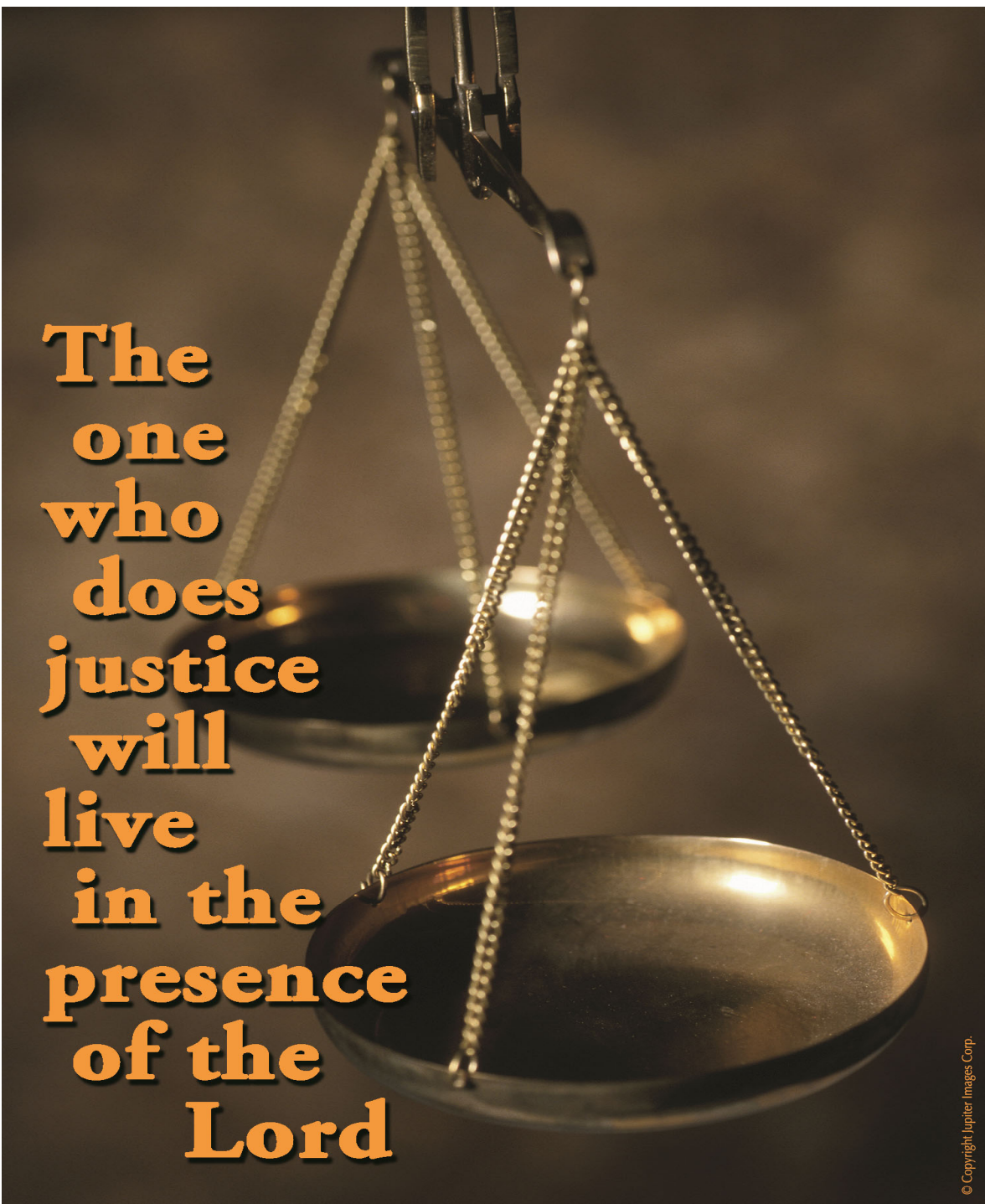




Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015



**The
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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.

Do You Know?

Blue Line / Red Curbs

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Parking Limitations:

The Blue Line across the parking lot defines limits on parking when school is in session. When parking in the parking lot, please observe the following:

- If parking all day, park North of the Blue Line.
- Cars parking South of the Blue Line must be moved by 2:00pm to allow pick-up of the school children.

