



# *Saint James Catholic Community*

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015***



**The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.**

***Mark 4:31-32***

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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.

## Did You Know ?

Preparations are being made for Capital Campaign 2016 that will kick off this fall – read more about these preparations in the article on page 7.

Team Leaders are being selected for the 13 teams included in the three primary areas of focus; their training will be held the evenings of Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18. Leaders will be notified of their training time prior to those dates.

It's not too late to volunteer for one of the teams – there's room for all! Information about each of the teams and a description of their responsibilities is on the St. James website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org).

To quote Fr. Mike, "We invite EVERYONE to 'come on board' and be a part of this exciting adventure".

Contact the parish office and let us know that you want to share your time and talent. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### May 2015 - Tentative Final

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
<b>Operating Fund MTD</b>	<b>\$143,908</b>	<b>\$177,803</b>
<b>Operating Fund YTD</b>	<b>\$1,901,911</b>	<b>\$2,133,742</b>

\* Includes Offertory, and Misc Church Income.

\*Does not include New Church Fund.

**"Thank you all."**

### Attention School Families

If your 15-16 registration check has not been cashed it is because your registration is not complete.

Every parish family needs to be current on all past pledges and have a 2015 tithing pledge card on file.

See Katie in the parish office with questions.

Katie Klassen  
Finance - 816-781-4343 x220

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

As we journey through the month of June, it's obvious the summer is going fast. Hopefully you and your families, in the midst of the hecticness of schedules, can find some time for relaxation and fun.

We at St. James are excited about our upcoming Capital Campaign. What a great meeting last Thursday, and a wonderful spirit of moving forward to see our new church become a reality.

As you can see from Judy's article regarding the Campaign on page 7 in this bulletin, we invite EVERYONE to 'come on board' and be a part of this exciting adventure.

It's our hope that the new church can be an opportunity for us as a parish community to reach out to the larger Liberty/Kansas City area that certainly is growing!

But we need everyone to do their part. Take a moment to reflect on where your gifts and talents can serve the success of our upcoming campaign. Remember, if we all do our part, it's not a burden on any particular family.

And as Fr. Timothy and I remind you, if we share ourselves —our gifts and talents, it enriches the spirituality of our families, and of our parish community, and helps us to see that we're putting our faith into action.

Thanks in advance to all who are such good and faithful stewards.

And thanks again to all those who remember we still have a need to support our parish family throughout the summer months. Our parish expenses and needs don't take a 'break' over the summer, and we don't want to get behind on our financial situation! We have an exciting Fall planned —with lots of new, refreshing programs to nurture our families in lots of different ways.

We welcome our new principal, Jen Scanlon Smith on board with us, and once again want to thank Molly Doherty for her tremendous dedication and leadership of our school community, and of Catholic education in our diocese for so many years!

We still have openings in many of our classes for the Fall — so please consider the gift of Catholic education. Just give the school a call (781-4428) — our staff would love to give you a tour, and let you know as parishioners that Catholic education is a gift we offer, if you're a 'tithing' member of our parish. Please don't let the financial issue be big stumbling block. All are invited and welcomed, as we plan for the exciting new school year in the Fall!

May you and your families continue to know God's Blessings and Love.

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of June 15 - 21

<b>Monday</b> 8am	Amber Erwin
<b>Tuesday</b> 8am	Robert and Theresa Holmes' Loved Ones
<b>Wednesday</b> 8am	†William Hopwood
<b>Thursday</b> 8am	Nadine Bellante White
<b>Friday</b> 8am	Wanda Decker
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	††Madeliene and Frank Hosticka
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Bob Ohmes
9:15am	†Ed Weir
11:00am	†Cheryl Kasprzyk
6:00pm	†John Paul King

William Jewell College Mass  
resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy your summer



*From Death  
to New Life*

***Our prayer support is with ...***

Ann Nurse in the death of her father Dr.  
E.J. Hopkins on June 3.

Andy Smith in the death of his father.

