

# *Saint James Catholic Community*

***Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2015***



## **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 45mph to 35mph 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**

### February 2015 ---Week 3

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
<b>Operating Fund MTD</b>	<b>\$128,242</b>	<b>\$157,487</b>
<b>Operating Fund YTD</b>	<b>\$1,374,741</b>	<b>\$1,542,409</b>

\* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.

\*Does not include New Church Fund.

## "Thank you all."

### Lenten Newsletter

If you did not receive your Lenten Newsletter by postal carrier or email blast let us know. We want all our parishioners to be receiving St James news. If you are not getting our emails and wish to receive them please contact katie@stjames-liberty.org or loretta@stjames-liberty.org

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

Two of my favorite TV shows are *Bar Rescue* and *Restaurant Impossible*. Both of these shows find either bars or restaurants that ailing, not making money, and are near the brink of going out of business. It is interesting in watching the interactions of the owners and employees. Many of the times the owners have no business owning a bar or restaurant, but when the two stars of the shows show up, they bring in help and ideas to remodel and give the owners a second chance. At the end of many of the shows, they give an update on how good the remodeled business is doing. Many turn around and do great, but some can't accept the changes and go back to the old ways or old name and fail. How can someone who has been given such a great gift and a second chance throw it away? I guess some people would rather stay stuck in their old ways than to move into something better and make a go of it. If the old way was so good, then why was the business failing? Being on the outside looking, I can speculate all I want but if it were me and I had the failing business and got that kind of help, I'd welcome the change and embrace it!

What about each of our lives? How about the times we are given a second chance? Do we make the most of the new start and try our best to make our lives better or do we find ourselves slipping back into old habits? This season of Lent in many ways we are given a second chance. Will we embrace it or turn away?

Also, on behalf of Fr. Mike, we would like to announce and welcome our new principal. As you know, our search committee has been interviewing candidates with regards to our principal search. As much as we hate to let go of Mrs. Doherty as our principal at St. James, it is time to announce our new principal for the 2015-2016 school year. It is with great joy that we announce Mrs. Jennifer Scanlon-Smith as our new principal. Mrs. Scanlon-Smith comes to St. James with a deep commitment and dedication to Catholic education. She currently serves as the principal at St. John Francis Regis Elementary School in south Kansas City. Mrs. Scanlon-Smith has also worked as a principal previously at Christ the King, which was a diocesan school. She is very excited about her role as our principal for next school year. We are so very grateful for Mrs. Doherty and how she has led our school community for the past sixteen years. We know we are in a great place and we can feel excited about our future. We can say with tremendous confidence that Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Scanlon-Smith will work hard to make the transition of leadership here at St. James go very smoothly. They will ensure that the needs of our children and their families remain a priority. We are fortunate to continue to offer a quality Catholic education to our families. We are very proud of what we have built here at St. James. In the near future, we hope to welcome Mrs. Scanlon-Smith to our St. James community and have the opportunity to meet her personally.

Happy Lent,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of March 2 - 8

<b>Monday</b> 8am	Ivy Durocher
<b>Tuesday</b> 8am	†Virginia Blythe †St. Katharine Drexel
<b>Wednesday</b> 8am	†Fred Winkler †St. Casimir
<b>Thursday</b> 8am	†Those Seeking Work
<b>Friday</b> 9am	†Gene Gagnon
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Don Hite †John Lewis †St. Perpetua †St. Felicity
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Robert Ohmes
9:15am	†Will and Helen Mahoney
11:00am	†Carol Baccala
6:00pm	†Cecilia Madrid Lopez



## From Death to New Life

### Our prayer support is with ...

*LuLu Young, in the death of her sister  
Virginia Blythe*

*Vincent Lopez and Family, in the death of  
his Mom, Cecilia Madrid Lopez*

*Mary George and Family, in the death of  
her Mother, Mary Biskup*

*The Family of Frank Hosticka, in the  
death of Frank*

***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 March 1** : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Mon March 2** : Monday; Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass — Ashton Court Mass at 10am

**Tue March 3** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow — St. Joseph Table meeting at 6:30pm in Mallen Room

**Wed March 4** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow —Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed —Soup Supper 5:45

**Thurs March 5** : 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 March 6** : Rosary prayed at 8:15am — Mass at 9am, —Stations of the Cross presented by Theater at Vis, at 7:00pm in the church