The Red Curbs designate Fire Lanes. Please continue to observe the No Parking restrictions along the red curbs in front of the church and school.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



"The Spirit of Nazareth" starting at St. James Saturday September 12th

The That Man Is You! program has been amazingly successful at giving the men of St. James the desire and the spiritual/intellectual insights into the faith. This year's program will be tailored to help the men very practically live out their faith. It will help them form a plan for their spiritual lives on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. There is more to read and even hear from Steve Bollman the founder of That Man Is You! at the following link: <http://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy/the-spirit-of-nazareth/>

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:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
- 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

I was once challenged by a parent and questioned, "Why are you not teaching our children the traditions?" I was a bit shocked quickly replied, "Fine! What traditions do you want me to teach your child and why? And don't tell me just because that's what we do." But later upon further reflection, what I should have said in response to this parent is "Why are you not teaching your own child the traditions?" Our faith is one of rituals and traditions. We enter a church and dip our hand in the holy water and make the sign of the cross. We automatically do it, but why? Before we enter the pew we bow or genuflect, but why? We make the sign of the cross over our mind, our lips and our heart at the announcement of the gospel, but why? We perform all these and many other rituals as we worship together. Do we fully understand what we are doing or do we do the actions just because we've always done it?

I once visited a family who invited me for dinner. As I entered into their home I thought I was stepping into some ancient church or museum. The walls and tables were covered with religious items. There was even a small altar with candles and a crucifix. As we sat down to dinner, they began to share with me their family story and the history of all the articles and relics. Each article had a family connection and story. They had relatives that had been priest and sisters. As the evening went on, the stories flowed. At one point, they shared that they had once invited another priest to dinner and showed him their collection. His comment was, "You can't keep these religious articles in your home. They belong only in a church." After that, they were afraid to invite others. I marveled at their collection but more so in their stories of faith. Each item held meaning and value and a story. It connected their everyday lives to God and helped them to find God in the ordinary. How many times have we get caught up in the rules and regulations and have failed to see the face of Christ in the person before us? Our rituals and traditions are powerful and meaningful. Do we invite others to more fully understand and be a part of our faith tradition or do we use these same rules and regulations to exclude?

The cross you wear around your neck, what does it mean to you? I wear the insignia of our community. The cup, cross, and circle that represent the Cup of Blood we are all called to drink, the cross that we are each called to carry and bare, and the circle of commitment and relationships. This little piece of jewelry has meaning and purpose in my life. A reminder to me of what is on the inside is reflected on the outside.

My prayers are with you today,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of August 31 - September 6

Monday 8am	Judy Keisling's Intentions
Tuesday 8am	† Joseph and Genevieve Kolde
Wednesday 8am	† Mary Newell
Thursday 8am	St. Gregory † Harry Woltkamp Don and Geri Binggeli's 55th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 9am	† George and Maude Yates
Saturday 5:00pm	† Joseph and Josephine Miller
Sunday 7:30am	† Bob Ohmes
9:15am	Ron and Alice Rusch's Loved Ones
11:00am	† George Tulipana
6:00pm	† Elsie Trujillo

William Jewell College Mass
resumes on September 13



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Beth Curasi and family in the death of her father Burdette (Burt) Wagenknecht,

Adam Boling in the death of his grandmother last week.

**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 August 30 : Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon August 31 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass

Tue September 1 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Altar Society meeting and pot luck meal 6:30pm

Wed September 2 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed
—Protecting God's Children, 5:30pm - 9:30pm in the Social Hall

Thurs September 3 : 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
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

Fri September 4 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat September 5 : First Saturdays Devotion: Confessions begin at 5:00, Rosary at 6:30 and after Mass; Mass at 7:15
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun September 6 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 5 and September 6:
Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

Gift Bearers for September 5 and September 6:

Sat 5:00pm: Jacqueline Filardo and Georgia Hampton
7:30am: Dennis and Brenda King and Family
9:15am: Robert and Heather Yows and Family
11:00am: Casey and Kristin Homoly
6:00 pm: Steve and Karen McKee and Family

Hospitality Greeters for September 5 and 6:

Sat 5:00pm: Dick and Becky Eggleston and Nancy Gremli
Sun 7:30am: Carlin Yonke and Barbara Schmitt
9:15am: Charles and Jan Moubry and Jeff and Rachael Richardson
11:00am: Ryal and Theresa Brier and Family
6:00pm: Open to a Church Family

Poster Contest - Important Reminder

All entries to the Capital Campaign "My Church" Poster Contest must be turned returned to the Narthex no later than Monday, August 31 in order to qualify to be judged..