***May the healing hand of our Lord  
Jesus be felt by all who are coping  
with grief and missing loved ones.***

### 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!***

## Contact Info

**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 June 14:** School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

**Mon June 15 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass  
—Liberty Terrace Mass at 10:30am  
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

**Tue June 16 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Wed June 17 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed  
—Over 50s potluck and meeting at 12 noon in the social hall

**Thurs June 18 :** 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 June 19 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Sat June 20 :** That Man is You at 6:15am  
—Militia of the Immaculata at 9:30am in social hall  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun June 21 :** Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

### Scriptures for June 20th and 21st Masses:

Job 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

### Gift Bearers for 20th and 21st Masses:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Jacqueline Filardo and Georgia Hampton  
**Sun 7:30am:** Jacky Rapp, Barbara Schmitt, and Lynn Streu  
**9:15am:** Ron and Jennifer DeMayer  
**11:00am:** Casey and Kristin Homoly  
**6:00 pm:** Lee and Lynn McLain and Family

### Hospitality Greeters for 20th and 21st :

**Sat 5:00pm:** Linda Ceglenski and Marietta Wimmer  
**Sun 7:30am:** Judy Keisling and Pat Cull  
**9:15am:** Hank Dunham and Julie Harmon and Ann Tucker  
**11am:** Dennis and Robin Huber  
**6pm:** Open To A Church Family

### CPAP Machine Available

If you suffer from sleep apnea and are in need of a CPAP machine, parishioner William Long has one he will that he will donate.

Contact him at 792-4294 if you are interested.

## Special Events

### All Are Invited To Attend A Showing of the Movie "Irreplaceable" Wednesday, June 24 7:00 pm in the Social Hall

The showing of this movie is being sponsored by our St. James Men's Group **That Man Is You.**

The movie tackles marriage and family in a global sense and shares hope of why families are important today now more than ever.

This is a kickoff movie to invite families to explore "The Family Project" which is a series of 20 minute videos giving hope to families today.

Come join us in support as we move to help our families and our community because families are...  
**IRREPLACEABLE**

To learn more about this movie, go to their website at:  
<http://www.irreplaceablethemovie.com/film.html>



### Mothers of Multiples Children's Consignment Sale

Hillside Christian Church  
900 NE Vivion Rd, Kansas City, MO 64118

Friday June 19th  
9 am - 7 pm  
No Admission Fee

Saturday, June 20  
8 am - 2 pm  
\$1.00 Admission Fee  
and 1/2 Price Sale

### Community Response For Nepal at William Jewell College

**Saturday, June 20 9:00 am - 12 noon**

**WALK / RUN / RIDE**

**No Entry Fee**

**Donations Invited**

**Sign in at Track Entrance**

100% of the donations will go to support earthquake survivors via Everest Outreach-Nepal.

Learn more at [everestoutreach.org](http://everestoutreach.org)

### RELAY FOR LIFE - Friday, June 26

If you're not busy on Friday, June 26 come hangout with the "Knights for a Cure" Relay For Life team from St. James.

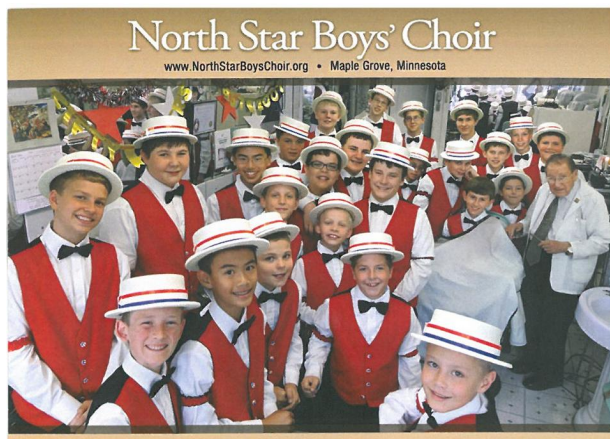
We are site number 6 around the track. The Relay for Life starts at 6pm and ends at 6am on Saturday and is located at Liberty High School track. There will be lots of different fun activities throughout the night including a silent auction, games, bounce houses and more.



The survival walk starts at 8:00pm. Please come out and help support our team.

