April 7 for the Third Annual KC Black Light Bash. This is an adults-only fundraiser for the St. Charles Borromeo Academy in conjunction with Knights of Columbus charities.

The Gym is lit with black light, we have music, games and Glow-In-The-Dark bingo. Paper, ink and apparel items are included in admission. Food and drinks (with and without alcohol) are available for purchase. Check out [KCBlackLightBash.com](http://KCBlackLightBash.com) for more info and tickets. Buy your tickets early and get a discount.

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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Penny	Ron Ward	Sam Porter
Janice Jones	Kyle Sellmeyer	Mary Alice Worth
JoAnn Ollier	Margarita Mendoza Family	Amy Villereal
Debra Sutlief	Reba Sutlief	Lauren Daldrup
Ima Rather	Mike Hojnacke	Frank Andrasik
Helen Szczech	Lindsay	Lori and Sam Daleo
Alice Rusch	Bob Hedrick	Mary Kaye Masnado
Hanna Carver	J. Bean	Carolee Bussjaeger
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Georgia Hampton	Baby Kingston	Jackie Plack Pelling
Susan Linville	Liz Phleps	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
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Louise Andrasik	John Brocato	George Massie
Barbara Fortier	Virgil and Mary Branson	Tony V. Sr.
Emily	Barbara (Roach) Still	Deric DeMasi
Laura May Harting	Debbie Pickett	John Eggleston
Frances Mentch	Christine Smith	Keegan & Justin Gwin
Michael Wimmer	Lorrie & Family	Sarah Rupp
Barb Schwery	Kathleen Amos	Chris Alvey
Nichole Stewart	Stan Smith	Carol Yeager Laplant
Barb Schwery	Kathleen Haines	Vincent Michael Smith
Tom Biggs	John Phannenstiel	Patrick O'Neill
Doug Schuster	Mike Sheeley	Iva Durocher
Samantha Wiggins Family	Rick George	John McMahan
Adolph Barringhaus	Viola Fowler	Joseph Gubera
Fr. Tom Albers	Frank Kenealy	Les VanBibber
Kelly Gentrup	Ruth Nelson	Maria Giannelli
Fulk Family	Saree Morely	Mike Reinhart
Denny Farrell	Christy Mock	Jeannette Wolken
Elfrieda Waltz	John Findlay	Crystal Coley
Marie Bacon	Duane Sander	Conchita Weir
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Catherine Finley	Chuck Hatler	Mary Bell Jones
Loren Wolken	Robert Elliott	Michelle McClune
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Kristie Koontz	June Bednar	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Ellie Rocco	Denny Anderson	Steve Shoemaker
Beth Heide	Matt Biskup Family	Robert Doleshal
Rebecca Wilke	Kim Lackey	Jersey & James Hicks
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Carla George	Becky Weathers	
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**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.** In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

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