Special Events

2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve
Embracing Our Future*

Please be sure to read the insert in this week's Bulletin in which Fr. Mike, Fr. Timothy, and the Campaign Chairs introduce the theme for this campaign and the Campaign Prayer.

Included in the insert is an article that explains why "*now is the time*" to begin this campaign, provides answers to frequently asked questions and more.

There's still time to join one of the campaign teams. If you would like to share your time and talent on one of the teams, please contact the parish office.



Protecting God's Children September 2 - 6:00 - 9:00pm St. James Social Hall

In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Protecting God's Children, a child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

To register, go to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration on the left hand side."

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS SEPTEMBER 15 - 6:00 PM



Devotion to Mary's Sorrows began on the hill of Calvary, where Mary witnessed her beloved Son's agonizing death.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, also known as the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows, places our attention on the seven sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary that pierced her to the Heart.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed in church at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 15.

We Hope You Will Plan To Participate

A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Okay, I know you've been thinking about it! Now's the time. Come join the St. James Parish Choir!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church. Although rehearsals began last week, it's not too late to join. If you are interested, just come by on Wednesday evening.. We'd love to see you the choir.

The Parish Choir sings at the 9:15am Mass on Sunday mornings and other Feasts and Holy Days throughout the Liturgical Year. The choir is open to anyone in high school and above.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny in the Liturgy/Music Office. danny@stjames-liberty.org

Join The Handbell Choir



Musically inclined people ages 18-80 are encouraged to join the Handbell Choir at St. James.

Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in the Church. If you love music and have a basic knowledge of the piano scale and have good rhythm, the bell choir is for you.

Please contact Rose Steinmetz at 817-360-7964 for any additional information.

Children's Choir



The first practice is Saturday, September 5 at 10am in the church.

Children who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the Fall are invited to join the choir.

Registration Forms are available in the Narthex and on-line on the St. James website.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



I have always been somewhat confused with the idea of self-inflicted pain as a form of spiritual exercise leading to holiness and enlightenment. In fact, it seems to be contradictory to my understanding of grace, of His love, and the sanctity of our life. Let me explain.

The first chapter of Genesis describes humankind as being made in the image and likeness of God. That doesn't sound like a bad beginning to me. As we all know, however, humankind seems to have a hard time living in the goodness which the father created. In other words, we sin; by hurting one another, we fail to love God, We turn to our own wants and desires. Does God give up? Of course not. Instead Jesus enters human history, not as a powerful deity, but as a helpless baby. The incarnation appears to be the most powerful manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus, fully human, lives as we do, and fully divine, He shows perfect love. Simply stated, Jesus shows us how to live fully and completely in our human/spiritual body. I cannot find any place in sacred scripture where the body is described as evil, needing physical punishment in order to be loved by God. What I have discovered are quite a few places where we are warned against "yielding to the desires of the flesh." I think another way to state this is "I am not the center of the universe, living to be served, and my own selfish desires are not important or necessary." Instead as St. Paul says: "In Christ Jesus, the life-giving law of the Spirit has set you free from the law of sin and death. What the law could not do, because human weakness robbed it of all potency, God has done: by sending his own Son in the **likeness of our sinful nature** and to deal with sin, he has passed judgement against sin within that very nature (Romans 8:2-3). Note it is not our body, it is our nature, ego, thoughts, desires, and self-centeredness which lead us to sin. It is our inability to let go, to trust, to welcome God's spirit within us, and to allow Him to lead us. I think being reborn in the Spirit each and every day means seeking, trusting, following and surrendering to His love. It means receiving His grace and living with Christ as the center of our being. It means letting go.