**Sat March 7** : That Man is You at 6:15am —Saturday morning faith sharing group at 10:00am in library —Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun Mar 8** : St. James Midtown, assisted by Girl Scouts, serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome — Faithwalkers Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm in the church

### Scriptures for March 7th & 8th Masses:

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25  
(RCIA) Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 2-5 / Jn 4:5-42

### Gift Bearers for March 7th & 8th Masses:

**Sat 5:00pm**: Joe and Lori Janacaro & Family  
**Sun 7:30am**: Jacky Rapp, Barbara Schmitt, Lyn Streu  
**9:15am**: Anthony and Rebecca Harrelson  
**11am**: John and Nicole Marshall & Family  
**6pm**: Mario and Cari Usera

### Hospitality Greeters for 7th & 8th:

**Sat 5:00pm**: Linda Ceglenski and Nancy Greml  
**Sun 7:30am**: Jim & Lynn Streu and Barbara Schmitt  
**9:15am**: Clint & Andrea Elliott Family  
Karen Vecchio  
**11am**: Lorraine Hilts  
**6pm**: Open to a Church Family

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

## Special Events

### Soup Suppers

March 4, and 11

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.

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.

This year we have selected the Urban Rangers program as our charity. This very worthy organization works with teens in the inner city of Kansas City to provide mentors, to encourage good grades, to foster service to the community done by the teens, and to make a difference in the lives of these at-risk young men. Originally an outreach program of St Louis parish at 60th & Swope Parkway, it has grown beyond being just a parish program and now has an impressive track record of successful & productive young men.

**We are asking for cash donations as well as donations of bottled water.**



### Dead Man Walking... the Journey Continues

**A presentation by Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

March 7, 2015 ~ 9am-3pm (lunch provided)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2618 Seneca Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64507


Reservations required. Contact Br. Daryl Charron, C.P.P.S. at [daryl.charron@yahoo.com](mailto:daryl.charron@yahoo.com).

In honor of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Kansas City Province's 50th anniversary and the 200th anniversary of the world-wide Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., author of *Dead Man Walking*, will be a guest lecturer as part of our Peace and Justice series. Sr. Helen has devoted her life to educating the public about the prison system in America.

### Cinnamon Rolls

St James Midtown in Kansas City will be selling cinnamon rolls after all Masses next weekend.

## A from the Liturgy/Music Office

<p>F A I T H</p>  <p>WALKERS</p> <p>PASSAGES OF SUFFERING AND HOPE</p> <p>Joseph F. Nassal</p>	<p><b>Faithwalkers: Stations of the Cross</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>March 6, 2015 7:00 PM Orscheln Chapel Avila University Kansas City, MO</td> <td>March 8, 2015 7:30 pm St. James Church Liberty, MO</td> </tr> </table> <p>A musical ritualization of the Stations of the Cross based on the book <i>Faithwalkers: Passages of Suffering and Hope</i> by Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S. Music by Fr. Keith Branson, C.P.P.S.</p> <p>Presented by Avila University Music Department Dr. Amity Bryson, Director</p>	March 6, 2015 7:00 PM Orscheln Chapel Avila University Kansas City, MO	March 8, 2015 7:30 pm St. James Church Liberty, MO
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***Faithwalkers: Stations of the Cross*** is a musical ritualization of Fr. Joseph Nassal's ***Faith Walkers: Passages of Suffering and Hope*** by Fr. Keith Branson. Fr. Nassal says in the introduction: When we dig down into the soul we discover the plan of salvation: "God chose to walk with us in the person of Jesus. The way of the cross is a sojourn of the soul that makes us faith walkers, not sightseers: we walk by faith, not by sight." The music was written to help those present enter into that journey of soul more deeply. The presentation is in the form of a prayer service, includes visual media and invites all present into a journey of the soul.

### *In Appreciation*

I would like to thank all the wonderful people at St. James for the Mass and also for Fr. Mike's healing blessing, cards, prayers, and for Joy and Gary bringing me communion and a bulletin very week. My thanks and blessing to everyone. My love and prayers.

~ Georgia Hampton



My heartfelt thanks to all who supported us during Louis Kelsey's illness and death. We appreciated Fr. Mike who came to the funeral home and Fr. Timothy for the funeral Mass. We thank the ladies for the wonderful meal served after Louie's funeral Mass and to everyone for their sincere condolences and prayers we are grateful.

