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# New Church News

Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve, Embracing our Future



Psalm  
40  
V 1-5

I waited patiently  
for the Lord;  
he turned to me  
and heard my cry.

He lifted me  
out of the slimy pit, out  
of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me  
a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in  
my mouth,  
a hymn of praise  
to our God.  
Many will see and fear  
the Lord and put  
their trust in him.

Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the Lord,  
who does not look  
to the proud,  
to those who turn aside  
to false gods.

Many, Lord my God,  
are the wonders you  
have done, the things  
you planned for us.  
None can compare with  
you; were I to speak  
and tell of your deeds,

## New Church Fund

As of April 30, 2018

The balance in the New  
Church Fund was:

**\$ 5,134, 264**

*Please Continue to  
Honor Your Pledges*



*The cross and sign that has served as a landmark for the site of our new church for the past several years was removed on May 1 so that grading and preparation of the site for construction could begin.*

## Our Past, Our Future

**W**e hope you have had a chance to see the historical display in the Narthex. We feel all St. James parishioners should be very proud of their heritage.

We are one of the oldest parishes in the Kansas City – St. Joseph Diocese. We were formed in 1837 and the first church was built in 1847.

Imagine all of the people who have called St. James their spiritual home over the years.

There are many ways with which to interact and view the display. We hope you will come back to view it several times during the next few weeks. While the timeline with its photos, historical data, church events and parishioner names is the focal point there are other interesting tidbits to view. The slide-show display of various snapshots is worth taking the time to view the entire series. You may also

want to peruse some of the scrapbooks that are set out on the tables.

We invite all the parishioners to “MAKE YOUR MARK” on the timeline. We have divided our parish history by decades. All parishioners are asked to write your family name and the date you joined the parish in the area below the timeline. You may also use one of the labels provided and have someone place that label inside the appropriate decade.

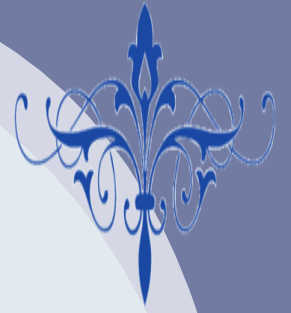
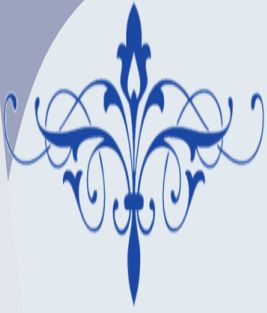
Ultimately, the goal of this display is to showcase not only our history but our future. Our new church did not start with the ground-breaking last month. It started 181 years ago with a few Catholic families who chose to gather together to worship. It continues into the present day. Through sacrifice and hardship everyone has contributed to making St. James a great parish today, as it will be tomorrow.



### PARISH GROWTH

**We welcome these newly registered families**

- Angela Burton
- Clay & Teresa Campbell
- Mike & Rose Castellucio
- Trey & Jamie Cunningham
- Guadalupe Galván
- Tim & Gulie Harned
- Roger & Sherri Jones
- Kenny Keefer & Jessica Endaya-Keefer
- Terry Mathews
- Tom & Jonna McDonough
- Edward & Bridget Mendoza
- Mike & Cheryl Nalley
- Jerry Parnacott
- Michael & Lam Le Phan
- Joe & Amy Ricono
- Karen Schamel
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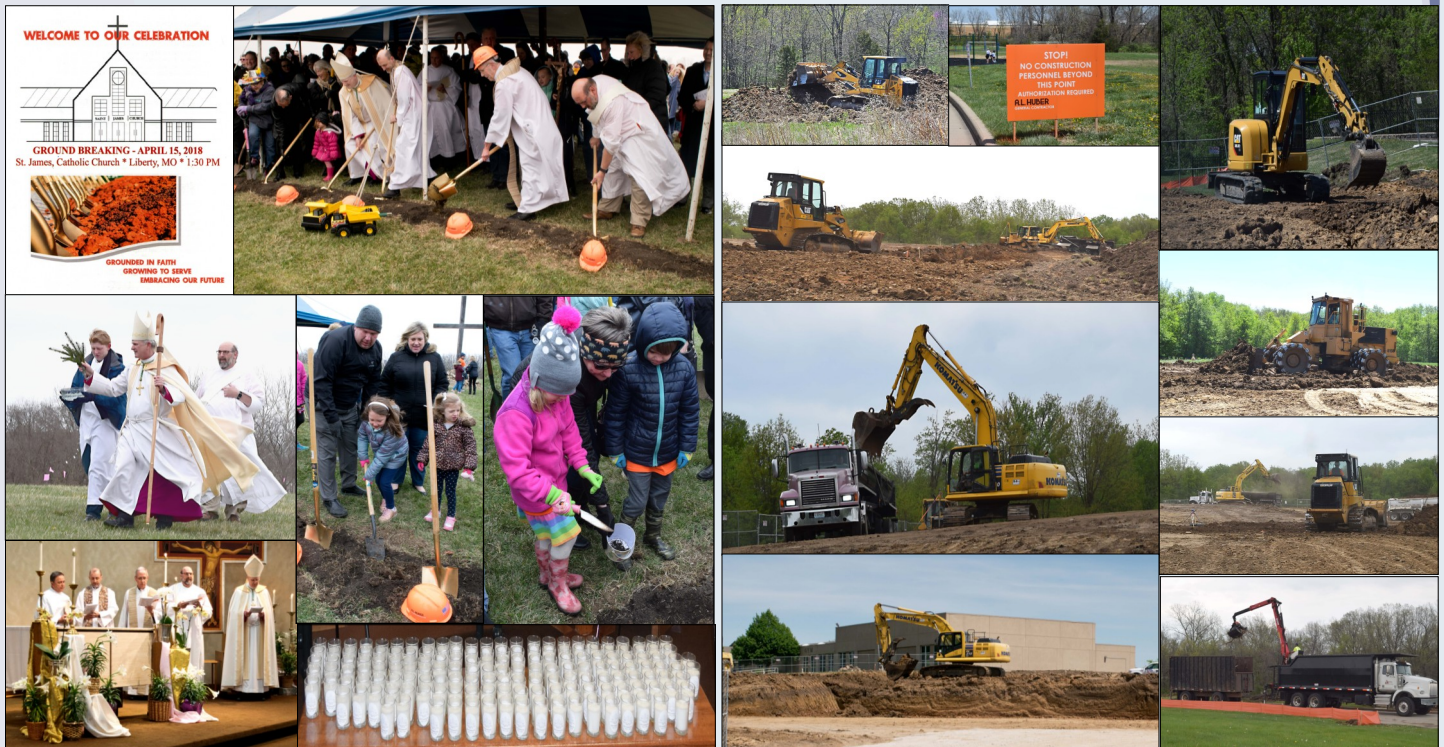
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## Groundbreaking - April 15

## Work Has Begun



### *Honor our Ancestors*

If you are related to a parishioner of St. James who cannot be present to add their name to the time line we ask that you do it for them. Perhaps you have a grand parent or great grand parent who were members here but have now passed away. We would very much like to honor and remember them. If you know approximately when they joined St. James just write their name(s) on the timeline in the decade that they joined.