A 🎵 from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

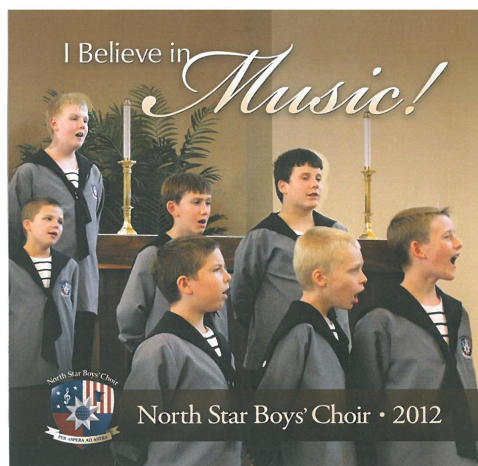
**Voices Of Gold  
Coming To Town  
June 29 at 7:00 pm**



This award winning choir of 24 boys, ages 8-15 will present an enjoyable concert of sacred and secular music on Monday, June 29th at 7:00pm right here at St. James.

Winner of bronze and silver medals at the World Choir Games in 2012, and proclaimed "Voices of Gold" by two German newspaper critics, this is a choir to be heard. With crystal clear voices, and wonderful intonation, the North Star Boys' Choir from Minnesota, will delight audiences of young and old alike.

Host families are needed for the boys choir. If you can house 2 or more boys please contact Danny in the Liturgy/Music Office.



## Someone is Watching and Wondering



I recently found this picture, which I like very much. A simple group of Jewish men, obviously gathered for prayer, and from their expressions, they are being confronted by one in a leadership role. I wondered, What is he saying to them? Is he criticizing their actions; confronting

them with "the Law;" warning them against impure practices? Likewise what are these men thinking: "Who does he think he is? What a hypocrite. He talks one way but his actions say something else." What would Jesus' reaction and words be if He were among this group?

Now, jump forward two thousand years. Have you ever wondered what Jesus would think and say if He came to St. James. What would he witness as He attended our liturgy or a meeting? Would He find us a welcoming, accepting, loving community, or would He have harsh words like those so often spoken to His Jewish brothers and sisters, especially the Pharisees? What if He came to your home?

Personally, I find the message of the Gospels both beautiful, and disturbing. Mostly, I realize how difficult it is to live as Jesus taught. To love everyone we meet *agapically* is not easy. My life is filled with people, places and things. I have lived through many experiences, which make my life, my world view, my understanding, and the way I relate to others uniquely my own. I have not lived through the same experiences as others, therefore, understanding their perspective is sometimes confusing and difficult. Oh I'm quite sure that if we compared our lives there would be similarities, and it is through those similarities we form friendships and intimate relationships. Still, given my particular situation, I wonder what Jesus would see, and say if he came to my home to visit and share a meal, or if He followed me for one day.

In reflecting on the way I interact with other I keep returning to this passage from Matthew's gospel, and asking how it applies to me: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad, and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi." Jesus further states: "The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

I am a catechist, and in this role I teach the Bible, doctrines and traditions of the church, and how Jesus calls us to loving relationships with one another. Questions remain in my mind, however: In what ways do I live what I teach? Do I simply speak piously while acting cruelly? Am I patient and understanding, or do I expect others to yield to my ways of thinking and living? Do I try to follow Jesus, or do I want Jesus to yield to my desires? These are just some thoughts for your reflection. Have a blessed week. 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 Starnier, 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, Jeff Duncan, Nick Caine



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

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

##### **Father's Day is June 21**



Only one week until Father's Day, so it's time to start shopping for that special Dad in your life.

Whether that Dad is your father, husband, son, grandfather or another special guy – think about their hobbies and what they like before you go shopping. We have HOPE Gift Cards for all the merchants where you can buy just the right gift.

If your dad is a Sports Dad, a gift or gift card from Rogers Sporting Goods is sure to delight him. They have a wide selection of hunting, fishing, and sporting equipment as well as clothing.

