

## *Saint James Catholic Community*

Brothers and sisters,  
whether you  
eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the

*Glory*  
of  
*God*

1 Corinthians 10:31

February 15, 2015  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

## “Did you know”

City of Liberty has lowered the speed limit on Stewart Rd from 45 mph to 35 mph from Kings Hwy to Conistor, recognition of a school zone.

City of Liberty has advised us that KCP& L will install a light pole north of our commercial entry way to allow better visibility on this alternate exit/entry. Installation should occur within the next month.

Thank you

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

**Correction** - we stated that we had planted and are watering 200 trees. It should have read 50 trees. “Sorry”

### January 2015 ---Tentative Final

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Operating Fund MTD	\$153,202	\$180,693
Operating Fund YTD	\$1,246,546	\$1,384,922

\* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.  
 \*Does not include New Church Fund.

**“Thank you all.”**

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 Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

We are at Presidents' Day weekend, and the weather continues to fluctuate between very mild temperatures, and icy cold mornings. It's all part of life, and recognizing God's goodness and love in the midst of the fluctuation is what faith is all about, trusting in God in all circumstances of life. This week begins the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we will be marked with the ashes and reminded to 'turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel'. May each of us take advantage of the opportunities of this holy season to come in touch with where God is present in our lives, and what gets in the way (sin) of recognizing God among us. The opportunities for prayer, soup suppers, Stations of the Cross, as well as times of celebration, the K of C Fish Fry's and St. Joseph Table, are great opportunities for us to focus on a deeper relationship of hope & trust.

We have two prayer & meditation experiences on 2/16 and 2/23, which Patti Stark (a very talented, and generous parishioner) and I will guide you through, from 5-6 pm on Monday evenings. These are great opportunities to 'slow' ourselves down and reflect on God's presence among us.

The First Sunday of Lent, we are offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at each of the weekend Masses. This is a sacrament of healing, and February is our month of celebrating the Corporal Mercy of 'Visiting the Sick'. If you are in need of healing whether that be physical, mental or emotional, come and join us. Fr. Timothy & I will be available following the homily at each Mass to anoint those who come forward asking for healing. Our parish community will be praying for those individuals receiving the Sacrament, and for all people who need the gift of God's Healing Love.

We are beginning a **Caring Ministry**, reaching out to all who have experienced loss in their lives, to come together and support one another. Sandy Gagnon, a member of our staff, will be leading these sessions of healing, 'A Journey of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love' on Tuesday evenings beginning 2/24 or Wednesday afternoons 2/25, more info in the bulletin.

Next weekend is Rite of Election for our RCIA folks on their journey of faith. This is a diocesan celebration for all who are journeying to a deeper relationship with the Catholic Church by becoming catechumens those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and Candidates those who have already been baptized, but will be welcomed into the Catholic faith through Confirmation and Eucharist. Let us pray for these men and women on their journey of faith.

Thanks to all who are such good and faithful stewards in giving each weekend. We appreciate your generosity in helping sustain all the life-giving programs and ministries here at St. James. May this Lenten season help all of us to grow in gratitude, so as to model God's tremendous generosity among us!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 16-22

<b>Monday</b>	
8am	Will Stallbaumer
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8am	†Monika Shaefer
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8am	†Amanda Jesse Thomason
<b>Thursday</b>	
8am	†Louis Kelsey
<b>Friday</b>	
9am	†Andy Lehr
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:00pm	†John J. Lewis †Donald Hite
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:30am	†Debbie Gorman
9:15am	†Bill Mahoney †Jim Mahoney
11:00am	†Pat Preston
6:00pm	†Carol Baccala

Sunday night Mass at 8pm  
William Jewell College Campus,  
Grand River Chapel.