~ The family of Louis Kelsey

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



As we all know one of the pillars of Lent is prayer, and as the Director of Initiation, I frequently hear the following: "Teach me to pray the *Catholic Prayers*. I am never quite sure how to answer that request, so I generally begin with the question, "What do you mean by prayer?" I

get many different answers, but personally, I like the above quote from Mother Teresa. In saying this, however, I must confess, although this is not a foreign concept for me, it is very difficult to "Let go and Let God." After all I know how to take care of myself, I know what I need to do, and God gave me a brain to problem solve. Right? Isn't prayer more about asking God to take care of all those things I can't, like healing, sending rain for the crops, protecting us from disasters. . .you get the idea. So what does it mean to put myself in the hands of God; does it mean I am exempt from action? No, I think it begins with falling in love and trusting God.

There are many days now when I simply want to stay in bed. I think to myself, what's the point of getting up; what should I do today; would anyone notice if I stayed hidden under the covers? The same answer keeps coming into my head: "God has given you this day, and if you let Him He will show you the way." So I haul myself out of bed, utter a simple thank you, and prepare for whatever lies ahead. Each day is like a gift, waiting to be opened and used. Each day is filled with wonder and awe. Each day brings new insights and experiences. Each day is filled with God's grace, I simply need to open myself to His love, receive whatever He offers, and trust He will be with me, guiding and directing. This doesn't mean I'm off the hook. He gives me challenges, work, and struggles that I need to get through, using my talents, wits, and strength. He puts people in my path, and I must meet them where they are, be present to them, and try to reflect God's love. He sends His word, and not only must I be willing to listen, I must also strive to understand the meaning, at that particular moment in my life.

To place myself in God's hands is to admit I don't have all the answers. It means I must be humble, patient, and willing to witness to the Gospel message of Jesus. I cannot allow myself to slip into despair. I cannot waste time in a personal pity-party. I must be able to show kindness, even when it is met with rejection, perhaps even hatred. I must quit trying to play God, and strive to be with God. When I make my will the criterion of what is good and evil, I reject God and His grace, but when I place my life in His Hands I also embrace grace. So begins my prayer, "Into your hands, Lord, I place my life!"

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, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass, Chris Griesse, 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 Zogman, 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.***



#### **H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**

##### ***"Ya Gotta Eat"***



March is National Frozen Food Month - the perfect time use 25% of your weekly food budget to buy HOPE Gift Cards to stock up your freezer.

If stocking up your freezer isn't your "thing," there are plenty of National Food Days in March to take advantage of with your HOPE cards.

For seafood lovers (and just in time for meatless days in Lent) there's Baked Scallops Day, March 12; Lobster Newburg Day, March 25; and Clams on the Half Shell Day on March 31. Snack food junkies can celebrate their favorite "junk" food on March 14 - Potato Chip Day, March 15 - Peanut Lovers Day, March 19 - Chocolate Carmel Day, March 23 - Chip and Dip Day, and again on March 24 - Chocolate Covered Raisins Day.

And don't forget the BIG holiday this month - St. Patrick's Day on March 17 - you won't be surprised to learn that this is National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, you can make up your own holiday on March 26 when National Make Up Your Own Holiday Day comes around..

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the merchants that sell food items and/or serve meals - and support the "Ya Gotta Eat" campaign.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

**Thank You For Supporting H.O.P.E.**

### ***Feast Day of St. Joseph***

#### ***Save the Dates - March 21 and 22***



This year's annual St. Joseph Table celebration will span two days and provide two opportunities to partake of the traditional St. Joseph Table meal.

The celebration will begin with the blessing of the table at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 21, followed by the Table viewing until 8:00 pm.

The meal will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 on Saturday and again on Sunday from 12 noon to 6 pm. Italian music will be provided by musical group "The Gumbas" during the Saturday evening meal.

Homemade cannoli, breads, cookies, cakes and more will be available for sale on both days.

There is no charge for the Meal; free will donations are welcome. All proceeds will be donated to those in need.



**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

**The March 7 Session**  
**Features a DVD on**  
**"The Story of Salvation"**

All are invited to join us for this faith sharing experience.

**Coming To St. James**

**Friday, March 6**

**7:00 pm**

**In The Church**



**BASED ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**THE ORIGINAL NOVOSEL & MURPHY MUSICAL**

All are invited to attend and be a part of a unique Lenten worship experience.  
STATIONS is presented by THEATRE AT VIS, a ministry of Visitation Church.

Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend.