If your dad isn't into sports, maybe he needs clothes for work or dress – pick up a Kohls, J.C. Pennys, Walmart, or Target card before you shop. Or perhaps he's been looking for a new lawn mower, items to spruce up the yard, the latest electronic gadget, or exercise equipment – if so, use a Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Best Buy or Target card to purchase that special gift. All of these stores have a wide array of merchandise sure to please the Dads in your life. And, don't forget that all important Father's Day greeting card – they have them too.

Not sure what to buy? Give him a gift card from one of those available on the HOPE Order Form so he can select exactly what he wants.

Remember, not all cards are kept in stock, but there's plenty of time to place your order for the card you want and pick it up before Fathers Day. Cards ordered by 10 am on Monday will be ready for pick up on Friday morning or after weekend Masses.

**HOPE Cards - Anytime / Everytime**

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**July 6 - 10  
8:30 am - 12 noon**

We love VBS at St. James! That's the good news.

The "bad" news is that it takes an army of volunteers to produce that week of fun and games for our campers.

We need your help to make that week happen – and without it, VBS is just a fond memory of years gone by. We need a few parents to be station leaders – the lessons are already scripted for you; you just need to present them in short, 20 minute sessions.

We need a few parents to be team leaders – you just accompany your crew as they move from station to station. And we need a few parents to help with snacks or supervising our teen helpers. All roles are easy and the rewards are a-MA-zing. It's just a week, and only half days – could we make it any easier? If you have commitments for some of the days, we can pair you with another volunteer, so don't let that hold you back from signing up.

Volunteer sign-up sheet are available in the narthex.



#### **PB&J Summer Classes**

**July 14 - August 5**

PB&J Summer Classes will be offered weekly beginning July 14 through August 5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 am and 6 pm.

The Summer PB&J Classes will include music and movement activities reinforcing basic Catholic Faith Formation. Each enrolled child will enjoy a one-time take-home musical instrument.

PB&J is appropriate for infants through Pre-K. The cost of the Summer class is \$20 per child.

## Preparing For Capital Campaign 2016

Just over 100 parishioners gathered in the Social Hall on Thursday, June 4 to attend the St. James Capital Campaign Orientation — the first step in preparing for Capital Campaign 2016 that will be launched this fall.

After beginning the meeting with a prayer, Fr. Mike introduced Mark Filips who facilitated the meeting. Mark, a consultant with many years of capital campaign experience, will be partnering with us during the upcoming campaign.



Attendees were provided with an information packet that summarized various studies that have been done in preparation for building a new church.

Mark explained the four cornerstones of a successful campaign. 1 - Journey of Prayer: asking God what He wants each of us to do through Him for our parish; 2 - Involvement: recruiting as many as possible to take a role in the campaign; 3 - Resources: generous responses through giving; and 4 - Stewardship: giving not only of our treasure, but also our time and talent.

The six Steering Committee co-chairs were introduced. They are (from left in the picture on the right) Steve Gregoire, Angie Reed, Kris Pointek, Clint Elliot, Christine Bohr and Todd Carmichael. These six individuals, along with Fr. Mike and an Administrative Team will help coordinate the efforts of the various Capital Campaign teams being formed to ensure the success of the upcoming campaign.



*See paragraph at left for identifications.*

The tasks of the three primary areas of focus — Communication, Response, and Prayer and Education — were reviewed and participants were asked to indicate their preference of the area for which they would like to volunteer.

Training for team leaders will be held on the evenings of June 17 and 18. Prior to these dates team leaders who signed up for a committee will be notified of the specific time for their training.



*Clint Elliot, Vicki Fischer, and Christine Bohr*

Current plans are to "kick-off" Capital Campaign 2016 on Information Weekend at and after all Masses on September 12th and 13th, followed by Commitment Weekends during the month of October. Pledge contributions made for Capital Campaign 2016 will be for a three year period beginning in January 2016 and ending in December 2018.

It is important to note that our current Capital Campaign — "Pray, Sacrifice, Build ~ Together With God" — runs through the end of this year and all pledge contributions made for the current three year period will be credited towards the goal of that campaign.