## From Death to New Life

### Our prayer support is with ...

*Bob, Cody and Matt Kaspyck, Beth and Chuck Koesterer and family, in the death of Cheryl Kaspyck*

*Wanda Decker, in the death of her sister, Carol Baccala*

**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 JoAnn in Parish Office, ext. 205

**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 or Loretta in 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 15 :** Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Mon Feb 16 :** Monday; Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass  
—Liberty Terrace Mass, 10:30am  
— No School  
— Presidents' Day

**Tue Feb 17 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
— The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Ash Wed Feb 18 :** Mass at 6:30am, 9am & 7pm, Prayer service at 12:15pm & 5:30pm  
—Over 50 luncheon at 12pm  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

**Thurs Feb 19 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to stop by the church for quiet prayer until 9pm

**Fri Feb 20 :** Rosary prayed at 8:15am  
— Mass at 9am

**Sat Feb 21 :** That Man is You at 6:15am  
—Saturday morning faith sharing group at 10:00am in library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm  
—St Peter Damian

**Sun Feb 22 :** Cub/Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Scriptures for Feb 21-22 Masses:**  
Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

### Gift Bearers for Feb 21-22 :

**Sat 5:00pm:** Georgia Hampton and Jacqueline Filardo  
**Sun 7:30am:** Helen Lynn and Jessie Murphy  
**9:15am:** Sam and Sune Pham  
**11am:** Chuck and Tammi Johnson  
**6pm:** Marla Neal and family

### Hospitality Greeters for Feb 21-22 :

**Sat 5:00pm:** Jeannetta Sanders, Dee Ward  
**Sun 7:30am:** Lawrence and Nadine McCoy, Molly Teague  
**9:15am:** Hillary and Scott Winfrey, Ima Rahter  
**11am:** Susan Corcione and family  
**6pm:** Open to a church family

## Special Events

### Altar Society Retreat

Saturday, February 21  
11 am - 3 pm



*Tighe Hall - Our Lady of Mercy Country Home*

*All Women Of The Parish Are Invited To Attend*

*Conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster C.P.P.S*  
*Cost: \$10.00 - includes lunch*

*The retreat concludes with Mass from 2 - 3 pm*  
*Attending This Mass Does Fulfill Your Sunday Mass Obligation*

*Please RSVP to Carla Travaglianti 816-781-8882*

*Please Note: The starting time in last week's Bulletin was incorrect*  
*The retreat begins at 11 am, not 10 am*

*Praying*  *Sharing*  *Reflecting*

### Young Adults Bible Study

We are hoping to start a Lenten Bible Study for the Young Adults (20 and 30 somethings) of our parish. The study would start the last week of February and will most likely meet Mondays or Tuesdays during Lent (this could change based on the availability of the group). If you are interested, please contact Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com).



## SYMBOLON

The Catholic Faith Explained

**Faith Formation For The Entire Parish**  
**Please Join Us In This Faith Sharing**  
**Experience Facilitated by Deacon Chuck**  
**When: Saturday's - 10:00am to 11:00am**  
**(except 3rd Saturday's)**

**Where: St. James School Library**  
**1 Hour includes DVD with group discussion**

### St Joseph Table

St. Charles Borromeo Parish will be holding a St. Joseph table on March 19th, 2015  
Addr: 900 NE Shady Lane Dr.  
Gladstone, Mo. (Oakview)

Please come and taste our pasta Milanese, Italian cookies, cannoli's and much more!

We will begin serving from 1:00-8:00 pm

"All proceeds will benefit the poor"



A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

**Musicians needed for an  
Adult Hand bell Choir**



Practice is Tuesdays  
between 6:30-8:00pm.

The ability to read music  
and commit to weekly  
practice is needed to have a  
successful choir.

Please contact  
Rose Steinmetz at [rostein1@yahoo.com](mailto:rostein1@yahoo.com)  
for any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY



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**Mass Times and  
Prayer Services for  
Ash Wednesday**