**You Are Invited To Attend**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Two Unique Presentations**

## **FAITHWALKERS - STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**A Musical Ritualization of the Stations of the Cross**

F A I T H



WALKERS

PASSAGES  
OF SUFFERING  
AND HOPE

Joseph F. Nassal

**Sunday, March 8**

**7:30 pm**

**In The Church**

**All are invited to attend**

**Based on the book**

***Faithwalkers: Passages of Suffering and Hope***  
**by Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.PP.S**

**Music by Fr. Keith Branson, C.PP.S**

**Presented by Avila University Music Department**  
**Dr. Amity Bryson, Director**

## Our Faith In Action

### Lenten Retreat

**The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy from the Archdiocese of Boston Massachusetts will be at St. Gabriel parish on Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00pm.**

The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, the order to which St. Faustina belonged, established its first convent in the United States in the Archdiocese of Boston in 1988. The Sisters actively participate in the mission of St. Faustina which is the spreading the devotion to Divine Mercy *by proclaiming God's mercy, encouraging souls to trust in God's love, and imploring Divine Mercy* for the world.

All are invited! \* A free will offering will be taken for the Sisters mission\*

### St. Pius X High School Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, March 1 - 11 am to 5 pm**

\$7.00 Tickets Available at Door

Kids Under 3 Eat Free - Dine in Only

For carry out orders of 15 or more

Call Ahead 816-289-2840

1500 NE 42nd Terr. KCMO

### Good News Bookshop Lenten Special

During the Lenten Season, Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, the Good News Book Shop at the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, will run a Lenten special.

Any purchase of \$25 or more will receive a 10% discount. Purchases of \$50 or more will receive a 15% discount. Stop by and browse our wide selection of titles of children and adult books (saints, spirituality, scripture, etc.)

## Help Needed

### Sunday Morning Nursery

The Sunday Morning Nursery is seeking middle school and high school age students as volunteers during the 9:15 and 11 am Sunday Masses. Youth helpers will assist adult volunteers with the children and clean-up. Time volunteered will count toward church service hours. Contact Lori Tajchman to be added to the youth volunteer schedule.

Phone: (816) 830-0343 or

Email: SingWithMissLori@gmail.com

## Youth Group Happenings

### It's Here . . .

Lent is 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.

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

**Sun Mar 1 Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm**

**Wed Mar 4 6th-8th Faith Sharing  
6:30-8pm**

**Sun Mar 8 High School Café 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**Wed Mar 11 6th-8th Faith Sharing  
6:30-8pm**

**Sun Mar 15 Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm**

### Congratulations

to the following St. James students for making the St. Pius X Honor Roll first semester!

<u>Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 or above)</u>	<u>A Honor Roll</u>	<u>B Honor Roll</u>
Selena Andrade	David Beyer	Ciro Badami
Brandon Bednar	Trevor Cissell	Grace Brancato
Peter Boos	Molly Corrigan	Zachary Cissell
Alexis Cox	Olivia Davidson	Brendan Heinzler
Kasey Eberth	Patrick Doherty	Devin Huennerkopf
Lydia Essig	Sydney Gardner	Matthew Kaspzyk
Noah Essig	Victor Glorioso	Derek King
Cori Fricke	Devin Heinzler	Antoinette Mussorici
Amanda Hayes	Shannon Hennen	Halle Nelson
Molly Heinzler	Sarah Lanning	Ryan Newell
Caleb Kizzire	Allison Malott	Madeline Platt
Abigail McCoy	Marshall Mason	Jacob Taylor
Alayna McGary	Austin Mendez	
Hannah Power	Andrea Mussorici	
Luke Ross	Charlie Parrish	
Meredith Wilson	Joseph Witherow	
	Maggie Witherow	
	Trent Worboys	



**Daylight  
Savings  
Time  
Begins  
At 2 am  
Next  
Sunday**



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar

March 1 Sunday RE  
 March 4 Soup Supper #2  
 March 7 First Communion Bread Baking Retreat  
 March 8 Sunday RE  
 March 11 Soup Supper #3  
 March 13 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

### Sharing Our Losses...

#### A Journey of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Have you ever felt that your life was in the middle of a great storm? You weren't sure how or when it would end, or where it might take you. Perhaps you were frightened, disoriented, felt lost, angry numb, guilty, sad, or alone. If you have experienced a recent loss in your life due to a divorce, separation, the death of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of a pregnancy, prolonged illness, you may have known and experienced some of those emotions.