### More Volunteers Are Needed And Welcomed

As Fr. Mike and Mark indicated at the meeting, "a cast of hundreds" of volunteers is key to the successful implementation of Capital Campaign 2016. If you were unable to attend the June 4 meeting and would like to share your time and talent in one of the focus areas, please contact the parish office.

Participation in one of the teams will be an adventure and a fun time for all and should help to forge new bonds and friendships in our community. Everyone is invited to come on board. For more detail on the specific teams and their responsibilities, visit our website at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org).



*Recruitment team committee members Betsy and Doug Lewey, John and Lori Riedel with Phil Baumert and Steve Gregoire*

**We ask you to simply pray:**

**"Lord, what do you want to do — through me — for my parish?"**

*by Judy Keisling  
Bulletin Editor*

## Our Faith In Action



### Conquering Childhood Cancers!

**46 Mommas Shave For The Brave  
Kansas City 2015**

**June 20**

*by Jill Bolling*

There is no question why you wouldn't want to support the Mommas campaign. Worldwide a child is diagnosed with cancer every 3 minutes. There are more children lost to cancer in the US than any other disease. Childhood cancer research is desperately underfunded and the kids can't do it alone.

This is our 6th national shave and our first time in the Midwest. We are shaving our heads on June 20th at Power & Light District (Live Stage) in Kansas City, MO, from 1:00 to 4:30 pm and we invite you to be part of the experience.

Our son, Kellen, was diagnosed with Pre-B cell Leukemia at the age of 3 in 2008. If generous individuals didn't help support amazing efforts such as a St. Baldrick's Foundation event to fund research my son's story of survival may be very different. He recently turned 10 years old and has very little evidence of the chemo cocktails he received for 3.5 years. This is Kellen's 5th year celebrating Domination Day! Come join The Bolling family to see Kellen, Cooper and Jill shave their heads to find a cure!



*Jill Bolling with sons  
(from left) Wyatt,  
Cooper, Boomer,  
Kellen, and Willie*

The 46 Mommas are mothers of kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. Our team is comprised of volunteers from around the U.S. and Canada who come together in one location to shave our heads in solidarity with our children diagnosed with cancer. We are the only team of its kind with the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Since our inaugural event in 2010, the 46 Mommas campaign has raised more than \$1.6 million. Our very own Children's Mercy Hospital received \$50,000 from St. Baldrick's this year for supplemental funding to run studies.

The 46 Mommas appeared on Stand Up to Cancer with freshly shaved heads in 2010 representing the 46 children diagnosed every day. In 2011 we took the event to Washington DC encouraging our State Representatives to sign the Creating Hope Act, which passed in 2012.

We have 3 St. James parishioners joining us as Volunteer Barbers: Stacy Sarver who is inspired by the courage she sees in children fighting cancer and Katie Grither and Anna Merrick who have an uncle who passed away at the age of 16 with a childhood cancer.

Contact me at [Jill46Mommas@gmail.com](mailto:Jill46Mommas@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.

## Youth Group Happenings

### Summer 850 Prayer Challenge

**Calling all 6th-12th grade teens.....**

There are 85 days of summer break and all you need to do is set aside 10 minutes per day for prayer. At the end of the summer you will have (at least) 850 minutes of prayer. So we can keep a total for the entire youth group minutes. Log minutes weekly [HERE](http://tinyurl.com/850prayer) each Saturday beginning May 30th.

**<http://tinyurl.com/850prayer>**



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seed on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.



## Parish Religious Education

### VBS – Register Now

July 6-10, 8:30 to Noon  
Closing Program On Friday Night



**Don't wait !**

The registration forms are on the table in the narthex — pick yours up this weekend. Fill out one form per family—another form for youth helpers (6th grade and up) and one for adult volunteers (parents, aunts & uncles, grandparents, etc) We can use all the helping hands we can get!

Cost is \$20 per child, which includes their t-shirt, music cd and all the fun stuff for the week. VBS is open to children from those 3 years old by 8/1/15 to those entering the 5th grade next fall.