I recently re-read Galatians, and found it illuminating and perhaps a bit challenging. Listen to just a few words: "were called to be free. . .beware of your unspiritual nature. . .serve one another in love. . .guided by the Spirit you will not gratify (selfish) desires. . .the harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness, and self control. . .those who believe in Christ Jesus have crucified the old nature with its passions and desires. If the Spirit is the source of our life, let the Spirit also direct its course." No where does St. Paul exhort us to abuse our bodies with pain and suffering as a means to living a Christ-like life. Instead he cautions against yielding to selfish desires and gratification, insisting that such actions are unhealthy, and move us away from Jesus, move us into sin. To live with Christ, we must open our thoughts to His indwelling Spirit. We must reduce our ego and pride, curb our desires. We must become humble servants. We must learn to love ourselves and others, accepting and believing in the goodness of our humanness. How is it possible to love God, while rejecting what He created? How is it possible to live Christ's example if we reject His humanity? His resurrection body was human; His ascended body was human; Mary's human body was assumed into heaven to be with her son. How can our human body, our flesh be something to be ashamed of, something to beat into submission, something to reject as gift, the object of God's love? My answer: that way of thinking is pure rubbish. Instead embrace all God's creation, and remember your spiritual body resides in your human body. So rejoice, and let them work together instead of against one another.

Always 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. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Summer's Last Hurrah



Labor Day is next weekend – where did the summer go?

This last summer holiday of 2015 is the perfect time to get together with friends, family, and neighbors for a picnic or backyard barbeque.

Before the weekend arrives, take some time to plan your menu. How about some ribs, maybe chicken or steak, hamburgers, hotdogs, brauts, potato salad, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, baked beans, or whatever your taste buds dictate. And don't forget to buy the paper goods you need– paper plates, napkins, cups, and disposable tableware as well to keep your clean-up time to a minimum.

Then, pick up HOPE gift cards for your favorite stores where you can find all of the supplies you need. We keep HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the more commonly shopped stores – HyVee, Price Chopper, Walmart, Target, and more.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. You can also purchase HOPE cards on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Just register as a St. James Parish family. For more information on how to register, call the parish office.

Do You Have The HOPE Habit?

50th Reunion - Bishop Lillis High School

Bishop Lillis High School, Class of 65, is having a 50th year reunion on October 10.

For information contact:

Jesse Gonzaaes at igonzales16@kc.rr.com or
Jack Flores at jack.flores@rti.com

Stewardship of Treasure

Mid-Month Recap August 1 - August 16

Operating Income:	\$ 190,463
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 155,803)
Estimated Expected Expenses:	(\$ 95,918)
Deficit from July:	(\$ 10,151)
Income Still Needed	\$ 71,409

Please remember the remaining expected expenses are estimated. We will do everything we can to stay within our means.

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

Katie Klassen
816-781-4343 x. 220
Katie@stjames-liberty.org

Little Saints

Join us on Friday, September 11 at 10 am for our first gathering where (weather permitting) we will enjoy outdoor fun in our Prayer Garden.

At this, our initial meeting, we will plan the remainder of our year's activities.

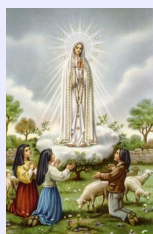
A schedule of monthly events is available in the Narthex, where you can also sign up to receive emails about even more events.

*Every good and perfect gift is
from above, coming down from
the Father of heavenly lights...
James 1:17*

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

Join Us on Saturday, September 5
For the last of the
Five First Saturdays Devotion

The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima



"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:00 am

**15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am
and after Mass**

Mass Begins at 7:15 am

PB&J

(Prayer, Bible Study, & Jammin')
Fall Enrollment



Parents (or caregivers) and children birth through preschool are invited to participate in this fun weekly class that features music and movement, as well as prayer and stories from Scripture. Join us for our 45-minute classes where we utilize song, dance, props and instrument exploration to enhance our children's faith formation.

Cost per month for this class is \$25 per child (with discount opportunities) and includes a monthly take-home item (a musical instrument or teaching aid) to assist as you teach your child the basics of our faith.

Not sure what it's all about? Visit the table in the Narthex for more information and for our upcoming schedule of classes. Sign up now, classes are filling quickly. Classes begin September 8.

BBQ Contest Winners

Congratulations to the four St. James parishioners' entries who placed in the BBQ contest. Their BBQ name is in red.

