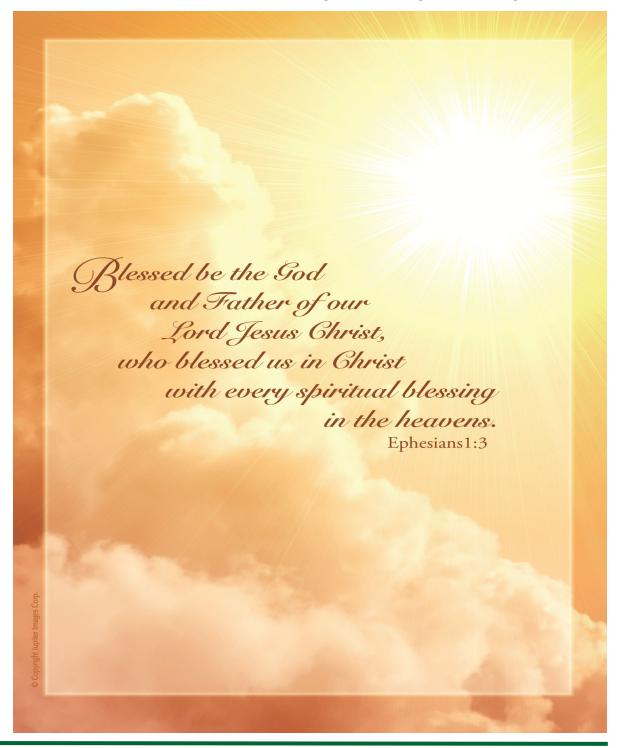


# Saint James Catholic Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015



#### St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068 Office (816) 781-4343 Fax (816) 792-8691 School (816) 781-4428

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00
On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org
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

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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?

Inserted in this Bulletin is a message from Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy introducing the campaign and its leaders.

The leaders of the 13 teams in the primary areas of focus – Communication, Prayer, Response, and Education – have been trained on their specific duties and responsibilities and have met with their team members to begin their work.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time and talent to be a member of one of the 13 teams. It's not too late to help. Information about each of the teams and a description of their responsibilities is on the St. James website at <a href="https://www.stjames-liberty.org">www.stjames-liberty.org</a>.

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

#### June 2015 - Tentative Final

 ACTUAL
 BUDGET

 Operating Fund MTD
 186,543
 \$155,654

 Operating Fund YTD
 \$2,088,454
 \$2,289,396

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

"Thank you all."



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Where your treasure is. There your heart is also.

Matthew 6:21

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.

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# From the Pastor's Pen

As we journey through the month of July, we realize summer is going by quickly.

Our Capital Campaign 2016 is gearing up for the Fall. We have lot of volunteers and energy which hopefully will help us be successful in building a new church over the next few years. But we still have room for more volunteers that will help us be truly successful. It's an exciting time for our St. James community, as we plan for the future and build our community of faith to meet the needs of all families who come our way. 'Come on board' and be part of this exciting time.

On Sunday, July 26 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will be welcoming Fr. Joshua Barlett – a newly ordained priest for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Fr. Barlett grew up here at St. James, and this community helped form him in his vocation to the priesthood. He will be us as the presider at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Mark your calendars now to welcome Fr. Barlett back to St. James.

May you and your families continue to enjoy these summer days, and know God's continued gifts and blessings---and a very special THANKS to all who continue to such faithful stewards of God's gifts. May each of us continue to do our part here at St. James —especially in the summer months, we depend on everyone's weekly commitment to the parish. May God continue the good work that has been begun here at St. James.

Peace, Fr. Mike

# Mass Intentions

Week of July 13 - July 19

Monday

**8am †** John Pfeiffer, Jr.

**Tuesday** St. Kateri Tekakwitha Marge Whisnant

Wednesday St. Bonaventure

**8am** Gentry Thomason Special Intentions

Thursday

8am Richard & Shea Henderson's Loved

Ones

**Friday** 

8am +Bob Krones

**Saturday** 

**5:00pm** E. B. Ward and Deceased Members

of Dreier Families

Sunday

**7:30am** + Debbie Gorman

9:15am Ann & Jim Tucker's 50th

Wedding Anniversary

11:00am Antoinette Spero's Loved Ones

+Carl Sprofera

**6:00pm** Rev. Corey Harrison

William Jewell College Mass resumes in the Fall Enjoy your summer



## Our prayer support is with ...

The Norton family in the death of Laura Norton who passed away on June 29.