During Lent, our St James community began a series of five sessions entitled "Sharing Our Losses." **The sessions are offered both in the early afternoon (Wed 1-2:30pm) and evening (Tues 6-8:30pm).** There is time for prayer, sharing and reflection. It is the hope of our facilitators that this journey will help your healing process, bringing new hope and inner peace. We know that God is the true healer, but we also believe that He works through each of us as we share His love with one another. We will provide a safe place and time for anyone who is hurting. As such, all sharing will be confidential and respectfully received. This is not an attempt to provide professional counseling, but rather to share personal stories with others who are also experiencing loss. The facilitators will be with you as guides, fellow travelers who, like you, are searching for answers, new direction, and a continual rebirth of Christ's love in our hearts. We are all broken in some way; we all need Christ and the hope, peace, joy, and love that only a relationship with Him can provide.

**Sessions began last week,  
 but it's not too late to begin attending.  
 We meet this week in the Gasper Room on  
 March 3 in the evening and March 4 in the afternoon.**

## Help Needed

### Catechists, Aides & Substitutes

We are still in need of **one** more person to serve as catechist in the classroom on Sunday mornings. We have a spot open in fourth grade.

Please contact me in the parish office  
 (781-4343 ext 206) or via email:  
[cecilia@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty.org)

The work is very rewarding and our need is great!

## St. James School News



## St. James Catholic School

## Home of the Saints!

### We have something to be proud about...

- Small class sizes taught by caring teachers
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Accredited by AdvancED & Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association
- Weekly Mass for students Kindergarten-8th grade
- Over 76% of our 4th-8th grade students score at proficient or advanced levels in reading and math on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

### Join our Family...

- We are a ministry of St. James Parish with a focus on Stewardship
- Our community empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts
- We encourage our parents to take advantage of the unique opportunities we have available for hands-on involvement in their students education



~Family~



~Friendship~



~Service~

### Application for Enrollment!

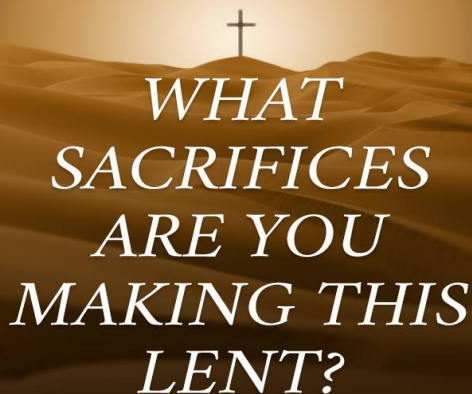
We are excited to announce that our enrollment process for the 2015/2016 has begun. Enrollment for current school families will end on Monday, March 2nd. At that time we will begin to accept applications for enrollment for new school families. This application can be found on the school website. For more information on enrollment or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 816-781-4428. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Arsenio Arciga	Marcy Amberg	Marie Evans
Mimi Evans	James Anderson	Christina
Harley Hawkins	Charles Ballard	Graskemper
Keith Henry	Fiona Burroughs	Nicole Hanson
Emmalynn	Mary Colgan	Rebecca
Honiotes	Juan	Harrelson
Gracyn Jones	Covarrubias	Kelsi McCarroll
Thomas Mandina	Julie Crawford	Bryce Mereness
Lauren Mathews	John Davis	Joshua Mesmer
Addie McKee	Iris Gusman	Emily Murdock
Tristan Newell	Makenzie Hill	Marylin
Larry Proctor	John Kopp	Obranovic
Aidan Roark	Clarissa Lenger	Michael Reichert
Stewart Smith	McKenzie McFall	Melissa Roa
Angela Arrezzo	Kennedy Naseem	Pamela Roberts
Alec Caine	Caitlyn Pearson	Arthur Roveto
Joseph Hampson	Tania Pittel	James Sahl
Ava Henry	Kandy Powers	Betty Skinner
Chase Jones	Danny Quint	Aaron Smitka
Donald MacNeil	Landon Rizek	Sean Walsh
Dana Moon	Sophia Rothery	Linden Barnett
Elise Pasieniuk	Rodney Wagoner	Jordan Corcione
Rachael Sanchez	Annie Wilson	Grace Guillaume
Justin	Kevin Boehm	Jacob Hanson
Steffensmeier	Kaitlin Davis	Rachelle
Riley Steinbauer	Kathy Ellis	Hasapes
Robert Taylor	Morgan Garvey	Shelby Hennen
Hayet Woods	Cole Havelka	Abigail Howard
Lori Wurtz	Jessica Olson	Andrew Kain
Shem Yap	Giorgio Acsenvil	Vicki Malott
Patricia Castle	Mia Agrusa	Cynthia McGary
Shawn Ellis	Tonya Andes	Joseph
Cindy Imhoff	Kathryn Bohr	Occhipinto
Christian Jacobs	Lauren Bohr	Brooke Ostrom
Cory Kauffman	Brigid Burroughs	Thomas Panis
Rhonda Ross	Terry Campbell	James Smith
RJ Traverson	Whitney Danze	
Michelle Usher	Logan East	