**February 18th, 2015**

**Mass times:**

6:30am

9:00am

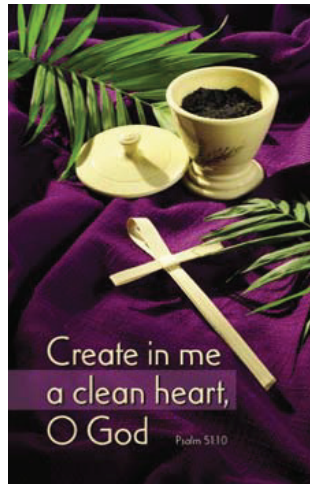
7:00pm

**Prayer Services:**

12:15pm

5:30pm

**Someone is Watching and Wondering**



This Wednesday we once again receive ashes, and begin our annual Lenten Journey. Perhaps you have already thought "What will I give up for Lent this year?" If you don't yet have an answer, may I make this rather bold suggestion: Let this year's Lenten Journey become a Journey towards Healing. Although it seems intangible, I am asking you to give up any brokenness which keeps you cold

inside, afraid to trust, and unwilling to embrace God's abounding love. I ask you to consider journeying with our St. James Care Ministry entitled "**Ministry for Healing-Sharing Our Losses: A Journey of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love,**" which will meet in the peaceful, quietness of the St. Gaspar room. The first session will begin Tuesday evening, February 24th from 6:30 until 8:00, and we will continue to meet the following four Tuesdays. If evenings do not fit your schedule, we are also offering five afternoon sessions, beginning Wednesday, February 25th from 1:00 until 2:30 pm. If you are hurting, have feelings of loss or abandonment, please consider this journey. There will be prayer, scripture, confidential sharing, and time for quiet meditation and reflection. The facilitators are not professional counselors, but rather fellow Catholics who believe that Christ alone heals our brokenness. We also believe that it is in a community of mutual respect, care-giving, and **agape** that we re-commit our lives to Him.

I believe Lent should be a time of renewal, waiting in anticipation for the healing power of the Cross, and the glorious resurrection of Jesus. What Lent should not become is a season of deprivation and dread. When we pray, fast, or give to the poor, it should be a reminder to us, and a reflection of His Love. What better way to experience the Love of Jesus, than to allow Him to enter into the darkness of our lives, bring new light, replacing fear with **Hope**, sadness with **Joy**, unsettledness with **Peace**, and loss with abundant **Love**. As we each experience Him once again, as we trust Him and release our pent up emotions to Him, we will feel His healing taking place within our hearts. Take a chance; be a part of this Journey; **Come and See** how He will change you!

Your Sister in Christ, **Sandy Gagnon**

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

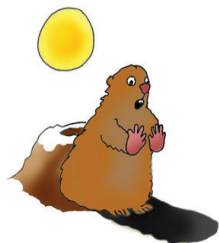
Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry  
Jake Harman, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass,  
Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary  
Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Starner,  
Jarrett Muck, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts,  
Tony Velasquez Jr., Colleen McCloskey, Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr.,  
Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo  
Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Jacob Weller, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam  
Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling



**If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.**

**HOPE Gift Cards Are Waiting For You**

**The Groundhog Saw Its Shadow .....**



.... And, if the legend of Punxsu-  
tawney Phil is to be believed, that  
means 6 more weeks of winter –  
enough time to plan your projects  
for spring.

If home remodeling or gardening  
is on your agenda, begin shop-  
ping now for the supplies you  
need. We have HOPE gift cards for Home Depot,  
Lowe's, and Walmart.

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**Say "Yes" To the Hope Gift Card Challenge**

If you haven't said "yes" to the HOPE Gift Card  
Challenge yet, it's not too late. You can start right  
now. After all, "ya gotta eat." So accept this chal-  
lenge to use HOPE Cards to purchase 25% of  
your weekly food budget, including groceries and  
meals away from home.

If you're already participating in this challenge,  
thank you.

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HOPE gift cards are on sale in the narthex after all  
weekend Masses and in the parish and school  
office during the week.

Need a card that's not in stock? No problem! Or-  
der by Monday noon of each week and you can  
pick it up in the parish office on Friday or after  
Mass the following weekend.

**Remember -  
You Can Use Your Hy-Vee Card at the  
Hy-Vee Gas Pumps**

**TIP FOR USING OUR NEW WEBSITE**

[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)



With Lent just a few days away, our  
website has been updated to make it  
easy for you to find material for the  
Lenten Season – Lenten activities,  
events, prayers, reflections and more.