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
or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.
All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday
12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

# The Week Ahead

**Sun July 12:** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

Mon July 13: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass

—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am

Tue July 14: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed July 15: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow —Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed

—Over 50s potluck and meeting at 12:00 noon in the Social Hall

Thurs July 16: 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 July 17: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Sat July 18: That Man is You at 6:15am

—Faith Sharing at 10:00 in the School Library

-Militia of the Immaculata at 9:30am in social hall

-Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 19:** Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Mass. All are welcome

## Scriptures for July 18th and 19th Masses:

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

## Gift Bearers for July 18th and 19th Masses:

Sat 5:00pm: Joe and Lori Janacaro and Family

Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling

**9:15am:** James and Tracie Murphy and Family **11:00am:** Jane Pettinger and Candy Clark

6:00 pm: Zac and Michelle Usher

### **Hospitality Greeters for 18th and 19th Masses:**

Sat 5:00pm: Nancy Gremli and Jeannette Sanders Sun 7:30am: Lawrence and Nadine McCoy and

Dawn Davis

9:15am: David and Lesa Feess and John and

Lori Riedel

**11am:** Dennis and Robin Huber **6pm:** Open to a Church Family

#### Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information?

We will be publishing a new St. James Guide Book and Directory this fall.

If your address or primary phone number has changed, please call or email the Parish Office with the update before August 1. The new Directory will be mailed to our parishioners in October.

# **Special Events**

**Introducing The 2016 - 2018** 

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please be sure to read the insert in this week's Bulletin in which Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy introduce the upcoming Capital Campaign for the three-year period 2016 - 2018 and our parishioners who have volunteered to lead the various teams.

Their message explains that this campaign is the next phase of our Master Plan, the focal point of which is to build a new church. It also offers some suggestions of how you can personally prepare yourself to support this campaign before and after its kick-off in September.

During the summer, through the Bulletin and newsletters and on our website, we will providing more detailed information about our vision and goals and answering commonly asked questions.

# 5th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest



The St. James Do-Dads Group is pleased to announce the return of the annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest!

Mark your calendars now for August 21 and 22! This event will take place on the south side of the parish grounds and will feature fun and games for the entire family, food vendors, and of course barbeque!

This is a KCBS sanctioned event that raises funds for the non-profit St. James Do Dads group.

For more information including entry details check out our website at <a href="http://holysmokebbqcontest.com">http://holysmokebbqcontest.com</a> or contact: Troy Sheeley <a href="mailto:(troy.sheeley@gmail.com">(troy.sheeley@gmail.com</a>) or Jeff Richardson <a href="mailto:(jeff@lonestarfabcon.com">(jeff@lonestarfabcon.com</a>)

Keep your eye on the bulletin for more details!

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# A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office



The North Star Boys' Choir certainly made joyful noises at their recent concert here at St. James.

Their musical renditions ranged from sacred to secular plus a few of everyones' "old favorites" including a moving rendition of "Over The Rainbow".

Their clothing was in sync with the music – making several clothing changes during their performance.





Thanks again to all who attended and especially to those families who hosted the boys in their homes. They all commented that they were impressed by the boys' courtesy and politeness - the how polite the boys were - the words "thank you" were an integral part of their vocabulary.

# Someone is Watching and Wondering



As RCIA Director I talk to many people who express interest in the Catholic Church. Two of the first questions I ask are: Why do you desire to become a Catholic? What/Who brings you here? The most frequent responses are: I have family or friends who are catholic; My parents are joining; I'm marrying a Catholic; I like the traditions and ritual; or I'm not sure. It seems to me these responses point to a common thread or need, namely a desire for "spirituality" and "belonging."

Richard Mc Brien describes spirituality as experiencing God, resulting in transformation of our consciousness and lives. Since God is available to everyone, spirituality is not exclusively Christian, but Christian spirituality is a life given to the Holy Spirit, and incorporation into the Body of Jesus Christ. It is surrendering to "God the Creator in a life of faith, hope, love, and service. It is *visionary, sacramental, relational,* and *transformational.*" (*Catholicism,* 1058.) It seems to me, this concept of spirituality is the cornerstone of catechesis for the RCIA Journey.