## 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.

## Good Luck Dear Friends

As the 2014/1015 school year has come to an end, we would like to take a moment to say farewell to a few staff members of St. James School.

May God continue to bless you all and look after you as you continue your journey in life! Many blessings, you will be truly missed!

~

Mrs. Ann Cannavan

Mrs. Chris Venditti

Mrs. Molly Doherty

Mrs. Lynn Kizzire

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### St. James "Ceramic" Summer Workshop!



Come join the fun this summer at St. James School in the Art Room!

This camp offers a chance for an adult to come with a child to participate together and create ceramic artworks with a special person (*Child Minimum Age: 8, Limitation: One parent/ adult and one child*).

You will learn the basics of clay/ceramics, mold making, glazing, kiln firing and more! Your ceramic artwork(s) will be fired and ready for pick up a couple of weeks later. No previous experience required. There will be *two separate sessions* to choose from: **June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Sign up now by filling out a registration form!!!

\*Forms can be found in the Narthex, School Office, by the Art Room Door and/or by emailing me at [Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org](mailto:Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org). Instructor: Ms. Karen Biggs (St. James School - Art Teacher)



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

Scott Capps	Rise Reynolds	Katy Lovill
Taylor Coonrod	Miguel Román	Cameron Murphy
Emmy Damot	Deborah Taylor	Cheryl Pallo
Ana DePalma	Deborah Bednar	Matthew Pennington
Declan Finn	Marcelyn Benson	Sarah Richardson
Jerry Gallagher	Joseph Caresio	Sylvia Rose
Zachary Hentschke	Julia Coady	Ramiro Ruiz
Jude Jones	Emsley Hanson	Gerald Studer
Santina Juma	Matthew Hayes	Andrew Yates
Lisa Kosek	Linda Hoover	Dawn Yoest
Brogan Kramer	Mason Lewis	Cameron Anderson
Lucy Martin	Susan Linville	Brock Bagby
Jennifer Mattox	John Lozano	Patti Busken
Nyadeng Riak	Anna Luczak	Marcia Capps
Janet Seymour	Eric Marsalla	Coby Cedarholm
Carol Winkelbauer	Barry Murtha	Monica Cervantes
Erich Zweimiller	Nicole Rumsey	Dean Erwin
Peter Boos	Caitlyn Scott	Kristen Gaona
Brett DeMeyer	Christopher Smith	Kevan McCarroll
Jeff Dietrich	Mona Tajchman	Karsen McCune
Kaitlyn Drinkard	Matthew Urkevich	Kendall McMullen
Carl Guastello	Cadence Brier	Cecilia Mendoza
Parker Krey	Josephine Hardin	Joann Michaelis
Gabriel Martinez	Athekame Jose	Jessica Miller
Jacob McDowell	Jennifer Kulesa	Lynsey Page
Elaine Morrison	Traci Pennington	Janice Panis
JoAnn Ollier	Jordan Stephens	Manuel Paredes
Jordan Thomas	Daniel Teixeira	Karl Pierson
Bradley Thomas	Nelson West	Melanie Smith
Mark Boryla	Sarah Backhaus	Nicole Varela
Margaret Catagnano	Jami Bailey	Hailey Weick
Marlo Deaver	Marlena Barmann	Hannah Williams
Dennis Huber	Scott Buss	Sheila Wilson
John Keck	Brandon Hearn	Claire Wilson
Mona Meyers	Katherine Herr	Austin Winbigler
Kaleb Navarro	Tavian Ladenthin	

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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

### St. James Art Smart Summer Camp

June 23 - 25



Summer will be upon us soon! Make sure to mark your calendar for this year's Art Smart Summer Camp!

This art camp is for children *currently* in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a three day camp and will be **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** from

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the St. James School Art Room.

Class size is limited! Sign up now by filling out a registration form!!! \*Forms can be found in the Narthex, School Office and/or by emailing me at [Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org](mailto:Karen.biggs@stjames-school.org). Instructor: Ms. Karen Biggs (St. James School - Art Teacher)

### Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.

By law, HIPPA forbids us to print names for prayers, without request from the person or immediate family.

*please  
pray for  
the sick*





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