Just click on "Events" at the top of the Home Page  
and select "Lent / Easter" to see the wide variety of  
material and information available to enhance your  
Lenten Journey this year.

Material will be added frequently during Lent, so be  
sure to visit the "Lent / Easter" website page often so  
see what's new.



**19th 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  
on the following Fridays:

**February 27th, March 13th, & March 27th**

**All Of Your Favorite Dinners  
Will Be Available Again This Year  
Plus . . . NEW THIS YEAR - Beer and Wine**

**\*Express\* Carryout Will Be Available**

The Complete Menu Is Available  
on the St. James website

[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

*Sharing our Losses . . .  
A Journey of Hope,  
Peace  
Joy, and Love*



**St. James—Liberty  
Care Ministry**

**Five Sessions Beginning  
February 24 and 25, 2015  
Choose either Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:00)  
Or Wednesday Afternoons (1:00-2:30)  
Place: St. Gasper Room**

*For more information about this event,  
see page 5*

## Our Faith In Action

### OPEN HOUSE

The Sisters of St Francis of the Holy Eucharist, Independence, MO (formerly of Nevada, MO) invite you to an **Open House, February 15, 2015**, as a celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life. Your Pastor and Parish are a part of our History - past, present and future. They are parishes where we were born, taught in schools and continue our ministries. We pray and hope that some of your daughters, granddaughters or sisters may hear and respond to God's call to also embrace the Consecrated Life. Visit with the Sisters and Tour the Convent any time between **1 and 3 pm, Sunday, February 15, 2015**. Refreshments will be served. Address: 2100 N Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64050. Contact: Sr Andrea, [stfran2100@aol.com](mailto:stfran2100@aol.com) or phone; 816-786-4328.

### Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb 27-March 1, 2015 email: [retrokc@gmail.com](mailto:retrokc@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call [800-470-2230](tel:800-470-2230)

### COUNSELING/SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our relationship with God often mirrors our relationship with people in our life. If you are having difficulty with any relationship, consider counseling or Spiritual Direction. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in mid-town Kansas City, and offers a sliding scale fee. For more information or to schedule a free initial visit, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or [garrycpps@gmail.com](mailto:garrycpps@gmail.com).

## Youth Group Happenings

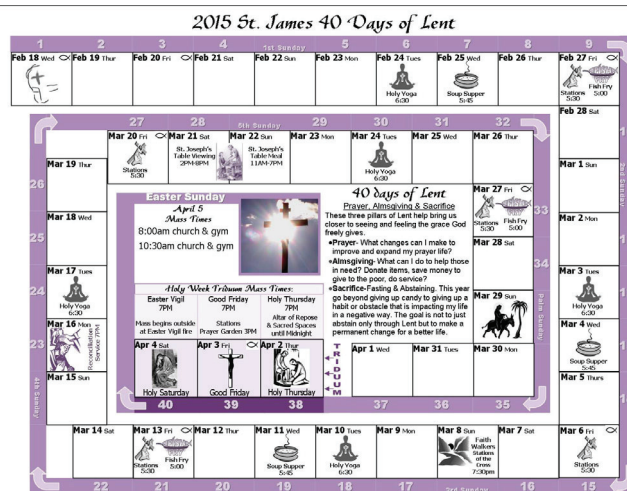
### Thank You St. James

Your generous donation to the Souperbowl of Carving of \$1,978 will go to Project Uplift in honor of Alan Greml. Thank you for helping TACKLE HUNGER.

### It's Coming.....

Lent is almost here and St. James has you covered on ways to make this a prayerful and spiritual journey. Don't forget to pick up the St. James 40 Days Map, a calendar with all parish Lenten activities listed, as well as other Lenten resources we have available in the Narthex. You can also download all resources from the Lent page on the St. James Website or Facebook Group page.