First, the inquirer must begin to recognize God's presence in the ordinary. Every experience of God is unique and personal; the touch of wind, the smell of roses, the warmth of the sun, the small hand of a child, the kiss of a loved one, the tragedy of poverty, hunger and suffering, the violence of war, terminal illness or death of a relative or friend. God is present in these experiences, leading our lives by a golden thread, weaving a unique pattern for each of us. When we recognize His presence in these every day experiences, we make a choice to embrace His way.

Second, the experience transforms the catechumen. They feel and act differently, opening themselves to God's gift of agape; embracing, cherishing, and sharing it. Their actions reflect His unconditional love toward all of creation.

Finally, others can see the Holy Spirit living and working in the lives of the Elect. Their life becomes one of faith, hope and service. They become visionary, sacramental, relational, and transformational to others.

This is the path all Catholics must follow. Learning doctrine and attending Mass at least once a week is not enough. Our strength as Christians, lies in embracing the whole of human life, experiencing God in that wholeness, and through our actions, witnessing to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I believe the catechumenal journey continues throughout life, until we experience the joy of seeing God and being glorified with Him. I hope each of you will journey with our RCIA team and individuals seeking initiation. Share your experiences of God freely and look for ways God transforms your life. Refresh yourself each and every day by welcoming and sharing God's love.

For more information about you or someone you know becoming Catholic, please contact me at gene.gagnon@gmail.com or 816-522-3311.

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 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, 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 Celebrate July's Special Days

July 4th has come and gone, but there's still more celebration days ahead.

If ice cream is one of your favorite desserts, July is the month for you - it's National Ice Cream Month. If peach ice cream is your thing, wait until the 17th when that flavor has it's own day as does vanilla ice cream on the 23rd. Then indulge in a hot fudge Sunday on the 25th and a milkshake on the 26th.

Other special food day celebrations this month include Pecan Pie (12th), French Fries, Beans and Franks (13th), Macaroni (14th), Corn Fritters (16th), Hot Dog (23rd), Milk Chocolate (28th), Buffalo Wings (29th)Lasagna, Cheesecake (30th), and Raspberry Cake (31st).

Indulge your craving for junk food on July 21, the official National Junk Food Day. We have a variety of gift cards for merchants where you can find exactly the junk food you're yearning for.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, keep in mind that July is also National Blueberry, Picnic, and Baked Bean.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the many merchants that have food items on their shelves and/or serve meals.

Remember . . . Ya Gotta Eat
Have Some Summer Fun With Food

Ogive thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. Psalms 136:1

# Conversion of the Heart Through Mary August 7th and 8th A Conference hosted by Militia of the Immaculata

Holy Trinity Catholic Church 9201 Summit Street, Lenexa, KS With Father David P. Uribe, OMI, Director of Pilgrim Services and Pastoral Associate, Hispanic Ministry, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows



# Guest Speakers Kevin O'Brien.

Founder and artistic director of the Theater of the Word Incorporated,

Annie Karto,
Award winning Catholic singer/
songwriter and inspirational
speaker.

Registration fees, including lunch are: By July 19. \$45. single; \$65 couple After July 19, \$55 single; \$75 couple

For more information and to register go to:

<u>www.consecration-midwest.org</u>

or call Christine Rossi at 913-912-2446.

#### **Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Road Trip**

All men and women of the parish are invited to join the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on August 8 for a road trip to Benedictine Convent at Gower; then on to tour the Cathedral in St. Joseph. Lunch will be at Golden Corral, followed by a tour of the Walter Cronkite Museum, and a drive-by of the KC Chiefs practice area.

Bus transportation from Blue Ridge Mall, lunch and tours are all included for \$35.

Call Kathy Philpot at 816-350-1921 for more information and to make your reservation.

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# The Snack-Pack Program A project of the United as One Ministry



The Snack-Pack program is for children in the St. James and Epic schools that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. It provides some sustenance for the child over weekends when they do not have access to school lunches.

In our first weekend, we were able to collect approximately 30% of the monies needed to fund this program for one school year.

No one deserves to go hungry, especially children. Please continue to give to this program and look for updates showing our progress in reaching our goals.

Look for our donation box on the hope gift card table.

For further information or volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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anne.crossett@gmail.com phone 816-792-1873

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dlewey1@att.net cell: 816-783-3761

Betsy Lewey:

allshandling@att.net cell 816-679-9910

Steve Gregoire:

sgregoire@ntst.com Cell: 816.916.2034

### St. Pius X Parking Lot Construction



Parking lot construction is underway at St. Pius X High School.