1. Phat Jacks BBQ NE
2. Thump & Strum BBQ
3. Hunka Hunka Burnin' Rub
4. Sons of a Brisket
5. Squeal Like a Pig BBQ
6. In Deep Sauce
7. Chop Quey
8. Jaestar BBQ
9. Dirt Road BBQ
10. Mudhold BBQ
11. Low Life BBQ
12. Indiana Bones
13. Mash
14. Team Price Chopper
15. Holla-N-Swalla
16. **Slammin Sammy's**
17. **Smoke It Till It Burns**
18. Sweet Beaver BBQ
19. 2 Sons and the Big Guy
20. Gen Que
21. C.Que BBQ
22. **Smoke Dynasty**
23. Smoking in the Ozarks
24. Baptized in Smoke
25. The Smokin Buds
26. **Somewhere in Thyme**
27. Hang 'Em' High
28. The Few That Que



**Holy Smoke
BBQ Contest**

Our Faith In Action

Eucharistic Minister Needed

There is a need for a **Eucharistic Minister** for Liberty Hospital on the first Monday of the month. This ministry would involve about an hour of your time.

If interested in this opportunity to serve, call Mike and Carol Winkelbauer at 415-8328.

Epic Earbud Program Update



Thanks to the generosity of the Parishioners, and Knights of Columbus at St. James, other Scouts, friends and family, 1,000 ear buds were delivered to 8 elementary schools in the Liberty district before the first day of school. There are more than 500 pairs awaiting delivery, and if there are no more request from elementary schools, we are reaching out to the 4 middle schools in Liberty. The project will continue throughout the fall, and the collection bucket will remain in the Narthex. The new goal is to get to as close to 2000 pairs as possible.

Thank you, to all that have helped support this project. Having personally met with a number of the principals at the schools we were able to help, we know this simple item has made a significant difference for many kids around Liberty. God bless you all for your prayers, and support.

Nik Baumert

Volunteer Opportunity

YOUR help is needed! This is an opportunity to help people in your community who are facing a life-threatening illness. Liberty Hospital Hospice is in need of caring individuals to be part of our hospice team, as volunteers.

For more information, call Carmella Kovach, Volunteer Coordinator or Tammy Quattlebaum, Hospice Manager at 816-407-2200. The 3-day Volunteer Orientation/Training is scheduled for September 12, 19, and October 3.

Attendance at all three sessions is required and will be held at Liberty Hospital Hospice, Doctor's Office Bldg., Classroom 2, 2521 Glenn Hendren Dr., Liberty, MO 64068. *Please RSVP by Friday, September 4.* To RSVP, please call (816) 407-2200.

Ride To Mass Needed

A Senior citizen who lives in Landmark Towers would like a ride to Mass on the weekends.

If you can help, call the Parish Office.

Youth Group Happenings

Youth Ministry Registration

Registrations for all Youth Ministry groups is available online beginning this weekend. Please stop by the table after Masses for any questions and to pick up schedules.

Registration fees can be combined with RE registration for younger siblings. \$45 for one child, \$85 for two and a max of \$105 per family. (before Aug 31st)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Faith Sharing-6th-8th grade

For 6th-8th grade students, Faith Sharing meet Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm. Groups begin Sept 23rd.

HIGH SCHOOL

CAFÉ-9th-12th grade

For High School Youth Ministry, CAFÉ will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings after the 6PM Mass 7:00pm-8:45pm. All High School teens need to register for CAFÉ.

CONFIRMATION PREP-9th & up.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is available for those in 9th grade (or up.) Students will register for CAFÉ and Confirmation at the same time.

We have a wonderful program for Confirmation Prep called Chosen. Chosen takes a comprehensive approach, taking teens on a journey through the Catholic faith with all its richness and vitality.

*There is a Sacramental Prep Fee of \$50 in addition to the registration fee of \$45. The Sacramental Prep fee covers student books, parent books and sponsor books as well as the Kick Off retreat on Oct 11.