### Lent



### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

- Sun Feb 15 Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
- Wed Feb 18 6th-8th Faith Sharing Mass 7PM  
Ash Wednesday
- Sun Feb 22 High School Café 7:00pm-8:30pm
- Wed Feb 25 6th-8th Faith Sharing  
6:30-8pm



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar

Feb 15 Sun RE  
 Feb 18 Ash Wednesday, RE & Mass 7pm  
 Feb 22 Sunday RE  
 Feb 25 Soup Supper #1

### *Lent Begins Soon*

Ash Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

I know it seems like we just finished with Christmas, but Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, and begins the season of Lent. Our parish has quite a few Lenten offerings this year, but let's begin with Ash Wednesday services. They will be, as in years past:

**Masses:** 6:30 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm

**Services with Ashes:** 12:15 pm and 5:30 pm

The 9:00 am Mass will be the one with the school children attending, the 7 pm Mass will be the one that our Wednesday night students attend. We will start at our usual time at 6:30, but instead of meeting in the Social Hall, our students will go directly to their classrooms and then process over to Mass at 7 pm. They will sit as a class, but parents are welcome to either come and sit with us, or to have their child sit with your family instead. We do encourage you to talk with your child ahead of time about how we act at Mass, perhaps practice how to genuflect, and talk about the importance of responding in prayer and song. We will dismiss from Mass, rather than from the classroom, so please be sure that you let your child's catechist know that you are picking up your child. This Mass tends to be very crowded, so plan to come early if you'd like a good seat. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a great way to start the Lenten season.

### *Soup Suppers Beginning Soon!*

February 25, March 4, and 11

A very beloved tradition here at St James, our Lenten Soup Suppers are hosted by our Religious Ed families for everyone in our parish to enjoy. We begin in the church at 5:45 for a short prayer service, and then move to the Social Hall for soups and hearty breads, brought by our students & their families.

Each supper is sponsored by several grades; on that evening, the children in those grades provide the soups & breads, set up, serve & clean up. On the other evenings, they get to attend the supper as guests. These suppers are a lot of fun and raise a considerable amount of money for very good causes. Each year, we sponsor a charity and then ask anyone attending the supper that night to donate at least what you would have spent on supper that evening.

## St. James School News

### Our 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.

*St. James Catholic School  
Home of the Saints!*

St. James Catholic School is accredited by AdvancED and Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association.

Our staff participates in on-going training and reflection of best practices connected to integrating curriculum. We have 34% of our teachers with advanced degrees, 72% with 10 years or more experience, 52% with 15 or more years experience and 24% with 23 years or more experience.



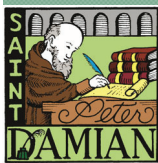
*Growing Together:  
Faith, Family and Friends*

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

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Kathleen Benson             | Shea Henderson    | Judith Moore       |
| Sean Brady                  | Nicole Jones      | Vincent Occhipinto |
| Karen Bross                 | Layla Knabe       | Patricia Roush     |
| Jessica Castro              | MacKenzie Lance   | Marriah Schweitzer |
| David Castro                | Anthony Lauer     | Guadalupe Serpa    |
| Aaron Dickey                | Everardo Leonard  | Ashley Thompson    |
| Zachary Henson              | Casey McFall      | Anthony Zahn       |
| Liam Lewis                  | Lyle Muhlbauer    | Frank Daniels      |
| Elena Lopez de Urald        | Amanda O'Brien    | Doris Esser        |
| Cassandra Mortensen         | James Perryman    | Parker Evans       |
| Salvatore Paris Reid Parker | Jennifer Probst   | Mary Gisi          |
| Jessica Rosemann            | Madison Sahl      | Nancy Goeckel      |
| Ryan Schmitt                | Brian Sharp       | Stephany Guest     |
| Jeffery Shipp               | Spencer Smith     | Lori Hartley       |
| Phoenix St. Louis           | Katie Thomann     | Elizabeth Haynes   |
| Sean Wilson                 | Frances Walthall  | Robert Herr        |
| Luce Apollon                | Ken Bohr          | Joe Hussey         |
| Lucca Arrezzo               | Cory Brown        | Carolyn Kenney     |
| Samantha Asher              | Danielle Crawford | Christine Kopp     |
| Deborah Davidson            | Adrian Garza      | Charles Mortensen  |
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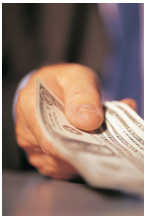
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