Due to the nature of the project and time constraints, we are uncertain of where parking will be available on any given day.

Please follow the posted signs for instructions on where to park and walk. St. Pius X will remain open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and all camps and open gyms will proceed as scheduled.

If you have any questions please call the front office at 816-453-3450.

## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a Saint. She was informally known as Lily of the Mohawks. Born near Auriesville, NY, she suffered from smallpox as a young child, which scarred her face and greatly weak-

ened her eyes. She converted to Roman Catholicism at age nineteen and was renamed Kateri. She settled for the remaining years of her life at the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal in New France, now Canada.

Tekakwitha took a devout vow of perpetual virginity. She was baptized in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena. Upon her death at the age of 24, minutes after her death, witnesses say her scars vanished and she appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtue of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church.

She was beatified in 1980 under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October, 21 October 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her.

### St. Bonaventure Feast Day - July 15



Born Giovanni di Fidanza in Tuscany in 1221, he received the name Bonaventure as the result of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the

future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"- O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two he entered the Franciscan Order. He steered the Franciscans on a moderate and intellectual course that made them the most prominent order in the Catholic Church until the coming of the Jesuits. His theology was marked by an attempt completely to integrate faith and reason. He thought of Christ as the "one true master" who offers humans knowledge that begins in faith, is developed through rational understanding, and is perfected by mystical union with God.

He was canonized in 1484 by Pope Sixtus IV, and ranked along with Thomas Aquinas as the greatest of the Doctors of the Church. He is regarded as one of the greatest philosophers of the Middle Ages.

# Our Faith In Action

# **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change



The Beginning Experience ministry facilitates the grief resolution process for those who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation, thereby enabling them to again love themselves,

others and God.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is July 17 - 19, 2015 at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.beginningexperience.org">www.beginningexperience.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com">register.bekc@gmail.com</a>

or contact Lynne 816 457-0391 or Jerry 785-843-2079.



Dear Parishioners of St. James Church,

The Little Sisters of the Poor want to express our deepest gratitude for the wonderful welcome and hospitality we received during our visitation to St James on the weekend of June 27th & 28th.

You will be happy to know that we brought home \$6,754.79 but we are still receiving donations in the mail. The witness of your faith and devotion was an inspiration to us. Saint Jeanne Jugan, our foundress and first Little Sister, would always say... "If God is with us, it will be accomplished." God truly manifested His goodness to us through your generous gifts. We have already turned to our Heavenly Father in a prayer of gratitude, asking Him to bless you for your sacrificial giving, enabling us to continue our much needed mission to the elderly poor. Please keep up your faithful prayer for Vocations.

God Bless You! Little Sisters of the Poor

# Can You Help?

I am needing someone in the Gladstone area to give my child a ride home after school. I would be able to take the kids to school every morning. I do not get off work in time to get him from school and can not afford to pay daycare fees at this time. My name is Danielle Finn and my child will be in 5th grade this year. If you have any questions my cell is 816-778-6506 and my work is 816-781-5277. Thank you.

# 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 each Saturday beginning May 30th.

## http://tinyurl.com/850prayer



Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick. to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor.

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# Parish Religious Education

## **Our Amazing Kids**

Our St. James kids are amazing! As you probably remember, we began taking up a children's collection two years ago. We had had quite a few requests for a children's collection, but it wasn't something St James had ever done and we weren't sure how well-received it would be. We were concerned



that parents would feel like we were all about the money and would be unhappy that we were talking about money with their children. It tends to be a rather sensitive

subject. We paired the collection with a unit on stewardship so that our students would know that what we were encouraging them to do was to give back to God in some way to show their gratitude for His many blessings to them. It doesn't have to be cash, it can be helpful actions or kind words.

The response was very heartening! The yellow envelopes in the narthex have flown out of the tray and have been filled out with all kinds of good deeds and helping hands. We'd like to see the children's bowl filled with yellow envelopes — if your child is unsure where to find them or needs help filling them out, please give them a hand — it's a big step.

We were also very impressed with the money they have donated. We have collected over \$15,000 in the children's collection. The money is held in a segregated account for the donation of an item for the new church. Because children tend to be visual, we want the donations to be used for something that the kids can see and touch, whether that be a statue or a prayer bench, etc. No decision has been made yet – way too early – on exactly what will be funded by the children's collection, but it is held for the new church.