Registration Available:

<http://bit.ly/stjyouth>

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

August 30	Catechist Work Day & Retreat
September 13	First Day of RE for Sunday Session
September 16	First Day of RE for Wednesday Session
August 30	Catechist Work Day & Retreat
September 13	First Day of RE for Sunday Session
September 16	First Day of RE for Wednesday Session
September 20	Sunday RE Class, food drive for In As Much
September 23	Wed RE Class
	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
September 27	Fall Fest Weekend--no Sunday Class
September 28	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting



There's still time to register for this year's Religious Education programs.

But hurry - fees per child increase after August 31.

Classes will begin on September 13th for the Sunday session, and September 16th for the Wednesday night session. The year will begin with a Family Day, so plan to come and stay with your students.

Catechists Needed

Although most of our classes have at least one lead catechist – our goal is to have teams of at least 3 so that we can rotate and allow everyone some time off.

We currently have openings in preschool, one spot in first grade, and one spot in fourth grade on Sunday mornings. On Wednesday evenings, we have a spot open in first, third and fourth. If you'd like to teach in your child's class, we can arrange that.

Where Is God Calling You To Be Involved ?

Food Drive - September 19 and 20

The food drive on September 19 and 20 will help to replenish the shelves at the In As Much Food Pantry.

So that you can shop ahead (and maybe even find some items on sale), here is the list of items being requested.

Helper meals (Hamburger helper, tuna helper, etc.)	
Pasta sauce	Syrup
Rice side dishes	Pasta side dishes
Cookies	Canned chili
Canned mushrooms	Olives
Vegetable oil	Sloppy Joe mix
Popcorn	

St. James School News

SJS Feature Family!

Each month a St. James family will be featured here!
We can't wait to meet them and hear why they love St. James School!

We Are Pleased To Introduce The Bohr Family!
Ken, Christine, Kate & Lauren!



Why did you make the choice to send your kids to St. James School?

Ken and I have always believed in a strong Catholic education. Our daughters are entering 7th grade this year, but our journey with SJS began years ago - even before the pre-school came to be. We were in the market for a PDO for our girls a couple of days a week, and soon after our search began, the pre-school began. We were thrilled that our girls could attend pre-school within our parish! As we've grown throughout the years we continued to support SJS because the environment was not only faith based, inclusive, nurturing and safe, but our children are learning too! We appreciate the brain based learning and the teacher/student ratio. We've found the teachers throughout our time here to be deeply skilled and compassionate. The staff here is dedicated to our children--mind, heart, spirit. As we've moved into middle school, we believe our girls are being prepared for high school, teaching them academically and spiritually. We like being a part of a community that responds to needs such as smart boards and other technology needs our school has faced over the years. As part of their Catholic education we believe our girls are being shown personal responsibility, service to others every day.

As our daughters have grown, so has our experience at SJS. When our girls graduate in 2017 from SJS they will have attended SJS for 12 years. 12 years of an environment that includes involved parents, teachers who might approach us about the right book or exercise for our child, a principal who knows your kids and cheers them on by name, and the priest offers wise support at just the right time during both all school masses and Sat/Sun masses.

SJS is a community we are proud to be a part of, now and for many years to come.

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

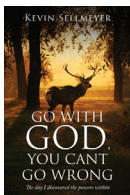
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Book Signing

Author Kevin Sellmeyer is hosting a book signing after all the Masses next weekend. Come get a signed book *"Go with God – You Can't Go Wrong – The Day I Discovered the Powers Within"* and meet the author. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to St. James



We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Alex Rutz	Iva Durocher	Frances Winslow
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Baby John Blanck	Ron Shinkle	Baby Sienna
Jane DeWees	Lyle Davis	Joan Swoboda
Kathy Schwart	Joseph Gubera	Steve Swoboda
Julie Fager	Jimmy Golden	Susan Kendall
Harry VanLeeuwen	Les VanBibber	Brenda Adams
Sister Elizabeth	Chrystal Hampton	Jonas Miller
Eddie Anselmo	Morgan Todd	Frank Benassi
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Newborn Lennox	Sara Stoupa	Monique Noah
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Sandy Wheeler	Becky Booth	Ben Hon
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Rita Lowe	Louie Bussjaeger	Celia Saenz
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Darlene Henning	Phil Wilson	Francis Talbot
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R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Theresa Crane	Charles Gage
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Lisa Lange	Joseph Greenwald	Matthew Pate
Carol Yeager Laplant	Teresa Binder	Nicole Martindell
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