**We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

Ken Englander	Chrystal Hampton	Joan Swoboda
Kathryn Polly	Morgan Todd	Steve Swoboda
Shirley Hampton	Maria Giannelli	Betty & Merle Johnson
Brian	Sara Stoupa	Susan Kendall
Karen VanLeeuwen	Mike Reinhart	Brenda Adams
Charles Beckenhauer	Bernadette	Jonas Miller
Sandy Wheeler	Pamela Anderson	Frank Benassi
Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Jeannette Wolken	Denny Phyllis
George Roling	Rich Curasi	Monique Noah
Rita Lowe	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.	Lee Schwery
George Massie	Christy Mock	Michelle McClune
Randy Nash	Kathy Cygiel	Joann & Greg Hagins
Darlene Henning	Br Steve Ohnmacht	Mike Lyons
Gary Brecht	Teagen Peters	Colin Leyboldt
Joyce Sanger	Jeff Smith	George Kristek
Kenny Sanger	Nadia Kadi	Forrestine Hargoe
Georgia Hampton	Lola/Joe Lopez	Pat Koccon
Jake	John Pfannestiel	Dave
Nancy Goeckle	Nancy Brown	DeDe Yager
Tony V. Sr.	Elaine Catalano	Curt Wyles
Deric DeMasi	Crystal Coley	David Torres
John Eggleston	Ed & Conchita Weir	Jenni Kern
Gina Blanck	Becky Booth	Billi Keyes
Keegan & Justin Gwin	Gordley family	Rachel Johnson
Mary Newell	Louie Bussjaeger	Peggy Giefer
John King	Kenadee Gallagher	Kevin Sargent
Brian Sprung	Phil Wilson	James
Jeanne Collision	Haley Prouty	Clarke Crawford
Marietta Wimmer	Shawn Adkins	Ben Hon
Tim Collins	Mae Rahter	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Rose Swarts	Jason Robinson	Celia Saenz
Madelynn Hudson & family	Andrew Lay	Anne Robinson
Sarah Rupp	Randy Canaan	Richard Driggers
Cameron	Emma Shay	Francis Talbot
Samantha Squire	Bob Giefer	Dave Landewee
Chris Alvey	Randi	Lerah Allen
R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Joseph Stoway	Donnie Smith
Beasley and Craven families	Leah Biskup Coady	Shirley Britt
Mary Decko	Olivia Hernandez	Morgan
Lisa Lange	Kari Rainey	Connie Sullivan
Helen Szczech	Angelo Motta	Donnie
Carol Yeager Laplant	June Bednar	Jim & Cameron
Vincent Michael Smith	Chrissy Sparks	Brock Moon
James Weishaar	Theresa Crane	Steve Shoemaker
Linda Ruppert	Becca Sharp	Martha H.
Patti Busken	Karen Wilson	Brenda Chabot
Howard Higgins	Joseph Greenwald	Gerald Fiorino
Patrick O'Neill	Teresa Binder	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Gail Dugdale	Bud Sutlief	MyBecquer Aybar
Leola Schaffer	Marilyn Niere	Alta Flanigan
Iva Durocher	Darleen Farnan	Jaci Leigh Gwin
Elli Kirkbride	Kenny Erwin	Charles Gage
John McMahon	Sharon Augh	Gage Gussy
Ron Shinkle	Devona Gilgour	Karen Elliott
Lyle Davis	Theresa Fortune	Matthew Pate
Bill Douglas	Mary Bell Jones	Nicole Martindell
Joseph Gubera	Arthur Pisana	The Doile family
Jimmy Golden	Frances Winslow	Robert Doleshal
Les VanBibber	David Roach	Jersey & James Hicks
	Baby Jesse	
	Baby Sienna	



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