We will be repeating a unit on stewardship again this fall. Not to be "all about the money" but to encourage our children to be looking for ways to show their gratitude at least weekly, if not daily.



# St. James School News

# To be an artist is to have faith!

# St. James School Art Program

The St. James Art curriculum has been developed using the Missouri Fine Arts Standards/ Skills as its core, with the addition of added skills /experiences that our St. James students acquire. Our kindergarten thru eighth grade art program is designed to be sequential and build upon itself throughout the student's years at St. James School. Our students learn to work with various tools, processes, and media. The students develop and expand their visual arts knowledge and skills in order to express their ideas creatively. Through learning to coordinate their hands and minds in exploration of the visual world, students are making choices that enhance communication of their ideas.

At St. James we provide for a variety of "being there" experiences for our students along with our school's art curriculum. Some of the student's favorites this year were: 4th grade discovering Thomas Hart Benton's paintings at our state capital in Jefferson City, 6th grade students went to the Nelson Atkins Art Museum and toured the artwork from Ancient China, 8th grade students focused on various types of architecture and were able to visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and learn about its history and architectural development.

Just another reason why SJS is a special place to be a part of!



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

Michael Cusimano Nicholas Dietrich Jackson Lee Michael Mason Joanne McMahan Steven Medley William Morrison Janice Russell Michael Weishaar Theresa Welsh Steven Wolcott Lizbeth Wood Rebecca DiGerlamo Lori Dixon Charles Dunn Michelle Ferro Robert Kline Lori Knepper Kathy McAlexander Greg McAlexander Jennifer Owen Timothy Plummer Saly Rothery Twyla Stevens **Brent Taylor** Carson Armour Gretchen Brushwood Abigail Schulte Richard Curasi Azaan Eastin Samantha Fernandez Luke Bisoni Janel Giglio Elizabeth Holmes Savannah Hundscheid Chris Jenkins Michael Latham Adelaide Little Deon Mallett Louisa Occhipinto Jamie Phelan Alexander Reilly **Brett Roberts** Barbara Rumsev Robin Sandt

Sarah Slentz Jackson Usher Rosa Vega de Gonzalez India Schropp Havden Wilkerson **Emery Wilkerson** Brvan Wilson James Windsor William Benson Christine Bohr Jonathan Boteler Adam Bronakowski Joseph Catagnano John Chee Brittany Crabtree Matthew Dierkens Salvatore DiGiovanni Josephine Distasio Mary Duffin **Sharrye Hagins** Logan Heutinck Jody Kittell Joseph Malm Jesus Navarro Benjamin Sanojca Kristine Schemmel Lauren Schnoebelen Theodore Stipanovich Shawn Adams Cameron Crockett Teresa Cusimano Milagros Fichter Jenifer Gibbs Vickie Greufe Michele Kernell Luke Kernell Regan McKay Daly McKay Hugo Mendoza Chris Murphy Kathy O'Brien

Alexander Richardson Hannah Scholes Jeffrey Sorrell Heidi Thomas Lisa Young Franki Begulia Lou Carey Clint Elliott William Grav Kayla Hammer Michael Hemandez Carilee Lakebrink Joseph Little **Edward McFall** Jay Miller Benjamin Probst William Reynolds John Roberts Jeanina Robinson Mary Sharp Jacob Sorrell Michelle Sousley Jane Stadler Casey Wratchford Julie Adams Mark Adams Anastasia Biscoff Sharon Callahan Jennifer Downing Debra Feldhaus Benicio Gonzalez Barbara Henry Robin Huber Jennifer Jennings Debra Kandlbinder Jeffrey Lea Iulio Leasiolagi Amanda North Scott Tweet Benjamin Unterreiner John Vernickas Haylie Wiesner

### Missionaries of the Precious Blood **Volunteer Opportunity**

Leo Pittala

Serve others and grow in your faith as a Precious Blood Volunteer. Live in community for six months to a year, and discover more deeply your vocation through service to people who are suffering.

Opportunities available in the Kansas City area. Precious Blood Volunteers minister with people in parishes, education, health care, and social services.

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# We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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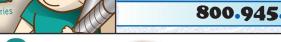
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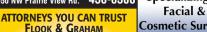
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